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Our Lady of the Rosary

23RD OCTOBER 2022

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Please note change of Mass Times this week

Sat	22nd	18:15	Terence Gaspar RIP	St Patrick's
Sun	23rd	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		09:00	Private Intention	Our Lady's
		11:00	Dr Kai Ming Lui	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptisms – Elsie Remiarz and Elsie Morgan	St Patrick's
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APF				
Mon	24th	Ferial 11:30	Funeral Mass for Kathleen Stagg	St Patrick's
Tue	25th	Ferial 12:00 19:00	Patrick Dooney Ecumenical Service	St Patrick's Our Lady's
Wed	26th	Ss Chad & Cedd, Bishops 12:00	Beryl Merrington RIP	Our Lady's
Thur	27th	Ferial 19:00	Mary Farmer	St Patrick's
Fri	28th	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles 12:00	Wedding of Alex Pope and Eleanor Tinker	St Patrick's
Sat	29th	Ferial		
Sat	29th	18:15	Margaret Gaughan	St Patrick's
Sun	30th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		09:00	Kathleen Stagg	Our Lady's
		11:00	Charles & Catherine Ebele RIP	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism – Chidubem Ezenkwu	St Patrick's

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

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Safeguarding: Parish : Moira Shrimpton 07540 723614; Diocese: Andrew O'Brien 0151 652 9855.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING *Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge,
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages
to the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart
serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds,
the humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
nor will he desist until
the Most High takes notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32

**Response: This poor man called;
the Lord heard him.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R/**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R/**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him
shall not be condemned. **R/**

SECOND READING *2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

As for me, my life is already being poured away as
a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone.
I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run
the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there
is to come now is the crown of righteousness
reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous
judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to
me but to all those who have longed for his
Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was
not a single witness to support me. Every one of

them deserted me — may they not be held
accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and
gave me power, so that through me the whole
message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to
hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth.
The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me,
and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To
him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18: 9-14

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people
who prided themselves on being virtuous and
despised everyone else, "Two men went up to the
Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax
collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this
prayer to himself, 'I thank you, God, that I am not
grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind,
and particularly that I am not like this tax collector
here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get.'
The tax collector stood some distance away, not
daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat
his breast and said, 'God, be merciful to me, a
sinner.' This man, I tell you, went home again at
rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who
exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who
humbles himself will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Your prayers are asked for the sick and the housebound and all those who are in hospital, the Hospice or local nursing and care homes. We remember especially the doctors, nurses and all medical staff at our hospitals; also all the staff at our local nursing and care homes and parishioners shielding or self-isolating at home at this time.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Kathleen Stagg** (Funeral Mass on 24th October), **Barbara Haydon** (Funeral Service on 2nd November), **Valerie Perry** (Service of Committal 8th November) and **Maureen Hagans** (Service of Committal on 3rd November) and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

During October the Pope asks us to pray: **For a Church Open to Everyone:** We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of Synodality.

HOLY COMMUNIONS IN 2023

The registration forms for First Confession and First Holy Communion will be available from the church porch from the 1st Sunday in Advent for children in Year 3 and above.

MONTHLY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary in Trench on Tuesday, 25th October at 7pm.

The theme is *God's promise of eternal life*. Contact Pauline Heffernan 07721 785224 for further details

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of
weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit may comfort them.

We pray for those with power over peace and war,
for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide
their decisions. Above all we pray for the precious
children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold
them and protect them. We pray in the name of
Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 1,232.50

Our Lady's: £ 340.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 23rd October

On this Sunday, every year, every Catholic community sends a message of faith, hope and love to

missionaries around the world.

Through our prayers and by donating we support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. We are reminded that we are one family and that we are called to reach out in compassion and communion.

For more information on the work of Missio please go to <https://missio.org.uk/wms>

Envelopes are available from the porch if you would like to make a donation. If you would like to support this charity by filling a **red box**, please contact Andrea Lort on 01952 605313 or email andylort02@gmail.com.

PARISH NOVEMBER LIST

During the month of November each of the Masses will be offered for those whose names are included in our Parish November List and Book of Remembrance. If you would like family members and friends to be included, please list them on the forms in the porch and return them by posting them in the gold box.

All names will be inscribed into the Book of Remembrance. For family members only: if you are able to give their full date of death then their names will be inscribed in the dated section of the Book and will be remembered in prayer at Mass on their Anniversary date.

All other names will be inscribed in the "Unknown Anniversaries" section or in the "Families" section of the Remembrance Book.

PARISH SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

At 7.00pm in church on Thursday, 17th November we shall remember all parishioners who have died over the last twelve months, and your deceased family and friends. All parishioners are welcome to come and join in this very special annual Service and to remember their family members and friends in prayer and light a candle in remembrance of them.

SINGING AT ST PATRICK'S

The Family Mass singers will meet this Tuesday, 25th to prepare for the Family Mass on 6th November. Everyone is welcome at 7pm.

The Choir meets on Wednesday nights at 7.30pm.

SVP

Thank you for your continued response for the foodbank. St Patrick's SVP will be serving coffee and tea after the Family Mass on 6th November. Donations of cakes are welcome for this event.

DEANERY NEWS

In the light of recent events within our Deanery, and as summer has come to a close, Bishop Mark has invited us to reflect, pray and make proposals concerning the present pastoral provision within our East Shropshire Deanery.

With the present situation of two clergy looking after the whole of Telford, and with Shifnal and Albrighton making up the third priest, we will need to look at Mass provision and how we use our existing manpower.

Fr. Alban, Fr. John and Fr. Michael will be exploring ways of working together more closely. We shall also look at the mass provision in the area. We hope to ensure that Fr. John and Fr. Michael can celebrate three weekend masses each (the most allowed in canon Law-with special permission of the Bishop!) and for Fr. Alban to celebrate one mass on Saturday evening and one on Sunday.

The aim is to ensure that each existing parish community is provided for. Please note that this is not looking at building use and long-term viability of churches. Rather, it is to see how best we can manage in the coming year the resources we have at our disposal to support each and every community.

As in the past we hope that we can then gather together to discuss any proposals we think need to be made. Please note too, that we are grateful to our retired priests who assist us in times of emergency, but we must not be reliant on them in meeting our pastoral needs on a permanent basis.

Please pray for us as we undertake these discussions and feel free to talk to any of the clergy if you have concerns at this stage. Thanks for all you do and your continuing support.

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

The Friends will be selling Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle before 6.15pm & 11am Mass on the **22nd/23rd and 29th/30th October and 5th/6th November. Tickets are £1 each.**

There are 6 prizes of food hampers to win including Italian, Cheese and Wine, Afternoon Tea & Port and Stilton themed selection. Photos will be posted in the porch.

All money raised for Myanga will be used by the Sisters to prepare small food parcels to be handed out for Christmas to the local people.

Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated by Sister Gertrude and the community in Myanga.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is no Children's Liturgy session this week as it is half term.

PARISH DIARY

October
22nd/23rd

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday – Collection envelopes available

Myanga raffle tickets on sale

Baptisms: Elsie Morgan & Elsie Remiarz

24th

Funeral Mass for Kathleen Stagg

28th

Pope / Tinker Wedding

29th/30th

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myanga raffle tickets on sale

British Summer Time ends

Baptism: Chidubem Ezenkwu

30th

November

1st

All Saints Day - Holyday of Obligation

2nd

All Souls Day

Funeral Service for Barbara Haydon

Polish First Friday Mass 6.00pm

4th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myanga raffle tickets on sale

Family Masses

Teas & Coffees after Mass (SVP)

6th

Myanga Raffle Draw

Baptisms – Ophelia Monachino & Charlotte Baker

8th

SVP at Our Lady's

Family Mass Singers 7pm

Pastoral Parish Council meets

9th

Remembrance Sunday

CWL Cake Sale

CWL Mass & meeting

SVP at St Patrick's

Parish Remembrance Service

17th

Christ the King

Baptism: Alfie Hoyle

19th/20th

Baptism – Reece Smith

20th

1st Sunday of Advent

Baptism – Cecilia Kelly

25th

SVP meets at both churches

26th/27th

27th

29th

SAINT BERNADETTE

Next year, will be the 90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on Dec 8th, 1933. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet, and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. Don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on [07730 526 821](tel:07730526821) or by emailing: StBernadette2033@gmail.com.

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