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6TH NOVEMBER 2022

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please note change of Mass Times next weekend

Sat	5th	18:15	November List – <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	6th	08:45	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		09:00	November List <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>
		11:00	November List <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		12:30	<i>Baptisms</i> – Ophelia Monachino & Charlotte Baker	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	7th	Ferial No Mass Today		<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	8th	Ferial 12:00	November List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Wed	9th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer 12:00 November List		<i>Our Lady's</i>
Thur	10th	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church 19:00 November List		<i>St Patrick's</i>
Fri	11th	St Martin of Tours, Bishop 12:00 November List		<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	12th	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr		
Sat	12th	18:15	November List <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	13th	08:45	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)		09:00	November List	<i>Our Lady's</i>
		11:15	For the Dead of the World Wars and the Conflicts since	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		13:00	<i>Baptism</i> – Noah Doody	<i>St Patrick's</i>

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

These readings taken from the children's version as used in Children's liturgy.

FIRST READING

Malachi 3: 19-20

A reading from the book of Maccabees

King Antiochus arrested seven Jewish brothers and their mother. He had them beaten with whips and tried to make them eat the meat of pigs, which was against their religion. But one of them spoke up and said, "Why are you torturing us like this? We will die before we disobey the laws of our ancestors!"

When the second brother was almost dead, he said to the king, "You are cruel! You can kill us but the King of this world will raise us back to life. And we will live forever, because we died, rather than disobey our laws." When he died, they started torturing the third brother. They told him, "Stick out your tongue!"

Right away he stuck out his tongue and bravely stretched out his arms as well. He had a lot of courage and said, "God in heaven gave these to me. But I will give them up to obey his laws. I know that he will give them back."

The king and all his troops were amazed at the young man's courage. Here was someone willing to suffer.

After he was dead, the king's troops beat and tortured the fourth brother in the same way. But just before he died, he said, "We are willing for you to kill us, because God has promised to raise us to life. But you have no hope of being raised to life."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97

**R/ Lord, when your glory appears
my joy will be full.**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters:

God our Father loves us. He is kind and has given us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father will encourage you and will help you always to do the right thing.

Finally, our friends please pray for us. This will help the message about the Lord to spread quickly, and others will respect it, just as you do. Pray that we may be kept safe from worthless and evil people. After all, not everyone has faith. But the Lord can be trusted to make you strong and to protect you from

harm. He has made us sure that you are obeying what we taught you and that you will keep on obeying.

I pray that the Lord will guide you to be as loving as God and as patient as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!**

Peace in heaven

and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21: 5-19

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke
R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

The Sadducees did not believe that people would rise from the dead and said: "Teacher, Moses wrote that if a man dies and has no children, his brother should marry the widow. Their first son would then be thought of as the son of the dead brother."

There were once seven brothers. The first one married, but died without having any children. The second one married his brother's widow, and he also died without having any children.

The same thing happened to the third one. Finally, all seven brothers married that woman and died without having any children. At last, the woman died.

"When God raises people from death, whose wife will this woman be? All seven brothers had married her."

Jesus answered, "The people in this world get married. But in the future world no one who is worthy to rise from death will either marry or die. They will be like the angels and will be God's Children, because they have been raised to life. In the story about the burning bush, Moses clearly shows that people will live again. He said, "The Lord is the God worshiped by Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. So the Lord is not the God of the dead but of the living."

This means that anyone is alive as far as God is concerned."

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 **Gerard Gallacher** (Funeral Service 14th November, **Valerie Perry** (Service of Committal 8th November) and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

CONFIRMATION

We have generally celebrated the sacrament every two years, depending on the numbers. If you are 13+ and would like to be part of a programme next year, please let Fr. Alban know. At this early stage, before the bishop organises his diary for next year, we need to just have an indication of how many are coming forward. Many thanks.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

During November the Pope asks us to pray:

For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY

Free wellbeing support service-emotional support-parenting-money and debt advice-mental health.

Call or text Lucy on 07384568252

Based at the Roy Fletcher Centre in Shrewsbury.

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: £ 1,130.50

Our Lady's: £ 310.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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 St Patrick's 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

LATE START OF 11 O'CLOCK MASS

The 11:00hrs Mass next Sunday will start at approximately 11:15hrs to allow time for attendance at the Remembrance Service at the Lychgate in Wellington.

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

The draw for the Hampers will be made after today's 11am Mass. Tickets will be available before this weekend's Masses.

JOINT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AND PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet at St Patrick's this Wednesday, 9th November at 7pm to map out future plans for the parishes

If you want them to consider particular matters: write them down on the sheets provided and pop them into the gold box in the porch – not forgetting your name and contact number.

TELFORD INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Telford Interfaith Council, of which St Patrick's is a member, are asking for volunteers.

They are looking at starting a hot kitchen once a week, probably on a Saturday morning, from the Interfaith building in Wellington where residents

would come for a hot meal and an opportunity to escape the cold.

Please can you leave your name and a contact number on the list in the porch if you are willing to help (it need not be every week) or contact Jane Clarke on 07956 072 634. Thank you.

STAY FOR A CUPPA

St Patrick's SVP will be serving coffee and tea after the Family Mass at 11am.

Donations of cakes are welcome for this event.

PARISH MEETING

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 need to look at Mass provision and how we use our existing manpower.

Fr. Alban, Fr. John and Fr. Michael have met to explore ways of working together more closely. They have also looked 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 nor the 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.

Fr Alban invites parishioners to a PARISH MEETING on Monday, 14 November where we can discuss Mass provision in the Telford area. The meeting will be held in Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm where we can consider proposals to be put to the Local Missionary Area Meeting which will be held a few days later. The Good Shepherd parishioners and the Shifnal and Albrighton parishioners will be holding similar meetings.

PARISH DIARY

November

5th/6th

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

Funeral Service for Valerie Perry
SVP at Our Lady's

Family Mass Singers 7pm

9th

Pastoral Parish Council meets

12th/13th

Remembrance Sunday

Baptism – Noah Doody

CWL Cake Sale

14th

Funeral service for Gerard Gallacher

Parish Meeting at Our Lady's, 7pm

15th

CWL Mass & meeting

SVP at St Patrick's

16th

LMAC at St Mary's

17th

Parish Remembrance Service

19th/20th

Christ the King

Baptism: Alfie Hoyle

20th

Family Mass Singers 7pm

22nd

Baptism – Reece Smith

25th

1st Sunday of Advent

26th/27th

Baptism – Cecilia Kelly

27th

SVP meets at both churches

29th

Groups meeting in the Parish

St Patrick's

SVP: Alternate Tuesdays at 7pm (1st Nov)

Family Mass Singers: Alternate Tuesdays at 7pm (8th Nov)

CWL: 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 12noon

Choir: Wednesdays 7.00-8.30pm

Our Lady's

SVP: Every third Tuesday at 7pm (8th Nov)

Choir: Thursdays at 6:30pm

All groups welcome new members

STAMPS

The RNIB collecting box is in the church porch for your used stamps. Mrs Rebello thanks all those who continue to contribute to help the Institute.

ST LEO THE GREAT

Leo, born in Tuscany, was Pope for 20 years before his death in 461. During his pontificate he established the see of Rome firmly as the administrative and spiritual centre of the Church. He persuaded Attila the Hun not to attack Rome, and when the Vandals eventually swept upon the city, he negotiated concessions which saved the city from total destruction. As a teacher he influenced the outcome of the Council of Chalcedon (451) which condemned errors about the nature of Christ. *We celebrate his memory on Thursday.*