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Our Lady of the Rosary

13TH NOVEMBER 2022

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sat	12th	18:15	November List	St Patrick's
Sun	13th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)		09:00	November List	Our Lady's
		11:15	For the Dead of the World Wars and the Conflicts since	St Patrick's
		13:00	Baptism – Noah Doody	St Patrick's
Mon	14th	Ferial 12:30	Funeral Service for Gerard Gallacher	St Patrick's
Tue	15th	Ferial 12:00	Deceased Members of CWL	St Patrick's
Wed	16th	Ferial 12:00	November List	Our Lady's
Thur	17th	Ferial 19:00	Parish Service of Remembrance	St Patrick's
Fri	18th	Ferial 12:00	November List	St Patrick's
Sat	19th	Ferial		
Sat	19th	18:15	November List	St Patrick's
Sun	20th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
		09:00	November List	Our Lady's
		11:00	November List	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism – Alfie Hoyle	St Patrick's

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Malachi 3: 19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 97

Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R/**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples,
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R/**
3. For the Lord comes, comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R/**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21: 5-19

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

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now — the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed." And they put to him this question: "Master," they said "when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?"

"Take care not to be deceived," he said "because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' and, 'The time is near at hand.' Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon." Then he said to them, "Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful signs and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name — and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

LATE START OF 11 O'CLOCK MASS

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

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) and **Peter Bowyer** (Funeral in York) and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation forms are available from the porch in both churches. Please complete a form if you would like to be confirmed in 2023.

No date has yet been announced.

Enrolment forms for First Holy Communion will be available from the first Sunday of Advent.

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.

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: £ 1,212.50

Our Lady's: £ 347.00

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 this 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next fundraiser will be for a defibrillator for outside of St Patrick's. This would be available to churchgoers or the general public. Bearing in mind the demography of the congregation and the ease of use of modern equipment available it would be a potentially life-saving addition to the church grounds. £2,000 would cover the cost of an anti-tamper model and allow for training in its use.

Fund raising will commence with a cake sale next weekend (12th/13th November) and during December we will be asking for donations of raffle prizes for a draw to be held in January.

Our CWL Remembrance Mass will take place at our next meeting on Tuesday 15th November at 12 noon.

Our last meeting of the year will be our Christmas Social on Tuesday, 6th December at 7.00pm (please note change of date)

All ladies are welcome at any of our events.

CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

Craft & Chat group will be starting on Thursday, 17th November 1.15 - 3.15pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along and do their own knitting, crochet, hand sewing or whatever craft they wish, but also if anyone wants to come along for a chat and some company and of course a cuppa and a biscuit, then they too will be welcome.

TELFORD INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Telford Interfaith Council, of which St Patrick's is a member, is asking for volunteers to help with two projects:

- 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.
- They also hope to provide a 'Warm Space' provision at their centre in New Street on a Thursday and Saturday (early afternoon). They are looking for volunteers from St Patrick's to help with this.

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.

PARISH MEETING

Following last week's Pastoral Parish Council meeting, Fr Alban invites all parishioners to a **PARISH MEETING** on Monday, 14 November. The meeting will be held in Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm. There will be two items on the Agenda:

1. Mass provision within the Telford area;
2. Our two parishes formally becoming one parish.

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.

*They shall not grow old,
As we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the Years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We shall remember them.*

"For the Fallen"
By Lawrence Binyon



PARISH DIARY

November

12th/13th

Remembrance Sunday

Baptism: Noah Doody

CWL Cake Sale

Funeral service for Gerard Gallacher

Parish Meeting at Our Lady's, 7pm

CWL Mass & meeting

LMAC at St Mary's, Madeley

Parish Remembrance Service

Christ the King

Baptism: Alfie Hoyle

Baptism: Reece Smith

1st Sunday of Advent

Ecumenical Advent Service at HTA

Baptism: Cecilia Kelly

Advent Mass for St Luke's School

14th

15th

16th

17th

19th/20th

20th

25th

26th/27th

27th

30th

December

3rd/4th

2nd Sunday of Advent

Baptisms: Audrey-Marie Kitt &

Willow Wainwright

St Patrick's Primary School concert

Mini Vinnies' Coffee morning at St

Patrick's School

3rd Sunday of Advent

Tenth Anniversary of opening of Our Lady's new Church

Baptisms: Kiara Hemand, Rafael

Marinakis & Emmeline Silcox

Parish Carol Concert

Christingle and Children's party

4th Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

8th

9th

10th/11th

11th

17th

17th/18th

24th

25th

Groups meeting in the Parish

St Patrick's

SVP: Alternate Tuesdays at 7pm (15th Nov)

Family Mass Singers: Alternate Tuesdays at 7pm (22nd Nov)

CWL: 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 12 noon

Choir: Wednesdays 7.00-8.30pm

Craft and Chat: Thursdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm

Our Lady's

SVP: Every third Tuesday at 7pm (29th Nov)

Choir: Thursdays at 6:30pm

All groups welcome new members

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

The Friends thank you for the exceptional response to the fundraising for Myanga. £1,100 has been sent to the Poor Clares in Myanga to provide parcels of food at Christmas.

The Friends thank all those who supported the *Hamper Raffle*. In all, some £750 was raised in the ticket sales. The full list of hamper winners is posted on the noticeboard in the church porch. The balance of £350 comes from the donations of parishioners.