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20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Sat	19th	18:15	November List	St Patrick's
Sun	20th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe</b>		09:00	November List	Our Lady's
		11:00	November List	St Patrick's
		13:00	Baptism – Alfie Hoyle	St Patrick's
	Mon	21st	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> No Mass today	
Tue	22nd	<b>St Cecelia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> 12:00 November List		St Patrick's
Wed	23rd	<b>Ferial</b> 12:00 November List		Our Lady's
Thur	24th	<b>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Companions</b> 19:00 November List		St Patrick's
Fri	25th	<b>Ferial</b> 12:00 November List		St Patrick's
		14:00 Baptism: Reece Smith		St Patrick's
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		12:30	Baptism – Cecilia Rose Kelly	St Patrick's
		16:00	Ecumenical Service at Holy Trinity Academy	

### CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

### DATA PROTECTION PRIVACY NOTICE

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

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**FIRST READING**

*2 Samuel 5: 1-3*

A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look" they said "we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David King of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalms 121*

**I rejoiced when I heard them say:**

**"Let us go to God's house."**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
"Let us go to God's house."  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R/**
2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **R/**
3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **R/**

**SECOND READING**

*Colossians 1: 12-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible.  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers —  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,

he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,  
he was the first born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled  
through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!**

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

*Luke 23: 35-43*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

**R/ Glory to you, O Lord.**

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him, "He saved others," they said "Let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied "today you will be with me in paradise."

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 **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.

Enrolment forms for First Holy Communion will be available from the next Sunday.

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Today is Safeguarding Sunday - The theme this year is: **'One Church, one day, one message.'** We will be joining thousands of other churches across the UK to share this message and demonstrate unity. "Protecting vulnerable people. Together."

## SAFEGUARDING PRAYER

Dear God,

Help us to be a church that:

Loves, welcomes, protects.

Listens, learns, serves.

Repents, restores, transforms.

Values, cares, believes.

God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.

In Jesus name.

Amen.

## 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.

## MONTHLY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Will be held at St Matthews Donnington Wood on Tuesday, 29th November at 7pm.

The theme is Advent. Contact Pauline Heffernan 07721 785224 for further details

## 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.

## ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICE:

**Sunday 27th November at 4pm**

**at Holy Trinity Academy, Priorslee**

Revd. Debbie Loughran, Vicar for the East Telford Benefice, is warmly inviting parishioners to attend an Ecumenical Advent Service at Holy Trinity Academy, Priorslee. This will be an opportunity to meet fellow Christians and celebrate the first Sunday of Advent together: refreshments available. There is ample parking available at the site. If you want to find out more, speak to Pauline Heffernan, 07721 785224.

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY & ST LUKE

We're celebrating the 10th anniversary of our church here at Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us for tea and cake after the 9.00 Mass on Sunday 11th December. Let's remember the work of those who made the dream of a new church a reality and get to know all those who have joined us since! Let's rejoice together for our parish community. Please add your name to the list in the porch so we know who to expect. If you feel you can bring or make a cake – great! The more the merrier. The Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> December, before the celebration will be in memory of Peter Bowyer.

## PETER BOWYER, RIP

It is Peter Bowyer's funeral at St Aelred's RC Church in York on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.30am. Peter was very involved in the building and management of Our Lady's church and is remembered with affection and thankfulness by many of us. His family have asked for donations to the Marie Curie Fund and the Brain Tumour Charity. If anyone would like to leave a donation there will be a box in the church entrance porch on Sunday. Janet and Alex Beyer will be going to Peter's funeral and will gladly take any donations.

## MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:  
St Patrick's: £ 1,177.00  
Our Lady's: £ 327.37

Cafod Fast Day total: £495

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

If you would like to give regularly by standing order, please take a form from the porch and complete a gift aid form if you are able, so the parish can claim some tax back from your donation.

## ROTAS FOR THE NEW YEAR

If anyone not already included would like to be added to the rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers or Welcomers starting in the new year please let Moira know by phone or email. The current rotas run till Christmas.

Both churches require more volunteers to form teams of cleaners. If you can help, please let Moira know. The more teams we have, the better to spread the workload.

## SVP REQUEST FOR HELP

One of our local Ukranian families are in need of pots/pans, and a small kitchen table and chairs. If you can help please contact Jane Clarke on 07956 072 634. Thank you.

The Foodbank and Baby bank boxes are now in the small porch by the stairs. They are emptied regularly by the SVP. Your generous donations are very welcome.

## PARISH MEETING

Two meetings were held this week. Thank you for attending the Parish Meeting on Monday in such great numbers and for your active participation in the discussion. Copies of the minutes of the meeting are available from the porch table (or as an electronic copy if we have your details).

## CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

The CWL would like to thank everyone who supported the CWL cake sale last weekend. A total of over £145 was raised.

We are now moving on with our fundraising efforts to provide a defibrillator outside St Patrick's Church as mentioned in the newsletter last week. We will be holding a raffle to be drawn in January and tickets will be on sale throughout December. Donations of raffle prizes will be very much appreciated

## LIVESTREAMED MASSES

St Patrick's Masses and services are now being livestreamed on the internet for those unable to get to church in person.

Go to: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wellington>

## CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

Craft & Chat group is held on Thursdays 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.

This group will run weekly till 15<sup>th</sup> December then return in the new year.



## PARISH CAROL SERVICE

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at  
6:30pm

Refreshments will be  
served afterwards

## PARISH DIARY

### November

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>

20<sup>th</sup>

25<sup>th</sup>

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>

27<sup>th</sup>

30<sup>th</sup>

### December

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>

24<sup>th</sup>

25<sup>th</sup>

### Christ the King

Baptism: Alfie Hoyle

Baptism: Reece Smith

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Ecumenical Advent Service at HTA

Baptism: Cecilia Kelly

Advent Mass for St Luke's School

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Baptisms: Audrey-Marie Kitt &

Willow Wainwright

St Patrick's Primary School concert

Mini Vinnies' Coffee morning at St

Patrick's School

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve

### Christmas Day

### Groups meeting in the Parish

#### St Patrick's

SVP: Alternate Tuesdays at 7pm (15<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Family Mass Singers: Alternate Tuesdays at 7pm

(22<sup>nd</sup> Nov)

CWL: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (29<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Choir: Thursdays at 6:30pm.

All groups welcome new members