



St. Patrick

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Our Lady of the Rosary

4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat	3rd	18:15	Fred Rebello	St Patrick's
Sun	4th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>		09:00	Donald and his Family	Our Lady's
		11:00	Wallace Davies Birthday Intention	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism - Matěj Edel	St Patrick's
		16:00	Deanery Confirmations	Shrewsbury Cathedral
Mon	5th	<b>St Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> No Mass Today		
Tue	6th	<b>Ferial</b> 12:00	John Gorman	St Patrick's
Wed	7th	<b>Ferial</b> 12:00	Private Intention	Our Lady's
Thurs	8th	<b>Ferial</b> 19:00	Rose Douglas	St Patrick's
Fri	9th	<b>St Columba, Abbot</b> 12:00	Father Joe Donlan Diamond Jubilee with refreshments after.	St Patrick's
Sat	10th	<b>Ferial</b>		
Sat	10th	18:15	Graham Stelmach	St Patrick's
Sun	11th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
<b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b>		09:00	For Parishioners	Our Lady's
		11:00	Supporters and Benefactors of the SVP	St Patrick's

### CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

### DATA PROTECTION PRIVACY NOTICE

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### LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Our Masses from St Patrick's are available online at <https://churchservices.tv/wellington>

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### FIRST READING

*Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9*

A reading from the book of Exodus.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. "If I have indeed won your favour, Lord," he said, "let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage."

The word of the Lord.

*Response: Thanks be to God*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Daniel 3*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

**R/ To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Blest your glorious holy name.

**R/ To you glory and praise for evermore.**

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

**R/ To you glory and praise for evermore.**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

**R/ To you glory and praise for evermore.**

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

**R/ To you glory and praise for evermore.**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

**R/ To you glory and praise for evermore.**

### SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 13: 11-13*

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

*Response: Thanks be to God*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,**

**the God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL

*John 3: 16-18*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

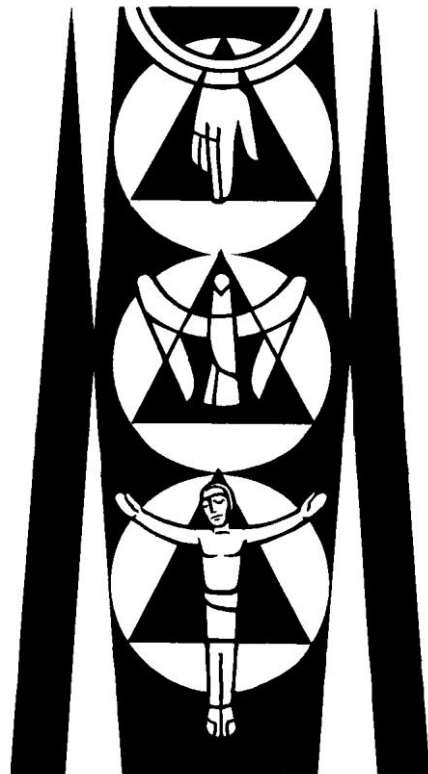
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



*Glory be to the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
The God who was, who is,  
and who is to come.*

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer all who have died; all who are mourning the death of a loved one; and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Please pray especially for **Sunil Perera** from Sri Lanka. He and his wife were visiting family members when Sunil died suddenly and unexpectedly this last week. We extend our prayerful sympathies to his wife and family at this sad time.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

### Project Buffalo

Our Lady's Conference has been asked by their Twin Conference in India to assist in the purchase of six buffaloes for needy families. The donation from Our Lady's Conference will be £1020.00, spread over three years.

The buffalo milk can be sold to the milk society in Kottampatti Village and improve the lives of many of these needy families.

Cultivation is a difficult task, and drought has occurred in 60% of the area; people suffer without work. The literacy rate is 10% and 75% of the people live below the poverty line.

Kottampatti is situated in the District of Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu (State), India. The village is surrounded by small hamlets and the total number of Catholics is 700.

**SVP Meeting Dates:** Next meetings are at St Patrick's on June 13<sup>th</sup> and Our Lady's on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Food and Baby Bank

There are food and baby bank boxes at both churches which are emptied regularly by members of SVP.

### Translators needed

St Pat's SVP is in need of help from Romanian and Polish speakers. If you can help, please speak to Jane Clarke.

### Refreshments after 11am Mass

As usual after the First Sunday Mass of the month, the SVP will serve teas and coffees after Mass. Donations of cakes and biscuits are very welcome.

## MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Offertory Collections:

St Patricks: £ 1,232.50

Our Lady's: £ 382.35

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

There are a few sets of unclaimed envelopes in the porch. Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available from the information points.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy at St Patrick's returns next week.

## FAMILY MASS

There is a Family Mass on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please let Moira or Mrs Alcock know if you would like to take an active part in the Mass (Welcoming, Reading, serving, offertory)

## NEWS FROM THE BLESSED EDWARD CAMPION SCHOOL FEDERATION

Governors of The Blessed Edward Campion Federation – St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and Shrewsbury Catholic Primary School & Nursery – are pleased to share with Parishioners the news that they are now in the process of joining the Multi-Academy Trust of *Our Lady Help of Christians* from the Autumn Term.

*Gay Kendrick*

*Chair of the Federation Governing Body.*

## CLEANING TEAMS

Both churches need volunteer cleaners. If you can spare an hour or two less than once a month, please put your name on the list in the porch.

If you have a preferred day to clean, please indicate that on the list and we can make up teams to make the task easier for all.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY PLANS

Parishioners at St Patrick's are organising a party at the Sir John Bayley Club, Haygate Road, Wellington, at 7pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for Fr Alban's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list in the porch.

Places are limited and for adults only. If you are willing to bring food for a potluck buffet, please indicate this on the list.

Caroline Freeman is co-ordinating the arrangements and can be contacted on [caroline.freeman62@googlemail.com](mailto:caroline.freeman62@googlemail.com).

## TELFORD IN LOURDES 2023

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August  
(overland)

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
(by air)

Travelling with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop Mark. Brochures and booking forms are still available from the church porch – look for the large white envelopes showing "East Shropshire in Lourdes 2023".



## YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2023

Young pilgrims (aged 16 - 22) who wish to join us in Lourdes and offer their time and energy to assist and serve the sick and elderly pilgrims are asked to contact Sandy Fairley at the Youth Mission Team ([youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)) for more details.



## CONFIRMATIONS

Our prayerful congratulations go out to the 52 Candidates from our Deanery who will be Confirmed today (Sunday) at the Cathedral in Shrewsbury.

Twenty-two of them are from St Patrick's parish and Our Lady's parish.

As they set out on this important phase in their Christian journey, we thank all the catechists who have helped them prepare for this special celebration, and parishioners and family members who have kept them in prayer.

## THANK YOU FROM THE FOOD BANK

Simon Lellow, the Operations Manager of Telford Crisis Support, has written "*On behalf of all volunteers, staff and board of Telford Crisis Support, please accept our heartfelt thanks for the regular and generous donations of food received from your church*".

On behalf of us all, we thank the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society who transport your donations of food and other items to the food bank. Thanks also to all those who manage to fill the large collecting boxes each week.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. A copy of the itinerary, etc. can be found on the diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>

Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Fr David Long: ([longdv1@aol.com](mailto:longdv1@aol.com)). See the poster at the back of the church

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Just before we return to the ordinary weeks of the Church's year we pause to for a feast of praise to our God. Trinity Sunday invites us to thank God just for being our God and for bothering to have us as his daughters and sons. We worship the Three-in-One God who has done so much for our ancestors, continues to work in our day, and promises to be with us to the end of time.

## HOW MANY THREES MAKE ONE?

Sometimes people tie themselves up in knots when they try to explain the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three in one yet one in three becomes juggled around until we can no longer think straight. Of course, no one can explain the mystery of the Trinity, but that doesn't mean that it's a waste of time pondering it.

If we are made in the image and likeness of God then we reflect a Father who creates, a Son who

communicates, and a Holy Spirit who inspires.

Are you a CREATIVE person? Maybe not a Picasso or a Beethoven, but do you look for opportunities to make your mark at home, at work or in society? Are there ways you can beautify your home environment, make improvements in your work, or contribute to some neighbourhood project?

Do you really COMMUNICATE with others? Jesus is called the Word because his whole life was a disclosure of the type of God we have. How communicative are you? Do you share your thoughts and feelings? How open are you with your family and friends?

How much do you INSPIRE others? Do you use that gift of encouraging others by what you say and do? Are there people you could give a great boost to by a well-placed compliment? Do you enthuse others and spur them on to greater things?

If you manage to be a CREATIVE, COMMUNICATIVE and INSPIRING person then you can claim to be living in the image of the Trinity. So, enjoy your feast today!



## PARISH DIARY

### June

4<sup>th</sup>

#### Trinity Sunday

Coffees after 11am Mass

Baptism of Matěj Edel

Celebration of Confirmation at Cathedral  
Diamond Anniversary (60<sup>th</sup>) of Fr Joe's  
Ordination to the Priesthood.

9<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>

#### Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ

18<sup>th</sup>

#### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism – Henry McLeod

25<sup>th</sup>

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism – Lilly Plutacka

29<sup>th</sup>

#### Feast of SS Peter & Paul – a Holy Day

### July

2<sup>nd</sup>

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family Masses

Teas & Coffees after 11am Mass

9<sup>th</sup>

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

16<sup>th</sup>

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup>

St Luke's School Leavers Mass

21<sup>st</sup>

End of School Year

22<sup>nd</sup>

Wedding – Stephen Beck & Karolina  
Kowalczyk

23<sup>rd</sup>

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup>

Lourdes Pilgrimage departs

30<sup>th</sup>

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August

4<sup>th</sup>

Lourdes Pilgrimage returns