



St. Patrick

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Our Lady of the Rosary

27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

## THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	26th	18:15	Fred Rebello	St Patrick's	
Sun	27th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's	
	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	09:00	Alphonsa Joseph Anniversary	Our Lady's	
		11:00	Jones Leitan Anniversary and Thanks to St Jude	St Patrick's	
Mon	28th	<b>St Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> No Mass Today			
Tue	29th	<b>The Passion of John the Baptist</b> 12:00 Wallace Davies			St Patrick's
Wed	30th	<b>Ss Margaret Clitheroe, Margaret Ward and Anne Line, Martyrs</b> 12:00 George McGill			Our Lady's
Thurs	31st	<b>Ferial</b> No Mass Today			
Fri	1st	<b>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b> 12:00 Denise Kelly RIP			St Patrick's
Sat	2nd	<b>Ferial</b>			
Sat	2nd	18:15	Deborah Theodore	St Patrick's	
Sun	3rd	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's	
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	09:00	Mr Antony Anniversary	Our Lady's	
		11:00	Ian Martindale	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>

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Items for inclusion in the newsletter should be received by Wednesday afternoon

## THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 22: 19-23*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 137*

**Response: Your love, O Lord, is eternal;  
discard not the work of your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. **R/**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **R/**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal  
discard not the work of your hands. **R/**

### SECOND READING

*Romans 11: 35-36*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods? Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:**

**you have the message of eternal life.**

**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 16: 13-20*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But you," he said, "who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven." Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R/ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially Patricia Moore and George McGill; all who are mourning the death of a loved one; and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

We offer Prayerful Congratulations to Dean Aldridge & Katie Sixsmith who were married at St Patrick's on Friday and welcome Aleksander Chlopecki who was baptised on Saturday.

## FR ALBAN

At time of printing the newsletter Father Alban is in hospital. He is doing well and hopes not to be in too long.

He thanks Father Joe and Deacon David Hill for standing in for him whilst he has been unwell.

The Diocesan Welfare Officer has been assisting Moira in packing up the house ready for his move to his bungalow when it is ready.

Father Ravi has had his furniture and most of his belongings delivered to the presbytery and will move the rest of his personal belongings during the week, ready to begin work next weekend.

Please keep all of our clergy in your prayers as they meet the challenges of these changing times for our Parish.

There will be refreshments after 11am Mass (cake and biscuit donations welcome!) and Father Alban will attend if he is home by then.

## INDUCTION OF OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September Bishop Mark will Induct Father Ravi as our Parish Priest at both Masses.

## COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

As restrictions are being lifted the Church now feels that we can return to the practice of receiving communion from the chalice – the precious blood of Christ. From next weekend will once again assist with communion.

Proper hygiene precautions will of course be exercised. Please do not dip the host into the chalice.

Week-day liturgies have resumed the practice.

New rotas have been sent to readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you have not received yours, please contact the office.

**There will be a session at St Patrick's this week, on Wednesday of 30<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm, for anyone interested in this Ministry.**

## LOURDES WATER

There is some Lourdes Water available in the church porch. If you don't have your own small bottle, they can be obtained from the piety stall.

## MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Offertory Collections:

St Patricks: £ 119.65  
Our Lady's: £ 341.50

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

If you would like to make a regular contribution via envelopes or standing order, please contact Moira in the Parish Office.

## MASS OFFERINGS

There are special envelopes at both our churches for use when you would like Mass offered for a person or a particular intention. We aim to celebrate the Mass in the church from which they originated. Please give us as much notice as possible (at least two weeks for a Sunday Mass).

## PARKING AT ST PATRICK'S

Traffic Wardens patrol regularly around Wellington.

Please use the Train Station Car Park if you are able to walk that short distance, so that those who are less able can use the church car park.

## YOUNG PEOPLE

The Friendship group for children aged 10-14 will meet on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September and thereafter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Please contact any of the leaders if your child would like to join in (Carol can be contacted on 07722 708402).

Children's Liturgy sessions will resume again from 10<sup>th</sup> September during 11am Mass. However, there is no session on 17<sup>th</sup> September to allow for the Myanga Tombola.

## 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. Further details can be obtained from web-site:

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>

## CHARISMATIC RETREAT

13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October at Loreto Convent, in Llandudno. *"They recognised Him at the breaking of bread"* Luke 24:35. Contact Rita Wilkinson 07803 281971. Cost £164.

## CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

There are still a few Confirmation Certificates that need to be collected. Please ask Father or call at the office any weekday morning to collect yours.

## KEYHOLDERS

Moira is looking at who has access to our buildings. If you have a key or keys to access either church, can you please let Moira know on 242423. Or email [ccntelford@gmail.com](mailto:ccntelford@gmail.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

### DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School, Newport (*St Luke's sister school in the Our Blessed Saints School Federation*) is seeking to appoint a highly motivated, dedicated, and inspirational Deputy Headteacher who can support the Headteacher in leading the school to the next stage on its exciting journey. Governors invite applications from practicing Catholic teachers.

For further information please see the school website:

<https://sspeterandpaulcatholicprimary.org.uk/team/employment-opportunities>

The closing date for completed applications is 4.00pm on Friday, 15th September 2023. Interviews will be held week commencing 18th September.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Governors of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant for a fixed term period (until 31 August 2024). This will be to enable access to learning for pupils and to assist teachers in the management of pupils and the classroom.

**Teaching Assistant – St Patrick's Catholic Primary School**

**32 hours per week; Required to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

The closing date for completed applications is 2.00pm on Friday, 15th September 2023.

For further details please visit:

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/169262/teaching-assistant-st-patrick-s-catholic-primary-school/>

### HOUSEKEEPER

A vacancy has arisen for a Housekeeper/Cleaner at Shrewsbury Cathedral to work for 25 hours per week. Rate of pay: £11 to £12.50 per hour depending on experience. CV's should be sent to [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

Closing date 8 September 2023. Further details can be found via the Diocesan website .

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

### WINTER BREAK

**Cornwall – Kilbirnie Hotel – Newquay**

Twin/double £449    Single £495

November 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

**Book directly with Jones Travel.**

**Quoting "Good Shepherd - Turkey and Tinsel Trip"**

**01352 733292**

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

### Our Lady's Conference

Our Lady's SVP wish to thank all those who have supported the Summer Raffle. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND** to return the completed stubs, money and any unsold tickets to the black SVP box or give to Janet or any member of the SVP. The draw will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Next meeting date: 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

### St Patrick's Conference

#### • **Food and Baby Bank**

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

- Next meeting is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

We are looking for more volunteers to help serve in this worthy ministry. Please speak to Rita/Trish or email [ritaw18@hotmail.com](mailto:ritaw18@hotmail.com) if your able to help.

### FRIENDS OF MYANGA

The Friends of Myanga will be holding a Tombola after Masses on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September to raise funds for the Sisters in Kenya.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Both Eliakim and Peter receive keys today: Eliakim for the House of David, and Peter for the Kingdom of Heaven. Neither of them was the obvious choice and God went above the heads of others in appointing them. The Lor, who is high, yet looks on the lowly, has made the same choice in revealing himself to you and me. Our only response can be thanksgiving.

### PARISH DIARY

#### August

27<sup>th</sup> **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Tea & Coffee after 11am Mass

28<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

29<sup>th</sup> Service of Committal for Hugh Lowery  
Eucharistic Ministers update session

#### September

3<sup>rd</sup> **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Father Ravi's first weekend.

Tea & Coffee after 11am Mass.

5<sup>th</sup> SVP meets at both churches

10<sup>th</sup> **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Induction of Fr Ravi by Bishop Mark**

Children's Liturgy

Friendship group meets

15<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's School Mass

17<sup>th</sup> **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tombola for Myanga after St Pat's Masses  
– **No Children's liturgy**

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