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Our Lady of the Rosary

3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	2nd	18:15	Deborah Theodore	St Patrick's
Sun	3rd	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		09:00	Mr Antony Anniversary	Our Lady's
		11:00	Ian Martindale	St Patrick's
Mon	4th	Ferial	No Mass Today	
Tue	5th	Ferial	12:00 Father Alban Greenwood recovery	St Patrick's
Wed	6th	Ferial	12:00 Patricia O'Neill	Our Lady's
Thurs	7th	Ferial	19:00 Kathleen Gilbert	St Patrick's
Fri	8th	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12:00 Vincent Donlan RIP	St Patrick's
Sat	9th	Ferial		
Sat	9th	18:15	Fred Rebello	St Patrick's
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
		09:00	T M Chacko	Our Lady's
		11:00	Good health of Leo Jerome Das	St Patrick's

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

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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 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: "Violence and ruin!" The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, "I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more." Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 62

**Response: For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R/**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R/**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R/**
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R/**

SECOND READING

Romans 12: 1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16: 21-27

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. "Heaven preserve you, Lord," he said. "This must not happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

"For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Dorothy Lee, Patricia Moore and George McGill and Vincent Donlan, Father Joe's brother**; all who are mourning the death of a loved one; and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

INDUCTION OF OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST

Next Sunday, 10th September, Bishop Mark will Induct Father Ravi as our Parish Priest at both Masses.

From Fr Ravi:

From Madras in Southern India to Shropshire in England has indeed been a long journey, guided by God's amazing grace, every step of the way. I'm grateful to Bishop Mark for asking me to serve the parishes of St Patrick and Our Lady of the Rosary & St Luke from September 2023. Fr Alban deserves all our gratitude for leading the community for 18 years and his continued presence in the parish should be reassuring for everyone.

I was born on 4 October 1971 and ordained a priest on 30 August 2001. I have been serving the diocese of Shrewsbury since June 2012, first at St Winefride's Neston for 4 years and then at Divine Saviour Runcorn for 7 years.

I look forward to listening to you and learning from you in our common journey of faith as we become the church God is constantly calling us to be, in today's world - a merciful, compassionate church, where, all are welcome!

P.S. please feel free to contact me directly on 07447 632733 (call, text, WhatsApp) or e-mail frravi.bosco@gmail.com

FATHER ALBAN

Father is now out of hospital and will spend some time recovering before going to his bungalow. He thanks all those who helped to move his belongings to accommodate Fr Ravi's move to the presbytery.



Sarah Bergin will be taking part in a Memory Walk for the Alzheimer's Society on September 16th. If you can sponsor her please add your details to the form in the porch at Our Lady's.

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

From this weekend we return to the practice of receiving communion from the chalice – the precious blood of Christ.

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

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Offertory Collections:

St Patricks: £ 1143.01
Our Lady's: £ 441.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

The amounts quoted above include standing order amounts received. 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).



FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship group for children aged 10+ will meet on Sunday, 10th September from 5-6.30pm and thereafter on 2nd 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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 8th to 15th February 2024. Further details can be obtained from web-site:

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

CHARISMATIC RETREAT

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

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

PARKING AT ST PATRICK'S

Traffic wardens are active in Wellington on Sunday mornings. 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.

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 31st 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

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 6th to 10th

Book directly with Jones Travel.

Quoting "Good Shepherd - Turkey and Tinsel Trip"

01352 733292



ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

SVP meetings at both churches are on this Tuesday, 5th September, at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

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

THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. The idea of celebrating 1 September as a day of prayer for creation began at the wish of the Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios in 1989 and was endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015. The season runs from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Writing about the season in 2019 Pope Francis said, "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions ... calling for courageous decisions ... directing the planet towards life, not death."

The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River". This year we are called to "join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity".

PARISH DIARY

September

5th SVP meets at both churches

10th **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Induction of Fr Ravi by Bishop Mark

Children's Liturgy

Friendship group meets

15th St Patrick's Primary School Mass

17th **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Tombola for Myanga after St Pat's Masses
– **No Children's liturgy**

24th **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October

1st **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Family Mass

SVP coffee morning after 11am Mass.

8th **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Baptism – Samuel Nunes