

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" He answered, "Here I am." Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli said, "I did not call. Go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." He replied, "I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down." Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 39)

Response: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

1. I waited. I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R/**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R/**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R/**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R/**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

John 1:35-42

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi," – which means Teacher – "where do you live?" "Come and see" he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas" – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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14TH JANUARY 2018

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Sat	13th	18:15	Edward Flanagan	St Patrick's
Sun	14th	09:00	Parishioners	Our Lady's
	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	John Corley	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	15th	Ferial 09:15	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	St Patrick's
Tue	16th	Ferial 09:15	Margaret Canning	Our Lady's
Wed	17th	St Anthony, Abbot 11:00	Funeral Mass for Mr Eugene Urban	St Patrick's
Thur	18th	Ferial 09:15	Catherin Peiries	Our Lady's
Fri	19th	Ferial 09:15	Malcolm & Bridget O'Brien	St Patrick's
Sat	20th	Ferial 10:00	Jack Pike	St Patrick's
Sat	20th	18:15	DRF Lauriello Family	St Patrick's
Sun	21st	09:00	Gemma Wall	Our Lady's
	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Intentions of Kath Rollason	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's



Confessions heard before and after Masses; and upon request
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PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Your prayers are asked for the sick and the housebound and all those who are in hospital, the Hospice or local nursing homes, and for all who receive Holy Communion at home. The list of those on the Sick List is placed by the Book of Remembrance.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially Eugene Urban, Nicola Johnston, Deacon Norman Carew of Wallasey, Deacon Steve McKenna of Oswestry and Canon Harry Stratton (a retired priest of the diocese); all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £967.63
Our Lady's: £579.90
Crib Offerings: £64.21

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FIRST COMMUNIONS IN 2018

The preparation programme for First Forgiveness and First Communion at St Patrick's will begin soon. If your child is in Year 3 and wishes to join the programme, then please pick-up and complete one of the Registration Forms in the church porch and return by means of the gold box. The first meeting for parents and candidates will take place on Saturday, 27th January 2018. The Enrolment Mass will take place at the 11am Mass on Sunday, 4th February.

Any child of Year 3 and above, who attends Our Lady's Masses but does not attend St Luke's School, is also invited to attend these sessions.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We also need to find out who is eligible for the Confirmation programme later in the year. If you are 13+ and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please collect a form from the church porch. These need to be returned by the end of January. The deanery needs to collate the numbers and settle on a venue.

We also need to recruit new catechists to help with these courses. If you are interested please see Fr Alban.

The forms are available at both churches.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH LUNCH

The Parish Lunch will take place on Sunday, 28th January 2018 at the Hadley Park House Hotel. We thank all who have booked to join the meal. We do need to let the hotel know the menu choices that have been made. We made today the deadline for booking but, just in case... **bookings will certainly close on Wednesday of this week**, and menu choices and money passed to the hotel.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address. In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme.

A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid to boost your donation to the Fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

+Mark
Bishop of Shrewsbury

ST PATRICK'S MINISTRY ROTAS

Welcomers, Tellers, Readers, Repository and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can find their new 2018 rotas in the i-Point (bottom level) in the porch.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St Patrick's CWL have their first monthly meeting of 2018 this Tuesday, 16th January at 7pm in the Meeting Room. Would you like to join them? New members are always made to feel at home. Why not give them a try?

PUBLICATIONS

Copies of the new Diocesan 2018 Yearbooks are now available from the porch – priced £5 each.

Copies of our monthly publications – My Day by Day, Bible Alive and the Magnificat are also available for sale in the porch.

There is a new publication available called Living Faith. It is similar to Day-by-Day but covers 3 months.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Many parishioners already receive the Newsletter by email. If you would like to be included in the mailshot, please send an email to olnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk and you will be added to the list.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held during the Liturgy of the Word at 9am Mass at Our Lady's and 11am Mass at St Patrick's during term time.

The children go out into the Meeting Room to pray, hear and reflect on the Gospel and take part in related activities, crafts etc. They rejoin the congregation at the Offertory. Any young children at Mass can come into the sessions (with an accompanying adult, if very young).

A number of older children (post-Confirmation) act as co-leaders. This enables them to help the younger children and to deepen their own faith at the same time.

At various times of the year the group arranges special events to bring families together to celebrate e.g. Family picnic, Christingle or Crib Service.

New adult helpers are always welcome: helpers have occasional planning meetings and are required to undertake a DBS check. Please contact Father Alban or any of the current helpers if you are interested in joining this very valuable ministry.

THE MOTOWN EVENING

Last Saturday's evening with *The Former Drifters* was a great success. Another evening with the same group has been arranged to take place at Cordingley Hall, Donnington for Friday, 13th April in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance Service. Keep the date in your diary – the evening promises to be equally good. More details nearer to the time.

OUR LADY'S "FRIENDS TOGETHER"

These companionable meetings start again from 2pm onwards on Wednesday, 17th January at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. We look forward to seeing our Regulars and hopefully a few new faces to enjoy a pleasant couple of hours of chit-chat with tea/coffee and a small raffle. We'll also let you know what donations have been made on your behalf over the Christmas period. Please come along if you can.

CWL RAFFLE

The St Patrick's Catholic Women's League is holding their annual raffle in aid of local charities to be drawn at the Parish Lunch on 28th January.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at Masses on the weekends of the 13/14th, 20/21st, and 27/28th January.

A box will be available in the Meeting Room for any contributions for prizes. Please support our main fund raising campaign of the year. Thank you.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Anyone who attended the training Day at the Cathedral in 2014 should complete the form in the porch as we are attempting to get your certificates to you.

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion can become an altar server. Please speak to Father Alban if you or your children are interested in learning about this ministry.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

Both parish pastoral councils will be meeting in the next week or two. If you have any items for their agenda please complete the relevant form and add it to the gold box and it will be considered at the meeting.

NO NAME NEWS

There has been a tremendous response to the Competition – lots of you have put in entries.

Hopefully, next weekend we can reveal the new name to replace "No Name News".

SECOND HAND BOOKS

The second Hand books in the porch at Our Lady's are now 3 for £1.

TELFORD STREET PASTORS

The Telford Street Pastors are in need of more volunteers.

There are a number of ways you can get involved in the work of Telford Street Pastors...
...You can become a **STREET PASTOR** by joining our team, patrolling the streets of Telford on a Friday night (from 10pm to around 4am). We welcome Christians of all denominations – one of the strengths of Street Pastors is the way in which it brings together people from all traditions and backgrounds. We ask for a commitment of one Friday in three, and a willingness to undergo training and attend team meetings etc.

...You can become a **PRAYER PASTOR**, supporting the street team in prayer at our base in the Town Centre. This is a critical part of the Street Pastors ministry.

...You can become a **SUPPORTER** and receive occasional updates on our work, as well as invitations to key events.
If you'd like to know more about getting involved, please contact our Lead Coordinator: Reverend Keith Osmund-Smith or our Administrator, Kay Bennett on 01952 291904 or email: telford@streetpastors.org.uk

MARY CROSTON

A message from Gay: "Mary Croston moved to her new home on Wednesday and is now living in Abbeyfield House in Rugby very near to her daughter Ann. I have spoken to her and she is settling in and seems happy. I am sure she would love to hear from any of her friends, if you contact me on 01952 401084 after the weekend I will be able to pass on her address."

SCHOOLS NEWS

On Friday, 2nd February, Holy Trinity Academy presents a production by New Wine, "*Where Adventure Begins*". Riding Lights create an un-missable piece of theatre to deepen our understanding of 'family'.

Tickets cost £10 each.

Please contact 07772 956146 or <https://www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins> to buy online.

ST PETER'S PRIORSLEE

An Ecumenical prayer and worship service will take place on Tuesday 30th January at 7.00pm. The theme is "Our love of others"

TELFORD IN LOURDES

Dates for this year's Pilgrimage to Lourdes are Thursday 26th July to Friday 3rd August.

Booking forms are promised very soon. As soon as they are available parishioners will be able to have them.

If anybody is interested in joining the youth group as a helper (minimum age 16), please speak to Father Alban.

The parishes will be asked to help to fundraise to help these young people on their mission.

CLEANERS URGENTLY NEEDED AT OLOR

We have a great loyal band of cleaners who every week clean our church. However they are rather reduced in numbers. Would you be able to give some time to assist with the cleaning? The more volunteers male, female, young or older we have then the less the commitment for all.

Perhaps you have a few friends that you could get to come along and form your own team? We welcome individual and team volunteers. It's not a weekly commitment, perhaps only once a month or whatever commitment you are able to make and it doesn't have to be on a set day or at a set time. If you can help then please let us know by leaving your name and a contact number in the office or on the clipboard on the table in the porch.

BINGO NIGHT

Tickets for Bingo evening with Fish and chips at Our Lady's on Friday 9th February are on sale at £5 /adults and £2.50/children from next week in both parishes.

GROUPS

Meeting at Our Lady's

Prayer Group - Wednesday at 7:30pm.

The Scripture Group Tuesday at 7:30pm

Friends Together – Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm

Choir – Thursday at 7:30-9pm

Meeting at St Patrick's

Meditation Group - Monday at 6pm.

Knit and Knatter – 6:30-8:30pm 2nd and 4th Mondays in the presbytery (restarts 22nd Jan).

All groups are open to members of both Parishes and new members will be welcomed warmly.

DIARY DATES

January

- 16th Our Lady's Luncheon Club
- 18th Our Lady's PPC meets
- 23rd St Patrick's PPC meets
- 27th First meeting for Holy Communion
Parents and Children (St Patrick's)
- 28th St Patrick's Parish Lunch at Hadley
Park House Hotel

- 11th Enrolment Mass for First Sacrament
candidates (Our Lady's)
- 14th Ash Wednesday

THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday is being kept throughout the Church as a special day of prayer for peace in our troubled world

Peace Sunday

February

- 4th Enrolment Mass for First Sacrament
candidates (St Patrick's)
- 9th Bingo Evening
- 10th Diocesan Annual Mass for Marriage

PARISH ROTAS

This Week's (14th January) duties are in bold; next week's (21st January) duties are in italics

Saturday, 18:15 Mass	Sunday, 09:00 Mass	Sunday, 11:00 Mass
Ministry of Welcome: Maureen and Eric Reynolds <i>Brian and Beryl Masters</i>		Millie Adams and Daisy Fallon <i>Irene Furnival and Martha Kudamenu</i>
Mass Readers: Stephen and Geraldine Moruzzi <i>R Venezia and A Dooney</i>	Phillip Williams and Matthew O'Neill <i>Alex and Janet Beyer</i>	Denzil and Joanne Pudota <i>M Collins and P Monaghan</i>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: C Hollins; D Taylor and C Biddulph <i>A Doran; C Bidulph and D Taylor</i>	P Williams and M Lugowski <i>T Westcott and C Dixon</i>	K Tomczak; P Reeves; M Doran; J Jones; S Torabi <i>M Shrimpton; F Quest; J Monaghan; A Neilson; J Jones</i>
Children's Liturgy: -	Maria <i>No volunteers</i>	Caroline/Cath <i>Jarmila, Emma and Daisy</i>
Repository Sales: Colette Rowley <i>Ness McCabe</i>		Volunteer needed in place of Lottie <i>Margaret Rafferty</i>
At Our Lady's Church	At St Patrick's Church	
Church Cleaning: Zoron, Edith and Mick <i>Alex/Janet and Malcolm</i>	Bernadette, Brian, Beryl and Lucyann Fletcher <i>A Doran, J Rebello, A Drummond and J Clarke</i>	
Refreshments after Mass: Denise <i>Theresa and Betty</i>	-	
Collection Counters: Mick Lugowski, Edith Bayley and Alex Beyer <i>Bobby Maher and Kevin Cain</i>	Diane Higgins and Colette Rowley <i>J Jones and D Tudor</i>	