

THE 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 22

Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R/**
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R/**
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R/**
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R/**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly

as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

The Lord be with you.

R/: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

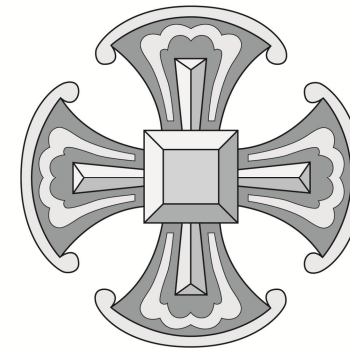
R/: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. 'Tell those who have been invited,' he said, 'that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.' But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.' So these servants went out on the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, 'How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?' And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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15TH OCTOBER 2017

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PLEASE NOTE THAT TUESDAY'S MASS IS AT 2PM IN THE CHURCH

Sat	14 th	18:15	Evelyn Burke	St Patrick's
Sun	15 th	09:00	Patrick Parton & Leslie Mascarenhas	Our Lady's
	28th Sunday of the Year	11:00	Gino Rossi	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	16 th	Ferial		
		09:15	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	St Patrick's
		19:00	Catenian Mass	Our Lady's
Tue	17 th	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr		
		14:00	Harvest Mass for St Luke's Primary School	Our Lady's
Wed	18 th	Feast of St Luke, Evangelist		
		09:15	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	St Patrick's
Thur	19 th	St Peter of Alcantara, Priest		
		09:15	Barry Jones	Our Lady's
Fri	20 th	Ferial		
		09:30	Harvest Mass in St Patrick's Primary School	St Patrick's
		13:00	Polish Baptism	St Patrick's
Sat	21 st	Ferial		
		10:00	Martin Brennan	St Patrick's
Sat	21 st	18:15	Juan Salar and Rosario Monachino (Anniversaries)	St Patrick's
Sun	22 nd	09:00	Cyril and Leonard Ladd	Our Lady's
	29th Sunday of the Year	11:00	Giuseppe Zammuto	St Patrick's
		13:30	Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's



Confessions heard after Saturday Masses; and upon request
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PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Your prayers are asked for the sick and the housebound: especially **Grace Kelly, Enid Breeze, Barbara Chrzanowska, Fr John Wright, Canon Harry Stratton, Hilda Jackson, Louisa Herarty, Jade Lambert, Mary Shaw, David Elsmore, Margaret Holland, Neil Morris, Marie Brophy, Fr Stephen Dwyer, Martin Keys, Margaret Gaughan, Hannah Ratcliffe, Sandy Caswell, Michael Davies, Patricia Lennon, Deborah Venezia, Frances Spurway** and **Frank Maltby** and all those who are in hospital, the Hospice or local nursing homes, and for all who receive Holy Communion at home.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Joan Ashcroft** (Carol Kavanagh's mother) who died last weekend; and all mourning the death of a loved one, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory Collection of £943.81.

MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets every Monday, during term time, 5.30pm to 6.30pm in the Meeting Room. Newcomers always welcome.

REPOSITORY

I know it's not what we want to hear in October but...the Christmas stock is now available for sale from the repository!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Minutes from the last meeting of the PPC are on the notice board. Copies are also available from the i-Point and the website.

LIGHT & BRIGHT PARTY

All young people are invited to the Light & Bright Party at Telford Elm Church, Hadley on Tuesday, 31st October. Please see poster on the notice board for further details.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

At this time of the year, as things begin again, we must repeat our appeal for volunteers for various ministries: If you can offer help with the repository, welcoming, children's liturgy, choir, reading, or cleaning, please let Father Alban know and he can put you in touch with the relevant contact.

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.

CAFOD FAST DAY

The Frugal Lunch held on Harvest Fast Day raised £100. Thanks to those who organised and provided the food.

This money will be added to the donations collected last Sunday. Any further donation envelopes can be added to the usual collection.

150 CLUB

Very many congratulations to our winners especially Teresa, who will soon be booking her first cruise!!!

£100	Teresa Lewis	No. 29
£ 30	Paul Monaghan	No. 115
£ 15	Caroline Preisner	No. 58
£ 5	Mary Lewis	No. 101
£ 5	Enid Breeze	No. 9
£ 5	Patricia Morgan	No. 143

The CAFOD group wish to thank all our members for their continued support - in particular the lady who has been with us for six years, and has still to win a prize!!

The profits will again be donated for essential clean water projects in Ethiopia – full details next week

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Led by Bishop Mark, the Diocesan Youth Pilgrim-age to the Holy Land departs next Sunday. We wish them God-speed on this special journey, especially the four young people from Telford who are part of the group.

ENID BREEZE

The 10am Mass on Saturday, 28th October will be offered for Enid Breeze, our oldest parishioner, who will celebrate her 100th Birthday on that day.

HARVEST MASS IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mass on Friday is at St Patrick's Primary School. The school is asking for donations to the Food Bank and any further donations will be welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting of the CWL is on Tuesday 17 October at 7pm all welcome.

ACTA SHREWSBURY GATHERING IN CHESTER - SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2017

"An Astonishing Secret"

You are warmly invited to this important ACTA (A Call to Action) event at St Columba's Church Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA on 25th November (11am -3pm). This will be a wonderful opportunity to find out more about ACTA, to meet others who want to promote dialogue in the Church, and to help take ACTA forward in the Shrewsbury diocese.

Fr Daniel O'Leary, well-known author, teacher and theologian, and longstanding member of ACTA, is our main speaker. Registration is from 10.30am. Bring a packed Lunch.

If you are planning to attend, to help us have an idea of numbers, please contact: Dave Thomas davevanthomas@yahoo.co.uk

For more details, including a location map, visit the ACTA website: www.acalltoaction.org.uk

If anyone wants a lift to this event please contact Noreen O'Neill. At St. Paul's Church, Dawley.

RICH MAN, POOR MAN DINNER IN AID OF MANNINPLACE

There will be a Rich Man, Poor Man Dinner on Friday, 3rd November at 6.30pm. The venue is Our Lady of the Rosary in Trench. Tickets cost £10 and must be purchased in advance. There will be live music, a bar and other refreshments available. To book, please call Laurianne on 07983 277020 or email laurianne.van-jaarsveld@maninplace.org.uk Will you be rich or will you be poor??

MAGNIFICAT, BIBLE ALIVE & DAY BY DAY

The above publications for October are now available for sale in the porch.

"EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE ARTS"

The Adult Catholics Together Spiritually annual retreat is on Friday, 20th (pm) until Sunday, 22nd October 2017. If you are aged between 20 and 35 years you will be very welcome.

Canon David Roberts will lead the retreat at St Winefride's, Holywell (N. Wales). Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £100). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Lifts may be available if required.

ST. MARY'S, SHIFNAL

Fundraising concert by "Shifnal & District Male Voice Choir" with Soloists on Friday, 27th October. The concert begins at 7.30pm; venue: St. Mary's Church. Shifnal. TF118AE. Tickets cost £5.00. Refreshments will be available and there will be a raffle. Tickets on the door or ring Mike Ward on 07770 432980

LIGHT AND PRAISE

Churches Together are hosting an evening to proclaim the Light of God in our area. Details are available on the notice board. All are welcome.

PARISH DIARY

October

17th CWL Meeting
25th Parish Finance Committee meets
28th Light and Praise

November

1st All Saints Day
3rd Rich man, poor man Dinner
2nd All Souls Day
7th Parish Pastoral Council meets
12th Remembrance Sunday
16th Parish Remembrance Service
19th Clergy Education Fund collection
25th Wedding
ACTA Shrewsbury

December

3rd First Sunday of Advent
9th Polish Celebration of Confirmation