

PARISH GROUPS

Meeting at Our Lady's:
Prayer Group - Wednesday at 7.30-9.30pm.
Friends Together – Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm
Choir – Thursday at 7:30-9pm
SVP – Every 3 weeks on Thursday at 6:30-7:30pm
Lunch Club – Second Tuesday of the month at 12noon. **Money to be paid by the Sunday before as places cannot be saved.**

Meeting at St Patrick's:
Meditation Group - Monday at 5.30pm.
Choir – Wednesday at 7.15pm.
Knit and Knatter – Second and Fourth Mondays in the presbytery from 6:30-8:30pm.
Catholic Women's League – Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm.
SVP – fortnightly on Tuesdays at 7:30pm

SCHOOLS NEWS

Both Holy Trinity Academy and St Luke's have been inspected by OFSTED this week. The results will be available on their respective websites once they are announced.

ST LUKE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

STAR OF THE WEEK – 11th May 2018
 CLASS 1: **Travis-Jay** for super phonics!
 CLASS 2: **Riya** for settling in well and **Pola** for great handwriting!
 CLASS 3: **Darrius** for making the right choices in difficult situations and **Madeleine** for brilliant maths!
 CLASS 4: **Steve** for a great effort in precision teaching and phonics!
 CLASS 5: **Hannah C** for amazing progress in mathematics!
CITIZEN OF THE WEEK
 ** This week's Citizen Award is given to pupils who show respect in how they treat others! **
 CLASS 1: **Noah!**
 CLASS 2: **Alfie!**
 CLASS 3: **Maddison!**
 CLASS 4: **Harriet!**
 CLASS 5: **Matthew!**
WELL DONE!



St. Patrick

THE BEACON

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Holy Trinity Academy
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St Luke's Primary School
 Church Road, Trench,
 Telford, TF2 7HG

20TH MAY 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat	19 th	18:15	Owen Smith	St Patrick's
Sun	20 th	09:00	Barry Tait & Vince Williams	Our Lady's
	Pentecost Sunday	11:00	Ivy and Richard Stelmach (<i>Family Mass</i>)	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	21 st	The Dedication of the Cathedral 09:15 Liturgy of the Word and Communion		St Patrick's
Tue	22 nd	Ferial 09:15 Charlie Marston		Our Lady's
Wed	23 rd	Ferial 09:15 Maria Sterlini 19:00 Celebration of Confirmation		St Patrick's St Patrick's
Thur	24 th	Our Lady Help of Christians 09:15 Patrick Tait Anniversary 15:30 Andrew Macmillan Service of Committal		Our Lady's Telford Crematorium
Fri	25 th	St Bede the Venerable, doctor of the church 09:15 Liturgy of the Word and Communion		St Patrick's
Sat	26 th	St Philip Neri 10:00 Enid Breeze 12:00 Celebration of Polish First Holy Communions		St Patrick's St Patrick's
Sat	26 th	18:15	Gabriel Burke	St Patrick's
Sun	27 th	09:00	Marie-Claire Calvert	Our Lady's
	The Most Holy Trinity	11:00	In Memory of Henry and Hilary Mascringhas	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism	St Patrick's
		13:45	Syro-Malabar Gathering and Mass	Our Lady's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's

PARISH ROTAS

This Week's (20th May) duties are in bold; next week's (27th May) duties are in italics

Saturday, 18:15 Mass	Sunday, 09:00 Mass	Sunday, 11:00 Mass
Ministry of Welcome: Maureen & Eric Reynolds <i>Brian & Beryl Masters</i>		Christine Waters & Lottie Jekiel <i>Flora Quest & Gareth Davies</i>
Mass Readers: Ros Venezia & Anna Dooney <i>R Palermo, G Kendrick</i>	John and Bobbie Maher <i>Sue/Mary-Jane Harris & Matthew</i>	Holy Communion candidates <i>Derek & Ros Hargreaves</i>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Ann Doran, Daphne Taylor & Lin Brown <i>Cath Hollins, Ann Doran & Christine Biddulph</i>	Terry Westcott, Catherine Dixon & Lydia Lane <i>Betty Colby, Matthew O'Neil & Rita Wilkinson</i>	Moira Shrimpton, Flora Quest, Joyce Monaghan, Joan Jones & Sheila Torabi <i>P Reeves, M Doran, K Tomczak, M Shrimpton, F Quest</i>
Children's Liturgy: -	No volunteers <i>School holiday – no liturgy</i>	Family Mass <i>School holiday – no liturgy</i>
Repository Sales: Colette Rowley <i>Ness McCabe</i>		Anna Parkinson <i>Margaret Rafferty</i>

At Our Lady's Church	At St Patrick's Church
Church Cleaning: Liz T <i>Zoron, Mick & Edith</i>	M Cotton, G Regan, C Evans, A Huxley <i>D Taylor, I Armitage, M Regan, R Perera</i>
Refreshments after Mass: Steve and Maureen <i>Steve and Maureen</i>	-
Collection Counters: John Maher & Betty Colby <i>Janet Beyer, Mick Lort & Tony Brown</i>	R Eaton & J Dooney <i>P Monaghan & D Morgan</i>



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; especially Fr Jim Farrell. The list of those who are sick is placed by the Book of Remembrance.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Andrew Macmillan**; all who are mourning the death of a loved one; and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £ 900.01
Our Lady's: £ 496.40

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Our prayerful congratulations go out to those who will be Confirmed at St Patrick's on Wednesday this week by Bishop Mark:

From St Patrick's Parish

Chijioke Samuel Aguofia
Chukwuka David Aguofia
Matteo Basini-Gazzi
Freya Benoy
Francesca Farruggio
Steve Fernando
Olivia Elizabeth Frost
Mirko Kurera
Emma Rowley

From Our Lady of the Rosary & St Luke's Parish

Benjamin David Copeland

Please keep them in your prayers as they receive God's Spirit sacramentally.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion preparation is now complete.

Children will receive Holy Communion for the first time at Masses throughout June. These Masses are expected to be well attended.

Cards and gifts for both these sacraments are now available from the Repository Stalls at both our churches.

CORPUS CHRISTI

(Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ)

The Bishop has asked every parish in the Diocese to hold a Holy Hour in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress taking place in Liverpool from 7th – 9th September 2018. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in St. Mary's Church, Madeley on Saturday, 2nd June between 7 & 8.00pm; and at St. Patrick's Church, Wellington on Sunday, 3rd between 3-4pm. All are welcome.

RACE FOR LIFE

Mrs Stevens, Mrs Prophet, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Churm, Miss Thompson, Miss Brentnall, Miss McCullagh, Mrs Lander and Mrs Griffiths, all staff at St Patrick's Primary School, are the 2018 'St Patrick's in Pink' Team.

St Patrick's ladies are taking part this year in memory of all those wonderful people from the school, parish and our families we have loved and lost and those close to St Patrick's who are currently battling cancer.

We hope to raise as much money as we can to improve treatment, support and facilities. The link below is our team fund-raising page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/st-patricks-in-pink>

Donating through this page is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with Cancer Research UK. Please sponsor us/share the link/support us on the day – Telford Town Park, June 3rd, 2018. Look out for *St Patrick's in Pink!*

MAELSTROM OF LOVE: THE EUCHARIST – SOURCE AND CENTRE OF THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE

At Shrewsbury Cathedral on Sunday, 10th June, (12:30pm for) 1:00—4:00pm, Fr Oliver Treanor, the author of several books including: *Seven Bells to Bethlehem; This is My Beloved Son; Mother of the Redeemer, Mother of the Redeemed;* and *The God Who Loved Stories* has been invited to help us explore the riches of the great mystery of the Eucharist and its place in the whole life of the Church.

The event is open to all those who would like this unique opportunity to explore the beauty of the Eucharist with Fr Treanor who has spent so many years celebrating it, praying about it and finding ways of introducing others to the depth of this unique mystery. It will be of special interest to those who hope to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool.

There are more details on the Shrewsbury diocese website:

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium>

For registration please contact Helen Jones (0151 652 9855) helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

(Please bring lunch or visit the Orchard Cafe – tea and coffee provided)

ECUMENICAL PRAYER AND WORSHIP

On Tuesday, 29th May at 7.00pm there will be an Ecumenical Prayer and Worship Service at Holy Trinity Church, Oakengates. The theme is *Gifts of the Spirit*. All are welcome to come along and take part in this special Service.

SCHOOL FEDERATION

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School have commenced formal consultations to form a federation of the two schools. The consultation paper is available to parishioners on either school's websites:

<http://www.stpatricksschool.co.uk/consultation-on-federation/> or <http://www.shrewsburycathedralschool.co.uk/key-information/>. Hard copies of the document are available on request from either school, 01952 386160 or 01743 351032 and at the back of church.

KIP DONATIONS

Sheena has delivered donations of food and clothing from OLOR to the KIP Project in Wellington for over 5 years but is now no longer able to do so. If someone is able to do this instead, please let Parish Secretary Ann know. Otherwise, from the end of May this year, you'll need to take individual donations yourself. Thank you so very much for your generous donations over the years! They have made a huge difference to the lives of many homeless people and were greatly appreciated by the team in Wellington.

TELFORD IN LOURDES 2018

Information and booking forms for this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are available in the church porch. If you are wanting to volunteer as a helper on the Pilgrimage, it is important that you have a word with Fr Alban, who has some extra forms that need to be completed to comply with diocesan Safeguarding requirements.

QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF THE POOR CLARE MISSION IN MYANGA

The Friends of Myanga are hosting a Quiz night this Friday, 25th May at 7pm at St Patrick's School, North Road, Wellington. Everyone is welcome.

Please sign up on the noticeboard to indicate your attendance. Cost £5 per person (to include a fish and chip supper). There will be a raffle.

Bring your own drinks; tea and coffee will be available.

There is plenty of parking on the top playground at the school.

DATA PROTECTION

New legislation is to come into force shortly which will require us to seek everyone's permission to hold names addresses, phone numbers e-mail addresses etc.

Over the next few weeks we will be directed by the Diocesan solicitor on the action we will need to take. Fortunately, most of it is common sense – information is only kept for a specific reason and not shared with anyone else without permission.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayerful congratulations go out to baby **Joel Sebin**, who yesterday (Saturday), was initiated into the Christian Faith by Bishop Mar Joseph Srambical, Bishop of the Syro-Malabar community in Great Britain, assisted by Joel's uncle, Fr Antony Thayil (who is based in northern Italy).

The Syro-Malabar Community doesn't just Baptise a baby: at the same time the baby also receives the Sacrament of Confirmation and also receives Holy Communion. They are fully initiated into the Church, receiving all three of the Sacraments at the same time.

So, a very special day indeed for baby Joel and his parents and family members, and especially with a Bishop leading the celebrations.

LOST AND FOUND

There are three Roman Missals in the Our Lady's office, one of which is a Confirmation Missal. Has anyone misplaced their Missal(s)?

At St Patrick's a church a user has lost a silver cross necklace. If anybody finds it, please hand it to Father Alban.

APF RED BOXES

Can you please bring your Red Mission Boxes into the office if they have not already been collected by the counters?

CAFOD 150 CLUB

The CAFOD group will be at both Wellington Masses this weekend to collect initial payments for the 150 Club.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCILS

The minutes of both parish meetings will be available soon.

PARISH DIARY

May	
22 nd	St Patrick's SVP meets
23 rd	Deanery Confirmation at St Patrick's
25 th	Quiz night at St Patrick's School
28 th	Knit and Natter in the Presbytery
29 th	Ecumenical Service at Holy Trinity Church, Oakengates
31 st	Our Lady's SVP meets
June	
2 nd	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's, Madeley
3 rd	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Patrick's
3 rd	Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
10 th	Maelstrom of Love at the Cathedral
12 th	Lunch Club at Our Lady's
22 nd	Concert in aid of Myanga Mission, Kenya
29 th	Feast of SS Peter and Paul