

HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

This year's drama production, **Disco Inferno**, will be staged on 14, 15 and 16 March 2018. Tickets are available from the school. Please telephone 01952 386100 to reserve your seats.



Disco Inferno

ST LUKE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

STAR OF THE WEEK – 16th February 2018

- CLASS 2: **Rufus** for fantastic times tables work!
- CLASS 3: **Alicia** for fantastic effort in writing and **Oliver** for calm and focussed behaviour!
- CLASS 4: **Janis** for trying hard in working groups led by adults!
- CLASS 5: **Ava** for consistently working hard in all subjects!

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK – 16th February 2018

This week's Citizen Awards are given to those pupils who are working hard to achieve their dreams and goals

- CLASS 1: **Ellen!**
 - CLASS 2: **Lena and Evie!**
 - CLASS 3: **Paige!**
 - CLASS 4: **Maja!**
 - CLASS 5: **Thomas!**
- WELL DONE!**



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25TH FEBRUARY 2018
THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat	24th	18:15	Des O'Toole	St Patrick's
Sun	25th	09:00	For the People of the Parish	Our Lady's
	2nd Sunday of Lent	11:00	Intentions of Rob and Ann Adams & Vincenzo Profetto	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism	St Patrick's
		13:45	Syro-Malabar Gathering followed by Mass and Social	Our Lady's
		15:00	Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	26th	Ferial		
		09:15	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	St Patrick's
Tue	27th	Ferial		
		09:15	Intentions of Tonnie Standley	Our Lady's
Wed	28th	Ferial		
		09:15	Phyllis Davies	St Patrick's
Thur	1st	Feast of St David, Patron of Wales		
		09:15	Marie Rice	Our Lady's
Fri	2nd	Ferial		
		12:00	Garvey Family Intentions	St Patrick's
		13:45	Women's World Day of Prayer	Christ Church, Wellington
		17:00	Polish Confessions, then Stations & then Mass (at 18:00hrs)	St Patrick's
		20:00	Monthly Prayer Vigil (until 01:00hrs)	St Patrick's
Sat	3rd	Ferial		
		10:00	CWL Intentions (incl. Annette Barrowclough)	St Patrick's
Sat	3rd	18:15	Stan Shepherd	St Patrick's
Sun	4th	09:00	Intentions of Parishioners	Our Lady's
	3rd Sunday of Lent	11:00	Intentions of Sue Howells	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism	St Patrick's
		15:00	Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction	Our Lady's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's

PARISH ROTAS

This Week's (25th February) duties are in bold; next week's (4th March) duties are in italics

Saturday, 18:15 Mass	Sunday, 09:00 Mass	Sunday, 11:00 Mass
Ministry of Welcome: M & E Reynolds B & B Masters		C Waters and L Jekiel F Quest and G Davies
Mass Readers: R Palermo and G Kendrick B Frain and T Ostrowski	Sue/Mary-Jane & Matthew Matthew O'Neill & Phillip Williams	Holy Communion Candidates L Neilson and S Venezia
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: A Doran; C Hollins; C Biddulph D Taylor; A Doran, C Hollins	Betty Colby and Matthew O'Neil plus a volunteer Janet Beyer & Lydia Lane plus a volunteer	M Doran, K Tomczak, M Shrimpton, F Quest and J Monaghan A Neilson, S Torabi, M Shrimpton, P Reeves and M Doran
Children's Liturgy: -	Half Term No volunteers	Half Term Caroline and Sarah
Repository Sales: Collette Rowley Ness McCabe		Ann Neilson Margaret Rafferty

At Our Lady's Church	At St Patrick's Church
Church Cleaning: Denise, Leona and Theresa Mick, Zoron & Edith	A Adams, A Farinha & T Corbett C Maiden, J Camier, A Kane & M Dyke
Refreshments after Mass: Terry and Rose No volunteers	- Cafod Group
Collection Counters: Janet Beyer, Tony Brown & Mick Lort Teresa Wall, Jackie Turner & Maureen Ion	J Jones and G Tudor R Eaton and J Dooney



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 **Glenn Galibardy** (Service of Committal will take place on Thursday, 15th March at Telford Crematorium), **Tony Cruise**, who died last Tuesday, **Enid Breeze**, who died on Thursday morning, **Father Stephen Dwyer**, who died on Wednesday, and **Daphne Evans**, who died on 17th February; 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: £1,086.73
Our Lady's: £516.85

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FIRST COMMUNIONS IN 2018

Please keep the young candidates and their parents in your prayers at this important time as they continue their time of preparation.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We thank all the young people who have indicated that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. If there are others, please complete one of the forms to be found in the church porch and hand it to Fr Alban or Fr Joe by next Sunday – please. Bishop Mark has put Wednesday, 23rd May into his diary for the deanery Confirmation at St Patrick's Church.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the various groups who have volunteered to lead the Stations of the Cross. This week's Stations of the Cross and Benediction will take place at St Patrick's Church. Everyone is welcome.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Everyone is invited to this Tuesday's Ecumenical Prayer and Worship Service at Holy Trinity, Oakengates, starting at 7.00pm. Theme: Lenten reflection.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the recent meetings of the Pastoral Parish Councils are now available in each church. There are also copies on both websites.

CAFOD NEWS

The Family Fast Day box will be in the Church Porch during all Masses this weekend.

Our donations (matched pound for pound by the UK government) will help to feed and sustain some of the world's poorest people.

Thank you for your generosity

FRUGAL LUNCH

Last Friday's Frugal Lunch raised £101. We thank all who supported the lunch and those who provided the soup – many thanks.

150 CLUB

The 150 Club will be restarting soon – watch out for details. For new parishioners, the club has, for many years, supported clean water projects in Ethiopia & Kenya...

CAFOD EMERGENCY FUND

Proceeds from our monthly coffee mornings (first Sunday after 11am Mass at St Patrick's) are donated to CAFOD's Emergency Fund.

Syria has the worst humanitarian crisis of our time. Millions of people are in urgent need of food, water and medical care.

A Bishop in Nigeria says Boko Haram has swept the region of everything owned by the people – their animals are gone – their crops are gone – their houses destroyed.

CAFOD is working in Syria and Northern Nigeria.

Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the meeting room after 11am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

READERS

Readers will notice some changes to the rota on occasion. When it's possible, the children preparing to take their sacraments are joining the Mass as readers.

These changes will be announced on the rotas page at the back of the newsletter the week before. Thank you for your patience while the candidates have a go.

WEST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE

On Friday, 13 April there will be a charity event beginning at 7.30pm at Cordingley Hall in Donnington. Tickets are £25 per person. This includes a buffet, DJ and live music with a group called *Classique Soul*. Contact Liz on 07794112292

SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM

On the Feast of St John Bosco, Patron Saint of young people, the diocesan Youth Mission Team website went live. On the website you can find out about SYMT, read blog posts, download resources and discover. You can take a look the website at www.symt.org.uk.

MIDLANDS CHORALE

The Midlands Chorale will present Easter Week Classics at Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday, 24th March at 7:30pm. Details of the event are available from the notice board.

ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD!

This is the theme of this Friday's Women's World Day of Prayer, organised by the women of Suriname. The local Service will take place at Christ Church in Wellington, beginning at 1.45pm. All are invited to attend – including men!

CWL CAKE STALL

The CWL would like to thank everyone who supported the CWL cake stall. A total of £145 was raised for CWL charities.

SVP AT OUR LADY'S

If you know of anyone who would like a visit from members of the St Vincent de Paul Society (maybe someone who is no longer able to come to Mass regularly) for friendship and support, please contact Janet Beyer by telephone: 01952 299367 or email: j.beyer@blueyonder.co.uk

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE 2018

Tickets are available in both parishes. The prizes are £3,000, £2,000 and £1,000 and 10 prizes of £50. They cost £1 each or £5 for a book of five. The draw will be held on 29th March 2018 and ticket stubs need to be returned by 11th March.

Please support this annual fundraising event with your usual generosity.

BELOVED: LENT 2018

All are welcome to 'BELOVED' at St Winefride's Catholic Church, Crowmere Road, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, SY2 5LA. Led by Fr Tony McGrath, 'BELOVED' is a time of song, talk & prayer for Lent held on three consecutive Friday evenings focusing on themes of God as our good Father, healing, & joy. Friday's 2nd, 9th, & 16th March, from 7.30 to 9pm.

DIOCESAN SYMPOSIUM

"The Eucharist: Maelstrom of Love"
Led by Fr. Oliver Treanor next Sunday, 4th March at Shrewsbury Cathedral, 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Bring your own lunch – tea & coffee provided.

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday there will be an ecumenical service at St Peter's, Priorslee at 2pm – *An Hour before The Cross*.

Also on Good Friday, Stainer's *The Crucifixion* will be sung at 6.30pm at Holy Trinity, Wrockwardine Wood – all singers would be welcome to take part. Details are on the notice board.

MARY CROSTON

Some parishioners have asked for contact details for Mary. Her new address is:
Mrs Mary Croston, Jim Gillespie House,
291 Dunchurch Road, Rugby, CV22 6HP

THE FRIENDS OF MYANGA

This week we have banked £130 for Myanga, comprising £115 from two anonymous donations and £15 from the red bucket.

Our grateful thanks for your generosity. The money is already on its way to Myanga.

MATILDA IN 20 MINUTES

Watch this Space Youth Theatre, based at Arleston Community Centre, will be performing their first showcase on Saturday March 10th at 7:30pm at Holy Trinity Academy.

The show comprises *Matilda in 20 minutes* and two other pieces. Tickets are £5 each and available from Moira Shrimpton on 07540 723614.

PARISH GROUPS

Meeting at Our Lady's:

Prayer Group - Wednesday at 7.30-9.30pm.

The Scripture Group - Tuesday at 7-8pm. *Now suspended until after Easter*

Friends Together – Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm

Choir – Thursday at 7:30-9pm

SVP – Every 3rd Thursday at 6:30-7:30pm

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

DIARY

February

26th Knit and Knatter

27th St Patrick's SVP meets

March

2nd Beloved at St Winifred's

4th St Patrick's First Forgiveness class

4th Coffee and Tea after Mass at St Patrick's

4th The Eucharist: Maelstrom of Love

6th First Forgiveness at Our Lady's

7th First Forgiveness at St Patrick's

9th *Beloved* at St Winifred's

12th Knit and Knatter

16th *Beloved* at St Winifred's

24th Midlands Chorale at the Cathedral

25th Palm Sunday

30th Good Friday

30th Stainer's *Crucifixion* at Holy Trinity Church