

THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

(Daniel 12:1-3)

A reading from the book of Daniel

“At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 15

Response: **Preserve me, God,
I take refuge in you.**

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize,
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand,
I shall stand firm. **R/**
- And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the
dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R/**
- You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R/**

SECOND READING

(Hebrews 10:11-14)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL

(Mark 13:24-32)

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: “In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

“Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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Our Lady of the Rosary

18TH NOVEMBER 2018

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	17 th	18:15	November List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	18 th	09:00	November List	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	November List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		12:30	Baptism	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	19 th	Ferial 09:15	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Communion</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	20 th	Ferial 09:15	November List	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Wed	21 st	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 09:15	November List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Thur	22 nd	St Cecelia, Martyr 09:15	November List	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	23 rd	Ferial 09:15	November List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	24 th	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions 10:00	November List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	24 th	18:15	November List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	25 th	09:00	November List	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	Christ the King	11:00	November List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		12:30	Baptism	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>

Newsletter items: newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com
Please send items by 5pm on Wednesday

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 who are sick is placed by the Book of Remembrance.

We remember in prayer all who have died; all who are mourning the death of a loved one; and all whose anniversaries occur about this time. In November we remember all whose names are included in our Book of Remembrance and our November List.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £ 1,014.18
Our Lady's: £ 465.27

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH NOVEMBER LIST

During the month of November each of the Masses will be offered for those whose names are included in our Parish's November List and Book of Remembrance. If you would like family members and friends to be included, please list them on the forms to be found 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.

WAS YOUR CAR DAMAGED LAST SUNDAY?

If your car was damaged last Sunday morning whilst attending Mass at St Patrick's, please do let Fr Alban know.

FRIENDS TOGETHER

The Friends will hold their Christmas Lunch this Wednesday, 21st November from 2pm at Our Lady's. Please wear a Christmas Hat. Everyone is welcome

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This weekend Mick Lugowski will be at each Mass selling tickets for the Our Lady's Christmas Lunch to be held on Saturday, 8th December at the church. All are welcome. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for children under twelve years of age. Lots of fun, in addition to a full Christmas Lunch – do come and join in!

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Tuesday, 4th December, Ecumenical prayer and worship service at Holy Trinity, Oakengates at 7pm: the theme will be "Advent"

CWL NEW YEAR RAFFLE

The CWL will again be holding a raffle which will be drawn at the St Patrick's New Year Lunch to take place on Sunday, 13th January at The Pheasant, Admaston. Tickets will be available during Advent and at the lunch itself.

This year the local charity we are supporting is BEAM, a new drop-in centre for children and young people with mental health concerns run by The Children's Society in Wellington.

Qualified staff are available at all their sessions which are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays each week. Children and young people up to 25 years of age can self-refer and do not need an appointment.

All raffle prizes; unwanted gifts, wine, etc will be gratefully received. A box will be available in the meeting room at St Patrick's for donations. Thank you for your support for this very worthwhile charity.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FETE

St Patrick's School Fete will be held on Friday, 7th December from 3.15 – 6pm.

Anybody who wants to help run a stall, should contact the school reception on 01952 386160 and they will give your number to the organisers. If you would like to donate raffle prizes, please take them to the school.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event.

MYANGA HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets are still on sale this weekend; with the draw taking place after the 11am Mass today (Sunday).

The funds raised will enable the sisters to distribute food parcels on Christmas morning to needy families in Myanga.

We thank you for your continued generosity and support for the Poor Clare's Mission in Kenya.

ROTAS

New rotas will be compiled over the next few weeks for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Counters, Welcomers, Repository Stall and Cleaning Teams. If you would like to join any of these Ministries, please let Father Alban know or email the office on ccntelford@gmail.com.

*The new rotas will be distributed in December and begin on 1st January to Easter. They will include our new volunteers – **there is still time to volunteer for any ministry.***

APF RED MISSION BOXES

If your box has not been emptied recently please bring it to either church as soon as possible so that money can be paid to the bank before the end of the year.

Spare boxes are available from Andrea at Our Lady's and Ann/Moira at St Patrick's.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND – SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education and Training Fund is being held. 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 this, or if you give to your parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and full address (including post-code). It will then be possible to claim Gift-Aid on your donation if you have joined the Gift-Aid Scheme.

A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which provides information on how you can make a regular donation of whatever amount to the Fund by Standing Order or by cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift-Aid to boost your donation to the Fund. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask you to give your support in whatever way is possible. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ Mark
Bishop of Shrewsbury

FIRST COMMUNIONS IN 2019

Parents of children who are in Year 3 or older who wish them to receive Holy Communion for the first time in 2019 are asked to complete and return one of the yellow Registration Forms available from the church porch.

Once we know the likely numbers, then we can begin to plan the programme.

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS DRAW

The Grand Christmas Draw tickets are now available at Our Lady's Church and at St Luke's School. 1st prize £200, 2nd prize £75 and 5 prizes of £15 plus hampers and many other prizes. The draw will take place on 16th December after the 9am Mass. Please be generous with your support as there will be no Christmas Fair this year. All proceeds will be shared between the Church and the School.

ST LUKE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school Christmas production will be held on Monday 10th December at 2pm-3.30pm and Tuesday Dec 11th at 5.30pm-7pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND PARTY

A date for your diary. There will be a Christingle Service and children's party on Saturday 22nd December from 3:30-5:30pm at Our Lady's Church. Children from both parishes are welcome to attend. Further details regarding Christingles will be available soon.

WALSINGHAM @ SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

29th November to 1st December

For details: see leaflets in church porch.

GREAT RESULT!

We thank all who supported the recent concert at Our Lady's featuring the Severn Harmony Barbershop Chorale and the Side-by-Side Ukulele Band. It proved to be a really fantastic evening and raised £609.36 for the work of the Telford Hospice.

CAFOD 150 CLUB UPDATE

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO DRINK DIRTY WATER – the theme for Family Fast Day which raised the grand sum of £782. And, thanks to you, the members of our 150 Club, many more communities in East Africa will soon have access to a CLEAN WATER supply. For you have helped us to raise the magnificent sum of £1,305. Special thanks to those failing to win a prize [yet again??] and congratulations to the few who won TWO prizes!! Thank you to Andrea and Martin – their commitment has made all this possible.

Do please join us again, in the New Year, for the next session

PARISH GROUPS

This week's Prayer group and Friends Together are the last till January.

PARISH DIARY

November

18th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th Family Masses
20th CWL Meet in St Patrick's Meeting Room
SVP meets in Presbytery
21st Friends Together
25th Solemnity of Christ the King
26th Knit and Knatter at the Presbytery
29th SVP meets at Our Lady's

December

2nd First Sunday of Advent
6th St Luke's School Advent Mass
7th St Patrick's School Advent Mass
8th Christmas Lunch at Our Lady's
9th Second Sunday of Advent
10th Knit and Knatter in the Presbytery
11th Carol Concert with St Patrick's Primary School in Church
16th Third Sunday of Advent
22nd Christingle Service and Party
23rd Fourth Sunday of Advent
24th Christmas Eve (Monday)
25th Christmas Day (Tuesday)