

## 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: **Daphne Evans** (Service of Committal, 20<sup>th</sup> March); **Patrick Hall** (Funeral Mass, 22<sup>nd</sup> March); **Lisa Bassini-Gazzi** (Funeral Service, 28<sup>th</sup> March); **Grenville Magness** (Service of Committal, 3<sup>rd</sup> April); and **Kate Bradley** (Funeral at St Mary's, Madeley on 5<sup>th</sup> April); 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: £1,006.61  
Our Lady's: £509.77

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## FIRST COMMUNIONS IN 2018

The young people preparing for Holy Communion have now received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and lessons for Holy Communion resume after Easter.

Please keep the children in your prayers.

## 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Our Lady's Church and will be led by members of the S.V.P. Everyone is welcome.

## 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.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March:  
Masses at the normal times and venues  
(Palms blessed at each Mass)

*plus at Our Lady's:*

Indian Gathering & Mass at 13:45

*plus at St Patrick's:*

Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 15:00

Polish Mass at 17:00

### MONDAY & TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 09:15 each day

at St Patrick's on Monday; Our Lady's on Tuesday.

*At Our Lady's Church on Tuesday at 19:00:*

*The Journey of Holy Week (ecumenical service)*

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 09:15 in St Patrick's Church

Chrim Mass at 19:00

in Shrewsbury Cathedral

*all welcome*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 19:00

in Our Lady's Church

*followed by Watching until 21:30*

### GOOD FRIDAY

Family Stations of the Cross at 11:00 in St Patrick's

Wellington Walk of Witness at 12:00

*at St Peter's Church, Priorslee:*

"An Hour Before the Cross" at 14:00

*at Our Lady's:*

**Indian Celebration of the Passion** at 17:00

*at St Patrick's:*

**Solemn Celebration of the Passion** at 15:00

**Polish Stations of the Cross and Polish**

**Celebration of the Passion** at 17:30

### HOLY SATURDAY

*at St Patrick's Church:*

**Easter Vigil** at 20:00

### EASTER SUNDAY

Morning Masses at normal times and venues

*plus at Our Lady's:*

Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite at 16:00

*plus at St Patrick's:*

Polish Mass at 17:00

## VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES

Volunteers for readers and various ministries are needed for our Holy Week Services. Please add your name to the list on the notice board in the porch if you would like to volunteer.

## ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Tuesday of Holy Week, 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm there will be an Ecumenical Prayer and Worship Service at Our Lady's Church – *The Journey of Holy Week*.

## SITUATIONS VACANT

### GIFT AID ORGANISER

We thank Raymond Burn for all his work as Gift Aid Organiser at Our Lady's parish. As the Financial Year comes to an end, he feels it is time to step down. If you would like to take his place, please have a word with Fr Alban.

### CARITAS VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for an experienced and enthusiastic person to be their Volunteer Co-ordinator. The post is for 28 hrs per week and will you will be expected to travel extensively across the Diocese. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths; email [claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) or phone 0151 652 1281. Packs can also be downloaded ([www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)). Closing date for applications is 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### FUND-RAISING OFFICER

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) are looking to appoint a Fund-Raising Officer. Please see details on the notice board.

### DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY

The Diocese are looking for a Finance Manager. Details of this position are on the notice board.

## MIDLANDS CHORALE

Shrewsbury Cathedral and Bishop Mark will be hosting a concert "*Easter Week Classics*" in the Cathedral on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. It will include some of the most beautiful music ever written for Holy Week and Easter, sung by Midlands Chorale, with top professional conductor and soloist, organ, and string orchestra. Tickets £10 from Dave Hewetson 07972-254010 or Theatre Severn Box Office 01743-281281.

### CAFOD FAST DAY APPEAL

Donations for Lent Fast Day came to £619.24. Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your generous support – the magnificent sum of £619 (and this, of course, will be doubled by the UK Government) was raised to support some of the world's poorest people. Thank you.

### EMERGENCY FUND

Contributions to this fund enable CAFOD to offer immediate assistance to people in urgent need of food, water and medical care. Donations made at our coffee mornings totalling £200 (again doubled by the Government) has been forwarded to the Emergency Fund.

### REPOSITORY

Easter Cards are available for sale at St Patrick's and at Our Lady's.

## NEW GIFT-AID ENVELOPES

The offertory envelopes for Gift Aid and Non-Gift Aid contributions towards the up-keep of our churches will be available this weekend in both churches. It is important to ensure you only pick up the envelopes with your name on it.

If you would like more information, to join or leave the scheme; if your tax status has changed, or if you would like to make a regular donation via standing order, please make a note of this on the list.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist please speak to Fr Alban. We are especially short at the 6:15pm Mass and require an extra volunteer in each group at the 9.00am Mass.

## PUBLICATIONS

April and Easter copies of the Magnificat, My Day by Day, and Bible Alive are now available.

Living Faith booklets are now available for sale at St Patrick's & Our Lady's at a cost of 80p each.

## THE YEAR OF THE REFUGEE

The Good Shepherd Parish will be leading a walk on 12<sup>th</sup> May. We are invited to join them. Please see the poster in the porch for details.

## WATCH THIS SPACE YOUTH THEATRE

*Watch this Space Youth Theatre* is a youth theatre from ages 8-18 years, based in Arlestone Community Centre in Arlestone, Wellington.

There are two age groups: younger youth are aged 8-11 years and attend on a Tuesday night 6-7:30pm. older youth are aged 12-18 years and attend on a Tuesday night from 7:30-9pm. £3 per session.

New term starts this Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Everyone is welcome.

## TELFORD IN LOURDES 2018

At last the information and booking forms for this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes have been received. The envelopes can be found in the church porch.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

A representative from the local charities we are supporting this year with our fund-raising will give a talk at our meeting this Tuesday at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Meeting Room. We will also present the cheques at this meeting. New members are always very welcome.

## BRITISH SUMMER TIME

The clocks go forward by one hour next Sunday, Palm Sunday. If you arrive at Mass just as everyone else is leaving, we'll all know what you didn't do!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. **Now suspended till after Easter**  
**Catholic Women's League** – Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm.  
**SVP** – fortnightly on Tuesdays at 7:30pm

**SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM**  
The diocesan Youth Mission Team website can be found at [www.synt.org.uk](http://www.synt.org.uk).  
On the website you can find out about SYMT, read blog posts, download resources and discover what you can do together.

**ST LUKE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**STAR OF THE WEEK – 9th March 2018**  
CLASS 1: **Jimmy** for trying hard in all areas of learning and **Alessio** for super phonics!  
CLASS 2: **Henley-Aston** for fantastic writing in phonics!  
CLASS 3: **Oliver J** and **Taylor** for maths!  
CLASS 4: **Elliot** for using good strategies to deal with difficult situations!  
CLASS 5: **Angelica** for great reading – enthusiasm and effort with Mrs Morris!  
**WELL DONE!**  
**CITIZEN OF THE WEEK – 9th March 2018**  
CLASS 1: **Hanna** for being a good role model!  
CLASS 2: **Maisie** for helping a friend with their work!  
CLASS 3: **Michalina, Tyler** and **Steve** for helping others, **Casey** for being kind to others and **Scarlett** for offering friendship and including others!  
CLASS 4: **Eaislan** for always offering to help others!  
CLASS 5: **Ava** and **Abigail** for coming to Miss Evans rescue!  
**WELL DONE!**



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**18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**  
**THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	18:15	Parishioners	St Patrick's
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Intentions of Nic Head	Our Lady's
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	11:00	Martin Gaughan (Anniversary)	St Patrick's
		15:00	Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction	Our Lady's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		St Patrick's
		09:15	Giuseppe Zammuto	
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>		Our Lady's
		09:15	Frank Maltby	
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>		St Patrick's
		09:15	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thur	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>		St Patrick's
		<b>10:00</b>	Funeral Mass for Patrick Hall	
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>		St Patrick's
		09:15	Margaret Gaughan	Our Lady's
		16:00	Indian Retreat Time	St Patrick's
		18:00	Polish Stations of the Cross	
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>		St Patrick's
		10:00	Kuriakose Kurian	St Patrick's
		12:00	Polish Baptism	
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	18:15	Bridget Canavan	St Patrick's
		<b>British Summer Time begins – clocks go forward one hour</b>		
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Phyllis Andrews	Our Lady's
	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	11:00	Patrick Mc Donagh	St Patrick's
		13:45	Indian Gathering and Mass	Our Lady's
		15:00	Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's

PARISH ROTAS		
This Week's (18 <sup>th</sup> March) duties are in bold; next week's (25 <sup>th</sup> March) duties are in italics		
Saturday, 18:15 Mass	Sunday, 09:00 Mass	Sunday, 11:00 Mass
<b>Ministry of Welcome:</b> Maureen & Eric Reynolds <i>B &amp; B Masters</i>		<b>Irene Furnival &amp; Martha Kudamenu</b> <i>C Waters and L Jekiel</i>
<b>Mass Readers:</b> Ruhanna Palermo & Gay Kendrick <i>Volunteers List</i>	<b>Mike Candlin &amp; Sarah Bergin</b> <i>Volunteers List</i>	<b>Michael Collins &amp; Paul Monaghan</b> <i>Volunteers List</i>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:</b> C Biddulph; D Taylor & A Doran <i>Volunteers List</i>	<b>Terry Westcott &amp; Catherine Dixon</b> plus a volunteer <i>Volunteers List</i>	<b>J Jones, S Torabi, P Reeves, M Doran &amp; K Tomczak</b> <i>Volunteers List</i>
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b> -	<b>No volunteers</b> <i>Andrina and Nikki</i>	<b>Moira and Daisy</b> <i>Moira and Helen</i>
<b>Repository Sales:</b> Colette Rowley <i>N McCabe</i>		<b>Lottie Jekiel</b> <i>M Rafferty</i>
<b>At Our Lady's Church</b>	<b>At St Patrick's Church</b>	
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> No volunteers <i>No volunteers</i>	<b>A Doran, J Rebello, A Drummond &amp; J Clarke</b> <i>M Cotton, G Regan and C Evans</i>	
<b>Refreshments after Mass:</b> Laura		
<b>Collection Counters:</b> Janet Beyer, Tony Brown and Mick Lort <i>Mike Lugowski, Alex Bayer and Edith Bayley</i>	<b>M Lockett &amp; T Lockett</b> <i>D Higgins &amp; Collette Rowley</i>	



Confessions heard before and after Masses; and upon request  
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