



St. Patrick

NO NAME NEWS

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Our Lady of the Rosary

St Patrick's Church

King Street, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3AP

Our Lady of the Rosary & St Luke's Church

Church Road, Trench, Telford, TF2 7HG

St Patrick's Primary School

North Road, Wellington,
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Holy Trinity Academy

Teece Drive, Priorslee,
Telford, TF3 9SF

St Luke's Primary School

Church Road, Trench,
Telford, TF2 7HG

17TH DECEMBER 2017

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat	16th	18:15	Hugh and Bridget Canavan	St Patrick's
Sun	17th	09:00	Roger Dixon	Our Lady's
	3rd Sunday of Advent	11:00	Stephen Gorman	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	18th	Ferial 09:15	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	St Patrick's
Tue	19th	Ferial 09:15 16:00	Clarke Intention <i>Service of Committal for Lily Beddoes at Telford Crematorium</i>	Our Lady's
Wed	20th	Ferial 09:15	Ellen Mason	St Patrick's
Thur	21st	Ferial 09:15	Hughes and Quinn Families	Our Lady's
Fri	22nd	Ferial 09:15	Barbara O'Connor	St Patrick's
Sat	23rd	Ferial 10:00 15:15	Olive Collins <i>Christingle Service followed by Children's Party</i>	St Patrick's St Patrick's
Sat	23rd	18:15	Martin Brennan	St Patrick's
Sun	24th	09:00	Kay Cadman	Our Lady's
	4th Sunday of Advent	11:00	Shrimpton Family Intentions	St Patrick's
		20:00	Polish Sunday Mass	St Patrick's
CHRISTMAS MASSES				
Sun	24 th	18:00	Anna Smith Intention	St Patrick's
	Christmas Vigils	20:00	Parishioners	Our Lady's
Mon	25th	00:01	Margaret Gaughan	St Patrick's
	Christmas Masses	09:00	Thomas and Philip Hughes	Our Lady's
		11:00	Frank Maltby	St Patrick's
		16:00	Syro-Malabar Rite Mass	Our Lady's
		17:00	Polish Christmas Mass	St Patrick's



ADVENT

Welcome to the third Sunday of our Season of Advent – and also of our preparation to

be ready for the coming of the Lord.

We are in a new Liturgical Year – for those of you who use Missals we now enter Year B – and for most of the year St Mark will be our Gospel guide; on weekdays we take our readings from Year II.

The Bishops of England and Wales have taken the decision that from this year two of the Holydays of Obligation should be celebrated on their traditional dates. Unless the Epiphany falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Monday it will be celebrated on 6th January (it will be celebrated on Sunday, 7th January 2018); the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on the Thursday of the Sixth Week after Easter (10 May 2018).

NO NAME NEWS

Welcome also to the second edition of **No Names News**. Why *No Name News*? Firstly: to try and avoid any mistakes or confusion. A few times in the past we have had different announcements in our two Newsletters. At least with one Newsletter we will all be “singing from the same hymn-sheet”.

Secondly: it is *No Name News* because we really don't have a name for the Newsletter. It is no longer the news of just St Patrick's parish, nor just of Our Lady of the Rosary & St Luke's parish – it is the news of both our parishes. The name has to reflect that purpose. Can you think of a new name for the Newsletter? There is a prize of a £30 Book Token for the person who comes up with the best title. Entry forms are at the back of the church. Entries please by end of 11am Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany (Sunday, 7th January 2018). Fr Joe and Fr Alban will pick the winner.

NEW TEMPORARY E-MAIL ADDRESS

To make the handling of emails a bit easier a new temporary email address has been established: it is ccntelford@gmail.com It is an acronym for Catholic Churches in North Telford. If you are emailing either of our two parishes, please use this new email address.

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.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Lily Beddoes** (Funeral this Tuesday, 19th December at Telford Crematorium); and all mourning the death of a loved one, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY LAY CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEER

Could you be available a day a week, or once a fortnight at lunchtime, and on other occasions (such as Parent's Evenings) to be a positive presence in the School, available to talk to both students and staff, build friendships and be an encouragement?

We are looking for practising Christians who will relate well within a Secondary School Community to fulfil this role.

If this sounds like it might be you why not ask for further information? Details of the Role and Person specifications, together with an application form, can be obtained from the school's website www.holytrinity.academy.

Go on have a look.... You never know!

Completed application forms should be returned to: sally.benting@holytrinity.academy. The closing date: 16th February 2018.

YOUR WEEKLY GIVING (10th December)

Collections from both churches will be added to this week's collection.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

MOTOWN CLASSICS

Parishioners are invited, on 6 January 2018 at the Hadley Park House Hotel from 7.30pm, to **An Evening with The Former Drifters**.

Live Drifters and Motown classics, sung by four of the Official Drifters line up. There will also be a Tapas Style buffet.

Tickets cost £24 per person – a limited number of tickets are available. Contact Liz on 07794 112292 or email jules3311@live.co.uk to reserve tickets or for further enquiries.

PHILIPPA HANNA IN CONCERT

This Monday, 18th December 2017 at 6.30pm
Holy Trinity Academy, Priorslee, TF2 9SQ

Philippa Hanna is an acclaimed British singer-songwriter. Her music frequently draws upon her experiences of a turbulent youth and her Christian faith. Her songs champion self-esteem in young people.

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We thank all those who have volunteered to join the existing members of the Social Committee. The first meeting will be held early in January.

MAGNIFICAT, BIBLE ALIVE & DAY BY DAY

The Advent copies of the above publications are now available for sale in the porch. We also have the January issues of the Bible Alive and the Magnificat available as well.

**IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?
CZY TWOJE DZIECKO MA ROZPOCZĄĆ NAUKĘ
W NASTĘPNYM ROKU?**

Jeśli Twoje dziecko urodziło się między 1 września 2013 r. a 31 sierpnia 2014 r., Musisz teraz ubiegać się o przyjęcie do szkoły podstawowej w roku akademickim 2018-2019.

Wszystkie wnioski muszą być składane do Telford i Wrekin Council (nawet jeśli twoje dziecko jest już przedszkolu dołączonego do szkoły lub jeśli twoje dziecko ma starszego brata lub siostrę już uczęszczającą do wybranej szkoły). Aby uzyskać informacje na temat procesu składania wniosku, informacje o szkołach oraz składania wniosków on-line, odwiedź stronę Telford i Wrekin: www.telford.gov.uk/admissions. Wszystkie wnioski muszą wpłynąć do poniedziałku 15 stycznia 2018 r.

Katolickie Szkoły Podstawowe św. Patryka oraz św. Luke's służą naszym parafiom. Jeśli składasz podanie do St Patrick's albo do św. Luke's i nie masz dostępu do komputera lub chcesz uzyskać dodatkowe informacje lub pomoc, szkoły z przyjemnością Ci pomogą. Oprócz aplikacji do Telford i Wrekin Council, szkoła poprosi Cię o wypełnienie formularza informacji uzupełniających (dostępnego ze szkoły) i będzie potrzebować dowodu chrztu dziecka.

Adres szkoły:- St Patrick's Catholic Primary School,
North Road, Wellington, TF1 3ER
Telefon 01952 386160

Adres szkoły:- St Luke's Catholic Primary School,
Church Road, Trench, TF2 7HG
Telefon 01952 388222

All applicants to St Patrick's and to St Luke's have to complete the Supplementary Information Form (which is obtainable from the school) as well as the Telford & Wrekin Application Form. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2018.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE & CHILDREN'S PARTY

Families are invited to the Christingle Service at St Patrick's Church at 3:15pm this Saturday, 23rd December followed by a party till 5:30pm.

Instruction sheets for making your Christingle are available from both churches.

There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in both churches for you to let the organisers know numbers for party food.

We have secured the services of DJ Layton once again, so it's sure to be a fun event.

NEWSPAPERS

Copies of The Universe and The Tablet are on the porch table in Our Lady's for those who have ordered them – your names are written on the papers.

For St Patrick's parishioners there is no change: the papers will be on the stand in the church porch.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

With Christmas Day falling this year on a Monday, things get ever so slightly complicated! Unfortunately, unlike supermarkets, you cannot get "two for the price of one" – Mass for Sunday is not the same as a Mass for Christmas!

Masses over the long weekend of 23rd, 24th and 25th December will be:

Sunday Masses

Saturday, 23rd December: 18:15 at St Patrick's

Sunday, 24th December: 09:00 at Our Lady's
11:00 at St Patrick's
20:00 Mass in Polish at St Patrick's

Christmas Masses

Sunday, 24th December: 18:00 at St Patrick's
20:00 at Our Lady's

23:30 Carols in St Patrick's followed by

Monday, 25th December: 00:01 Mass at St Patrick's
09:00 at Our Lady's
11:00 at St Patrick's

16:00 Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's

17:00 Mass in Polish at St Patrick's

Fr Alban is most grateful for Fr Joe's help in sharing the celebration of the Christmas weekend Masses.

ROTAS

The various rotas at St Patrick's are being assembled for the coming year. Please do email ccntelford@gmail.com if you need to change to different Masses or if you would like to be included in the new rotas.

WINTER WEATHER

While we love to see you all, please bear in mind that conditions during this wintry and snowy season can be hazardous. A visit to Church does not have to coincide with a visit to A&E!!! If in doubt – do not risk it – the Lord understands – and it is not a sin!

CATECHIST'S FORMATION DAY

The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for Sharing Best Practice. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing.

Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY;

When: on Saturday, 13 January 2018; 9:30am for 10:00am start up to 11:50.

See poster with relevant information.

Enquiries: contact Barbara Davies (07730 526821);
Registration: please email Helen Jones on (helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK

Full of all sorts of information on the Diocese and its parishes, copies of the new edition of the Shrewsbury Diocesan Year book are available in both churches at a cost of £5.

KEYHOLDERS FOR OUR LADY'S

Could anyone who has keys either for the church or Halcyon please register which keys they have on the new key holder register which is on the desk in the office. You will need to tick which keys you have and then sign and date the form. Many thanks.

MESSAGE TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FROM THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

Last year the Government promised to lift the 50% cap on faith admissions for new religious schools. This policy had proved to be an effective ban on any new Catholic schools as our Bishops ruled that opening a Catholic school that turned away Catholics for being Catholic was against Canon Law. The 50% cap was a policy that specifically targeted Catholics as Catholic schools are popular with parents of all faiths and none. Last September the Government acknowledged the cap was unfair to the Catholic community and pledged to scrap it. The Conservatives even included a commitment to remove it in their manifesto.

Unfortunately, the feedback we are getting is that the Secretary of State for Education is thinking about U-turning on this and breaking the Government's promise to Catholics. The Catholic community now needs to make its collective voice heard and tell the Secretary of State that this level of discrimination against Catholic schools, parents and children will not be tolerated. As such we are urging Catholics to write to the Secretary of State and their MP expressing their concern that this promise to our community could be broken. These letters can be easily sent by following this link <http://catholiceducation.org.uk/guidance-for-schools/item/1003640-safeguard-the-future-of-catholic-education>

By following the above link you will find an easy to use form to submit to the Department for Education.

To contact our local Members of Parliament:

The MP for Telford is **Lucy Allan**:

Her local office address is
Suite 1, Preston House, Hawksworth Road,
Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU
Email: lucy.allan.mp@parliament.uk

The MP for The Wrekin is **Mark Pritchard**:

His local office address is
25 Church Street, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1DG
Email: mark.pritchard.mp@parliament.uk

They can be contacted at the Houses of Parliament by post at:

House of Commons, London, SW1 0AA

Do please contact our local Members of Parliament and the Secretary of State for Education. The failure to scrap the 50% limit on faith admissions in any new faith schools could hamper any future development of new faith schools in the area, especially given the growth of new housing within Telford and Wrekin.

Your voice is needed!



RED MISSIO BOXES

We thank all those who contribute towards the cause of the world-wide mission of the Church by means of the red boxes.

They have recently been emptied, and they can be reclaimed from the sacristy at St Patrick's.

BC/AD – AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS

BC/AD is a series of talks for anyone who wants to explore the Bible or know more about the Catholic Faith. It is for complete beginners and anyone who would like a 'top up'!

Topics will lead us through the Old and New Testaments and each session will include a presentation, time for discussion and questions, as well as time to socialise and refreshments.

The talks will take place on Wednesdays from January 7th until 21st March. Each session will begin at 7pm and end at 8.30pm.

All are welcome to attend at Shrewsbury Cathedral, Town Walls, SY1 1TE. Parking is available nearby at Julian Friars SY1 1XL and is free after 6pm.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Volunteer readers and Eucharistic Ministers are required for all Christmas Masses.

Please add your name to the lists in whichever church you will be attending if you can help.

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Many thanks to the team at Our Lady's who produced a wonderful lunch last Saturday that was enjoyed by all.

YORKSHIRE TEA BARCODES

The collection of these has now finished. Thank you to those people who added to the collection.

PARISH LUNCH

Booking forms are available for the Parish Lunch to be held at Hadley Park Hotel on Sunday 28th January at 1.30pm, at £19 or £9.50 for children of primary school age.

Forms and payment need to be received before Sunday 14th January.

PARISH DIARY

December

23rd Christingle Service and Children's party at St Patrick's Church
 24th Fourth Sunday of Advent
 24/25th Celebrations of Christmas
 31st The Feast of the Holy Family

January

1st Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
 2nd Schools re-open
 5th Masses in the Primary Schools
 7th The Epiphany of The Lord
 13th Formation Day for Catechists in Ellesmere
 27th First Holy Communion meeting
 28th Parish Lunch

PARISH ROTAS

This Week's (17 December) duties are in bold; next week's (24 December) duties are in italics

Saturday, 18:15 Mass	Sunday, 09:00 Mass	Sunday, 11:00 Mass
Ministry of Welcome: Gay Kendrick & Anna Dooney <i>Maureen and Eric Reynolds</i>		Flora Quest & Gareth Davies <i>M Adams & Daisy Fallon</i>
Mass Readers: Stephen & Geraldine Moruzzi <i>Lewis Neilson & Lynne Mannion</i>	Robyn Burns & Sheena Silcock <i>Rebecca & Sheila Lugowski</i>	Stephen Venezia & A N Other <i>Paul Monghan & Norman Sheiber</i>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: C Hollins; A Doran & C Biddulph <i>Ann Neilson, Cath Hollins & Daphne Taylor</i>	Phillip Williams & Mike Lugowski <i>Terry Westcott & Catherine Dixon</i>	J Jones; S Torabi; P Reeves K Tomczak; M Shrimpton <i>F Quest; J Monaghan; M Doran; J Jones; S Torabi</i>
Children's Liturgy: -	Volunteers Needed <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Ann/Daisy/Cath <i>Moira/Helen</i>
Repository Sales: Cath Hollins <i>C Rowley</i>		Margaret Rafferty <i>Lottie Jekiel</i>
At Our Lady's Church	At St Patrick's Church	
Church Cleaning: Alex/Janet & Malcolm <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	The Polish Group M. & V. Pike & M. Hatcliffe	
Refreshments after Mass: <i>Edith & A N Other Sheila and AN Other</i>	-	
Collection Counters: Bobbie & Kevin <i>Theresa, Jackie and Maureen</i>	T & M Lockett <i>Volunteers needed</i>	
Church Flowers: No Flowers during Advent <i>No Flowers during Advent</i>	No Flowers during Advent <i>No Flowers during Advent</i>	

ST LUKE'S SCHOOL NEWS

STAR OF THE WEEK – 14th December 2017

CLASS 1: Ellen and Noah!
 CLASS 2: Ruby and Maisie!
 CLASS 3: Maddison and Shane!
 CLASS 4: Eaislan and Isabelle!
 CLASS 5: Cadence and Joel!

WELL DONE!

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK – 14th December 2017

Governor awards for Literacy and Mathematics
 CLASS 1: Lena and Patrick!
 CLASS 2: Olivia and Rufus!
 CLASS 3: Michalina and Ella-May!
 CLASS 4: Lilly and Harriet!
 CLASS 5: Elina and Abigail!

WELL DONE!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-2; 10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
for the Lord has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor,
to bind up hearts that are broken;

to proclaim liberty to captives,
freedom to those in prison;
to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord.

"I exult for joy in the Lord,
my soul rejoices in my God,
for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation,
he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity,
like a bridegroom wearing his wreath,
like a bride adorned in her jewels.

For as the earth makes fresh things grow,
as a garden makes seeds spring up,
so will the Lord make both integrity and praise
spring up in the sight of the nations."

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Luke 1

Response: My soul rejoices in my God.

1. My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her nothingness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed. **R/**
2. The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him. **R/**
3. He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy. **R/**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians

Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all
things give thanks to God, because this is what
God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.

Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of
prophecy with contempt; think before you do
anything – hold on to what is good and avoid every
form of evil. May the God of peace make you
perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and
blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of

our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he
will not fail you.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor
Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL

John 1:6-8; 19-28

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

A man came, sent by God.

His name was John.

He came as a witness,

as a witness to speak for the light,

so that everyone might believe through him.

He was not the light,

only a witness to speak for the light.

This is how John appeared as a witness. When
the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem
to ask him, "who are you?" he not only declared but
he declared quite openly, "I am not the Christ."
"Well then," they asked "are you Elijah?" "I am not"
he said. "Are you the Prophet?" He answered,
"No." So they said to him, "Who are you? We
must take back an answer to those who sent us.
What have you to say about yourself?" So John
said, "I am, as Isaiah prophesied:

a voice that cries in the wilderness:

Make a straight way for the Lord."

Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees,
and they put this further question to him, "Why are
you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not
Elijah, and not the prophet?" John replied, "I
baptise with water; but there stands among you –
unknown to you – the one who is coming after me;
I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap." This
happened at Bethany, on the far side of the Jordan,
where John was baptising.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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