

THE 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants — all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant — these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66

Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

- O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R/**
- Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R/**
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R/**

SECOND READING *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God

never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now — and only because of the mercy shown to you — will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

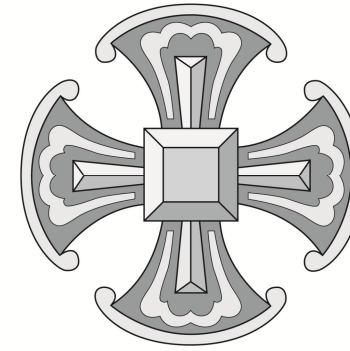
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, "Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil." But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. "Give her what she wants," they said, "because she is shouting after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel." But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. "Lord," she said, "help me." He replied, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs." She retorted, "Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted." And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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20TH AUGUST 2017

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Sat	19th	18:15	Tony Rollason	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	20th	09:00	P Cafferkey	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	20th Sunday of the Year	11:00	Maria Munnelly	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		12:30	<i>Baptism</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	21st	St Pius X, Pope		
		09:15	<i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	22nd	The Queenship of Mary		
		09:15	Michael Corrigan	<i>Our Lady's</i>
		11:00	Funeral Mass for Michael Remiarz	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Wed	23rd	Ferial		
		09:15	Pat Hodgetts	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Thur	24th	Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle		
		09:15	Patrick Gaughan	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	25th	Ferial		
		09:15	Ellen Mason	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	26th	Ferial		
		10:00	Mary Roberts	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		13:00	<i>Baptism</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	26th	18:15	Nellie Heston	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	27th	09:00	Catherine Mac	<i>Our Lady's</i>
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Confessions heard after Saturday Masses; and upon request

A Parish in the Blessed John Henry Newman Pastoral Area

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PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Your prayers are asked for the sick and the housebound: especially **Grace Kelly, Enid Breeze, Barbara Chrzanowska, Fr John Wright, Sheila Chater, Canon Harry Stratton, Hilda Jackson, Louisa Herarty, Jade Lambert, Lisa France, Joan Ashcroft, Mary Shaw, David Elsmore, Margaret Holland, Fr Peter Burke, Neil Morris, Marie Brophy, Fr Stephen Dwyer, Martin Keys, Margaret Gaughan, Hannah Ratcliffe, Sandy Caswell, Michael Davies, Patricia Lennon and Deborah Venezia** 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 **Michael Remiarz** whose Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday. We also remember in prayer all mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory Collection of £858.80.

JOB OPPORTUNITY –

ST CHRISTOPHER'S TRUST, ADMASTON

A vacancy has arisen for a support worker with St Christopher's Trust, Admaston, from September 2017 with the primary role being to manage the cafe – please see the notice board for more details

TELFORD IN LOURDES 2017

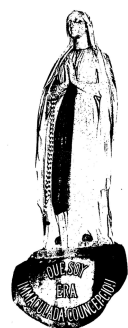
Various photographs taken during this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are on display in the church porch. Other photos will be posted as they become available from pilgrims.

Also available is some Lourdes water. You may wish to take some home (bottles are available from the Piety Stall). **Please do not dip your fingers into the water.**

We will soon begin to make plans for Telford in Lourdes 2018.

VOCATIONS PRAYER CARDS

Please take home a 'Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Shrewsbury Diocese' prayer card from the church porch.



FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

The Diocese is looking for Governors for local Catholic Schools. If you are interested please have a word with Fr Alban. Or visit the diocesan website, click on Education, and then Governors.

TELFORD & WREKIN PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

At Meeting Point House on 12th September. See the notice board for details.

LOURDES AND FATIMA

Leisure Time Travel is arranging trips to Lourdes and to Fatima in December. Please see the notice board for details.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

There is a leak coming from the Presbytery roof that needs to be investigated and repaired, hence the scaffolding at the side of the Presbytery. The work will be carried out over the next few weeks and should not impede any of our services.

We thank the Maintenance Team for organising this and other work to maintain the fabric of our Church and Presbytery.

SHIFNAL PARISH FETE

St. Mary's Parish, Shifnal is holding its annual Summer Fete in the church grounds on Saturday, 2nd September at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

LOURDES HOSPITALITY

The AGM of the Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes' Hospitality will be held at 2pm on Sunday, 17th September at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese.

Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at kathemsley@gmail.com.

Well done to Angelo from our parish, and to Jordan and Joseph from the Good Shepherd Parish, who went to Lourdes as helpers. They will have a presentation in the coming weeks recognising their work for the Diocesan Lourdes hospitality over the past few years.

LOST ... AND FOUND!

A mobile phone was left in church after the Funeral Service for Tony Rollason. Please contact Fr Alban to retrieve it.

150 CLUB

Many congratulations to the winners in our Week 12 Draw

£30	Sheila Torabi	no. 94
£15	Janet Sanders	no. 80
£ 5	Frances Spurway	no. 68
£ 5	Owen Duffy	no. 100

We are amazed that YOU still haven't won a prize. Surely it will be next week or

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held during the Liturgy of the Word at 11am Sunday Mass in term time. Our new season begins on Sunday 10th September.

The children go out into the Meeting Room to pray, hear and reflect on the Gospel and take part in related activities, crafts etc. They rejoin the congregation at the Offertory. Any young children at Mass can come into the sessions (with an accompanying adult, if very young).

A number of older children (post-Confirmation) act as co-leaders. This enables them to help the younger children and to deepen their own faith at the same time.

New adult helpers are always welcome: helpers have occasional planning meetings and are required to undertake a DBS check.

If you would like to lead or assist with any of these sessions please speak to Father Alban or email moira.shrimpton@gmail.com

EXAMINATION RESULTS

We congratulate those who received their A level results last Thursday and hope that they reflect the work put in.

This Thursday is the turn of those who sat GCSE exams.

Please keep them in your prayers.

PANTASAPH RETREAT

The Woman of Samaria is a diocesan retreat and conference being held from September 29th – 1st October at Pantasaph Details are on the notice board.

PPC MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Thursday 14th September.

Parishioners are requested to use the form on the i-point to make suggestions or raise items for consideration.

MASS AT BUILDWAS ABBEY

We thank those who came to last week's Mass at Buildwas Abbey and those who arranged it.

TELFORD FOOD BANK

The Telford Foodbank is in need of more supplies as there has been high demand during the Summer break.

Their wishlist includes Pasta, Rice, Instant noodles, Pot snacks, Tinned meals, Tuna/fish, Tinned veg, Sugar, Jam, Puddings, Soup, Beans, Cereals, Baby food, UHT Milk, Custard, Potatoes, Shampoo, Deodrant, Razors, Nappies, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes and Soap.

Please drop donations off at Leegomery Community Centre, which has just become the central collection point. There are also collection baskets at Tesco and Morrison's.

As well as donations of food and other goods, the foodbank welcomes contributions of cash, to help them to assist families and individuals in times of crisis and towards their day to day running.

WATCH THIS SPACE YOUTH THEATRE

Watch This Space is a brand new Youth theatre starting up on Tuesday evenings at Arleston Community Centre from 5th September.

Run by volunteers with vast experience of leading youth theatres.

Children 8-11yrs 6-7:30pm
12-18yrs 7:30-9pm

£3 per week

Anybody interested should please contact watchthisspacetelford@gmail.com

PARISH DIARY

August

30th CWL Mass at the Cathedral

September

10th Children's Liturgy returns

12th Praying for Schools

14th PPC Meeting

16th Wedding