

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

(Isaiah 62:1-5)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named "Forsaken", nor your land "Abandoned", but you shall be called "My Delight" and your land "The Wedded"; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 95)

Response: **Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

- O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name **R/**
- Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R/**
- Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **R/**
- Worship the Lord in his name.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: "God is king."
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R/**

SECOND READING

(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

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

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the

gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

(John 2:1-11)

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." There were six stone water jugs standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. "Draw some out now" he told them "and take it to the steward." They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from — only the servants who had drawn the water knew — the steward called the bridegroom and said, "People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now."

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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20TH JANUARY 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	19th	18:15	Dooney Family Intention	St Patrick's
Sun	20th	09:00	Jack Chester (Family Mass)	Our Lady's
	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Nugent Family Intention (Family Mass)	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	21st	Ferial 09:15	Liturgy of the Word and Communion	St Patrick's
Tue	22nd	Ferial 09:15	Thomas Hughes	Our Lady's
Wed	23rd	Ferial 09:15	James Shaw	St Patrick's
Thur	24th	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor 10:30	Funeral Mass for Stanisław Budryk (prior to Burial)	St Patrick's
Fri	25th	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle 09:15	Kuttiyamma Antony	St Patrick's
Sat	26th	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops 10:00	In Thanks for Mahi	St Patrick's
Sat	26th	18:15	Lauriello Family Intentions	St Patrick's
Sun	27th	09:00	First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass (inc. a Baptism)	Our Lady's
	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's

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

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Stanislaw Budryk** of Muxton whose Funeral will take place on Thursday of this week and **Agostino Calabrese** of Ketley, whose funeral will be on Monday, 28th January; 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: £1,073.30

Our Lady's: £443.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FIRST COMMUNIONS IN 2019

The First meeting for the children wishing to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion and their parents is today (Sunday) at 3pm at St Patrick's Church. St Luke's meeting for children and parents will be on Friday afternoon at 3:30pm.

The children will be formally enrolled into the Preparation Programme at Mass next Sunday, 27th January.

CONFIRMATIONS IN 2019

If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please complete one of the green forms in the porch and return it via the gold box. Once we have numbers, we can plan the course dates.

ST PATRICK'S NEW YEAR'S LUNCH

We thank all who arranged and supported last Sunday's Parish Lunch – it was wonderful.

It coincided with Fr Alban's own Ruby Jubilee of his Ordination. He thanks all who sent cards, best wishes, presents, and of course, the presentation (almost £2,000).

2019 DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS

We now have copies of the 2019 Shrewsbury Diocesan Yearbook – crammed-full of all sorts of information on the Diocese. At only £5.00 each, they are a bargain. Look for them on the table or the piety stall in the church porch.

HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

Our joint faith school is going from strength to strength. It is now in a position to let the premises out to groups from the area. It has excellent sports facilities, as well as Studios for dance, etc. If you know of any group that is looking for facilities, they can contact the school directly on 01952-386100.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation Dates: 15 - 17 Feb 2019 Location: Liverpool For info: visit www.fcjsisters.org.

SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM ROOTED IN CHRIST

A parish youth leaders training day ideal for Parish Youth Leaders, Clergy, Staff with a care for Catholicity, and Young Adults with an interest in Youth Ministry being held on Wednesday, 30th January at Shrewsbury Cathedral, starting at 6pm.

Contact Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team on youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or see details on the diocesan website.

SVP APPEAL

We have a newly housed client in Shrewsbury who need a washing machine and cooker. If you have one, or know of any that may become available soon, please contact Dave Hewetson 07972-254010

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

This month's Service of Ecumenical Praise and Worship will be held on Tuesday, 29th January at 7pm at St Peter's, Priorslee. The theme is – 'Our love for others'.

CWL NEW YEAR RAFFLE

The CWL would like to thank all those who generously donated prizes, sold tickets and bought tickets. The magnificent total of £400 was raised for this year's CWL local charity BEAM which helps young people with mental health concerns and is run by The Children's Society.

Many prizes were claimed at St Patrick's New Year Lunch last Sunday, but there are a number of prizes to be claimed. The list is on the notice board and the prizes are available for collection from St Patrick's after Saturday morning (10am) Mass or Sunday morning (11am) Mass.

ST PATRICK'S CLEANERS

Can you spare a couple of hours every eight weeks or so to help with cleaning the Church and Meeting Room? The more team members we have, the lighter the work-load for individual team members.

If you would like to offer to help with the cleaning, please have a word with Vivienne Pike, or Fr Alban. It normally only takes an hour or even less to clean the place. There is always tea and coffee available as well as biscuits....a worker deserves his or her cuppa!

COLLECTION FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

Advance notice: There will be a special diocesan collection towards the up-keep of our retired priests. The annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests take place will take place at each of our Masses over the weekend of 9th and 10th February. Special envelopes will be distributed for this collection.

LOCAL MISSIONARY AREA COUNCIL

The next meeting takes place this Thursday, 24th of January at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Presbytery, Shifnal. Phillip Williams, from Our Lady's, represents our two parishes on this Area Council.

CAKE SALE

Rachel Beyer is running the London Marathon in aid of the Severn Hospice. After Mass on Sunday, 3rd February at Our Lady's Church there will be a cake sale to add to her fundraising.

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

St Patrick's Primary School is looking into the viability of introducing wrap-around-care for their nursery (pre-school) and would appreciate you taking the time to feedback to them your needs and thoughts around this idea, by completing an online survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YMJMT86>

Your feedback is valued, and they look forward to hearing from you. Please complete surveys by 31st January 2019.

If your child(ren) does not currently attend our nursery but you would like to know more about what we can offer, please contact the school on 01952 386160 and they will be happy to assist you.

Full details of this consultation are on the notice board.

OUR LADY'S BOOK STALL

In 2018 the Book Stall at Our Lady's raised a total of £1,000 for parish funds. To celebrate, all books, CD's, Jigsaws and DVD's will be on sale at 3 for a £1 till the end of January. The book stall is also requesting any unwanted jigsaw puzzles.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The PPC was due to meet on Tuesday of last week. Unfortunately, Fr Alban was away at a meeting of clergy this Tuesday in Warwickshire. The meeting has therefore been rearranged to take place on Tuesday, 29th January.

It is not too late to propose items for the Agenda of the meeting. Please use one of the yellow forms available from the church porch to submit your item. Once completed, please pop your form into the gold box in the porch.

PARKING AT OLOR NEXT SUNDAY

Along with the First Communion Candidates' Enrolment at 9.00am Mass next week, we have a baptism during Mass. There are likely to be large numbers attending, and parking will be at a premium.

Our good neighbours at Wrockwardine Wood Junior School have allowed us to use their car park next Sunday as additional parking.

PARISH GROUPS

Meeting at Our Lady's:

Prayer Group - Wednesday at 7:30pm.

Friends Together - Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

Choir - Thursday at 7:30-9pm

SVP – Every 3rd Thursday 6:30-7:30pm, beginning 10th January.

Meeting at St Patrick's:

Meditation Group - Monday at 5.30pm. Term time

Choir - Wednesday at 7.15pm.

Knit and Knatter - 6:30-8:30pm 2nd and 4th Mondays in the presbytery.

Catholic Women's League - Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

All groups are open to members of both Parishes and new members will be welcomed warmly.

IT'S A CRACKER!

This year's pantomime at The Belfrey Theatre, Princes Street, Wellington, is **Jack and the Beanstalk**. (Oh yes, it is!)

Shows are on from 25th January to 3rd February over both weekends, with evening performances on Friday and Saturday and matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Tickets cost £8 for adults and £6 for concessions and are available via the Belfrey Theatre website at www.belfreytheatre.com

ST LUKE'S MINI-VINNIES

The Friends Together group would like to thank the Mini-Vinnies for entertaining them so beautifully with a carol concert at their meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

PARISH DIARY

January

20th **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Family Masses

First Holy Communion meeting at St Pat's.

25th First Holy Communion meeting at OLOR.

27th **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

At both churches: Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion Candidates.

29th Parish Pastoral Council meets

31st Our Lady's SVP meets

February

3rd **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Holy Communion meeting at St Pat's

10th **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

School Mid-term break

15th Quiz night at Our Lady's

17th **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

21st Our Lady's SVP meets