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19TH MAY 2024

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat	18th	17:30	Jonti Thackeray RIP / Lucy Jegede Birthday	St Patrick's
	19th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>		09:00	Vince Williams RIP / Teresa Wall Special Intention	Our Lady's
		11:00	Kathleen Scott RIP / Dick Mills RIP	St Patrick's
Mon	20th	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>		
Tues	21st	<b>The Dedication of the Cathedral</b>		
		12:00	Mary Norton 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	St Patrick's
Wed	22nd	<b>Ferial</b>		
		14:00	St Luke's School Mass -Gilbert Stevenson (Thanks)	Our Lady's
Thurs	23rd	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</b>		
		19:00	John Dooney (Health)	St Patrick's
Fri	24th	<b>Our Lady Help of Christians- Principal Patron of the Diocese</b>		
		12:00	Gay & Peter Kendrick (Health)	St Patrick's
		19:00	Polish Confirmation practice	St Patrick's
Sat	25th	<b>Ferial</b>		
		12:00	Wedding of Jonathan Phelps and Joanna Stelmach	St Patrick's
		15:00	Polish Confirmations	
Sat	25th	17:30	Maria Sterlin Anniversary	St Patrick's
Sun	26th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>		09:00	Father Emeka 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Our Lady's
		11:00	Margaret Francis 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	St Patrick's

### SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS (CONFESSION)

30 minutes before Masses

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

30 minutes before weekday Masses

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**SAFEGUARDING:** Parish: Moira Shrimpton 07540 723614; Diocese: Andrew O'Brien 0151 652 9855.

**LIVESTREAM:** Our Masses from St Patrick's are available online at <https://churchservices.tv/wellington>

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### FIRST READING

*Acts 2: 1-11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the Apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The word of the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 103*

**Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R/**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R/**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R/**

### SECOND READING

*Galatians 5: 16-25*

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

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not

always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL

*John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15*

The Lord be with you

**R/ And with your Spirit**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Advocate comes,  
whom I shall send to you from the Father,  
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,  
he will be my witness.

And you will be my witnesses,  
because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said;  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R/ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Your prayers are asked for the sick and the housebound and all those who are in hospital, the Hospice or local nursing and care homes. We remember especially the doctors, nurses and all medical staff at our hospitals; also all the staff at our local nursing and care homes.

We remember in prayer all who have died, and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## MAY PROCESSIONS

**St Patrick's - Pentecost Sunday 19th May at 4 pm.**

**Our Lady & St Luke's - Sunday 26th May, 3pm**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Prayerful Congratulations to

Daniel Chigozie Amaefule	Jakub Fareed Mohammed
Anthonia Ampaabeng Blanka Cichon	Audrey Ampaabeng Mikolaj Cichon
Vanessa Balamaczyk Sean Kator Bertie	Oliwier Chudziak Ziyanda Dlomo
Kamsiyochukwu Chijioke	Somtochukwu Chijioke
Karolina Franczak Michal Franczak	Liliana Nowak Merit Onuoha
Mateusz Gudowicz Anvia Jaison	Dawid Orlik Lena Otrebus
Zofia Karwowska Wiktor Kotlarek	Dominik Pasko Jakub Pasko
Oliver Kotlar-Senker Isabella Smith	Filip Semerko Patrycja Winkel
Jude Stevenson	

Who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday at St Patrick's.

We thank the catechists, Moira, Anna, Gay, Louise, Daisy, Ewa and Mac for guiding the children through the programme.

## THE FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (COPSUS CHRISTI)

The children who have received Holy Communion over these past weeks are invited, with their families, to special Masses, in Family Mass format, on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June. They may wear their First Communion outfits and will receive their certificates. They are invited to stay after Mass for refreshments.

## THE NEW LECTIONARY – FROM ADVENT 2024

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.

The 4 volumes that we use on the ambo at Mass cost £695 a set and the Book of The Gospels cost £275 each. We thank those parishioners who have agreed to sponsor some of the books. If anybody else would like to sponsor any of these items, please speak to Fr Ravi before the end of June.

We can order individual Sunday Missals for 19.95 each. If you would like one of these, please add your name to the list in the porch.

Each Sunday's readings will continue to be printed in the newsletter.

## MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £1221.00

Standing orders £453 (£388 Gift Aided)

Envelopes: £369.50 (£252.50 Gift Aided)

Loose Plate £398.50 (Not gift aided)

Our Lady's: £ 414.05

Standing Orders £214.75 (£194.75 Gift Aided)

Envelopes £91.50 (£65 Gift Aided)

Loose Plate £107.80 (Not Gift Aided)

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Last Saturday's First Holy Communion Mass  
£245.40

## THE GIFT

The Gift', a Cafe resource which helps people reflect a little deeper on their Catholic faith journey, will be running Wednesday evenings 7pm- 8.30 pm, throughout May and June, at Our Lady's & St Luke, Trench.

Contact: Rita Wilkinson [ritaw18@hotmail.com](mailto:ritaw18@hotmail.com).

## SVP REQUEST

Your local SVP are supporting families in Telford and are looking for 4 pushchairs, bicycles and sewing machines. Any support the congregation can give us would be really valuable. Please contact Catherine Keeble at Our Lady's if you can help.

## ECUMENICAL SERVICE

This month's Ecumenical Service will be held at St Matthews, Donnington Wood at 7pm on Tuesday 28th May. The theme is The Trinity. For further details, please contact Pauline Heffernan: [paulineheffernan60@gmail.com](mailto:paulineheffernan60@gmail.com).

## SUMMER FAYRE AT OLOR

### - TOO LATE OR JUST IN TIME FOR 2024?

As we all know Fr Ravi, is keen on finding ways we can build community. Inspired by this thought, Tim and Pauline had a chat after Mass last Sunday and wondered if there would be support to restart parish events such as Summer/Autumn/Christmas Fayres. If we can share with St Luke's school, we will, of course, do so. Tim has lots of experience and ideas he's keen to share. If you would like to get involved, in any way, **please have a chat to us after Mass on Sunday 19th at OLoR. It's Pauline, who normally does the welcome on the door, and Tall Tim - who is part of the tea and coffee crew.**

## MISSIO RED BOXES

If you have a box ready for collection or would like to have a box at home please phone Andy Lort on 605313 to arrange. You can also drop boxes off at either church and they will be returned to you when emptied.

## CURRY and MUSIC NIGHT

at

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 7pm

Tickets £10- to include curry and

tea/coffee/squash

Bring own drink

There will be a raffle.

Ticket order forms available from church

## MINISTERS THIS WEEK

18/19 <sup>th</sup> May	Readers	EMHC	Count	Little Church
Sat 5:30	Anna Abigail	Gail	Maggie Gail	N/A
Sun 9am	Matt Liz	Terry	Matt Liz	Robyn
Sun 11am	Eva Sheya	Sarah	Joan Kate	Jarmila
Cleaning SP		Rada & Teresa		

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

25/26 May	Readers	EMHC	Count	Little Church
Sat 5:30	Gay Lynne	Nicky	Nigel Collette	N/A
Sun 9am	Phillip Bobbie	John	Bobbie John Nick	Catherine
Sun 11am	Marvellous Melody	Stephen	Ann Jane	School holiday
Cleaning SP		Manju & Jensy		

## PARISH DIARY

### MAY

18/19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup>	May Procession 4pm	SP
19 <sup>th</sup>	10+ Group meets	SP
21 <sup>st</sup>	CWL Monthly Mass and meeting	SP
21 <sup>st</sup>	SVP meets	OL
22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Luke's School Mass – 2pm	OL
22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Gift session 3	OL
25 <sup>th</sup>	Phelps/Stelmach Wedding	SP
25 <sup>th</sup>	Polish Confirmations	SP
25/26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Trinity</b> – No Children's Liturgy at St Patrick's	
26 <sup>th</sup>	May Procession	OL
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – Office closed	
28 <sup>th</sup>	SVP meets	SP
29 <sup>th</sup>	The Gift session 4	OL

### JUNE

1 <sup>st</sup>	Evsbadoloyi/Maruping Wedding	
1/2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Corpus Christi -First Communion Family Mass</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SVP Coffee morning – no Children's Liturgy	SP
5 <sup>th</sup>	The Gift session 5	OL
11 <sup>th</sup>	SVP meets	OL
11 <sup>th</sup>	SVP meets	SP
12 <sup>th</sup>	The Gift session 6	OL
18 <sup>th</sup>	CWL Monthly Mass and meeting	SP
19 <sup>th</sup>	The Gift session 7	OL
25 <sup>th</sup>	SVP meets	SP
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>	

### JULY

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Defibrillator Familiarisation Session	SP
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