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6 OCTOBER 2024

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Family Masses				4TH COUNT
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat	5th	17:30 Martin Walsh RIP	St Patrick's
		6th	08:45 Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
			09:00 Thanksgiving for Exam Success	Our Lady's
			11:00 For our Parishioners (<i>Coffees after Mass</i>)	St Patrick's
		13:00 <i>Baptisms - Monica, Emmanuel and Luca Addo</i>	Our Lady's	
Mon	7th	Our Lady of the Rosary		
		19:00	Parishioners (<i>followed by Prayer</i>)	Our Lady's
Tues	8th	Ferial		
		12:00	Michael O'Reilly Anniversary	St Patrick's
Wed	9th	St John Henry Newman, Priest		
		12:00	Liam Fogarty (Birthday)	Our Lady's
Thurs	10th	Ferial		
		19:00	Nigel and Nicky Biddulph (Intention)	St Patrick's
Fri	11th	Ferial		
		12:00	Martin Walsh	St Patrick's
		18:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Sat	12th	17:30	Lusiyana Malani (2 nd Anniversary)	St Patrick's
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun	13th	08:45 Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
			09:00 Fr Alban Greenwood	Our Lady's
			11:00 In Thanksgiving - God's Grace in my Life	St Patrick's
			12:30 <i>Baptism – Nela Shneider</i>	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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LIVESTREAM: Our Masses from St Patrick's are available online at <https://churchservices.tv/wellington>

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING

Genesis 2: 18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate." So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: "This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man." This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

R/ **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 127

Response: **May the Lord bless us all the days
of our life.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R/**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R/**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace. **R/**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2: 9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through

suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

R/ **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth..
Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife." They were testing him. He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" "Moses allowed us" they said "to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce." Then Jesus said to them, "It was because you were so un-teachable that he wrote his commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide. Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, "The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too."

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

FAMILY MASS POSTPONED

There will be Children's liturgy sessions at our Sunday Masses.

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, especially and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

THANK YOU

We thank all our Parishioners – St Patrick's and Our Lady of the Rosary & St Luke – for coming together to celebrate Fr Alban's funeral services and cooperating fully to enable everyone to express their love and gratitude. Your support and dedication makes our Parish a place where everyone belongs. Thank you.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AND THE STAY AWAKE SERIES OF EVENINGS ON PRAYER

Monday the 7th of October is one of the feasts of the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Luke. There will be a celebratory Mass starting at 7.00 pm. This will be followed by the first of our monthly evenings on prayer - the Stay Awake series.

To help us enter more deeply into the feast, the focus of the evening will be on the Holy Rosary. There will be a presentation and a reflection on the Rosary – the history and some insights, especially those of St. Pope John Paul II, who added the Luminous Mysteries to the traditional prayer. This will be presented by Jane Deegan LLB MA MSc Director of Marriage & Family Life Vocation, Lay Spirituality and Prayer. To register, please contact Jane at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

We will end the evening by praying the Joyful Mysteries in a scriptural and reflective way.

On Sunday, Pope Francis will go to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major to pray the Rosary for peace at this troubled moment for humanity. The following day, Monday 7th October, the Holy Father has invited those taking part in the Synod of Bishops to join him in a day of prayer and fasting, invoking the intercession of Our Lady for the gift of peace in the world. Let us be united with the Holy Father in this offering of prayer and penance for peace, especially on Sunday and on Monday.

TRANSFORM

Friday 11th October at St Mary's Madeley there is an evening of Mass, adoration, praise and worship. Poster on notice board.



FAMILY FAST DAY

Please return any envelopes to the boxes in the porch.

You can also scan the QR code here with your phone to take you straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where you can make your Fast Day donation online and link your online donation to our parish.



HARVEST BRUNCH AFTER 9.00 MASS AT OLOR ON SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

We want to celebrate these Autumnal days by celebrating Harvest Brunch – rather than a Harvest Supper!

Bacon rolls and veggie snacks will be available after Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday 13th October.

We will be trialling the clean and tidy kitchen (largely thanks to Tim) and asking for your help in making a donation to Telford Crisis Support, for its foodbank.

You can see the "Wish List" on the Notice Board in the porch at Our Lady's, but any tinned meats or meals/sweet treats like chocolate bars or puddings or toiletries – all will be welcome.

St Luke's school will be doing a collection at the School Mass for St Luke's Feast day, so we will make a joint donation to Telford Crisis Support.

If you need any more information please see Janet Beyer at Mass. Thanks in advance for your help.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The Mission Sunday for 2024 will be celebrated on Sunday October 20th this year. Please support the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support to help the life-giving work of overseas mission and of missionaries to continue across the world.

BINGO NIGHT

Friday 18th October 7pm-9pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Trench

Tickets: Adult: £6.00 –

Primary school children: £3.00

To include supper -Hot Dog and wedges or

Beefburger and wedges

Tea and coffee included

Bring own drinks.

In aid of Myanga and

SVP at Our Lady of the Rosary.

Tickets on sale.

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Patrick's Catholic Primary currently has a small number of spaces available in our Reception and Year 1 classes. Please contact the school office on 01952 386160 for details.

SYNOD 2024

The 2024 meeting, which runs until 27 October, has 368 voting members (delegates), 272 of whom are bishops and 96 of whom are not bishops. Among the 96 non-bishops, around half are women.

The second Rome session of the Synod on Synodality began on Wednesday, 2 October, after a two-day retreat for participants and a public penitential service. The penitential liturgy in St Peter's on Tuesday was "intended to direct the work of the synod towards the beginning of a new way of being Church". Participants were specifically enjoined to confess sins against peace, against creation, indigenous people and migrants, against women, families and young people, against poverty and against synodality, and sins of abuse and of "using doctrine as stones to throw".

At the Mass in St Peter's Square to inaugurate the session on Wednesday morning, the Pope told participants that "the Lord places in our hands the history, dreams and hopes of a great people" and they must "strive to understand the path we must follow to reach the destination the Lord desires for us".

The Synodal process, initiated in 2021, invited Catholics from around the world to have their say in how the church might become more inclusive and better at listening to all its members. The 87-year-old Francis, who has made synodality the centrepiece of his papacy and the primary vehicle for implementing church reforms, told those gathered under a partially sunny, but overcast October sky that the issues facing the synod are "great and delicate" and must be guided by humility and careful listening, but always seeking harmony.

On Friday, Oct. 11, there will be an ecumenical prayer service in Rome's Piazza of the Proto-Martyrs, where, according to tradition, St. Peter was crucified upside down. The date, Oct. 11, marks the 62nd anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council in 1962.

SVP SUMMER RAFFLE

The list of winners is on the notice board at Our Lady's. Unfortunately no-one from our parish is a winner but thank you to all who supported the raffle. It raised £80,000 for SVP nationally. We sold £400 worth in the parish and half of this is retained by the Conference which is a great result.

Following the SVP lectern address last Sunday, if anyone would like to find out more about becoming a member please contact Janet Beyer Tel: 01952 410315 Email: j.beyer202@virginmedia.com or have a chat with any SVP member

ROTAS THIS WEEK

	Word	EMHC	COUNT
Sat 5:30	Appurwa Pansilu	Sherrel	Gay Nicky
Sun 9am	Volunteers please	Phillip	Matt Liz
Sun 11am	Marvellous Melody	Moira	Moira
	SP Cleaning	Pudota Family	
	Little Church OL	Felicity	
	Little Church SP	Moira	

NEXT WEEK

	Word	EMHC	COUNT
Sat 5:30	Vince Veronica	Gay	Maggie Gail
Sun 9am	Gudrig Anyichie	Rita	Bobbi John Nick
Sun 11am	Oluchi Adrian	Krystyna	Lottie Krystyna
	Cleaning SP	Anne, Joy, Anna	
	Little Church OL	Catherine	
	Little Church SP	Anna	

PARISH DIARY

OCTOBER

7 th	Stay Awake Prayer Group	OL
13th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Harvest Brunch after 9am Mass	
13 th	Baptism – Nela Schneider	SP
15 th	CWL meets	SP
15 th	SVP Meets – Both churches	
16 th	Harvest Mass for St Luke's School	OL
16 th	Events meeting	OL
18 th	Bingo Night	OL
20th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
22 nd	SVP Safeguarding training	OL
27th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism – Araliya Bull	SP

NOVEMBER

3rd	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee morning after 11am Mass	
4 th	Stay Awake Prayer Group	OL
10th	Remembrance Sunday	

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a Catholic residential short course in Christian living. Cursillo is for everyone. It is an inspiring experience, offering renewal and a deepening of Christian commitment and faith within our own lives.

3-days - Thursday 7th Nov - Sunday 10th Nov 2024
Shallowford House, Shallowford, Stone ST15 0NZ

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