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19 JANUARY 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS SATURDAY 18 TH AND ENDS ON SUNDAY 25 TH JANUARY				
Sat	18th	17:30	John Dooney (Health) / Christie & Ruwanthi 30yrs Anniversary	St Patrick's
	19th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	09:00	For Christian Unity	Our Lady's
		11:00	Dermot and Eileen Nugent	St Patrick's
Mon	20th	Ferial		
Tues	21st	Ferial		
		12:00	Sheehan and Saduni - In thanksgiving for success.	St Patrick's
Wed	22nd	Ferial		
		12:00	For the soul of KC Chacko	Our Lady's
Thurs	23rd	Ferial		
		19:00	Mariam Mathay & Rissy Visi	St Patrick's
Fri	24th	S Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church		
		12:00	Terry Lockett RIP	St Patrick's
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD- Special Day of Prayer for Openness to the Word of God				
Sat	25th	17:30	Dennis Rowley Birthday Remembrance / Eric Leary	St Patrick's
Sun	26th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	09:00	Our Parish Family	Our Lady's
		11:00	Rita Sterlini	St Patrick's

SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS (CONFESSION)

30 minutes before Masses

RIP: John Ragonesi (Funeral 29th January)
Richard Watton (Funeral 7th February)
Terry Lockett

Weekly Offerings: Total: £1619.25- Standing Orders £729 (£539.25 Gift Aided)- Envelopes £348.47 (£354 Gift Aided)- Loose Plate £541.78 – We can only add Gift Aid if donations are identifiable. Please consider using envelopes or Standing orders and complete a Gift Aid declaration.

Bank details: St Patrick Wellington
Sort Code: 30-15-52
Account Number: 54546760

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

30 minutes before weekday Masses

BAPTISMS: Please contact Fr Ravi to book a place on January's Preparation class.

Our Lady & St Luke Telford
Sort Code: 30-15-52
Account Number: 54582160

ROTAS

Sat 5.30: W: Lynne & Lewis, **EM:** Ann N, **Next Week: W:** Lucy & Damien, **EM:** Gail
Sun 9: W: Vanessa & Liz, **EM:** Terry, **C:** Matt & Liz. **Next Week: W:** Phillip & Bobbie **EM:** John **C:** John, Bobbie & Nick
Sun 11: W: Jennifer & Paul, **EM:** Jarmila, **C:** Gay & Nicky, **Next Wk: W:** Evangeline & Shreya, **EM:** Anna **C:** Kate & Geraldine

JUBILEE MASS AT OUR LADY'S - Mass on Wednesday 29th January at Our Lady's will be a school Mass at 2pm and will celebrate the Year of Pilgrims of Hope. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

YEARBOOK AND ORDO

We have Yearbooks and Ordos available from the Office for £7 each. Please contact Moira if you would like one.

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM The next preparation course, is at **12 noon at St Patrick's on Saturday 25th January.** If you are thinking of having your child baptised this year you will need to attend one of these meetings.

RCIA Our candidates come together for prayer at 6.30pm, Mass at 7pm and conversation after Mass on **Thursdays.** Anybody who would like to join them on their journey is encouraged to come along.

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We have 45 candidates enrolled this year. Classes begin on 3rd February.

MARRIAGE - A marriage preparation course for couples getting married next year will take place on two Saturdays at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church Road, Trench on 10th & 17th May.** Please email Jane Deegan: jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. to register.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR LUNCH

Raffle tickets are still available after Mass at 5.30pm and 11.00am at St Patrick's this weekend. This year's raffle will benefit **Mary's Meals.**

Please leave any raffle prizes in the box in the meeting room.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICES:

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

3pm at the Salvation Army, Lion street Oakengates
6.30pm at All Saints, Wellington.



A YEAR OF HOPE: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH THE CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved?

Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we're celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online.** Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

JUBILEE YEAR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

25 July to 31 June (by air); 24 July to 1 August (overland)
Youth Pilgrimage ~ 23 July to 1 August

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 11th Feb at 7pm at Our Lady's for those who expressed an interest in this trip, to discuss preferences and potential arrangements.

CATHOLIC ORDINARIES OF THE HOLY LAND

The Catholic Ordinaries of the Holy Land welcome the announcement of the ceasefire in Gaza, which aims to end the hostilities in Gaza, return the Israeli hostages and release the Palestinian prisoners. We hope that this ceasefire will mark an important end to the violence that has caused immeasurable suffering. It is a necessary step to halt the destruction and meet the urgent humanitarian needs of countless families affected by the conflict.

However, we are aware that the end of the war does not mean the end of the conflict. It is therefore necessary to seriously and credibly address the deep-rooted issues that have been at the root of this conflict for far too long. Genuine and lasting peace can only be achieved through a just solution that addresses the origin of this long-standing struggle. This requires a long process, a willingness to acknowledge each other's suffering and a focused education in trust that leads to overcoming fear of the other and the justification of violence as a political tool. We pray that this ceasefire will bring a sense of serenity and relief to all. May this moment of calm allow all to find solace, rebuild their lives and regain hope for the future.

We sincerely hope that this ceasefire marks the beginning of a new path towards reconciliation, justice and sustainable peace. May this be the first step on a path that promotes healing and unity among all the people of the Holy Land.

We eagerly await the return of pilgrims to the Holy Places in the Holy Land. The Holy Places are meant to be places of prayer and peace, and we long for the day when pilgrims can visit them again in safety and spiritual joy.

Despite the pain we have suffered, we continue to look to the future with unwavering hope. May this ceasefire inspire new efforts for dialog, mutual understanding and lasting peace for all. At the beginning of the Jubilee Year dedicated to hope that does not disappoint, we read in this event a sign that reminds us of God's faithfulness.

Finally, we call on political leaders and the international community to develop a clear and just political vision for the post-war period. A future built on dignity, security and freedom for all peoples is a prerequisite for true and lasting peace. We urge all parties to implement the immediate steps and negotiate the future steps of the agreement in good faith.

May the Lord bless this land with peace and lead us all on the path of reconciliation and healing.

TRUSTEE - STAY

Stay is a housing charity, focused on helping homeless people in Telford. We are now seeking a Trustee with financial skills to join our Board.

If you're interested in finding out more, please contact Pauline Heffernan, Vice Chair of Trustees, email paulineheffernan60@gmail.com.