



St. Patrick

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Our Lady of the Rosary

12TH MAY 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat	11th	17:30	Cäcilia & Jack Stanton Anniversary / Bernard Prince Birthday	St Patrick's
	12th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
7th Sunday of Easter		09:00	Myrna Fryer SVP Intention	Our Lady's
		11:00	Rose Douglas RIP	St Patrick's
Mon	13th	Our Lady of Fatima		
Tues	14th	St Matthias, Apostle		
		12:00	For our Parish Communities	St Patrick's
Wed	15th	Ferial		
		12:00	Lucy Welter RIP	Our Lady's
Thurs	16th	Ferial		
		19:00	Thomas Mathew RIP	St Patrick's
Fri	17th	Ferial		
		12:00	James Douglas	St Patrick's
		18:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Sat	18th	Ferial		
		10:00	First Holy Communions	St Patrick's
Sat	18th	17:30	Jonti Thackeray RIP / Lucy Jegede Birthday	St Patrick's
Sun	19th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Pentecost		09:00	Vince Williams RIP / Teresa Wall Special Intention	Our Lady's
		11:00	Kathleen Scott RIP / Dick Mills RIP	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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING *Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers — there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: “Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus — after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours.

In the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office.

“We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us — and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.”

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, “Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry arid apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.”

They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 102*

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R/**

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R/**

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R/**

SECOND READING *1 John 4: 11-16*

A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God’s love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God’s love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.

I will come back to you,

and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

John 17: 11-19

The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

“Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures.

But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full.

I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world.

I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.

Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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 **Kathleen Scott**, Chris Waters' mother, and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Prayerful Congratulations to

Olivier Bakierzynski	Leon Kwiatowski
Hannah Bieganska	Darcey Isla McCay
Alejandro Duarte	Adriana Meilutyte
Aadhya Gabe	Marcel Merder
Oliver Jarvis	Kamdikachi Okeke
Emily Jones	Emily Stewart
And Maximillian Kilik	

Who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday at Our Lady's

MAY PROCESSIONS

St Patrick's - Pentecost Sunday 19th May at 4 pm. The Friendship Group will be meeting afterwards for pizza and games.

If anyone wants to come along to the friendship group (aged 10+) you'd be very welcome, just let Carol know so there's enough pizza! 07722708402

Our Lady & St Luke's - Sunday 26th May, 3pm Join us for a reverent May procession honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary. We gather in prayer and procession to honour her grace and intercession. All are welcome to participate in this sacred tradition.

There will also be tea and cake to follow!

DIOCESAN CLERGY GATHERING

Fr Ravi will be away from the parish on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as he is attending a gathering for Overseas Clergy in Crewe.

REPOSITORY STALL

Both churches have repository stalls in the porch which sell reasonably priced gifts and cards. Items can be ordered for special occasions if they are not in stock.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

The theme of this year's World Communications Day: Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication.

"Artificial Intelligence is radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society."

Pope Francis

You can read the Pope's message in full at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd24-papal-message/> And donate to the fund at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day/>

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.

We will need 2 sets of Texts.

The 4 volumes that we use on the ambo at Mass cost £695 a set and the Book of The Gospels cost £275 each. If anybody 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.

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.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £1089.30

Standing orders £453 (£388 Gift Aided)

Envelopes: £308.00 (£201 Gift Aided)

Loose Plate £328.30 (Not gift aided)

Our Lady's: £ 425.05

Standing Orders £214.75 (£194.75 Gift Aided)

Envelopes £70 (£44 Gift Aided)

Loose Plate £149.30 (Not Gift Aided)

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

CAFOD £78.12

Last Saturday's First Holy Communion Mass

£244.70

MISSIO RED BOXES



Many thanks to those who fill a red box for Missio.

Last year's totals were:- OLoR
£296.00 : St Patrick's £368.00

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.

ADMASTON METHODIST CHURCH

Tabletop Games - The third Thursday in the month at 12.30 for a soup lunch or just come along at 2.00 – 4.00pm to play board games or simply chat with others. Always fun! There is a small charge for soups (£2, or £4 if you stay on for board games & cake).

Parishioners from St Patrick's have been made very welcome for this. As parking is limited, if anyone would like to join us, we can meet at St Patrick's beforehand. If so, please call or message Jane on 07956 072534

May 16th, June 20th & July 18th

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.

Oh Crumbs!

If you are opening foodstuffs for children (crisps or biscuits) and drop them on the floor, please collect a dustpan and brush before you

leave. There is not always an opportunity to clean the church before it is needed again for another service. Many thanks.

MINISTERS THIS WEEK

11/12 th May	Readers	EMHC	Counters	Little Church
Sat 5:30pm	Geraldine Stephen	Nicky	Gay Nicky	N/A
Sun 9am	Elias Laura	Francis	Laura Edith	Carol
Sun 11am	Jennifer Paul	Sheila	Jarmila Sheila	Moira
Cleaning SP		Ann	Joy	Anna

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

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

PARISH DIARY

MAY

11/12 th	World Communications Day Diocesan Retiring collection	
14 th	SVP meets	SP
15 th	The Gift session 2	OL
18 th	First Communions Group 3	SP
18/19 th	Pentecost	
19 th	Pentecost Procession 4pm	SP
19 th	10+ Group meets	SP
21 st	CWL Monthly Mass and meeting	SP
21 st	SVP meets	OL
22 nd	St Luke's School Mass – 2pm	OL
22 nd	The Gift session 3	OL
25 th	Phelps/Stelmach Wedding	SP
25/26 th	Holy Trinity – No Children's Liturgy at St Patrick's	
26 th	May Procession	OL
27 th	Bank Holiday – Office closed	
28 th	SVP meets	SP
29 th	The Gift session 4	OL

JUNE

1/2 nd	Corpus Christi Family Mass format	
2 nd	SVP Coffee morning – no Children's Liturgy	SP
5 th	The Gift session 5	OL
11 th	SVP meets	OL
11 th	SVP meets	SP
12 th	The Gift session 6	OL
18 th	CWL Monthly Mass and meeting	SP
19 th	The Gift session 7	OL
25 th	SVP meets	SP