

### PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We pray for the sick: **Alan and Joan Harper, Josie McIntyre, Lia Bentley, Marjorie Donzella, Stella Garood, Vera Lane, Stella Sz wajkowska, Eugeniusz Paluch, Laura Hall, Sheila Kelly, Vera Ostrowski, Edna Simmonds, Peggy Moore, Tom Frain, Celia Murdoch, Ann Huxley, Hilda Jackson, Mary Wagg, Georgia Bowyer, Matt McGarry, Fr John Wright, Margaret Simpson, James Shaw, and Sheila Campbell.**

Our prayerful congratulations go to baby **Oliver Dowdall** who was Baptised here last Sunday.

Please pray for all who have died, especially **Janina Lembicz**; and all mourning the death of loved ones. We also remember all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

### THE 150 CLUB

Week 15 winners:

£40 C Bowyer (No.6)  
£20 M Burns (No.40)  
£10 A Garvey (No.144)  
Bonus Prize J Kearns (No.150)

### MONEY MATTERS

Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory Collection of £ 1.016.29.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The East Shropshire Walsingham Association Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place from Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June. There are booking forms available from the i-Point.

### ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH

It is not long now until we gather for our annual Parish Lunch at the Hadley Park House Hotel. By now all those who have booked should have received their menu options. Please do complete the sheets as soon as possible, and let us have them back together with your payments. They can be returned via the Gold Box; or by handing them to one of the Social Committee members; or by handing them to Fr Alban. Cheques should be made payable to "St Patrick's Parish, Wellington".

### MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP

The group meets on Mondays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members are always welcome.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

#### *We will all be changed*

Change is at the heart of our Christian faith. Saint Paul said that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation, and we are called to live as children in the light.

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012 comes to us from the churches in Poland, who have reflected upon their own experience as a nation, and in particular how, as a nation, they have been changed and transformed by the many upheavals of their history, and sustained by their faith.

Change is also at the heart of the ecumenical movement. When we pray for the unity of the church we are praying that the churches that we know and which are so familiar to us will change as they conform more closely to Christ. This is an exciting vision, but also a challenging one. Furthermore, when we pray for this transforming unity we are also praying for change in the world.

Wellington Methodist Church is hosting this year's Services. From Wednesday onwards, there will be a short prayer service there each weekday from 8.30am – 9am. On Sunday evening the Churches Together AGM will take place at 5.30pm; and the Joint Unity Service will take place at 6.30pm. All are welcome

### IRELAND PILGRIMAGE 2012

The Good Shepherd Parish is organising a trip to Ireland from 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012. See the poster on the notice-board. For further details and to book, please phone the Presbytery on 01952-586118.

### CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012 there is a resource day for "ministry and outreach" to non-churchgoing Catholics. This day is organised by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. It will be held in the Grimshaw Room, St. Chad's Cathedral House in Birmingham. The day starts at 10.00am. Mass will be celebrated and there will be a number of workshops in which to join. Bring a packed lunch. Booking by sending your name and address, telephone number and parish name: phone 0207 901 4818 or email [missionvolunteer@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:missionvolunteer@cbcew.org.uk)

### NEW ROTAS

If you have not yet received your rota, please check the envelopes at the back of the church. There are rotas available for our Eucharistic Ministers and for our Tellers!

### TELFORD IN LOURDES 2012

As we look forward to 2012, our thoughts also turn to the 2012 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage leaves on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July; and returns on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August. Full details will shortly be available.

Again the parish will sponsor a parishioner (and, if necessary, an accompanying adult) to join the parish group travelling with Telford in Lourdes. Please use one of the day-glo forms in the i-Point in the porch to make your nomination(s) and post them in "The Gold Box" to be found in the church porch. Names will be drawn out of the hat after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February – so, don't delay if you want to nominate someone – young or old.

Fr Alban understands that details of this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage, and Booking Forms, will not be available until February.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

In the coming weeks we will be discussing the arrangements for next year. The programme will involve the children meeting in school after hours (including those who do not attend St. Patrick's School). There will also be meetings for parents to help them work with their children. Thanks to the school and catechists who have offered to work together and share their expertise. Please complete one of the green forms that can be found in the i-Point and return it to Fr Alban as soon as possible

### PEACE SUNDAY

The theme of Pope Benedict's World Peace Day message is, 'Educating Young People in Justice and Peace'.

In his message, Pope Benedict says: "Peace for all is the fruit of justice for all, and no one can shirk this essential task of promoting justice, according to one's particular areas of competence and responsibility. To the young, who have such a strong attachment to ideals, I extend a particular invitation to be patient and persevering in seeking justice and peace, in cultivating the taste for what is just and true, even when it involves sacrifice and swimming against the tide."

### RETIRED PRIESTS FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bishop Mark writes:  
Next weekend the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests Fund will be held. In my short time here, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of the Diocese towards the annual collection for the Retired Priests Fund. With your continued support, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet is also available if you would like to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order and wish to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my deep gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,  
+ Mark  
Bishop of Shrewsbury

### NOTE:

The importance of this collection increases with each passing year – there are currently 29 sick and retired priests in the Diocese, but in the next ten years this number will approximately double. Priests, like society in general, are living longer, and this means that continuing support of the special collection to build up the Fund is essential.

Please take a special envelope away with you this weekend and return it next. If you are a weekly Offertory Envelope user please write in your regular Envelope number. Monthly Standing Order donors should write their name and address. This will enable the Parish to claim Gift Aid where appropriate. Cheques should be made payable to St Patrick's Parish

### CELL GROUP

The next cell group will meet a week on wednesday, 25th January 7pm in the Parish room. Anyone who would like to come along is very welcome.

### THE CWL

The Catholic Women's League meets in the Meeting Room behind the church on Tuesday of this week, 17<sup>th</sup> January, at 7pm. As always, new members welcome.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### FIRST READING *(1 Samuel 3:3-10.19)*

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" He answered, "Here I am." Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli said, "I did not call. Go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." He replied, "I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down." Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(Psalm 39)*

**Response: Here I am Lord!  
I come to do your will.**

### SECOND READING *(1 Cor. 6:13-15.17-20)*

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to

fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God**

### ALLELUIA VERSE

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.**

**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL *(John 1:35-42)*

The Lord be with you.

**Response: And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

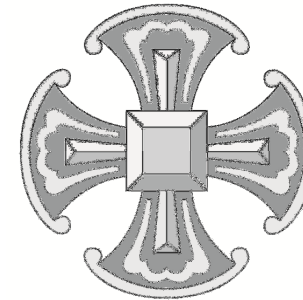
**Response: Glory to you, O Lord.**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi," – which means Teacher – "where do you live?" "Come and see" he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas" – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
A DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday**

Sat	14th	18:15	Neville Shaw
Sun	15th	08:45	Anthony McBride
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	11:00	Janina Moroz
		17:00	Mass in Polish
Mon	16th	<b>Ferial</b> 12:00	Funeral Mass for Janina Lembicz
Tue	17th	<b>St Anthony, Abbot</b> 09:15	Jack Pike
Wed	18th	<b>Ferial</b> 08:30 09:15	<i>Prayers for Christian Unity in Wellington Methodist Church Liturgy of Word and Communion</i>
Thur	19th	<b>Ferial</b> 08:30 09:15	<i>Prayers for Christian Unity in Wellington Methodist Church Myles Sweeney</i>
Fri	20th	<b>Ferial</b> 08:30 09:15	<i>Prayers for Christian Unity in Wellington Methodist Church Canon Edward Stewart</i>
Sat	21st	<b>St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</b> 10:00	Maureen Holmes
		18:15	Maria Cosentino
Sun	22nd	08:45	DRF Maxwell Family
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	11:00	Kuttiamma Antony Nadakal
		17:00	Mass in Polish
		17:30	<i>AGM of Churches Together in Wellington Methodist Church</i>
		18:00	<i>Refreshments; followed by...</i>
		18:30	<i>United Service in Wellington Methodist Church</i>
		18:30	Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

*Confessions heard after Saturday Masses; and upon request  
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