



NEWSLETTER

ST STEPHEN - ST BRIDGET

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday 19 September	St Stephen's St Bridget's	9.45am Mass: Steve Mellor 11.30am Mass: Teresa Abbott
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sanitise hands with gels provided - You need to wear a face covering - Holy Communion distributed bench by bench. 		
Tuesday 21 September	St Stephen's	9,15am School Mass: Ben Yaxley
Wednesday 22 September	St Bridget's	10am Mass: Thomas McLoughlin
Thursday 23 September	St Stephen's	9am Mass: Elsie Shapiro
Friday 24 September	Walton Lea St Bridget's	3pm Funeral Service: G. Fred. Burns 6pm Mass: People of the Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday 26 September	St Stephen's St Bridget's	9.45am Mass: Tracy Wright 11.30am Mass: Jennie Dadley
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Please follow the Sunday Mass attendance restrictions.

Feasts & Celebrations This Week...

20 Sept. Memoria: St Andrew Kim Taegon (*Priest & Martyr*)
and Companions (*Martyrs*)

21 Sept. Feast: St Matthew (*Apostle*)

23 Sept. Memoria: St Pius of Pietrelcina (*Padre Pio*)
(*Priest & Religious*)

24 Sept. Memoria: Our Lady of Walsingham
(*The Virgin Mary: National Patron*)

PARISH FUNDRAISING raise money when you shop on-line

Access over 3,600 shops
www.easyfundraising.org.uk
and St Stephen's and
St Bridget's will receive
charitable donations from
the sites you shop at.

How to get started:

Log-on to
www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Then type '*Parish
Development Fund
St Stephens*'

in the search box and click.
(*despite the one title the
fund is for both parishes.*)

Then follow the
instructions for set up -
name/email/password
and click.

Then access your chosen
shops and the parish will
receive a charitable gift
form the stores you use.

Don't forget recommend
this to others!

TEXT GIVING:

St Bridget's

Text STBRIDGET to 70085 to donate £2
Text STBRIDGET to 70450 to donate £3
Text STBRIDGET to 70460 to donate £5
Text STBRIDGET to 70470 to donate £10

St Stephen's

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Continuing our theme on the season of creation...

World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Next Sunday is the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees – a day the Church has kept since 1914. It is appropriate that this day falls during the Season of Creation because, in addition to war and persecution, the climate emergency is a direct cause of migration.

Towards an ever wider “we” is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees. It's an appeal to build a universal “we” rather than a national “we”. Instead of repeating mantra's we've heard, such as “our country is full”, or “they come over here and take our jobs”, Pope Francis invites us to look at the reality of why people leave their homes and countries, often risking their lives. He asks us to enter into the experience of these vulnerable people who are running from situations we can barely imagine, and to pray for them as they face so many challenges, including hostility, rejection and closed doors. Pope Francis also asks us to become aware of the opportunities migration offers of countries and communities.

The Vatican has an extensive website directed personally by Pope Francis which aims to help the Church, and others, to accompany those forced to flee and make sure they are not shut out or left behind:

<https://migrants-refugees.va>

Psalm 65

God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas; the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the earth and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

You crown the year with your gifts, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are girded with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

THE LADIES GUILD are organising an AFTERNOON TEA for both parishes at St Bridget's Church Hall on Saturday 2 October at 2pm. Tickets: Adults £1 and Children 50p

LADIES GUILD

NEXT MEETING: 28 September at 7.30pm in St Bridget's Church Hall

The *Ladies Guild* is open to ladies of both St Bridget's and St Stephen's parishes. If you are a parishioner you are more than welcome to attend the next Guild meeting. The guild meets every two weeks. Please just come along and you will be made most welcome.

BINGO

ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH HALL

SATURDAY

9 October 7.30pm

(and every 2nd Saturday of the month!)

Everyone is Welcome!

BAPTISMS

Let us remember in our prayers Drako Redvers White who will to be Baptised at St Stephen's on Sunday 26 September 2021.

