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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 19th October – Sunday 26th October 2025
Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekdays Year 1

Sun 19 th Oct	6.30pm 9.30 am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for World Missions</i>	Parish Family Margaret Allman (health) Oksana Rackyj (RIP)
Monday	10.00am	St Peter of Alcantara	Sick and housebound
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial	Patricia Raynold (health)
Wednesday	10.00am	St John Paul II	Margaret Ward (health)
Thursday	10.00am	St John of Capestrano	Holy Souls
Friday	10.00am	St Anthony Mary Claret	Liam O'Shaughnessy (RIP)
Saturday	6:30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Special Intention
Sun 26 th Oct	9:30 am 11.00am	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Patricia Cummins Parish Family

Readers	Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
	Roland Young	Roseline Ngenyi	Maria Latty

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.30am

Rosary: Saturdays 6pm and Weekdays after 10am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 5.45pm; Sundays 8.45am and Weekdays after Mass on request

Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect the Baptism application form after Mass.

Marriage: 6 months' notice to be given.

Sick and housebound: Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Reynolds, Margaret Allman, Margaret Ward, Patricia Cummins. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday on 19th October. Pope Francis chose the theme for this year's celebration of the World Mission Sunday: **Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples.** (For more info visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/missionaries-of-hope-among-all-peoples/) On World Mission Sunday the whole Church unites in prayer and solidarity for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support the Catholic communities across the world, especially in countries where the Church is young, growing and often struggling. Missio Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend.

Month of Holy Souls: The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like prayers for, the special envelopes to give the list of deceased members of your family and dear ones will be available in the porch next weekend. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one please use the Mass Offering envelop and follow the usual procedure.

Church Heating: Due to safety reasons we had to disconnect the gas connection to the church boiler. We have received a few quotes for the replacement of existing boiler and radiators and we hope to be able to install them at the earliest.

Fairtrade Christmas Card Coffee Morning: The Fairtrade group are holding their annual Christmas coffee morning on Saturday 25th October from 10 until 12 noon in Bargates Hall. Fairly traded Christmas cards and goods will be on sale. Entry is £1 including tea and coffee. Please join us to help support producers across the world to build brighter futures for their communities! (Eileen Livesey)

Parish Christmas Meal at ETZIO: Friday 5th December at 5.30pm. The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the porch. Please add your name to the form so we can gauge numbers wanting to attend. Please take a menu and return the menus with your name, contact number and correct money to the presbytery by 17th November. Everyone is invited. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Livestream/Webcam: It was installed during the Covid lockdown and it has been a great help for us when we could not be physically present for the Eucharistic Celebration and perhaps it continues to serve those who are housebound. Currently £257.12 are deducted from our account each month (£184.50 for Church TV services and £72.62 for Broadband service only to support the livestream. We would greatly appreciate your opinion on this service, especially from those of our parishioners who still use and rely on it. You can give your feedback to Tony or Gordon or email the parish office. Your views on this service are important as we review the viability of continuing with the livestream.

Dilexi Te (I have loved you): On Thursday 9th October, the feast day of St John Henry Newman, the Vatican released Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation on love for those who are poor. In a deeply moving document address to all Christians it reminds us of the preferential love that God has for those who are poor and recalls that at the heart of our faith is the call to love our neighbour. To read the full text visit: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/DILEXI-TE-INGL.pdf>

Book of Remembrance: This is a beautiful way of honouring the memory of those who have gone before us. Please write the names of your loved ones in the form available in the porch if you wish to remember any loved ones in this way to prepare the Book of Remembrance.

Rosary Retreat Day and Jubilee Pilgrimage: Bishop Mark Davies will lead the Jubilee Pilgrimage at the Eucharistic Shrine of St Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October. The Rosary retreat will begin at 9.30 am with reflections and the praying of the Mysteries of the Rosary. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11.00 am who will renew the entrustment of the Diocese to Our Lady especially entrusting in this shrine dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration and intercessions for the sanctification of priests and new and generous vocations to the priesthood. The day will conclude with a Eucharistic procession and Solemn Benediction at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

Annual Mass Count: This weekend there will be a Mass count taken at all weekend Masses for the diocesan statistics.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 12th October - £568.14 Weekly Standing Orders - £112.00 Thank you for your generous support.

Newsletter: If you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter please send it by evening on Wednesday

Act of Spiritual Communion: *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

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