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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 26th July – Sunday 2nd August 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

Sun 26 th July	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly</i>	Parish Family For peace in the world Grandparents and Elderly People
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	Private intention
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial	Sick and housebound
Wednesday	10.00am	Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus	Special Intention
Thursday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy souls
Friday	10.00am	St Ignatius of Loyola	Diana (RIP)
Saturday	6.30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Private Intention
Sun 2 nd August	9.30am 11.00am	18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Family Special Intention
Weekend Masses	6.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers	Roland Young	Eileen Livesey	Maria Latty
Welcomers	Jo Williams	Silpa M. Sunny	Danica Shaji

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.30am; Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am.

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.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen

Sick and housebound: Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Reynolds, Margaret Allman, Margaret Waugh, Patricia Cummins, Kay Casbolt, Fosca Gorman. Sr Suzan Geoge SMMI, Cecilia Hooper, Lynne Morrell, Stephanie Birt. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

Death Anniversaries (26th July to 2nd August): Michael O'Hara (27/7), John Dunleigh (28/7), Matthew Granttan, Charles Furness Clarke (1/8). The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add the names of your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, there is a form in the porch to write their names or email parish office.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly: In 2021 Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and Elderly people which will take place on Sunday, 26th July, the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Grandparents and Elderly have always played a great role to foster, nurture, educate and pass on faith to successive generations. On this day we remember with gratitude all our Grandparents and Elderly people who have influenced us in our faith formation, and we keep them in our prayers. For the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme “I will never forget you” (Is 49:15) as a message of consolation and hope for all Grandparents and Elderly people, especially those who live in loneliness or feel forgotten.

Parish Social & Community Group meeting. Thanks for all those who participated in our first meeting on Sunday 12th July after 11am Mass to discuss how we can support our parish community. What gives us life and energy as a parish is when we come together spiritually and socially. A short report of our first meeting will be presented after the Mass this weekend. Next meeting of the Parish Social and Community Group will take place on **Sunday 16th August after 11am Mass**. All are invited to join for the meeting to share your ideas to build our parish community and to manage the running and upkeep of the church.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Next week the 2026 75th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage will set out for Lourdes. Thank you for your support of the pilgrimage. Please remember us in your prayers, as we will remember you and your parishioners in ours. You may wish to invite your parishioners to follow Lourdes TV, via the Sanctuaries website <https://www.lourdes-france.com> and to join us for the International Mass on Sunday 2 August at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and Grotto Mass on Monday 3 August at 10am (9am UK time). Other liturgies maybe live streamed too. *(Message from Canon Christopher Matthjews, Pilgrimage Director)*

March for Life UK. The annual March for Life will take place on Saturday, 5th September. There will be events happening at The Emmanuel Centre from 10am to 1pm including ‘Pro-life Health Summit’ and ‘Youth Summit’. For a Coach from Shrewsbury/Wolverhampton please email izzyvs@gmail.com or phone 07773 501721. For more information please see the flyer in the porch or visit www.marchforlife.co.uk

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill.
“This bill is wrong in principle,” says Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops’ Conference, “It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading.”
Even if you have already done so in the past, please speak up and voice your opposition. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to enter your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop this flawed Bill progressing through parliament. For more information and resources, please visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide, www.righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

Offertory Collections: Sunday 16th July £209.37. Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Thank you.

Newsletter: if you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter, or if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically each week, please email parish priest or parish office.