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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 25th January – Sunday 1st February 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

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| Sun 25 th Jan | 6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday of the Word of God Family Mass | Parish Family Fosca Gorman (Health) Eric Carr (RIP) |
| Monday | 10.00am | Ss Timothy & Titus | Cecilia Hooper (health) |
| Tuesday | 10.00am | Ferial | Roland Young (health) |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | St Thomas Aquinas | Special Intention |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Ferial | Holy Souls |
| Friday | 10.00am | Ferial | Sick and Housebound |
| Saturday | 6.30pm | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday | Hazel Spencer & Family (intention) |
| Sun 1 st Feb | 9.30am 11.00am | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Racial Justice Family Mass | Parish Family Barbara Young (Death Anniv) RIP |
| Weekend Masses | 6.30pm | 9.30am | 11.00am |
| Readers | Hazel Spencer | Angela Jojo | Helena Bells |
| Welcomers | Roland Young | Jojo P Joseph | Saju Alias |

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, Patrick Spencer, Prue Morrison, Fosca Gorman. Sr Suzan Geoge SMMI, Paul Thelwell, Cecilia Hooper. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

Sunday of the Word of God: On this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time we celebrate the ‘Sunday of the Word of God’, a day instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 on the Feast of St Jerome who translated most of the Bible into Latin. St Jerome famously said, ‘Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.’ Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis*, calls all believers to make the Word of God a living presence in their hearts, guiding their actions and inspiring their witnesses. The theme chosen for this year’s celebration is: “The Word of Christ dwells among you” (Col 3:16).

World Leprosy Day: Sunday 25 January 2026. A time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world.

Parish Census: A new parish census being compiled to update our records. It would be a great help if all could participate in this exercise so that we have up to date parish records. Census record form is in the porch, please fill out the form and post through the presbytery door or email parish office. Thanks for all those who have returned the completed form.

Church Heating: Due to safety reasons we had to disconnect the gas connection to the church boiler. The modern safety standards now required to install the new boiler has further delayed the work. We are waiting for further update from the Diocesan Property Director who has promised to get the work done at the earliest. Please wrap yourself as it is cold inside the church. Thank you

Betrothed: Marriage preparation course offered by the Shrewsbury Diocese. There are three courses for 2026. Each course runs over two consecutive Saturdays 9.30 am to 4.30pm each day. For more information, please see the poster on notice board.

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.

Christmas Cards: There are a number of Christmas cards that have been left by parishioners, they are now in the porch in a basket. Please do have a look and collect if for you.

Diocesan Vacancies: Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury - **Sales Ledger Clerk.** 20 hours per week, term time only contract. Hourly rate £14.60; **Pilgrimage Booking & Customer Service Coordinator.** 20 hours per week, term time only contract with the possibility of some remote working. Hourly rate £14.60

CV and covering letter should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 20 February 2026. For further details visit: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

Priests’ Retirement Fund: Thank you for your kind generosity £93.68 was raised last weekend.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 18th January £262.19 Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Thank you.

Newsletter: if you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter, please email it by evening on Wednesday.

Foodbank: Please continue to support the foodbank. All donations are collected from the porch every week.

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.*