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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK
Sunday 18th October – Sunday 25th October 2026
Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

Sun 18 th Oct	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of prayer for Missions</i> Family Mass	Joan Thompson (health) For Missionaries Parish Family
Monday	10.00am	St Peter of Alcantara	Richie Maughan (health)
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy souls
Wednesday	10.00am	Ferial	Sick and housebound
Thursday	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday <i>Clocks go back one hour</i>	Bernard McCormack (RIP)
Sun 25 th Oct	9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass Baptism	Private Intention Parish Family Karlos Mateo Moore
Weekend Masses	6.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers	Roland Young	Justine Ngulefac	Tim O’Keeffe
Welcomers	Jo Williams	Eileen Livesey	Ann Carr

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, Jean Thomley, Katharine Bronwen, Peter Speed, Richie Maughan. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

Death Anniversaries (18th October to 25th October) Canon Joseph Briscoe (19/10), Carol Ann Speed, Thomas Henry Nixon (Tom), Sonia Sharples (20/10), Annie Wright (21/10), Fr Thomas Bolton, Michael Johnston O’Neill (22/10), Christabel Marie Elsley (23/10), Andrew Williamson (24/10), John Noonan, Zoe Frances Feery (25/10). 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.

Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is on 18th October. Pope Leo chose the theme for this year’s celebration of the World Mission Sunday: **One in Christ, united in mission**. (For more info visit: <https://missio.org.uk/message-of-his-holiness-pope-leo-xiv-for-wms-2026/>) Missio Gift Aid envelopes are in the porch to take home and return on Mission Sunday. **If you have a red Missio Box**, then please return to church by Sunday, 25th October for counting.

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, you may use the special envelopes in the porch to give the list of deceased members of your family and any offering. 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 specially for a deceased member of the Family, please use the Mass offering envelope and follow the usual procedure.

Book of Remembrance: This is a beautiful way of honouring the memory of those who have gone before us. If you wish to add the name of any of your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, there is a form available in the porch.

Annual Mass for our Deceased: Parish annual Mass for all our deceased will be celebrated on Wednesday 11th November at 6pm. All are welcome, especially those who have had a bereavement in recent years.

Parish Christmas Meal at ETZIO: Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 5.30pm. Cost £20 per person. The sign-up form for the parish Christmas meal is in the porch. Please add your name to the form so that we can gauge the numbers wanting to attend. Please take a menu and return the menu with your name, contact number and correct money to the parish office or post through the presbytery door by 17th November. Everyone is invited. What gives us life and energy as Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially. Thank you.

RCIA: Are you interested in learning more about Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) allows anyone, regardless of age and faith background, to know more about Catholic Faith and discern to become a full member of the Catholic Church celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information, please speak to Fr Francis or contact parish office.

Church Volunteers: The diocesan safeguarding office has requested volunteers with roles which do not require a DBS check to complete a Volunteer Registration Form (non-DBS roles, such as, Eucharistic ministers, Readers, Welcomers, Flower arrangers, Church Cleaners, etc.) If you haven’t received a form please collect it from Helen Clarke, our parish safeguarding officer. Thank you.

Parish Choir: Rehearsals for our new Parish Choir on every **Thursday** here in church, at 7pm. Everyone is welcome, children and adults alike. You don’t have to know a lot about music, just be full of enthusiasm and willingness to praise God in song! "Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises." (Ps 46)

Shrewsbury ‘My Desolate Diocese’: *The Roots and Consolidation of a Catholic Community*, written by Diocesan Archivist, Fr Peter Philips, is now available. Further details about the book and how to get a copy are available in the porch.

A date for your diary: the annual Fairtrade Christmas Card Sale and Coffee Morning Saturday 31st October.

Retiring Collection: This weekend there will be a retiring collection for Worl Missions.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 11th October £317.04. Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Thank you.

Tea/Coffee: All are invited to Presbytery for refreshments after 11.00am Mass.

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