



# PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekdays Year 1

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30pm 9.30 am 11.00am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA</b> <i>Day of prayer for all Victims of War</i>	All Victims of War Kay Kasbolt (health) Victoria Sweeny (RIP)
Monday	10.00am	<b>St Leo</b>	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10.00am	<b>St Martin of Tours</b>	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10.00am	<b>St Josaphat</b>	Holy Souls
Thursday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Saturday	6:30pm	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	Parish Family
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30 am 11.00am	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i>	Hugh O'Hare (RIP) Special Intention (health)

Readers	Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
	Roland Young	Justine Ngulefac	Alicia Gabrielle Prunier

**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, Kay Casbolt. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

**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, please place the list of deceased members in the box at the altar. The box containing the names of departed loved ones to be prayed for will remain at the altar during all Masses in November. If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one, please use the Mass Offering envelop and follow the usual procedure.

**First Holy Communion:** May we ask all parents who wish their child to make the First Reconciliation and the First Holy communion this school year, and is in Year 3 and above, to collect the enrolment form by 17<sup>th</sup> November from Fr Francis or email parish office. The **Enrolment Mass and introductory meeting will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 11.am.** We would like to form a team of catechists for the sacramental preparations in our parish, especially for the First Holy Communion. If you are available to help, please speak to Fr Francis or email parish office.

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

**Offertory Envelopes:** We need to place our order for envelopes for the new tax year, 2026/27. If you would like to have a box of envelopes to gift aid your weekly contributions, or alternatively would like to start a monthly standing order, then please contact Richard Shrimplin or email parish office **by the 17<sup>th</sup> of November**. Please remember by gift aiding your donations an extra 25% of your donation will be claimed back from HMCR. If you would like to continue with your boxes then you do not need to do anything. Thank you.

**Young People's Choir:** We hope to start a Young People's Choir to enhance our worship, for children and young people from Key Stage 2 upwards. **We will begin on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November**, by rehearsing music for Advent and Christmas, practising in church between the two Sunday morning Masses. As St Augustine reputedly said, "Those who sing pray twice." The Psalms also encourage us to "Sing to the Lord a new song". There is a great deal of talent in our parish and now is a good time to use it to the glory of God! (Helen Clarke)

**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 forwarded them to the diocesan office. We are waiting for the visit of the diocesan consultant and an engineer to approve the quote and carry out the work. It is also our priority to upgrade the lighting inside the church. We will keep you updated about any progress in this regard.

**Parish Christmas Meal at ETZIO:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the porch. The cost is £19.00 for a starter and main course. Please take a menu and return the menus with your name, contact number and correct money to the presbytery **by 17<sup>th</sup> November**. Everyone is invited. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

**Welcoming Ministry:** How we welcome each other, visitors and new parishioners to our church is one of the elements of creating a vibrant, inclusive and an amazing parish community. We are looking forward to developing our welcoming ministry in our parish, especially for our celebrations on Sundays and important occasions. It is also important in view of regulatory requirement that falls on the health and safety, the risk assessment for services at our church for the safety of all. If you are interested in joining in this ministry or sharing your ideas and experiences which are key to building a vibrant and inclusive parish, please contact Fr Francis or email parish office.

**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.

**Advent Music Workshop:** Led by Alessandra Pompili on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at Wistaston Hall. For more information see the flyers in the porch.

**Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage Reunion:** Join at St Columba's Catholic Church, Chester on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> for a celebration of faith, friendship and shared memories. Mass at 2pm, refreshments to follow in the parish hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, share experiences, and reflect on the blessings of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome.

**Reimagine Baptism:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at St Joseph's Stockport, SK1 1EJ. Please see the poster in the porch. To book contact: [natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Parish Keyholders:** If you hold any parish keys please can you email the parish office with details or let Fr Francis know so we can draw up an inventory. Thank you.

**Clergy Education & Training Fund:** A retiring collection for **Clergy Education & Training** will be taken at Sunday Masses, next weekend 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - £389.65 Weekly Standing Orders - £112.00 Thank you for your generous support.

**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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