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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 6th September – Sunday 13th September 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

Sun 6 th Sept	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	Parish Family Peter Speed (health) Katharine Bronwen (health)
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	Private Intention
Tuesday	10.00am	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	For Families
Wednesday	10.00am	Ferial	Private intention
Thursday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Sick ad housebound
Saturday	6.30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Special Intention
Sun 13 th Sept	9.30am 11.00am	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	Parish Family Chacko Sarpathil (death anniversary)

Weekend Masses	6.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers	Roland Young	Angela Jojo	Helena Bellis
Welcomers	Jo Williams	Silpa M Sunny	Bismi George

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

Death Anniversaries (6th September to 13th September) Frances Ethel Langdown (Ettie), Oksana Rackyj (9/9), Mary Lowther, Fr Denis Bowskill (10/9), Fr Terence Thompson (12/9), John Martin Gerard Rogerson (13/9). 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.

First Holy Communion: We are delighted to be welcoming children in year 3 and above who wish to receive their First Holy Communion to our Sacramental preparation sessions beginning next Sunday after 11am Mass. It will be facilitated by Helen Clarke who will help parents to prepare the children. If parents wish their child to make the First Holy Communion and are in year 3 and above, please contact Fr Francis or email parish office.

Annual Mass Attendance Count: The first of the four annual Mass attendance counts will take place on the third weekends of September (19/20 September).

Annual Benediction in honour of St Therese of Lisieux with Veneration of Her First Class Relic on Sunday 27th September at the Carmelite Monastery, 12 Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead CH43 1UA. See poster on the noticeboard.

Assisted Dying Bill: The vote on *The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill* is on 11 September. *Not Dead Yet UK* have provided postcards you can send to **our MP Helen Morgan** to vote against the Bill. *Not Dead Yet UK* is a network of disabled and terminally ill people and the postcard they prepared has information and their key concerns about why we should ask our MP to vote against the Bill. These cards once completed can be sent directly to our MP or be put in the box in the porch and we will organise to post them all together to our MP Helen Morgan. Even if you have written to our MP before, please use the postcard to urge her to vote against the Bill.

Fairtrade Fortnight Coffee Morning: To mark Fairtrade Fortnight there will be a Coffee Morning in Whitchurch Market Hall **on Friday 18th September 9.30 until 12.** The churches in Whitchurch contribute greatly to helping Whitchurch achieve the status of being a Fairtrade Community. We do our bit by serving fairly traded refreshments at events including the Sunday morning get-togethers after Mass!

All proceeds from the Coffee Morning will go to ‘Transform Trade’ the UK’s Fairtrade charity which supports producers who treat people well and pay them fairly.

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

Parish Social & Community Group meeting. Next meeting of the Parish Social and Community Group will take place **on Monday 14th September at 7pm in the Presbytery.** All are welcome to join for the meeting to share your ideas to build our parish community and to manage the running and upkeep of the church.

Catholic Medical Association aim to provide Catholic Healthcare Workers with fellowship, support and practical guidance, especially navigating the ethical challenges of healthcare today and in the future. Anyone who is a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional can become a member of the Catholic Medical association. For more information see the poster on the noticeboard or visit, <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

Diocesan Vacancies: Exciting new vacancies have arisen within the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) are recruiting for a Programme Coordinator and Team Member; both roles are full time based in Stockport. The Curial office is also looking to recruit an Accounts Assistant, full time, based in Birkenhead. CV’s to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 18 September. Further details for all vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website using this link <https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers>

Offertory Collections: Sunday 30th August £348.02. Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Flower Collection: £100.16 Thank you.

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

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.