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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD The Christmas Season EndsFamily Mass	Parish Family Margaret Waugh (health) Eric Carr (RIP)
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	Margaret, Peter and Ben Allman (Int.)
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial	Sick and housebound
Wednesday	10.00am	St Agnes	Lucy Martin (RIP)
Thursday	10.00am	Ferial	Annamma Chacko (RIP)
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Saturday	6.30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Special Intention
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am 11.00am	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for World PeaceFamily Mass	Ann Carr & Family (intention) Parish Family
Weekend Masses	6.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers	Roland Young	Justine Ngulefac	Tim O’Keeffe
Welcomers	Roland Young	Mercy Shaji	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.

<div><div>The Gloria</div><div>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</div></div> <div><div>The Apostles Creed</div><div>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, <i>(At the words that follow, up to and including ‘the Virgin Mary’, all bow)</i> 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</div></div>
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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. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

Recently Deceased: Please keep in your prayers **Eric Carr**, husband of Ann Carr who peacefully passed away at Countess of Chester Hospital on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December at the age of 83. Please pray for the response of his soul and keep his wife Ann, children Maria and Danny and their dear ones in your prayers.

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.

Christian Unity: A week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January. The theme chosen for prayer and reflection for the week, “There is **one body and one Spirit**, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call” (Ephesians 4:4) Churches Together joint prayer meeting will be held on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.00pm at the Watergate Centre.

World Leprosy Day: Sunday 25 January 2026. A time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world. We remember the work of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, inspired by John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for those with leprosy at the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. See poster on the 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: Vacancies have arisen within the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for a Programme Coordinator, Youth Mission Team Member and an Administration Assistant. Further information regarding the 3 posts can be found on the Diocesan web: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Interested parties should send their CV to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 23 January 2026.

Priests’ Retirement Fund: Next weekend, 17/18<sup>th</sup> January the annual collection for the Retired Priests’ Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December £268.60 Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Crib Donation £61.21. Thank you.

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