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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for World Peace      Family Mass	Peace and Justice Ann Carr & Family (intention) Parish Family
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	Mary Jose (death anniversary)
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial	Pat Cummins (health)
Wednesday	10.00am	St Agnes	Paul Thelwell (health)
Thursday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Sick and housebound
Saturday	6.30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Special Intention
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am 11.00am	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday of the Word of God      Family Mass	Fosca Gorman (health) Eric Carr (RIP)
Weekend Masses	6.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers	Jo Williams	Franklin Somtochi	Roma Ajit
Welcomers	Roland Young	Disimi Varghese	Joice John

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

Peace Sunday: This Sunday, the second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate Peace Sunday and pray for world peace. We are encouraged to reflect on the message of Pope Leo, “Peace be with you all: Towards an ‘unarmed and disarming peace’. To read the full message of Pope Leo please follow the link: [\\_https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html)

Christian Unity Week: A week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January. A Churches Together joint prayer meeting for all congregations will be held on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.00pm at the Watergate Centre**, lead by the Beacon Church. All are welcome.

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.

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: This 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 £361.90 Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Thank you.

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