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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**  
 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
 Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Day of Prayer for the Unemployed Family Mass	Fr Paul O'Grady RIP Parish Family Special Intention
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	For the Unemployed
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial	Birthday (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	10.00am 6.30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Day of fasting and Abstinence	Rita Rowley RIP Sick and housebound
Thursday	10.00am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Holy Souls
Friday	10.00am	Friday After Ash Wednesday	For World Peace
Saturday	6.30pm	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	Special Intention
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	9.30am 11.00am	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Family Mass	Parish Family Special Intention
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Hazel Spencer	Roseline Ngenyi	Peculiar Chinagorom
<b>Welcomers</b>	Jo Williams	Fred Stokes	Ajimol Sibi

**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, Prue Morrison, Fosca Gorman. Sr Suzan Geoge SMMI, Cecilia Hooper. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

**Ash Wednesday:** We encourage all parishioners to join at one of the Masses on Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent.

**Stations of the Cross:** During this lent Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays after 10am Mass. And Sundays after 11am Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on Fridays and Sundays.

**Lent 2026 Bible Studies:** Weekly Studies on the Lenten Sunday Gospels. Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Lenten Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. Starts on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. **Six consecutive Tuesdays:** 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 17<sup>th</sup> Mar and 24<sup>th</sup> Mar (7pm to 8.15pm). Free of charge. Live on YouTube. Registration: [comeandsee.org/lent26](http://comeandsee.org/lent26) For more information, please see the poster on the notice board.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers **Rita Rowley** who unexpectedly died. She is known to most of our parishioners as she attended the Sunday Mass regularly. Please pray for the response of her soul and keep her family and friends in your prayers.

**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 become a full member of the Catholic Church, getting to know better and deepening one's personal relationship with the Lord, whilst celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information, please contact Fr Francis or the parish office.

**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 four courses for 2026. Each course runs over two consecutive Saturdays 9.30 am to 4.30pm each day. For more information, please see the updated poster on notice board. The course in Altrincham is currently full.

**Seeking Marriage & Family Ministry Volunteers:** Please see the poster and the flyers in the porch for more information.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** There is a 'drop in' information session to find out more about the pilgrimage in 2026 on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30 pm to 2pm at Saint Patrick's in Wellington, Telford TF1 3AP. The dates for the 2026 pilgrimage are: **AIR** – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Thursday 06 August; **Coach:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August; **YOUTH:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

**Diocesan Vacancies:** Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury - **Sales Ledger Clerk.** 20 hours per week, term time only contract. Hourly rate £14.60; **Pilgrimage Booking & Customer Service Coordinator.** 20 hours per week, term time only contract with the possibility of some remote working. Hourly rate £14.60

CV and covering letter should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date: Friday 20 February 2026. For further details visit: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February £329.82 Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Thank you.

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

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