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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 27th September – Sunday 4th October 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

Sun 27 th Sept	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Harvest</i> Family Mass	Parish Family Asma Razzouqi (RIP) Harvest Thanksgiving
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	Special Intention
Tuesday	10.00am	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10.00am	St Jerome	Private intention
Thursday	10.00am 6.00pm	St Theresa of Child Jesus First Reconciliation	Sick and housebound Children and families
Friday	10.00am	Guardian Angels Family Fast Day Day of special prayer for the needy & hungry	For the Needy and hungry of the World
Saturday	6.30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Mildred Miles (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun 4 th Oct	9.30am 11.00am	27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	Private Intention Parish Family
Weekend Masses	6.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers	Roland Young	Roseline Ngenyi	Peculiar Chinagorom
Welcomers	Jo Williams	Linda/Gerald Webster	Ann Carr

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 (27th September to 4th October). Dunstan Leo Hall, Canon Christopher Rosser Hickey, Alderman Francis Greaves (Frank), Walter Thorley (Jack), Kathleen Paolini (28/9), John Munro, Patrick Travers, Mark De Bank Moffit, Fr John Joseph Welch, Kathleen Thompson (29/9), Thomas Noonan (Tom) (30/9), James Mead (4/10). 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 Reconciliation: We welcome the children who are preparing for the First Holy Communion, with their families, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Thursday 1st October at 6pm**. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Harvest Festival: As we give thanks to God at this harvest time our Harvest Festival at St George’s this Sunday. If you would like to contribute items of food for the Harvest Festival they will be displayed at the Masses and all donations will go to the foodbank.

Annual Mission Appeal, Sunday 4th October: The Missionary Sisters of England and Wales have been conducting the Annual Mission Appeal in the Diocese of Shrewsbury this year and Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph have been allocated the parishes in our deanery for the mission appeals. On the first weekend of October (Sunday 4th October) we welcome Sr Teresa Wild FMSJ from the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph (FMSJ) to make an appeal on their behalf. Sr Teresa will speak to us about their missionary life both at home and overseas. There will be a retiring collection to support their work.

Blackbury Fair: Whitchurch Blackberry Fair takes place on **Saturday, 3rd October**. The town will be alive with special events and music - there's something for everyone! St George's contribution will be two "Sparkling School Assembly Singalongs", one at 11am and one at 2:30pm. We will be doing these in St Alkmund's Church, however, because very few people venture into Claypit Street. Let's sing our hearts out on behalf of St George's!

Parish Choir: We will begin rehearsals for our new Parish Choir on **Thursday 1st October**, here in church, beginning at 7pm. Everyone is welcome, children and adults alike. You don't have to know a lot about music, just be full of enthusiasm and willingness to praise God in song! "Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises." (Ps 46)

Holy Rosary: October is traditionally the Month of the Holy Rosary. We encourage all those who can join for the Rosary in the month of October. You are most welcome to join to pray the Rosary, the favourite prayer of Mary, on **weekdays after 10am Mass, Saturdays at 6pm and Sundays at 9am**.

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 know more about Catholic Faith and discern to become a full member of the Catholic Church celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information, please speak to Fr Francis or contact parish office.

Annual Mass Attendance Count: This weekend and the following two weekends there will be a Mass attendance count taken at all weekend Masses for the diocesan statistics.

Adoremus 2026: The National Eucharistic Congress – Adoremus, will be held in London on **Saturday 10th October**. The day will begin with Holy Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark and there will be a Eucharistic Procession from St George's Cathedral Southwark to Westminster Cathedral. If any of our parishioners wish to be part of the Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage Group to Adoremus, please register an interest with Mrs Natalie Orefice via email: natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. More information is on the noticeboard.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Family fast day this year is on **Friday 2nd October**. Envelopes are available in the porch if you wish to donate or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelop or call 0303 303 3030. CAFOD’s world Gift cards are also available in the porch.

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

Fresh Flowers in the Church: This weekend there will be a collection for the flowers after the Masses. If you wish to donate the flowers, please bring them to the church on Fridays in the Morning.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 20th September £282.20. Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. **Home Mission Sunday Collection: £81.00**. Thank you.

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

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