



PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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SUNDAY 12th September 2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Gospel: Mark 8:27–35

In today's Gospel Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" In today's reflection We need to ask ourselves Who Jesus is and what Jesus means to us. Founder of a religion? Revolutionary Jewish reformer? One of the great teachers? Son of God and personal Saviour? This can perhaps be broken down into other questions: "How do I really see Jesus? Is Jesus a living experience for me, walking with me, loving me, forgiving me, helping me and transforming my life and outlook? What difference does Jesus make in my life? Have I really given my life to Jesus? Are there areas where I have excluded Jesus, where my life is not noticeably different from the lives of those who see Jesus as irrelevant? Who do we say that Jesus is through our daily life? Who do we say that Jesus is when we are in the presence of those who don't know Jesus, those who aren't interested in Jesus? What does the way we live and behave say about who Jesus is? Is the joy, the love, the peace that we find in Jesus reflected in the way we live our lives?

Readers

Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
Vanessa Hinfey	Richard Shrimplin	Sylwia Giera

The new rota has now been published and a copy attached to the notice board in the porch. If you wish to join the list, please complete the form in the porch.

Confessions on request either in the Church or the presbytery at any time you prefer.

Announcement We say the Rosary before the evening Mass on Saturdays. Please Join us in this lovely devotion to our beloved Mother Mary.

Mass Intentions If you would like to have a Mass said for any intention whatsoever then please do pass them into the sacristy through the collection plate or post them into the presbytery.

Announcement We are starting Adult Catechism on the 12th of September in preparation for the sacrament of Baptism. This begins after 11am Mass on Sundays. As we progress, we may consider alternative times which may suit more people. Catechism for Holy communion and confirmation will begin after arrangements.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality – Annual General Meeting You are invited to attend the AGM on **Sunday 12 September at 2pm at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1PL**. Attend in person or via Zoom. If possible, please register your attendance and make requests for the password, apologies, or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.

On Zoom: Join Zoom Meeting ID: 816 9238 3233

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81692383233?pwd=dEINSjkzdIRKQ2pjb1dTWkdKSG1CZz09>

Sat 11 Sep	06:30 PM	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	May Barty
Sun 12 Sep	09:30 AM		Regi Kielty
	11:00 AM		Peter Jude Intentions
Mon 13 Sep	10:00 AM	Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church	Vocations
Tue 14 Sep	10:00 AM	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Antonio Alicante
Wed 15 Sep	No Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows	Private Intentions
Thu 16 Sep	10:00 AM	Saint Cornelius, pope, and Saint Cyprian, bishop, martyrs	Sanctification of Priests
Fri 17 Sep	10:00 AM	Friday in the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church	For the Sick
	06:00 PM	Holy Hour	
Sat 18 Sep	06:30 PM	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parishioners
Sun 19 Sep	09:30 AM		Parishioners
	11:00 AM		Parishioners

Weekly Collection We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.

Sunday	22 August	-	£354.50
	29 August	-	£165.00
	5 September	-	£227.05
Weekly Standing Orders		-	£103.50

It would help greatly with paying in and processing at the bank if any cheques to the church are made payable to: "**St George Whitchurch**" which is the correct name for the parish account .

Missio Boxes Please take a Mission Today Autumn 2021 booklet and prayer/bookmark card from the back of church, whether you are a red box holder or not, until stocks run out. If your red box has not been emptied in the last 6 months please leave it on the left-hand table, as you leave church, and Richard will empty it. He will return it the following Sunday for you to collect. Thank you for your continued support.

Foodbank Currently, the Foodbank is short of some items of food which is part of a standard delivery to clients. We still urgently need breakfast cereals, small jars of coffee, long-life semi-skimmed milk, sugar, and biscuits. Other items of food that are needed can be found on the Foodbank website www.whitchurch.foodbank.org.uk. We are also very short of plastic shopping bags. If you have any to spare, please leave them in the basket in the church porch. Any help you can give is always gratefully appreciated.

Our parish safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke.