



PARISH OF ST GEORGE
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK
Sunday 28th September – Sunday 5th October 2025
Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekdays Year 1

Sun 28th Sept	6.30pm 9.30 am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Special prayer for Harvest</i>	Holy Souls Sick and Housebound Parish Family
Monday	10.00am	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Special intention
Tuesday	10.00am	St Jerome	For Families
Wednesday	10.00am	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	For unemployed
Thursday	10.00am	Guardian Angels	For Children
Friday	10.00am	Ferial <i>Family Fast Day</i> <i>Day of prayer for the needy and Hungry</i>	For the needy and Hungry of the world
Saturday	6:30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Mildred Miles (Birthday Anniv)
Sun 5th Oct	9:30 am 11.00am	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Family Patrick Family (Intention)

Readers	Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
	Roland Yooung	Frankline Somtochi	Roma Ajit

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.30am
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.

Harvest Festival: As we give thanks to God at this harvest time our **Harvest Festival at St George's** will be on **Sunday 5th October**. If you would like to contribute items of food for the Harvest Festival, please leave them on the table in the porch. They will be displayed at the Mass and all donations will go to the foodbank.

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 on weekdays after 10am Mass and on Saturday at 6pm before the Vigil Mass.

Book of Remembrance: This is a beautiful way of honouring the memory of those who have gone before us. Please use the forms available in the porch if you wish to remember any loved ones in this way and return them by Sunday 19th of October to prepare the **Book of Remembrance** for the month of Holy Souls.

Sick and Housebound: We remember and pray for the sick and housebound, especially for those who are sick in our families and parish community at every Mass. If there are any one who is sick that you would like prayers for, please inform the parish priest. The names will be included in the sick and housebound list in the newsletter and we keep them in our prayers especially at every Mass.

Annual Mass Count: From this weekend and the following three weekends there will be a Mass count taken at all weekend Masses for the diocesan statistics.

Lighting and heating: As the winter is approaching it is our priority to upgrade the lighting inside the church and also the heating that requires urgent replacement as the current boiler is around 30 years old. We will keep you updated about any progress in this regard.

Bible Timeline Course: Grasp the **Big Picture of the Bible**, from Genesis to Revelation, with this free, world-renowned course presented live online by Mauro Iannicelli. (A London-based online Catholic ministry called *Come & See Catholic Formation Ministries*). Starts Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm (8 Wednesday evenings). Info and Registration: comeandsee.org For information see the poster on the noticeboard.

Blackberry Fair: Next Saturday (4th October) sees the Blackberry Fair - a great community event in Whitchurch. The theme is 'Water' and the churches are all getting involved. St George's contribution is going to be the telling of Bible and other stories through music, drama and dance. We hope to have a lot of fun. I would like to invite you all, and especially the children of the parish, to come along at any time and take part - don't worry, I'll be there to support you! We won't be in our own church, however, but in the entrance of the Watergate Centre opposite Boots the Chemist at the bottom of the High Street. This is because more people will be in that area than in Claypit Street on the day. (Helen Clarke)

Rosary Retreat Day and Jubilee Pilgrimage: Bishop Mark Davies will lead the Jubilee Pilgrimage at the Eucharistic Shrine of St Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October. The Rosary retreat will begin at 9.30 am with reflections and the praying of the Mysteries of the Rosary. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11.00 am who will renew the entrustment of the Diocese to Our Lady especially entrusting in this shrine dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration and intercessions for the sanctification of priests and new and generous vocations to the priesthood. The day will conclude with a Eucharistic procession and Solemn Benediction at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

Marriage & Family Life Ministry Retreat Day: 11th October, 9.30am to 4.00pm in the Parish Room of Shrewsbury Cathedral for anyone interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family. Please contact monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07549226794 to register.

Food Bank: The Trustees and Management team at the Foodbank would like to thank you for your continued generous support. Many people continue to give support financially and donations of food at the back of church are always most welcome. Our thanks go especially to the lady who provides surplus eggs! At the present time, the foodbank is very short of small jars of coffee, probably due to the increase in prices of everyday items. If you can help at all, it would be very greatly appreciated.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Family fast day this year is on Friday 3rd October. Envelops are available in the porch if you wish to donate or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelop or text **CAFOD** to 70560 to donate £10. CAFOD'S world Gifts cards are also available in the porch.

Retiring Collection: Thank you for your kind generosity £116.60 was raised last weekend for the Home Missions (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday). There will be a retiring collection on World Mission Sunday on 19th October. Missio Gift Aid envelopes are in the porch to take home and return on Mission Sunday. If you have a red Missio box, then please return to church by Sunday, 19th October for counting.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 21st September - £389.20 Weekly Standing Orders - £112.00 Thank you for your generous support.

Newsletter: If you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter please send it by evening on Wednesday

Act of Spiritual Communion: *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

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