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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK
Sunday 5th October – Sunday 12th October 2025
Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekdays Year 1

Sun 5th Oct	6.30pm 9.30 am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mildred Miles (Birthday Anni) Parish Family Patrick Family (Intention)
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00am	Ferial	Barbara Young (Birthday Anni)
Thursday	10.00am	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	Personal Intention
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Sick and Housebound
Saturday	6:30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Parish Family
Sun 12th Oct	9:30 am 11.00am	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Prisons Week 12-18 October</i>	Ann Teresa Watson (RIP) Liz Grieves (health)

Readers	Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
	Jo Williams	Angela Jojo	Helena Bellis

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.

Parish Christmas Meal at ETZIO: Friday 5th December at 5.30pm. The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the porch. Please add your name to the form so we can gauge numbers wanting to attend. Everyone is invited. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Prisons Week: Prisons week is from 12th to 18th October and it is an opportunity for us to pray for the needs of all those affected by imprisonment and their families. Prisoners' Sunday is on 12th October. Pact is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions and their families. For more information visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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*). Started on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm (8 Wednesday evenings). Info and Registration: **comeandsee.org** For information see the poster on the noticeboard.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Family fast day was 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.

Mission Sunday: 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.

Vacancies: A vacancy has within the Diocese of Wrexham for the position of **Personal Assistant** to the Right Rev Bishop Bringnall, the position will be based in Wrexham. Also an exciting vacancy has arisen for the role of **Clergy Welfare Support Worker**, to support the Diocesan Welfare Nurse in her duties. For further information please visit: **<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>**

Offertory Collections: Sunday 21st September - £401.88 Weekly Standing Orders - £112.00 Thank you for your generous support.

Food Bank: Foodbank is short of small jars of coffee. Please leave the donations to foodbank in the porch.

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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