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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 1st February – Sunday 8th February 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

Sun 1 st Feb	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Racial Justice Family Mass	Patrick Spencer (RIP) Parish Family Barbara Young (Death Anniv) RIP
Monday	10.00am	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	For peace in the World
Tuesday	10.00am	St Werburgh	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10.00am	Ferial	Paul Thelwell (health)
Thursday	10.00am	St Agatha	Hazel Spencer and Family (intention)
Friday	10.00am	Ss Paul Miki & Companions	Eric Carr (RIP)
Saturday	6.30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Parish Family
Sun 8 th Feb	9.30am 11.00am	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking Family Mass	Yvonne Stokes (speedy recovery) Special Intention
Weekend Masses	6.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers	Roland Young	Richard Shrimplin	Paschaline Chiamaka
Welcomers	Jo Williams	Jojo P Joseph	Shiji Thomas

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

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Patrick Spencer who peacefully died on Sunday 25th January. Please remember in your prayers Hazel Spencer and his family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

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.

Parish Census: A new parish census being compiled to update our records. It would be a great help if all could participate in this exercise so that we have up to date parish records. Census record form is in the porch, please fill out the form and post through the presbytery door or email parish office. Thanks for all those who have returned the completed form.

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 three courses for 2026. Each course runs over two consecutive Saturdays 9.30 am to 4.30pm each day. For more information, please see the poster on notice board.

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.

75th Anniversary of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: There are 'drop in' information sessions to find out more about the pilgrimage in 2026: Saturday 21st February, 11am to 12.30pm at Christ the King in Bromborough, CH62 6AT; Saturday 7th March, 12.30 pm to 2pm at Saint Patrick's in Wellington, Telford TF1 3AP. The dates for the 2026 pilgrimage are: **AIR** – Friday 31st July to Thursday 06 August; **Coach**: Thursday 30th July to Friday 7th August; **YOUTH**: Wednesday 29th July to Friday 7th 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 Closing date: Friday 20 February 2026. For further details visit: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

Offertory Collections: Sunday 25th January £249.91 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.

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.*