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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK
Sunday 12th October – Sunday 19th October 2025
Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekdays Year 1

Sun 12th Oct	6.30pm 9.30 am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families	Parish Family Ann Teresa Watson (RIP) Liz Greaves (health)
Monday	10.00am	St Edward the Confessor	Phil Challis (RIP)
Tuesday	10.00am	St Callistus I	For Families
Wednesday	10.00am	St Teresa of Avila	Roy Corbett (RIP)
Thursday	10.00am	St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Special Intention
Friday	10.00am	St Ignatius of Antioch	World Peace
Saturday	6:30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Parish Family
Sun 19th Oct	9:30 am 11.00am	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for World Missions	Holy Souls Sick and housebound

Readers	Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
	Hazel Spencer	Richard Shrimplin	Paschaline Chiamaka

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.

Dilexi Te (I have loved you): On Thursday 9th October, the feast day of St John Henry Newman, the Vatican released Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation on love for those who are poor. In a deeply moving document address to all Christians it reminds us of the preferential love that God has for those who are poor and recalls that at the heart of our faith is the call to love our neighbour. To read the full text visit: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/DILEXI-TE-INGL.pdf>

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

Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday on 19th October. Pope Francis chose the theme for this year's celebration of the World Mission Sunday: **Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples**. On World Mission Sunday the whole Church unites in prayer and solidarity for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support the Catholic communities across the world, especially in countries where the Church is young, growing and often struggling. 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. There will be retiring collection next weekend.

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. Please take a menu and return the menus with your name, contact number and correct money to the presbytery by 17th November. Everyone is invited. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

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 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.

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.

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/>

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

Offertory Collections: Sunday 5th October - £350.05 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

Food Bank: Thank you to all those who gave items to the Foodbank for the harvest festival. 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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