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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026  
Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

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| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | 6.30pm<br>9.30am<br>11.00am<br>12.15pm | <b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b><br><b>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><b>Family Mass</b><br><b>Baptism</b> | Roland Young (health)<br>Parish Family<br>Harley Paul William Griffiths<br><b>Harley Paul William Griffiths</b> |
| Monday                      | 10.00am                                | <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b>                                                                                                           | Private Intention                                                                                               |
| Tuesday                     | 10.00am                                | <b>St Thomas of Hereford</b>                                                                                                    | Special Intention                                                                                               |
| Wednesday                   | 10.00am                                | Ferial                                                                                                                          | Sick and housebound                                                                                             |
| Thursday                    | 10.00am                                | <b>St Monica</b>                                                                                                                | For Mothers                                                                                                     |
| Friday                      | 10.00am                                | <b>St Augustine</b>                                                                                                             | Holy Souls                                                                                                      |
| Saturday                    | 6.30pm                                 | <b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>                                                                                           | Special Intention                                                                                               |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> August | 9.30am<br>11.00am                      | <b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><b>Family Mass</b>                                                            | Parish Family<br>Sylvia & Kenneth Shore (Death Anniv.)                                                          |
| <b>Weekend Masses</b>       | <b>6.30pm</b>                          | <b>9.30am</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>11.00am</b>                                                                                                  |
| <b>Readers</b>              | Jo Williams                            | Justine Ngulefac                                                                                                                | Tim O’Keeffe                                                                                                    |
| <b>Welcomers</b>            | James Sadler                           | Linda/Gerald Webster                                                                                                            | Roma Ajit                                                                                                       |

**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, Fosca Gorman. Sr Suzan Geoge SMMI, Cecilia Hooper, Lynne Morrell, Stephanie Birt. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

**Death Anniversaries** (23<sup>rd</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> August) Thomas Weaver (25/8), Michael O’Keeffe (25/8), Agnes M Dermody (26/8). The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add the names of your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, there is a form in the porch to write their names or email parish office.

**Churches Together in Whitchurch:** Further to the successful AGM held in July, you are all invited to the next meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7.45pm in St John's Methodist Church. Among other things, we will be discussing feedback from Rev Beverley's challenge based on the journey of St Paul. Let us pray that our response will be prayerful and positive.

**March for Life UK:** The annual March for Life will take place on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. There will be events happening at The Emmanuel Centre from 10am to 1pm including ‘Pro-life Health Summit’ and ‘Youth Summit’. For a Coach from Shrewsbury/Wolverhampton please email [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com) or phone 07773 501721. For more information please see the flyer in the porch or visit [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

**The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill** is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill.

“This bill is wrong in principle,” says Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops’ Conference, “It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading.”

Even if you have already done so in the past, please speak up and voice your opposition. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to enter your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop this flawed Bill progressing through parliament. For more information and resources, please visit: [www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide), [www.righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote)

**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Day at St Francis Church, Chester:** As part of the Jubilee Year and in preparation for the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, the Franciscan churches of the world have been designated as special places of pilgrimage and prayer. Parishioners from across the diocese are invited to join for a special Pilgrimage Day at St Francis Church, Chester on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2026, the Feast of the Stigmata of St Francis. For more information see the flyer on the noticeboard.

**Diocesan Vacancies:** Exciting new vacancies have arisen within the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) are recruiting for a Programme Coordinator and Team Member; both roles are full time based in Stockport. The Curial office is also looking to recruit an Accounts Assistant, full time, based in Birkenhead. CV's to be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date: Friday 18 September. Further details for all vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website using this link <https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers>

**Fresh Flowers in the Church:** Next weekend there will be a collection for the flowers after the Masses. If you wish to donate the flowers, please bring them to the church on Fridays in the Morning.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August £327.44. Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Thank you.

**Tea/Coffee:** All are invited to Presbytery for refreshments after 11.00am Mass.

**Newsletter:** if you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter, or if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically each week, please email parish priest or parish office.

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. All donations are collected from the porch every week.