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Liturgical Calendar of the Week

Sunday 21st November – Sunday 28th November

Sunday 21 st Nov	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Family Mass Bereavement Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 2.30pm	Hilda Davidson (RIP) Margaret McCabe Parish family For all our loved ones
Monday	St Celia, V, M	10.00 am	Sister Anthony Wilson (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Sylvia McMahan (health)
Wednesday	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, P & Companions, Mm	10.00 am 10.30 am	Eileen Perryman (RIP) Interment of Ashes – Eileen Perryman
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Jean Benson (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	10.00 am	Maureen Knox (health)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00 am	Sick & housebound
Sunday 28 th Nov	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 1st Sunday of Advent Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish family John Henesy Holy Communion families

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

Readers	20 th /21 st November			27 th /28 th November		
	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am
Sunday	M Branch	AM Millar	A Cropper	K Ankers	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	M Corcoran	K Powell	A Cropper	F Byrne	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
Welcomers	Saturday 6.00pm M & M Branch J Shakespeare		Sunday 9.30am P Higgins & C Wright		Sunday 11.00am G & A Adonis	

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah Alouane, Tony McDevitt, Ruth Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson, Shella Burrell, John Swann, Pat Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurine McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox.

Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or taken off this list.

Sacramental Programme: There are 29 children enrolled for the Sacramental programme this year. The families embarking on the First Forgiveness and Holy Communion programme will now be participating in the Family Mass regularly and their first session is a "Treasure Hunt" in church after the family Mass this Sunday. We encourage the children to wear their sacramental preparation badges when they come to Mass. We look forward to getting to know them in the weeks ahead.

Children's Liturgy: Little Church has started again during the 11am Mass. Due to COVID restrictions we will only be able to offer this to those on the sacramental preparation programme. Thank you to the Adonis family who have agreed to facilitate this.

Annual Bereavement Mass: All are welcome to join us this **Sunday 21st at 2.30pm** to remember our loved ones, especially those who have passed away during COVID. The CWL have agreed to coordinate and please contact Maria Slater if you would like to be involved. Maria's email is mariaslater2004@aol.com.

Remembrance List: If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like to pray for, please use the special envelope in Church. Names of your loved ones will rest at the foot of the Altar and will be prayed for at each Mass.

Art Group: This is starting on **Monday 6th December** between 1-3pm in our parish hall. All styles media and experience levels are most welcome, especially those people who have not had the joy of making art since they were at school! Please bring your own materials. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Bereavement Group: our first meeting in the parish hall is on **Wednesday 8th December**, between 1-3pm. This meeting is to provide an opportunity to meet and have a cuppa together in a totally informal way. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

CWL Knit & Natter: This **Wednesday 24th November** the CWL will be holding their first knit and natter get together since before lockdown. Do come along between **1.30pm – 4pm**. If you can't knit and only want to natter, you are still most welcome.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying again this Friday. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1 - 3pm. The next date is **Friday 26th November** (weather permitting).

Christmas Decorations: Samanta Furnkranz has kindly agreed to coordinate and has made an amazing start already with tidying the container and looking at what stock we have. Joe Tunstall is helping to track down a Christmas Tree. If you would like to help in any way, especially with the crib, then please let Jayne in the office know.

Readers' Rota: A new rota will be put together next week and then I will e-mail out to those concerned and also put on the website. If you would like to be part of the reading team, then do contact Jayne in the office. We are especially short of readers at 11am.

Eileen Perryman: On Wednesday the interment of Eileen Perryman will take place. Eileen's daughter Ann is asking if any of Eileen's friends would like to join Ann and her sister Jane in the hall after morning Mass for refreshments, you would be most welcome.

St Winefride's School Fair: The Christmas fair will take place on **Friday 3rd December** between 3.30pm and 5pm.

CARITAS At Christmas Appeal 2021: The smallest contribution makes a big difference. Your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations across the Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate the Nativity of Christ and create happy memories in a time of crisis. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked 'Caritas at Christmas' and post it through the presbytery door or in the weekend collection basket. For further information on the work they do and how to donate online please visit: <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk>

Church Cleaning: Thank you Barbara Rivers, Sheila O'Neil and Anne Johnson for cleaning the church on Friday,

Piety Stall: The stall is now open. There is a new range of prayer booklets and a variety of cards, including a selection of packs of religious Christmas cards from CAFOD (packs of 20) and the Catholic Children's Society (packs of 10/12). All priced at £4.95 a pack. You will find the cards now at the back of church with the box for money on the left.

Reflection: A new reflection by Tony Topping is available on the website – "A Spiritual Loop System".

Stella Maris: Stella Maris and the League of St Peter invite you to the annual memorial Mass in memory of Stella Maris supporters will be streamed online on **Wednesday 24th November at 6.30pm**. Register at www.stellamaris.org.uk/MemorialMass

Offertory: We will be resuming offertory processions during Mass over the next weeks. We would ask that should you wish to contribute, any offerings are placed in baskets at the beginning of Mass as you come in. The ushers will provide a further opportunity to give before the gifts are brought up. However, if you can support our parish regularly, we do appreciate online giving or standing orders – see website for details.

Last Sunday's Collection – Thank you for your support.

Health and Safety: May we ask everyone coming to Mass or other services, to continue using hand sanitiser and face coverings but we will not be asking for your details for NHS Track and Trace purposes. The QR codes will still be available in church. We still need to maintain distancing in the church. Please either sit or stand during the Mass but do not kneel. **Please take your newsletter with you when you leave the church.**

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Friday 24 December: Children's Carols & Christmas Mass **4pm**; Vigil Mass (Carols 6.45pm); Mass **7pm**

Christmas Day - Saturday 25 December: **9.30am and 11am**

Holy Family - Sunday 26 December: **9.30am and 11am** (no Saturday vigil Mass)

Due to COVID restrictions we will have to restrict numbers at Christmas Masses and will have a booking system in place - details to follow next week.