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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 29 September 2024 – Sunday 6th October 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 29 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass Baptism	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12.30 pm	Parish family Tina Russell (health) Marie Graham (health) Poppy Amelia Snagg
Monday	St Jerome	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Intention
Tuesday	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	9.30 am	Clair Piccolo (RIP)
Wednesday	Guardian Angels Welcome Mass in School	9.30 am 10.45 am	Special Intention (family) School community
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	James Terence Davies (RIP)
Friday	St Francis of Assisi	9.30 am	Tom Williams (Intention)
Saturday	St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska	9.30 am	Fr Alban Greenwood (RIP)
Sunday 6 Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Special intention (Walker family) Parish family Catherine Marland (RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am
Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.
Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	28/29 Sept			5/6 Oct		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Haines	Clark family	J Tunstall	L Hanaway	M Corcoran	A Cropper
Welcomers	6pm A Volunteer		8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am A Volunteer		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	A Cropper	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	C Haines	G Barber

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: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Terry Michael Foster, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard & Cavan Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, John Walker
Please advise any changes.

Anniversaries of our departed (30 Sept – 6 Oct)

John R Hogan (30/9) Gilbert Anderson, Theresa (Terry) Howard (1/10) Fr James Savage, Reginald Jelley, Celina Agnes Ashington (2/10) M Walsh (3/10), M Donnelly, Fr Patrick Brizzell, John McKinley (4/10) Vera Tunstall, George Griffin, Mathew Leonard, Peter Tobias, Mary Katharine Schofield, Susan Moore (5/10), Sidney Miller, Florence Judge (6/10)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add or remove.



Pastoral letter: This weekend there is a pastoral letter from Bishop Mark Davies *On the Pilgrim Path of the Shrewsbury Diocese* that will be read at all Masses. Some copies of the letter will be in the porch and a copy will be available to read online.

Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion: The parents/guardians will present their children during the family Mass. The enrolment form will be received during the offertory. If you have a child who is in Year 3 and above and would like to join the sacramental preparation, then please come along to the 10.30am Mass this weekend. We thank all parents for their support and encouragement.

Little Church: Children's liturgy will take place during the Family Mass at 10.30. We encourage all children from the age of 4 and who are yet to receive the First Holy Communion to join children's liturgy.

Fr Alban Greenwood RIP: Please remember in your prayers Fr Alban Greenwood who died on 8th September at the age of 77. Father Alban's mortal remains will be received into Saint Patrick's Church, Wellington on Tuesday 1st October with a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm. Bishop Mark Davies will celebrate the Requiem Mass on Wednesday 2nd October at 11.00am, followed by interment in Wellington Cemetery.

Harvest festival: As we give thanks to God at this Harvest time our **Harvest Festival at St Winefride's** will be on **Sunday 6th October**. If you would like to contribute items of food for the Harvest Festival, please leave them on display at the rear porch. All items donated will be given to the Foodbank.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Family fast day this year is on Friday 4th October. Envelopes for donating to CAFOD will be available at the back of the church or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Assisted Suicide: Should the law be changed? The Prime Minister has pledged to have a vote on assisted suicide and Lord Falconer has already tabled a Private Members' bill in the House of Lords. You are invited to a lecture on the issue of assisted suicide which will be held at the Mercurew Manchester Piccadilly Hotel on Tuesday 22nd October. The guest speaker, Dr Dominic Whitehouse, will be explaining why a change in the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and to society. For more information, please see the poster on the notice board.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Hughes Family

Bereavement Group: The next session will be on **Wednesday 2nd October** from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Knot just knitters: The next session is **Friday 4th October** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!!

Ladies Day: Saturday 5th October, 10am – 3pm. All faiths invited to St David's UR church, Eastham to come together and worship God. The day will involve talks, song and activities in creative praise. See noticeboard for further details.

Headteacher vacancy: Due to the promotion of a highly respected Headteacher, there is an opportunity for an inspirational, resilient and dedicated Catholic leader to be the next Headteacher of St Werburgh's Catholic Primary and Nursery School. Visits to the school are welcomed and arranged via Cheryl Gardner on 0151 647 8404. Closing date: Monday, 10am on 14th October, Shortlisting 15th October, Interview 22nd October. Completed application forms to Julie.English@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Mass count: This weekend and the following two weekends there will be a Mass count taken for diocesan statistics.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet, weather permitting, Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Home Mission: Thank you for your kind generosity last weekend, £241 was raised.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.

Food Bank: The food bank are having a Harvest appeal. Poster on the noticeboard has more information on how you can help. The top five items needed are tinned meats, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, instant noodle pots, biscuits and snacks.