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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 23rd February 2025 – Sunday 2nd March 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 23 rd Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Kate Spencer (recently deceased) RIP Special intention (CLR)
Monday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – Joe Tunstall
Tuesday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – Agnes Cropper
Wednesday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – Michael Corcoran
Thursday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – Agnes Cropper
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Patrick Joseph Oxton (RIP)
Saturday	ST DAVID, Patrol of Wales	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 2 nd Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for the Unemployed</i> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Pope Francis (health) Parish family Marie & Patrick Hughes (health)

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 4 pm.

SUNDAY	22/23 February			1/2 March		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	M Branch	S & B Lyonette	P Hemington	S Davies	M Corcoran	C Kingsland
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch & P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	J Tunstall	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	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, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, John Walker, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Janice Webb, Maureen Morris. Ian Taylor

Anniversaries of our departed (24 Feb – 2 March)

John Jones, Gordon Hartley (24/2) Edward James Harris, James Graves, Lily Quilliam (25/2) George William Jagar Davidson (26/2) Leonard John Gornall DFC Dorothy Barber, Ian Stuart Taylor (27/2) Fr Henry E G Rope, Fr Bernard Lyons, Jack Robinson (1/3) Fr Paul Turner, Annie Weedon, John Webb

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



Pastoral letter: This weekend there is a pastoral letter from Bishop Mark Davies *on the Catholic Faith that we have received.* It 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

Retreat: Fr Francis will be on annual retreat from Monday 24th to Thursday 27th February. Celebration of the Word and Communion will take place at 9.30 instead of Mass.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Joseph Oxton who died on Monday in Arrowe Park aged 81. Please remember his wife Barbara, daughter Lynsey and son Lee in your prayers.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for Fran Byrne (health).

Eucharistic Ministers rota: A new rota starting 16th March will be compiled shortly. If you would like to be included on the new rota, then please sign up to the relevant Mass on the form in the porch. Existing EMHC do not need to sign up.

NDCT: World Day of Prayer service at 2pm on Friday 7th March at Parkgate & Neston United Reformed Church. Moorside Lane. For more information see the poster on notice board. All Welcome to attend. Refreshments served after the service.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: The brochure and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk. 25th-31st July by air and 24th-1st August overland. Poster and info on the noticeboard.

Deputy Director of Schools: A recruitment process for the post is now underway and further details of can be found via this link: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/search?keywords=director+of+schools&displayLocation=CH49+2RQ&distance=10&distanceUnit=mi&sort=relevance&page=2&selectedJobId=2171685> If you would like further information or a candidate pack and application form please contact Liam Dowds, on 01737 652 043 or email him at ldowds@emmausleadership.me

Reflection: *Inconceivable Love* is the new reflection from Tony Topping. A few hard copies are in the porch and it will be online.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on **Friday, 7th March** from 1.30-4pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

Musical Evening: The Friends of Hampston's Well are holding a musical evening (with a light Celtic connection) on Saturday March 29th from 7.30pm in the Gladstone Village Hall, Burton. Tickets £10 or £5 for U16 (inc interval light refreshments) and available from Barbara Rivers on 07756 665949 or email friends of hampstonwellburton@gmail.com. See poster on noticeboard.

Parish Grounds and Gardens - Help needed: The Volunteers group has now restarted and will meet each **Friday** from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Please consider helping to keep the parish gardens and grounds tidy and welcoming for visitors.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at **17 Feb 2025**; UHT juices, UHT Milk breakfast bars, puddings & desserts, small jars of coffee and tinned veg. They have plenty of pasta, baked beans, rice and tinned soups

The Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.