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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 24th November 2024 – Sunday 1st December 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 24 th Nov	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12 noon	Parish family Donnelly family (intention) Helen & Dick Spencer (RIP) Amelia & Imogen Reilley
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Heinz Erich Pisarek (death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary George (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Deceased members of Haimes family
Friday	Ferial Interment of ashes in the graveyard	9.30 am 10.00am	Betty Watson (RIP) Betty Watson (RIP)
Saturday	ST ANDREW	9.30 am	Joe Hemington (health)
Sunday 1 st Dec	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Dr James & Mrs Heather Cubbin (RIP) Jack Turner (RIP) Parish family

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	23/24 th Nov			30 Nov/1 Dec		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Haimes	Clark family	J Tunstall	L Hannaway	AM Millar	A Cropper
Welcomers	6pm Marie Branch & P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am A Volunteer			
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M J Corcoran	A Cropper	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	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,
Lord God, almighty Father.
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, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Adrian Duggan, 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, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes

Anniversaries of our departed (25 Nov – 1 December)

Monica McKey, Heinz Erich Pisarek, Eleanor Hackett, Joe Malone (25/11) Fr James McGinley, Dorothy White, Tom Finneran, John Anderson (26/11) Kathleen Lillian Pover, Louise Williamson, Mary Phillips, Aideen Holden, Patricia Robinson, John Blain, Jan Hudak, William (Bill) Williams (27/11) Peter Gerald Murphy, Fr Peter O'Neil, Margaret White (28/11) Bernadette Bowes, Paul Fergus, Diana Phillips (29/11), Mary Agnes Jones, Catherine Southwell, William "Hugh" Schofield, Carlos Ferreira Furnkranz (30/11), Mabel Preston, Fr Joseph Russell, Elvira Omeara, Jayne Gwendoline Norman (1/12)

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.

Christmas Mass times: Tuesday 24th December – Children's Christmas Mass 4pm and Christmas Vigil Mass 7pm

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Morning Mass 8.45am and Christmas Family Mass 10.30am

New Lectionary: Thanks for all the readers who met on 9th and 10th November to get to know more about the New Lectionary and for the words of appreciation. The new lectionary will be blessed on Saturday 30th November after 9.30 Mass and will come into use on the First Sunday of Advent. Those who use Sunday Missal (People's Edition) copies are available at Pauline Book Centre, 84 Church Street Liverpool L1 3AY or phone 0151 709 1328. Or you can get the Universalis App

Assisted Suicide Bill: We know that many of you have written to our MP Samantha Dixon either by post or email to ask her to vote against the bill and one of our parishioners even asked for an appointment to meet her or speak to her in person. We appreciate you all for taking a stand. There are still postcards in the porch, if you need one or email Samantha.dixon.mp@parliament.uk Please ensure you include your postal address. Either needs to arrive with Samantha before the vote on the 29th

Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 5th December at 7pm: At the moment we have approx. 30 parishioners going for the meal, it would be lovely to see some more!! I know this year it clashes with a few other events, but if you are free and would like to come, then please contact the parish office asap or just complete a menu and send it in with your money, cost £16.

St Winefride's School: Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December in school hall. 3.30pm – 5pm.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Jack Turner who peacefully passed away on Monday in Arrows Park Hospital at the age of 95. Please also keep in your prayers his dear ones, especially Debbie and Ian Trotman and their family.

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 the Holy Souls.

Christmas Tree: We are looking to put up the tree and decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday 7th December**. If you can spare an hour or two Saturday morning around 10.30am, then please come along and help. The more volunteers the better!!

Missio Red Boxes: Thank you to those who have returned the boxes to us. If you still have a **full or partially full RED box, then please return to church ASAP**. Empty boxes are now available in the porch to take if you are a current Missio box holder or contact us if not.

PIETY STALL: Christmas cards are now available at the back of the church. Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available.

SPUC/CWL: Many thanks to all who helped in any way last Saturday with our Lunch after the Annual Parish Mass for the deceased. We raised **£410** for the Shrewsbury Diocese Caritas Christmas Appeal.

Christmas Day Lunch: 25th December, 12 noon until 3pm. Free lunch and transport available. If you are alone and would like to go or know someone who would benefit, then more information and contact information is on the noticeboard.

Knot just knitters: The next session is **Friday 29th November** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!!

Bereavement Group: There is **NO meeting in December**, the next meeting is **Wednesday 8th January** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm.

Churchyard Gardening: Volunteer gardeners will meet, weather permitting, Friday between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. All welcome. The last session for this year will be on Friday 29th November and will resume again in February next year.

Aid to the church in Need: On 20th November the Church across the world observed Red Wednesday, an initiative started by Aid to the Church in Need in 2016 for the persecuted Christians, to stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. This year the focus of the pontifical charity, that works with thousands of vulnerable Christian communities in 140 countries, is on Christian children who are displaced and suffering due to targeted violence. **Aid to the Church in Need envelopes** are available in the porch and if you would like to donate there will be a basket in church to place your donations in as you leave the church.

Mary's Meals UK: Mary's meals provides nutritious school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities. If you wish to donate at this Christmas a donation box will be available in the porch during the season of advent leading up to Christmas.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

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

Food Bank: Trussel Trust have their latest figures and it shows that there has been a **69% increase in emergency food parcels given out by food banks across the UK since 2019**. If you can help, then the following urgent items are needed as at **19 November**; custard, crackers, cordials, instant mash and small jars of coffee. They have plenty of beans, tinned soups and pasta.