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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 26th January 2025 – Sunday 2nd February 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 26 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe (death anniv) Parish family Rosemary Southwell (90 th birthday)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns (death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30 am	Geoff Russell (birthday)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Josie Rowlands (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Margaret (Peggy) Clewes (5 th anniv) RIP
Friday	St John Bosco	9.30 am	Bernard Smith (lately deceased) RIP
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 2 nd Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	William "Bill" Hannaway (10 th anniv) RIP Sylvia Clark (lately deceased) 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	25/26 January			1/2 February		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Haimes	M Corcoran	A Cropper	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch		8.45am A Volunteer	10.30am R Stacey		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	C Kingsland	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	C Haimes	A Volunteer

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, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, 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

Anniversaries of our departed (27 Jan –2 Feb)

Mary Agnes Binns, Mgr Percival Rees, Fr James Matthews, Hywel Phillips, Stan Grieve, Eleanor "Ellie" Finn, William Hannaway (27/1) Catherine Frances Murphy, Elsie Sumner, Margaret Kinsella, Alison Gabriel, Francis Joseph Macadam, Elizabeth Ann Macadam (28/1) Mildred Brogden, Michael McDowell, Theresa Duncon (29/1) Alma Teresa Donnelly, James Wilson, Fr John Thompson, Monica Little (30/1) Jenny White, Catherine Georgeiou, Josephine Margery Price Christopher, Cynthia Anne Wainwright (1/2) Ellen Morris nee Donnelly, John Healy, Michael Farrelly (2/2)

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.

Sunday of the Word of God: On the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time we celebrate 'Sunday of the Word of God' – a day instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 on the Feast of St Jerome, the man who translated most of the Bible into Latin, and who famously said, 'ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ'. By naming a specific Sunday to commemorate the 'unbreakable bond between the Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist', Pope Francis writes in his Apostolic Letter, *'Aperuit Illis'*, "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his Word and enable us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. The theme chosen for this year is: 'Abide in my word (Jn. 8:31).' To read the Apostolic Letter in more detail search "Aperuit Illis". There is also a printed copy in the porch.

Sacramental Preparation: This Sunday at **9.45am** parents and children preparing for the First Holy Communion will take part in the fourth session of the sacramental preparation. The focus of the session will be how we can live our lives closer to Jesus by using the Beatitudes as our guide. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion.

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 the sick and housebound.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosie Rowlands who died last Friday. Please keep her husband Douglas and children Gary, Jeff, Bridget and Cora in your prayers.

Cleaning church rota: A new rota is now ready for circulation, but before it is issued, I want to ask **if anyone can spare an hour once a month** to help clean the church. The new rota is in the porch, please take a look and **add your name** if you can help.

Lourdes Roadshow: In this Jubilee Year of 2025, Bishop Mark has asked that our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be our Jubilee Pilgrimage. To help raise the profile of the pilgrimage and to answer any questions two roadshows have been organised for those interested in joining the pilgrimage to Lourdes. The first on 1st February 2pm-4pm at Our Lady & St John's, Heswall and the second on 15th February 2pm-4pm St Anthony's, Wythenshawe. Information and register of interest cards will be available.

SPUC's Youth and Student conference: This year takes place at Stone in Staffordshire 21-23rd February. The age range is 16 to 35. If anyone from the parish would like to go or you know someone who may be interested, all expenses will be paid for them. Just contact Margaret Unsworth on 07552188031. There are also information leaflets on the table in the two porches.

Neston Parish Church: Presents a Murder Mystery Evening on **Saturday 1st February at 6pm.** See noticeboard for more info.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 4th February** from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall. The meeting will cover all the preparations for lent and Easter. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Note change of day.

Bereavement Group: The next session is **Wednesday 5th February 2025** from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Neston Photo Friends (NPF): The next meeting will be on Thursday 6th February from 7pm for two hours in the parish hall. All are welcome to come along and see about joining the group. This month's theme is sport photography.

Parish Grounds and Gardens - Help needed: The Volunteers group will restart **Friday 7th February 1.30 till 3.30 pm.** and will meet weekly thereafter. Our first tasks are to trim back all hedges and shrubs before nesting season starts and clear the paths of moss and debris. Please consider helping to keep the parish gardens and grounds tidy and welcoming for visitors.

Priests' Retirement Fund: Thank you as usual for your kind generosity a fantastic £532.00 was collected last weekend.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items as at **20 January 2025;** UHT juice, breakfast bars, puddings and desserts, jams and spreads and UHT milk. Other items required are cuppa soups, tinned veg and tomatoes. They have plenty of pasta, beans and tinned soups.