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**SACRED HEART FATHERS**

*Fr. Jim Matthews, scj - Fr Blaise Nsangou, scj - Deacon Terry Simms*

Saturday	20	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	
Sunday	21	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	<b>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (Year B)</b>
Monday	22	12 noon	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	
Tuesday	23	12 noon	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	<b>John Hannon Anniversary</b>
Wednesday	24	12 noon	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	
Thursday	25	12 noon	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	
Friday	26	12 noon	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	
Saturday	27	12 noon	Jenny & family intentions	
		<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	
Sunday	28	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	

**We pray for Our sick:** Marie McGurdy, Marion Williams, Maureen Coyle, Celia Meehan, Gerry and Nius McGettrick, Simon Glenn, Graham Hindson, Terry Kenny, Harry Groarke, Margaret Runcieman, James Hayward, Bernadette Taylor, Alwyn McCann, Teresa Grice, Winifred Leanaghan, Evelyn Neary, Vera Henderson, Margaret Wooley (nee Kenny), Eleanor Mulvey, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey, Tina Labella, Maureen McCumesky.      **Lately Dead:** Lucy West

**Anniversaries:** John Hannon

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS** are available in church. Kindly place your completed list and offering in the envelope and place it in the collection basket or post it through the Presbytery letter box. The 5.00 pm / 11.30 am / 12 noon mass in November will be offered for the deceased persons specified on the lists.

**CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies)** continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. An excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please Register in advance at [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

Our **Confirmation programme** continues at Our Lady and the Apostles social Club / Lounge this Wednesday 24th November at 7.00pm. The address is: Shaw Hearth, Edgeley, SK3 8BQ.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality 12th December - Mass to Celebrate 70 years of the Lourdes pilgrimage** - 3pm - St Vincent's Knutsford, WA16 6HR celebrated by Bishop Mark followed by refreshments in the parish centre. Please note there will be **Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Meeting** before the Mass at 1..30pm. This meeting will take the form of a hybrid meeting, with both the option to attend in-person or via Zoom. Please note for this meeting Zoom will be audio only. Join us at St Vincent's, Tatton Street, Knutsford, WA16 6HR      Or Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83473360425?pwd=blluU1JtbTRTMjJuL0hQRTNlQnFRdz09>  
Meeting ID: 834 7336 0425. You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on +44 131 460 1196  
If you could please register your attendance and make any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267 Please pass on the details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending. The agenda and minutes can be found at <https://teamshrewsbury.wordpress.com/agm-and-committee-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>  
All details of events can be found on the website: [www.teamshrewsbury.co.uk](http://www.teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

**Daniel 7:13-14** · *I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man*

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

**Psalm 92**

*R/ The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;

the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power.

**R/**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old.

From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

**R/**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R/**

**Apocalypse 1:5-8** ·

*Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests*

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia! Mk11:10

**John 18:33-37**

*Yes, I am a king*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY on Saturday 27 November**

There will be an **Advent Retreat Day at St Peter's**, Green Lane, Hazel Grove when you can enjoy a bit of space and time to consider and prepare for the season of Advent, which starts the following day.

**Mary Hardiman** will lead us in a day entitled "**As we wait in joyful hope**" – doesn't that sound inviting?

Come on **Saturday, 27 November** for a **9.30am** start in the parish centre; we'll have Mass at noon in church. Back to the parish centre after Mass to eat **your packed lunch**, then the afternoon reflection will be in church. We aim to finish around 4pm. All are welcome – bring a friend, spread the word.

**Invitation to a Special Memorial Mass at Our Lady's Shaw Heath**, Stockport SK3 8BQ, Thursday 25th November at 7.00pm: The Mass is in memory of all our friends, relatives and parishioners who have died during the Covid 19 pandemic. "Once this health crisis passes.... God willing ... after all this, we will think no longer in terms of "them" and "those" but only "us". Pope Francis. (Arranged by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Cheshire, Stockport & Tameside).

**BOILER**

The church boiler was functioning good when we turned it back on for the last week of October and for the first two weeks of November. Unfortunately, last weekend only the entrance end of the church was being heated. Sadly, at the beginning of the week, our regular plumber informed us that the heated water was pouring out onto the floor in the boiler house. **So we need a new boiler.** Depending on how long it takes to work out what is the best solution to our predicament, we may have to celebrate Mass in the Parish Hall.