

St Joseph's RC Church

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23rd June 2024 – 12th Sunday Ordinary Time B

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 22 nd	5pm	Rose Wye	
Sunday 23 rd 12 th Ordinary Time B	10am 11.30am	For the people of the parish Sharon	
Monday 24 th <i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Tuesday 25 th	12 noon	For the Marsh Family	
Wednesday 26 th	12 noon	Special Intention	
Thursday 27 th	12 noon	Michael Gona	
Friday 28 th <i>St Irenaeus</i>	12 noon	Lorna Brooks	
Saturday 29 th	5pm	Maisie Geluk RIP	
Sunday 30 th Ss Peter & Paul	10am 11.30am	For the people of the parish Raymund Smith RIP	
Daily Schedule	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass	12 noon	5pm	11.30am
Eucharistic Adoration Benediction	7am-7pm 6.45pm		
Confessions	11am-11.45am	4pm-4.45pm	10.30am-11am
Rosary for Vocations	6.30pm		11am

We pray for our sick: Jacobi Hill, Maddie Makonyola, Maria Sandiford, Jane Coupes, Michael Philbin, Linda Abel, Ged Gibbons, Cora Tierney, Mary O'Brien, Laurie Glenn, Carmel Mayo, Anthony Healey, Margaret Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsenan, Michael John Ford, John McCormick, Roy Curran, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Robyn Gibbons, Nathan Hatfield, Angela Mullin, Keith Morris, Pat Morris, Lesley Morris, Maria DeSilva, Peter Taylor, Ron Runcieman, Pat Morris, Joyce Brennan.

Anniversaries: We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Recently Deceased: We pray for all those who have died recently.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to request a Mass said for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note that we are several months behind with Mass Intentions. If you require a specific date, we will try our best to do that date or as near it as possible. Thank you.

Money Matters: We received £679.83 in the collection last weekend and collected £103.20 for "Day for Life". Thank you very much. Next weekend we will have a second collection for Peter's Pence.

New Lectionary: From Advent this year, the new lectionary will be in use. The cycle of readings remains the same as currently, but the translations have been updated, and the text for the psalms will be taken from the Abbey Psalter. The cost for the edition we need (consists of 4 volumes) is £625. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of the new Lectionary, please use one of the envelopes and return your donation either via the offertory basket or post through the presbytery door. The names of any benefactors will be inscribed in one of the 4 volumes. Thank you.

Called to the Priesthood – Have you considered a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd? More information at shrewsburyvocations.org. If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the diocesan vocations director vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. More resources, www.ukvocation.org and www.ukpriest.org

Notices from St Joseph's Primary School:

- 1) From September 2024, we are delighted to be able to offer 8 full time nursery places from 8.45am – 3.15pm Monday – Friday. Please contact the school office if you wish to register your child for a full-time place.
- 2) In September, St Joseph's will be providing school uniform to every child! The school is passionate about supporting families especially during this period in which cost of living continually rises. If you would like to and are able to contribute to our school uniform fund this would be very gratefully received. All donations must be marked School Uniform Fund and give to the school office or presbytery. Thank you for your support.
- 3) St Joseph's Catholic Primary School invites all members of our community to respond to the public consultation in relation to an extension of the school day by 10 minutes, following a change in DfE guidance to schools. Full details of the consultation can be found on the school's website under School Day Public Consultation. The consultation period closes on 2nd July and all responses are welcomed.

St Peter's Hazel Grove: are holding a Flower Festival over the weekend of 28-30 June as part of their centenary celebrations. Friday 28th 2pm-7pm, Sat 29th 2pm-5pm, Sunday 30th 2pm-5pm. All welcome

An Evening with Dr Bill Keimig on Mon 24th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns WA15 0HG. Dr Bill Keimig will lead an evening filled with inspiration, wisdom, insights & experiences of parish renewal & leading RCIA. Open to all, www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757. For details contact natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or telephone 07730 526826.

'Jesus Christ, our hope' - to celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, you are welcome to join us for a **time of scripture, worship music, & testimony** in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at Christ Church on Sunday 30th June at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

Please help Let's End Poverty and Caritas engage with local candidates at this General Election Caritas Shrewsbury are part of the Let's End Poverty national movement. Can you help support work to champion the common good, and the preferential option for the poor, at the General Election? Please use the new online tool for individuals to write to your local candidates, asking them what they plan to do to tackle poverty if they are elected: <https://letsendpoverty.co.uk/>

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality – the next meeting is at St Mary's Caritas Centre, Delamere St, Crewe, CW1 2JX on Sat 13 July at 3pm. All members of the Hospitality are welcome to attend. Please pass details to any interested members. Register your attendance and make any apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk After the meeting members are invited to attend the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's Church, Crewe (adjacent to the centre) to join in prayer for the success of the forthcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life. Led by Rt Rev Dr David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton, Saturday 3rd August commencing at 12 noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. For further details see www.prolifepilgrimage.org or see poster at the back of church.

Job 38:1,8-11: From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17: The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Mark 4:35-41: With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

