

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple



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18th October 2026

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Online Donations
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Sunday Vigil 6pm	18th October VIGIL MASS Intentions: Michael & Pauline Walton, Penny Bowker	Thursday 10am 6pm	22nd October Priest intention Holy Hour
9am	MORNING MASS Intention: Brunon Ebertowski		
Monday	19th October No Mass	Friday 10am	23rd October Priest intention
Tuesday	20th October No Mass	Saturday 6pm	24th October VIGIL MASS Intentions: Patrick Byrne
Wednesday 10am	21st October Priest Intention	Sunday 9am	25th October Intention: Una O'Malley
Baptism/Marriage			By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation			As above

THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Fr. Bill Fitzgerald, Isaac Iqba, Stuart Madden, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Jarek Tomaszewski, Mary Gilbody, Sharon Rodgers, Sarah Callan, Margaret Redman, John Farrell, Vincent Taylor.

[Marian Lamp](#): This Week the Marian Lamp is lit for **Pope Leo XIV**.

A warm welcome to everyone. If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Stephen. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible. The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No.234025

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Fr. Stephen Writes

This week the gospel tells us the Pharisees sought to test Jesus with a difficult question about paying taxes to Caesar. However, Jesus responded with wisdom revealing their intentions and reminding us of the importance of sincerity in our relationship with God. We must reflect on whether we sometimes put God to the test by doubting His faithfulness when our prayers seem unanswered or expecting Him to act according to our own desires. True faith requires us to trust in His wisdom remain obedient to His Word and depend on His promises even when circumstances are difficult. Rather than demanding that God prove Himself to us, let us approach Him with humble and trusting hearts, confident in His faithfulness. May we learn to trust His timing, seek His will, and remain steadfast in our faith.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 45:1 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 Page 419

Parish Life Dates

Wine Tasting Evening At Holy Spirit Marple 7pm Friday 30th October.

Memorial Mass November Monday 2nd 7pm. The Mass will be offered for all those we love who have gone before us and especially for members of our parish who have passed away during the past year. If anyone would like to add names to this mass, please place the names in the brown box at the back of church.

Parish Christmas Festive Meal At The Spread Eagle In Romily 3pm Friday 11th December.

Please speak to Frank Hollingworth for more information. Please sign the sheet at the back of church.

Churches Together

Invitation for early risers to come to pray on Wednesday mornings 7 - 8 am at Connect in Queen Street Marple.

October Saturday 17th Fairtrade Coffee Morning 10 - 12 Marple URC.

The Bible Sunday Service on October 25 is at St Mary's Marple Bridge at 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk

Wellspring Walk

Thank you to the 4 Holy Spirit parishioners who completed the walk last Saturday and all who donated. We raised £310.

Parish CAFOD Appeal 2026

In Zimbabwe, hunger and thirst are stopping children from learning. Donations from this year's Appeal will be used to help children stay in school by providing the food and safe water they need. Please return envelopes by the end of October. The basket for the envelopes is on the bookcase below the pigeonholes, which are now at the back of the Church near the Meeting Room. Alternatively, donations can be made using the QR code on the envelope or via www.cafod.org.uk where you can read all about how CAFOD uses your donations.

Parish Words & Music Concert

A big thank-you to all for the Words and Music afternoon. Through your generosity we raised the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty pounds for the international medical charity MSF.

Marple Disco Saturday 7th November 5-7pm & Friday 18th December 5-7pm

A free disco for people living with dementia, their carers, family and friends, children are welcome free meal, tea and coffee provided.

Marple Social & Forces Club 3 Lime Kiln Lane, Marple, SK6 6BX

For more information visit our website: www.dementiadisco.org

Call: 0300 102 7042 or Email: hello@dementiadisco.org

Readers

Anthony, Sue and Liz would like to encourage you to join them on the 9am Reading Rota. If you'd like to be part of the team or you just want to know more about what's involved, they'll be around for a chat after 9am mass on Sunday 25/10. All are welcome to join us including those who have been on the rota previously. We hope to see you after mass on Sunday 25/10 and if you're interested but can't make it just let one of us know and we'll add you to the WhatsApp group.