

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple



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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Sunday Vigil 6pm	9th August VIGIL MASS Intention: For the Parish	Thursday 11:30am	13th August Requiem Mass: Bill Bowker
9am	MORNING MASS Intention: For the Parish		
Monday 10am	10th August Priest Intention	Friday 10am	14th August Priest Intention
Tuesday	11th August No Mass	Saturday 11:30am	15th August Wedding
		6pm	VIGIL MASS Intention: For the Parish
Wednesday 10am	12th August Intention: David Edwards	Sunday 9am	16th August Intention: Bennetta Family & Friends
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, Kathleen Williams, Mary Gilbody, Sharon Rodgers, Sarah Callan, Margaret Redman, Penny Bowker, John Farrell, Vincent Taylor.

Marian Lamp: This Week the Marian Lamp is lit for a **Special Intention.**

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 shares the account of Jesus walking on the water it teaches us a profound lesson about faith and trust in God. When Peter responded to Jesus' call and stepped out of the boat, he experienced the power of faith. However, when he focused on the strength of the wind and the waves, he began to sink. In that moment, Jesus extended His hand and rescued him.

This passage reminds us that, regardless of the difficulties we encounter, Christ remains our source of strength and hope. When we place our confidence in Him and keep our hearts focused on His promises, we can overcome every challenge with courage. May we continually seek to walk in faith, trusting in the unfailing presence and grace of our Lord.

We have a wedding celebration at Holy Spirit Marple next week! On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday 15th August 11:30am. Our parish community will have the joy of celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Frances Fenn and Andrew Whitelegg will exchange their marriage vows before God in the presence of their families, friends, and the parish community. Please keep Frances and Andrew in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless them with a lifetime of joy, peace and happiness. We congratulate Frances and Andrew and assure them of our prayers and best wishes of the entire parish community as they begin this new chapter together.

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:9-13 Romans 9:1-5, 11-13 Matthew 14:22-33 Page 382

Funeral Arrangements, Requiem Masses At Holy Spirit Marple

Thursday 13th August at 11:30am - Bill Bowker

Friday 21st August at 11:30am - Stephen Mulryan

Wednesday 2nd September 10:45am - Stephen Wilkinson

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful, departed rest in peace Amen.**

Wedding at Holy Spirit Marple Saturday 15th August 11:30am Everyone From The Parish Is Invited

Frances Fenn will be marrying Andrew Whiteleg. Parishioners are more than welcome to attend the Service. Following the wedding ceremony, everyone is warmly welcome to join the bride and groom, together with their families, for drinks and refreshments.

Churches Together

The Methodist Church will be busy in August have invited us to join their various events.

Marple Methodist Church a dementia friendly service on Sunday August 9th at 2 pm for people living with dementia and those who care for them.

Ridge Methodist Church movement and mindfulness on Tuesday August 11th at 11 am

Invitation for early risers to come to pray on Wednesday mornings 7 - 8 am at Connect in Queen Street Marple. Also see the August link magazine:
www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk

Laudate Si Centre Thursday 24th September

A visit to the Laudate Si Centre limited to 20 people if anyone is interested, please sign the sheet at the back of the church, for more information, please speak to Elizabeth Foster.