

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple



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32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Online Donations

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Sunday Vigil 4 pm 9 am	9th November VIGIL MASS Intention: John O'Grady MORNING MASS Intention: Ron Pugh	Thursday 10am 6pm	13th November Intention: Doreen Brown Exposition, Holy Hour
Monday 10am	10th November Intention: Dylan Hollingworth	Friday 10am	14th November Intention: Sarah Hollingworth
Tuesday	11th November No Mass	Saturday 4 pm	15th November VIGIL MASS Intention: 90 th Birthday Sheila Deeny
Wednesday 10am	12th November Priest Intention	Sunday 9 am	16th November MORNING MASS Intention: For the parish
Baptism/Marriage			By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation			As above

THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Jonathan Davison, 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, Sheila Kaye, Margaret Redman

[Marian Lamp](#): This Week the Marian Lamp is lit for all those who have gone before us.

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 brings us to the "Cleansing of the Temple," the scripture describes Jesus sending out the merchants and the money changers from the Jerusalem temple. This passage is foreshadowing the understanding of his body as the New Temple that replaces the physical one. "It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said."

Remembrance Sunday is an opportunity for us to remember and honour those who lost their lives in War and in conflicts in the World for our freedoms. We express our gratitude to those who gave their lives for our tomorrows. In November, our thoughts always turn to the souls of the faithful departed may they all rest in peace amen.

Scripture Readings

Feast Of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22 Page number 1084

Parish Pilgrimage to St. Winfried's Well & Franciscan Friary at Pantasaph. Thursday 12th March 2026.

Fr Stephen will be leading us again in our next place of Pilgrimage as a Parish to St. Winfried's Well & Franciscan Friary at Pantasaph. There are only 35 seats available on the coach. A deposit of £10 secures your place. Without paying a deposit there is no guarantee of a seat. **For more information, please contact Frank Hollingworth on 07799 604 114 or ramblingfrank01@gmail.com**
Payment by Cheques: payable to Holy Spirit Rambling Group

Parish Christmas Festive Meal At The Spread Eagle In Romily 12th December 3pm

There are limited places, please speak to Frank Hollingworth if you would like to come.

Poppies

SVP Knitted poppies for sale at the back of church £2 each. Proceeds to SVP & British Legion.

HCPT Christmas Cards

HCPT Charity Christmas Cards will be available for sale at both masses on 8/9th November and 15/16th November. Packs of 10 cards, all with religious themes are priced at £3.30. Thank you for your ongoing support for HCPT as we look forward to celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage in 2026.

St Mary's Marple Bridge School Christmas Fair

Friday 28th of November 3:30-5pm all are welcome. If anyone has any unwanted gifts-for adults, please could they donate them for our 'elfridges' store. There will be a box at the back of church. All money raised goes to the school and the PTA. Thanks Claire Tognarelli-Chair of the PTA.

Churches Together

Ridge Methodist Church Saturday November 15th St Martins 2.30 - 4 pm Heritage talk Also Saturday November 15th FAIR TRADE & ECO CHRISTMAS FAIR 10.30am - 3 pm Stockport Guildhall 169 Wellington Road South SK1 3UA

Join Us At Footsteps On Thursday 13 November At 7.30pm

Our last event in the 2025 programme of inspiring talks in the **parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA** will be with **Sister Alicia Perez** who will be taking us on a pilgrimage - the famous Camino de Santiago. She is involved in the Camino Companions, which is a project of the Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus in Santiago de Compostela to serve English-speaking pilgrims who arrive in Santiago after their long Camino journey. This group of Sisters and other volunteers welcome, listen to and accompany pilgrims as they share their unique stories and reflect on their experiences of the Camino. Sr Alicia has spent several summers in this ministry and will be speaking about the pilgrimage, its history, the enormous growth in recent decades and share the motivations and experiences of pilgrims today. You don't have to bring your hiking boots or rucksack - just yourself (and maybe a friend) to hear her talk about **"Being a pilgrim"**. Footsteps provides an informal, café-style forum where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith.