Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple

1st November 2026

All Saints

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Sunday **Vigil 4pm** **9am**	**1st November** **VIGIL MASS** Intention: Christina Courtney & Hazel Ashhurst , **MORNING MASS** Intention: Una O'Malley	**Thursday** **10am** **6pm**	**5th November** Intention: Pauline Williams **Holy Hour**
Monday **7pm**	**2nd November** **Memorial Mass**	**Friday** **10am**	**6th November** Intention: Ian Frazer
Tuesday	**3rd November** **No Mass**	**Saturday** **4pm**	**7th November** **VIGIL MASS** Intentions: John Hardy & Penny Bowker
Wednesday **10am**	**4th November** Intention: Steve Conolly	**Sunday** **9am**	**8th November** Intention: For the Parish

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, Helen Mulryan

Marian Lamp: This Week the Marian Lamp is lit for **For Peace In The World.**

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 we celebrate the Feast of All Saints; we remember the men and women whose lives were shaped by their love for God and their care for others. Some were known for great acts of faith, while others lived holy lives through simple, everyday acts of kindness, generosity and service. The lives of the saints show us what these words mean in practice. They remind us that following Christ means having a heart for those who are poor and in need. The saints recognised the dignity of every person. Their example challenges us to consider how we, too, can make a difference in the lives of others.

The month of November is a special time when we remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially our beloved family members, friends, and all those who have gone before us in faith. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Scripture Readings

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 Page 1067

Parish Life Dates

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.

Taizé Service Sunday 29th November 4pm

Taizé Prayer is a distinctive style of meditative prayer developed by an ecumenical community of monks in rural France. A typical Taizé prayer service incorporates periods of silence with meditative readings from Scripture, prayers of praise and intercession, and the frequent repetition of simple, contemporary chants based on the Psalms or other parts of Scripture.

Carol Service

Sunday 13th December 4pm

Choir Dates For Christmas Practice

December 3rd, 10th, 17th. 7:15pm all welcome.

Churches Together

Reminder of two November events we are invited to Saturday 14th Fairtrade and Eco Christmas Fair at Stockport Guildhall 10.30 am - 3 pm
Saturday 21st Talk on 'The Early Days at St Martin's -its place in the Anglo-Catholic movement' 2:30pm in Parish Hall.
Saturday December 12th Afternoon tea at The Ridge Methodist Church 1-3 pm in aid of Oliver's Dragon's.
Invitation for early risers to come to pray on Wednesday mornings 7 - 8 am at Connect in Queen Street Marple.

Parish CAFOD Appeal 2026 Last Weekend

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.

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.
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