

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple

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 3rd Week Of Ordinary Time



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Sunday Vigil 4pm  9am	<b>January 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>VIGIL MASS</b> Intention: Margaret Helliwell & Grace Birch  <b>MORNING MASS</b> Intention: For the parish	Thursday 10am  6pm	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January</b> Priest Intention  <b>Exposition, Holy Hour</b>
Monday 10am	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January</b> Priest Intention	Friday 10am	<b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b> Priest Intention
Tuesday	<b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>No Mass</b>	Saturday 4pm	<b>31st January</b> <b>VIGIL MASS</b> Intention: For the parish
Wednesday 10am	<b>28<sup>th</sup> January</b> Special Intention	Sunday 9am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b> <b>MORNING MASS</b> 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, Kathleen Williams, Mary Gilbody, Sharon Rodgers, Sarah Callan, Margaret Redman, Bill & Penny Bowker.

[Marian Lamp](#): This Week the Marian Lamp is lit 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 the Gospel signifies Jesus' ministry in Galilee after John the Baptist's arrest, fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near" initiating a new era of God's reign, teaching, healing, and calling disciples to a new way of life focused on God's kingdom, not earthly power.

### **Scripture Readings**

**Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-17 Page 85**

### Funeral Arrangements

The Requiem for Sonia Ellis will take place at St. Peter's Hazel Grove on Thursday 5th February 2026 at 12noon.

### Total Raised For The Two Charities

Emily Perry would like to thank everyone for their generosity in purchasing her handmade Christmas cards. She has raised a total of £80 from sales at church with £40 going to Space4Autism and £40 to Mind. Emily has raised a total of £433 for the two charities which is an amazing total!

### Churches Together

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday January 25th at St Mary's Church Marple Bridge at 4pm everyone is welcome.

### Spiritual Reading

In a recent interview Pope Leo XIV mentioned a book that has influenced his journey with the Lord. The book he suggested was "**The Practice of the Presence of God as being.**" The book is easily found on amazon if anyone wants to take up the recommendation.