Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple

8th November 2026

32nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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Sunday **Vigil 4pm** **9am**	**8th November** **VIGIL MASS** Intentions: John Hardy & Penny Bowker, **MORNING MASS** Intention: For the parish	**Thursday** **10am** **6pm**	**12th November** Priest Intention **Holy Hour**
Monday **10am**	**9th November** Intention: Vincent Taylor	**Friday** **10am**	**13th November** Priest Intention
Tuesday	**10th November** **No Mass**	**Saturday** **4pm**	**14th November** **VIGIL MASS** Intentions: Pat Bradshaw, Marie & Charles Taylor
Wednesday **10am**	**11th November** Intention: Margaret Grime	**Sunday** **9am**	**15th 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 **Corporal James Web.**

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 Remembrance Sunday, we pause to remember with gratitude and respect all those who have given their lives in the service of our country, in times of war and conflict. We honour the courage, sacrifice and dedication of those who served, as well as those who continue to serve in our Armed Forces today.

As we remember the fallen, we also hold in our prayers all who have been affected by war, let us be reminded of Christ's call to be peacemakers. May this day encourage us not only to remember the sacrifices of the past but also to pray and work for a world where peace, prevails.

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

Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 Page 429

Parish Life Dates

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.

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

British Heart Foundation

£401 was raised at Terry's funeral service for the British heart Foundation. Many thanks to you all, Bernie Whittaker.

Parish Christmas Festive Meal

The Spread Eagle In Romily 3pm Friday 11th December. Thank you to everyone who has booked for the meal. A deposit is now required £10. Please leave a note with you name with payment. For more information, please speak with Frank Hollingworth.