

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple



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 5th Week Of Ordinary Time

Online Donations

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Sunday Vigil 4pm 9am	8th February VIGIL MASS Intentions: Frances Ann Sellers & Beuuetta, Ebertowscy Families MORNING MASS Intention: For the parish	Thursday 10am 6pm	12th February Priest Intention Exposition, Holy Hour
Monday 10am	9th February Priest Intention	Friday 10am	13th February Intention: Peter Frank RIP
Tuesday	10th February No Mass	Saturday 4pm	14th February VIGIL MASS Intention: Therese Coop
Wednesday 10am	11th February Priest Intention	Sunday 9am	15th February MORNING MASS Intention: Sheila Farnsworth
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 Thomas Harrison.

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 out the theme of Light. It represents guidance, truth, and revelation. Just as a city on a hill cannot be hidden, Christians are called to live openly and let their "good works" be seen, directing others to the Lord himself.

This week we welcome the arrival of the statue of St. Thérèse of Lisieux known as "The Little Flower." I am very grateful to the anonymous donor who paid for this statue, you all might be interested to know at the parish we have a second-class relic of St. Thérèse.

St. Thérèse is the patron saint of foreign missions, missionary priests and florists. Thinking of all the outreach missions this parish has supported and continues to support and the many florists who look after our church each week with beautiful displays of flowers, she fits very well at Holy Spirit Marple. May through her intercession we receive little graces, St. Thérèse is known to give signs through flowers. There will be a mass of celebration and blessing to welcome the statue at a later date.

In the words of St. Thérèse "The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant make His flower bloom for eternity. Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."

St. Thérèse Pray for us!

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58:6-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 Page 93

Churches Together

Gardeners and plant growers. Christian Aid Plant Sale is on May 9th can you please plan to have some extra bedding plants to sell or find some herbaceous perennials you can split and pot up for the sale? See poster on notice board.

SVP

A huge thanks again from the SVP, the generosity and continued support of our parishioners is amazing! We get anonymous donations throughout the year, thank you it is greatly appreciated. The Christmas Roses raised a fabulous £210 and the knitted poppies raised £128, half of which was donated to the SVP. We're sure you'll agree the Christmas cards around church add to the festive season, good for all to read and saves writing individual ones, not to mention contributing positively to our environmental problems!

St Peter's Hazel Grove FOOTSTEPS on TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY AT 7.30pm

We are really delighted to welcome back Fr Eamonn Mulcahy to the first event in our Footsteps programme of inspiring talks this year. He travels the world delivering his spiritual insight, guidance and jokes and he's landing in Hazel Grove to offer us his thoughts on "Getting the best out of Lent." We're in for a real treat, so don't miss it.

Unusually for us it's a Tuesday night this time - and what's more it's Shrove Tuesday (aka Pancake Tuesday).

All are welcome to come to our informal, friendly event in a café-style setting in the parish centre where we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. Footsteps provides a relaxed forum where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. We hope to see you there at St Peter's parish centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA