

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple



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7th Sunday of Easter

Online Donations

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Sunday Vigil 6pm	17th May VIGIL MASS Intention: Mary Abbott	Thursday 10am	21st May Priest Intention
9am	MORNING MASS Intention: Frances O' Sullivan	6pm	Exposition, Holy Hour
Monday 10am	18th May Priest Intention	Friday 10am	22nd May Priest Intention
Tuesday	19th May No Mass	Saturday 6pm	23rd May VIGIL MASS Intention: In Memory
Wednesday 10am	20th May Priest Intention	Sunday 9am	24th May 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, 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, John Farrell.

Marian Lamp: This Week the Marian Lamp is lit for **Bill Crompton, Ann & Terry Abamson.**

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 in the gospel we encounter one of the most profound prayers of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here, He turns to the Father, reflecting on His mission and interceding for His disciples. Jesus' words underscore the centrality of God's glory and the fulfilment of His divine purpose. He reminds us that every action, every calling, and every life rooted in God serves a higher, eternal plan.

This week we Crown Our Lady it is a celebration of Our Lady Mary as Queen of Heaven and Mother of the Church. This devotion invites us to reflect on Mary's unique role in God's plan of salvation her unwavering faith, her humility, and her loving intercession for all.

By crowning Mary, we acknowledge her profound closeness to Christ and her example of perfect discipleship. Our Lady is not only a model of virtue but also a source of guidance, comfort, and inspiration for our spiritual journey. In honouring Mary, we draw nearer to her Son, growing in holiness and unity with the Church.

Next week, we celebrate Pentecost with our Parish Party. Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, filling them with courage, wisdom, and the ability to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. In a remarkable sign, they spoke in different languages, showing that God's message transcends all boundaries and calls every heart to hear His Word.

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:12-14 1 Peter 4:13-16 John 17:1-11 Page 303

Choir Practice For Pentecost

Last rehearsal for the Parish Pentecost celebration 7:15pm 21st May. Thank you, Tony and Rita.

Pentecost Vigil Parish Party May 23rd

After the 6pm Vigil Mass there will be a Parish Party please come and celebrate the Parish feast day. We will be doing a shared table again to celebrate this day if you are able to bring some food or drink for the party, please sign the sheet at the back of church.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to commemorate someone this Easter please pay for a lily. It's £3 per name. Please leave your donation in an envelope with the name/s of those you wish to commemorate in Margaret Moss' pigeonhole.

Cards

First Holy Communion cards will be available at the back of church. Proceeds will go to the Hospice in Heald Green. There are also a few confirmation cards available. If anybody wants a special card at any time, please let Anne Walker know 07979141615.