

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, MARPLE

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22nd October 2023

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Online Donations

Pope Francis's prayer intention for October:

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The memorial of which is celebrated on October 7th.

Sunday Vigil 6 pm 9 am	22 nd October Intentions: Monica Walton. In Thanksgiving. MORNING MASS Intentions: Parishioners.	Thursday 10 am	26 th October DAILY MASS Intentions: Peter Elliott.
Monday	23 rd October NO MASS	Friday	27 th October NO MASS
Tuesday	24 th October NO MASS	Saturday 6 pm	28 th October VIGIL MASS Intentions: Connie / Lindsay Wilson.(A)
Wednesday 10 am	25 th October DAILY MASS Ints: A. & J. Magrath.	Sunday 9 am	29 th October MORNING MASS Intentions: Parishioners.

Baptism/Marriage	By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation	As above

THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Jonathan Davison, Isaac Iqba, Kathleen Jones, Stuart Madden, Cyril Nield, Nina Noworyta, Pat Owen, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams.

A warm welcome to everyone. If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Bill. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible.

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A/C DETAILS: Name Holy Spirit Development Account, Account No. 58710368, Sort Code 30 15 52

Fr Bill Writes:

It's time once again to empty the Red Missio Boxes so if you've got one in your home, please bring it along at your convenience, make sure that your name is on the box so that we can return it to you after emptying. If anyone would like a Missio Box speak with Fr. Bill.

Our Parish SVP Conference as part of a fund raising project propose to create a Remembrance Wall to the left of the present Candle Stand, in front of the Lady Altar. If you would like to have a commemorative plaque erected to remember your family or a family member, have a look at the ones currently on display and speak with Fr. Bill regarding the wording for the plaque. Commemorative Plaques will cost £75 a percentage of which will go to the Parish SVP fund raising project. Our parish SVP Conference is now twinned with a Youth Conference in India, and as we receive information from that Conference we will post it on the notice board. The next Parish SVP Conference meeting will be on Thursday, November 16th at 6:30pm, Parish Meeting Room.

Orders for Parish Calendars are now been taken, see the list on the table in the foyer of the Church, and place your order £10 each which you can pay to Robert Moss. The entire Project, of the Photo Competition, and subsequent production of the Calendar is due to the great initiative of Robert and his team, so gracious thanks to them.

Children in year 3 Primary Schools, are now due for First Forgiveness, application forms are now available from the table in the Church foyer. Fr. Bill hopes to hold the first of the Session on Monday, November 6th at 6:30 pm. Please return all completed application forms to Fr. Bill by Sunday, October 29th. For Families who are presenting a child as a candidate for First Forgiveness the clear expectation is that they are regular Mass attenders, if that is not the case, then they need to speak with Fr. Bill before presenting their application form.

Further to our Church Development Project, in September we received permission from the Stockport Council and the Shrewsbury Diocesan Board of Finance & Planning that we can proceed with the new church entrance. It is with regret that I have learned that the Diocesan Property Manager is about to retire. This will mean that it will now be up to his successor to progress our project in the new year 2024. It will however give us a bit more time to top up our current Development Fund which now stands at 54k. In order to complete this phase of the project we will need approx 76k.

Donations are greatly received to the Parish Development Fund, gracious thanks for all the ongoing regular donations which are made by so many on a monthly basis, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Little Bee, next Sewing Class after the 9 am Mass on November 26th. It is open to all children.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, so we pray for the Church in the Modern World.

£440 pounds was donated by the Parishioners to the Wellspring Sponsored Walk, gracious thanks to all.

SCRIPTURE READINGS — 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2023

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

Our first reading this Sunday is from the Prophet Isaiah, and he proclaims that Cyrus, a servant of God, has been personally blessed by God to carry out a specific mission. He will be recognised even by the mighty, and they will fear the message that he brings.

This Sunday's second Reading is from St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, here Paul is recalling with gratitude the memories of his Pastoral Visit to the Thessalonians and how the message of the Gospel was so nobly and courageously received by them.

In today's Gospel, we continue to read from St. Matthew, where the Religious Leaders in Jerusalem continue to challenge the message of Jesus, with a series of very loaded questions, meant to confuse and trap Jesus. Jesus through his answers and actions once more outwits his questioners, and even makes them to feel ashamed.