

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, MARPLE

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Online Donations

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<b>Sunday</b> Vigil 4 pm  9 am	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> Intentions: Joe Dwan, Martin Coyne, Mary & Frank McGill  <b>MORNING MASS</b> Intention: For the Parish	<b>Thursday</b> 10 am  6 pm	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>DAILY MASS</b> Intention: Private <b>Exposition, Holy Hour</b>
<b>Monday</b> 10 am	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>DAILY MASS</b> Priest Intention	<b>Friday</b> 10 am	<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>DAILY MASS</b> Intention: (RIP)William Griffiths
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b> NO MASS	<b>Saturday</b> 4 pm	<b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>VIGIL MASS</b> Intention: Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b> NO MASS	<b>Sunday</b> 9 am	<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>MORNING MASS</b> Intention: Brunon Ebertowski
<b>Baptism/Marriage</b>			By appointment
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>			As above

## THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Jonathan Davison, Fr. Bill Fitzgerald, Isaac Iqba, Stuart Madden, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams, Ron Pugh.

**Marian Lamp:** This Week the Marian Lamp is lit for Catherine Daly.

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

Pope Francis last week released a new Encyclical Letter *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us.) Pope Francis invites us to rediscover the Love and Mercy, and Compassion found in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion. This week's Gospel points us to an important question Jesus was asked "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, 'This is the first... love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'

The life of the Christian always points to the love of others and being close to the Lord. May all of us grow in Love, Kindness, Forgiveness, and most importantly growing closer to the Lord each day in prayer, being close to Jesus will keep us on the right path. Let us all invite Jesus Christ into our hearts. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us all....

### **Scripture Readings – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 6:2-6    Hebrews 7:23-28    Mark 12:28-34**

#### Divine Mercy

Following a promise made to the late Renata Broda, who had a deep devotion to the Divine Mercy Chaplet, three parishioners journeyed to Kraków to visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy. On this journey the Divine Mercy picture of Jesus was purchased to be used in the Church in memory of Renata Broda.

The Divine Mercy Leaflets are available at the back of church also see <https://www.saint-faustina.org/> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed in many languages and is transmitted from the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Cracow on YouTube channel at 2pm (3pm in Poland). You can find the channel by typing "koronka" into the YouTube search bar.

#### Sacramental Preparation interest

See the letter at the back of the Church.

#### An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith

I am hoping to start the Sycamore course in our Parish which offers Faith, formation and fellowship through a video-based resource providing parishioners with the opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith in a relaxed setting with refreshments. If you are interested, please speak to Father Stephen.

**Please hand in any Cafod Fast day donations by next weekend 9/10 November.**

#### Wine Tasting Evening Friday 8th November 2024

Join us at Holy Spirit Church, Marple for an evening of wine tasting presented by Dutson's of Marple Bridge at Holy Spirit Church. We are raising funds for HCPT (Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage) Trust Wines will be available to order for Christmas.

Tickets £20 available after all masses or reserve from Liz Foster Tel: 07961 170261

There is a limit of 50 tickets, so book early to avoid disappointment.

#### Dementia Awareness Talk

Wendy Luxon, Dementia Awareness Ambassador and Lay Reader, will be giving a talk at the Mellor Centre on Wednesday, 6th November, 2.30 -4.30 pm. Please contact Jenny for more information and to register interest in attending so we know how many to expect.

Tel: 0161 425 1459.

#### Mary's Meals Christmas Concert

Saturday 23rd November 7.30pm, doors open 6.30pm St Bede's College, Alexandra Park Road, Manchester, M16 8HX Step in from the winter chill and join us for an evening of joyful music featuring The Sacred Heart Choir. Hear from Mary's Meals founder and Sunday Times best-selling author, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, browse seasonal stalls and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies. All proceeds help Mary's Meals serve nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. (please note this event will have a BSL interpreter) Tickets £12 (inc refreshments) from Eventbrite: [averyjoyfulchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk](https://averyjoyfulchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk) or call 0800 698 1212 or email [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

Wellspring Sponsored Walk The full total from all the churches came to £1913.80. Thank you to all who supported Sarah Brown - the contribution from Holy Spirit was £310.

Charity Christmas Card sale for a variety of causes Saturday November 9th Marple Methodist Church 11 - 2 pm