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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 8th November 2026

If you wish to make a donation — Sort Code: 30-15-52, Account Number: 54579560

Readings

Wisdom 6:12-16
Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. ℟2b
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

Masses & Services

Sat	*Ferial*		
7	4.30pm	Adoration	
	5.30pm	Confession & Rosary	
	6.00pm	**Mass: Rocks Family RIP**	
Sun	*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*		
8	9.00am	Confession & Rosary	
	9.30am	**Mass: For all the fallen and those who lost their lives in War**	
Mon	*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*		
9	*Note*	*No Mass*	
Tue	*St Leo the Great, Pp, D*		
10	6.00pm	Adoration	
	6.30pm	Confession	
	7.00pm	**Mass: Kate Hughes RIP**	
Wed	*St Martin of Tours, B*		
11	9.00am	Adoration & Confession & Rosary	
	9.30am	**Mass: Helen Mansutti**	
	10.45am	Remembrance Day Assembly (at St Clare's Primary School)	
Thu	*St Josaphat, B, M*		
12	*Note*	*No Mass*	
Fri	*Ferial*		
13	*Note*	*Day of abstinence from meat*	
	Note	*No Mass*	
Sat	*Ferial*		
14	4.30pm	Adoration	
	5.30pm	Confession & Rosary	
	6.00pm	**Mass: Brown Family RIP**	
Sun	*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*		
15	9.00am	Confession & Rosary	
	9.30am	**Mass: People of the Parish**	

Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and Housebound

Including: Nina Clayton, Joanne Grainger, Rosemary Roberts, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies, Andrea Burns, and Tricia Cannon.

If anyone is in need of a visit or Holy Communion, please let Fr Patrick know.

Pray for the Departed on Their Anniversaries

Rosemary Prendergast, Rose Kilshaw, Ruby Eileen Donnelly, Rose Hewitt, Mary Elizabeth Kay, Peter Drake, Mary McBride, Annie Marie Trimble, and Agnes Mary Malone.

Message from Fr Patrick

This time of year, we are reminded to pray for the souls of all the faithful departed. The 6:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday the 28th will be offered for the intentions of all those whose names have been brought forward in the envelopes. May they rest in peace. Fr Patrick

Clergy Education & Training Fund Collection

Please note that the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held next weekend.

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

It was a joy to celebrate the Feast of All Saints at Holy Mass with the school community on Wednesday. The children were able to name many different saints who inspire them through their lives and example, reminding us all of the wonderful role models we have in our faith.



Next week, we will come together for a special Remembrance Day assembly to remember all those who have lost their lives in war. We will observe a moment of silence to reflect and pray for peace. All parishioners are warmly welcome to join us for this special occasion. The assembly will take place at school at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, 11 November. We look forward to welcoming you.

Mrs Lucy Ward

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St Clare's SVP Conference

Thank you for bringing in ink cartridges. They are a useful supplement to our holiday home funds. We now have 15 members of our "Half a Cup of Coffee Club." Join us if you can, and enjoy the warm feeling of knowing you are helping a disadvantaged family you don't know but who live close to you. Please keep those in need in your thoughts, and let us know about anyone who needs help.

God bless, Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

This week, the proceeds go to CAFOD, and next week, they go to St Clare's SVP Conference.

St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday, 8 November, after Mass in the sacristy for about 10 minutes. We will be pondering on Scripture and feeding our spirits, as well as including crafts related to the Scripture, with Samantha. The following week, we will meet with Janka. Children of any age are welcome.

Children's Rosary Group

Thanks to all who joined us for the second anniversary of our Children's Rosary group. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10 November. The Children's Rosary helps children grow in holiness and become leaders in their faith. This is done through prayer groups where the children lead the Rosary. Children of any age are welcome to join us.

New Dawn Evening

Don't miss the New Dawn Evening on Thursday, 12 November, 2026!

Join us at All Saints Catholic Church, Manchester, for a powerful night of beautiful live music and Holy Mass. There will also be a keynote talk by Fr. Christopher McBride CFR, and healing through Adoration and Confession.

The evening finishes with warm fellowship and refreshments. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and all are welcome.

Please speak to Charlotte for a lift from St Clare's.

CHS Sixth Form Open Evening

Date: Thursday 12 November, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Arrivals from 5:45 p.m.

Year 11 students and their families are warmly invited to our Sixth Form Open Evening. Join us to discover the courses we offer and meet subject teachers. Explore Emmaus, our purpose-built Sixth Form building, and learn more about the application process and key dates. We look forward to welcoming you!

Diocesan Vacancies

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is recruiting for two roles:

Parish Cleaner, St Werburgh's, Chester
10 hours per week at £13.45 per hour. Further details: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers/parish-cleaner-stwerburgh. Please send a CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch. Closing date: 13 November, 2026.

Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager
Full-time position with a competitive salary, commensurate with experience. Further details are available on the diocesan website. Please contact Pauline McCulloch for an application form. Closing date: 27 November, 2026.

Pauline McCulloch:
recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Sunday Music

[after Rosary] Benedictus (mode 1A3)
Entrance antiphon
824 City of God
1001 Kyrie eleison
1002 Gloria
Responsorial psalm
1003 Gospel Acclamation
722 Give me joy in my heart
1005 Holy, Holy, Holy
1006 Memorial Acclamation 1
1010 Our Father
1011 Lamb of God
Communion antiphon
955 O God, our help in ages past
National anthem (first verse)

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Diocesan Safeguarding	Co-Ordinator: Andrew O'Brien — Andrew.obrien@DioceseOfShrewsbury.org
Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy	Chaplaincy Co-ordinator — 01244 364543
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Remembering with Hope



"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

— "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon (1914).