St Monica's Catholic

Parish Newsletter

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S PARISH MEMBERS



SERVICES FOR THE WEEK – 22ND – 29TH NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY – 22ND NOVEMBER – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
10.00am – Deceased of the McGeary Family
YOUTH SUNDAY

MONDAY – 23RD NOVEMBER – SAINT COLUMBAN. IRISH MISSIONARY
7.00pm – 8.00pm – Prayer Group. Saint John Newman. ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY – 24TH NOVEMBER – SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS. MARTYRS OF VIETNAM
12.00noon – Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY – 25TH NOVEMBER – SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA. MARTYR
12.00noon – Father Peter Keeling

THURSDAY – 26TH NOVEMBER – FERIAL
12.00noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm – Dawn Magee

SATURDAY – 28TH NOVEMBER
5.00pm – Norma Pesta

SUNDAY – 29TH NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00am – For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's

DIED: Margaret Leather, Dudlows Green, Appleton. ***Requiescat in pace***

SICK: Angela Turner, Sheila Miller and June Williams**.** Please remember in our prayers all our sick and housebound and especially those who love and care for them.

Today, Sunday 22nd November at **Grappenhall Library** from 2.00pm to 4.00pm there is an exhibition of paintings by Denis Holder and some copies of paintings of Vincent van Gogh made by Denis. All exhibits are on offer and any donations will be gifted to Parkinson's U.K. Grappenhall Library is situated in Victoria Road.

As the President of the Shrewsbury Sick and Retired Clergy Fund, I am very aware of how important the Annual Appeal is for the welfare of our Priests who are either sick or Retired. Next weekend there will be a SECOND collection at the 5.00pm and 10.00am masses in support of their welfare.

As I have already announced, the books of Reflection for Advent and Christmas have arrived from the U.S. and are available for collection in the porch. I suggest that you place your donation in the Mission Box to the LEFT of the INNER Entrance Doors to the church. The cost of the book and postage is about £1.50. I think the Blue Advent Book is the best loved of the three seasons of the Church's Year (Advent, Lent and Easter)

This weekend's celebration of the Feast of Christ the King marks the end of the Church's Year of 2026 and the onset of the First Sunday of Advent next weekend, 29th November. I shall remove the November List Envelopes for your masses for your departed loved ones next Sunday.

SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE SAINTS

"Those who die in the Lord go no further from us than God – and God is very near"
"They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are".

St John Chrysostom

"Au soir de la vie, l'amour seul demeure". ("In the evening of life, love alone remains")

Elizabeth of the Trinity. Carmelite. Died aged 26 years 1906

HAVE A GOOD WEEK
GEORGE BROWNE