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16th August 2026 – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Just to point out that next Saturday, 22nd August, at 12.00pm, I shall be celebrating the wedding of Gareth Prior and Nicole Averley. Many of their guests will be travelling a distance to be here and they are not familiar with the town. They should take priority in the church car park. Can I therefore ask you not to use the car park from 11.00am until 1.00pm next Saturday. Thank you for your consideration. Please keep Gareth and Nicole in your prayers.

‘Sing for Joy’ will meet again this Monday 17th August at 10.30am in the parish hall. Everyone welcome.

The funeral of Eileen Deslandes will take place in church on Monday 24th August at 1.00pm. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus will be held in London Saturday 10th October. If anyone interested in joining the Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage to Adoremus, further details and booking information are available from natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Bishop Mark will be visiting our parish on Sunday 27th September. We hope that he will see a good attendance at all our Masses.

A free exhibition featuring a full-size replica of the Shroud of Turin and supporting information panels will be held at St Leonard’s Church, Bridgnorth, from Monday 26th October to Thursday 12th November, daily from 11am to 4pm. Contact Alan Muscat on 07952 159555 for more information.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Margaret & Terence Myles

Sun 9.00am Gordon Davies

11.00am Denise, Ron & Dolly Jordan

12.30pm Baptism

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu 9.30am Priests Intention

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 12.00pm Wedding

5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Maureen Hughes

11.00am Dolly Jordan

12.30pm Baptism

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4.00pm until 4.30pm and on request.

In August, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

As part of the Year of Saint Francis, all Franciscan churches have been designated as places of pilgrimage where the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence. The Church of St Francis in Chester will be holding a pilgrimage day on Thursday 17th September beginning at 10.30am with Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and finishing with Evening Prayer at 5.30pm.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Thank you for your support.



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Feast day 20th August

O God, who made of the Abbot Saint Bernard a man consumed with zeal for your house, and a light shining and burning in your Church, grant, through his intercession, that we may be on fire with the same spirit and walk always as children of light. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... a friend phoned me and asked what I was doing. I said: 'Probably failing my driving test.'

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