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19th October 2025 – 29th Sunday of Year C

Our Christmas Fayre is just over a month away on Saturday 29th November at 1.00pm in the parish hall. We are relying on your generosity to make it successful. Donations of bric-a-brac, books, toys, bottles for the bottle stall, prizes for the tombola, and cakes for the cake stall would be much appreciated along with your support on the day. Donated items should be left in the church porch. Please do not bring items to the presbytery or leave them outside. Thank you.

Our next social event is on 24th October is with the band 'Clear Vinyl' plus a Fish & Chip supper. Tickets are on sale at £10. This event is now sold out but if you have bought a ticket and you are not able to attend, please let us know so that someone else can take your place.

If you know anyone who has died in the past year and you would like them to be included in our Book of Remembrance, please complete the form at the back of church with their name and date of their death.

CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes are available at the back of church if anyone would like to make a donation in support of their work.

The funeral of Alison Coulson will take place on Monday 20th October at 12.30pm. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

As announced, from 25th October Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at 5.00pm. Confessions will then be heard from 4.00pm until 4.30pm and on request.

Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Special Intention

11.00am Cis Cartwright

7.00pm Reception of Alison Coulson R.I.P.

Mon 12.30pm Priests Intention

Tue No Mass.

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu No Mass

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

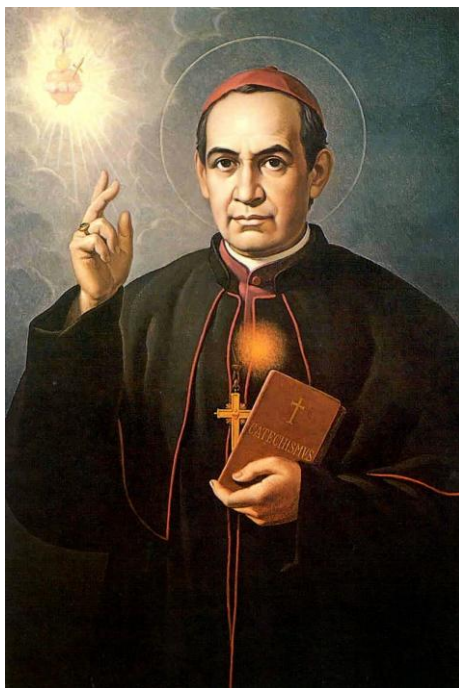
Sun 9.00am Gordon Davies

11.00am Denise, Ron & Dolly Jordan

In October, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Forthcoming social events include a Fish & Chips with entertainment from Clear Vinyl (24th October), Christmas Fayre (29th November), Christmas Meal (11th December), and a Children's Party (14th December). More details nearer the time but you might like to put the dates in your diary.

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. Your support is much appreciated.



St Anthony Mary Claret

Feast Day 24th October

O God, who for the evangelisation of peoples strengthened the bishop Saint Anthony Mary Claret with admirable charity and long-suffering, grant, through his intercession, that, seeking the things that are yours, we may earnestly devote ourselves to winning our brothers and sisters for Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... I hate people who go on about their phobias. I have a fear of heights, but I don't shout it from the rooftops.

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