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1st February 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Year A

Next Sunday, 8th February, there will be an appeal at all Masses for LEPRO, a charity that has been working for over 100 years to reduce the physical, emotional and social harms caused by leprosy and lymphatic filariasis. They work directly with people in India and Bangladesh, prioritising marginalised and hard to reach communities to support people affected and refer them for treatment and care. Whilst I am aware that there many demands on our charity and we all have our financial limitations, I am sure that whatever you give will be gratefully received and much appreciated.

The sisters of Dylan McGoldrick would like to thank everyone for your generous donations to support him in his battle with Motor Neurones Disease. A total of £810 was raised in just two weeks. They are now able to order the equipment he needs.

We will be hosting the 2026 World Day of Prayer Service on **Friday 6th March at 2:30pm**. It will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. A bible reflection to prepare for the service will be held on **Monday 9th February at 2:30pm**, also in the parish hall. All are welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Parish Social Committee on Tuesday 3rd February at 6.30pm in the hall. New members are always welcome.

The funeral of Caroline Allport will take place on Monday 9th February at 11.30am. The funeral of David Carr will take place on Friday 20th February at 12.00pm. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Elsie Winwood

11.00am David Carr

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu 9.30am Priests Intention

Fri 12.00pm The sick

Sat 5.00pm Caroline Wilkes

Sun 9.00am Michael Tivenan

11.00am Special Intention

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

In February, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical and support, never losing strength and hope.

If there are any children aged 7 and above who are not at St John's School who would like to make their First Holy Communion this year, could their parents let me know as soon as possible.

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.



The Presentation of the Lord

Feast day 2nd February

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... I hate it when people bring up the past to prove themselves right. That never happened in my day.

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