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20th September 2026 – 25th Sunday of Year A

This coming Friday, 25th September, Bishop Mark will be visiting St John's School at 10.00am for an assembly with the children and a meeting with staff. He will then visit the parish next Sunday, 27th September, to celebrate both Masses. As I understand it, he will not be here for the Saturday evening Mass. There will be tea and coffee in the parish hall after the 11.00am Mass which may provide an opportunity for parishioners to meet the bishop. Do keep in mind that he is only here for a very short time. I am sure we will all do our best to make Bishop Mark feel welcome in our parish.

On Tuesday 22nd September our Knit & Natter group will be holding a coffee morning from 10.00am until 12.00pm to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Care. It will include a bring and buy sale plus plenty of cake. Please come along and give it your support.

2nd October is First Friday and we have lunch in the parish hall after Mass. If you would like to join us, please sign the list at the back of church.

Tickets are now on sale for our social event on Friday 23rd October – Fish & Chip supper with entertainment by 'Clear Vinyl'. Tickets are selling fast so get yours to avoid disappointment.

Mass in school at 9.15am on Thursday 1st October is their annual Harvest Mass. Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

The funeral of Toni Donnelly takes place on Thursday 1st October at 12.00noon. We keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Edna Amaroso-Parayag

11.00am Denise, Ron & Dolly Jordan

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Int. of Mary Garside

Thu 9.30am Priests Intention

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Gerard Winwood

11.00am Toni Donnelly

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

In September, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

CAFOD Family Fast Day falls on 2nd October. If anyone would like to contribute, please pick up a CAFOD envelope from the back of church. You can also fill in your details on the envelope so that they can claim Gift Aid. Whatever you can afford to give makes a big difference to those in need.

Donations to the **Bridgnorth Food Bank** from all its usual sources have decreased quite considerably of late. This means that they must use their financial reserves to buy whatever is needed to make food parcels for clients. If you can donate any items, it would be appreciated. You can always look at their website for more information and a list of what they need. Go to www.bridgnorthfoodbank.co.uk



Our Lady of Walsingham

Feast day 24th September

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as in the mystery of the Incarnation the Blessed and ever Virgin Mary conceived your Son in her heart before she conceived him in the womb, so we, your pilgrim people, rejoicing in her motherly care, may welcome him into our hearts and become a holy house fit for his eternal dwelling. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... the Chuckle brothers have a young brother called Timothy. Timmy to you.

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