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11th January 2026 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Our Pastoral Team are in the process of organising a trip to the pantomime in Broseley which this year is a production of 'The Snow Queen'. They have booked 30 tickets and hope as many as possible will join them on Saturday, 31st January, at 2.30pm at the Birchmeadow Centre. Please write your name, and the number of tickets you would like on the list at the back of the church. Children are free. A contribution of £6 each from grown-ups would be very welcome which will be collected on the day. Whilst this is an amateur production, they are often just as entertaining, if not more so, than the professionals.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) are running a money coaching course beginning on 2nd February at Number Seven next door to the Baptist Church. The course deals with all aspects of money management and it is led by Alan Muscat and his wife Ali. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this, please speak to Alan on 07952 159555.

Many thanks for all your generous donations to Marys Meals over the Christmas period which raised a total of £763. Marys Meals will receive double the amount as their benefactors are currently matching all donations.

'Sing for Joy' led by Alan Muscat will begin on Monday 26th January at 10.30am in the parish hall. It is an opportunity to get together and sing for fun, but also to improve physical and emotional wellbeing.

Caroline Allport sadly passed away earlier this week. Funeral arrangements have yet to be made. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Gerard Winwood

11.00am Rosemary Johnson

Mon 9.30am Mass

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu No Mass

Fri 12.00pm Denis Baker

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Special Intention

11.00am Caroline Allport

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

In January, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

If anyone would like to help with church cleaning, please put your name and contact details in an envelope marked 'Sue Morris' and leave it at the back of church. Anyone on the existing rota please notify Sue if you wish to cease or continue your commitment and if your contact details have changed. New rotas will be available in the New Year.

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 Anthony Abbot

Feast day 17th January

O God, who brought the Abbot Saint Anthony to serve you by a wondrous way of life in the desert, grant, through his intercession, that, denying ourselves, we may always love you above all things. 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..... to everyone who received a book from me at Christmas, they are due back at the library next week.

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