



## St John the Evangelist RC Church

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### 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Thirty Second Sunday of Year B

From the 1<sup>st</sup> December, the First Sunday of Advent, we shall be using the Revised Lectionary with a new translation of the readings for Mass. I would advise our readers to arrive early so that they can familiarise themselves with the text before they read. Some parishioners have enquired about purchasing a copy of the revised Sunday Missal. These are available from the Catholic Truth Society priced at £19.99. However, they appear to be in very short supply. If anyone would like me to order copies of the Sunday Missal, please sign the list at the back of church and I will let you know when they are available. This is for the Sunday readings only. The Weekday Missal will not be published until early next year.

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm in the parish hall. 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 or in the parish hall. Please DO NOT leave items at the presbytery.

Our parish Christmas Meal takes place at The Punchbowl Inn on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Tickets are on sale now costing £25 which is for a three-course meal plus entertainment.

The funeral of Gordon Davies will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1.15pm. Please keep Gordon and Beryl in your thoughts and prayers.

Mass will be celebrated at Priory Hall, Much Wenlock, on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm with refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

### Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Deceased of Moore & Sabin Families

Sun 9.00am Mungo Duggan

11.00am Fred Greenwood

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed No Mass

Thurs 9.30am Priests Intention

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 6.30pm Frank Hayton

Sun 9.00am Special Intention

11.00am Denise Jordan

3.00pm Mass at Much Wenlock

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 5.30pm until 6.00pm, and on request.

In November, Pope Francis asks us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

In the Franciscan tradition, Advent is often referred to as the Minor Lent, a time of fasting and abstinence in preparation for Christmas. We will be serving a soup lunch in the parish hall after the Midday Mass on Fridays during Advent this year. Any donations received at these lunches will be given to Friends of the Holy Land to support Christian communities in Gaza and Israel who are caught up in the dreadful conflict there. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Bridgnorth Food Bank** would be grateful for donations of pasta sauce, biscuits, squash, cereals, shampoo, dog and cat food, washing up liquid, egg boxes. Please be aware that the food bank cannot accept items that contain alcohol. 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.



**We will remember them**

Finally..... respect people who wear glasses. They paid a lot of money to see you.

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