

Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church
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All Saints Day (1/11/26)

Sat 31st Oct	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 1 st Nov	10.00am	Patsy O'Donnel
Mon 2 nd Nov	9.30am	All Souls (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)
Tue 3 rd Nov	9.30am	Gareth Huws St Winefride, V
Wed 4 th Nov	9.15am	Rosary, Novena, Holy Mass, Joan Morris, St. Charles Borromeo, B
Thu 5 th Nov	9.30 am	Veronica Jones St Faustina Kowalska
Fri 6 th Nov	11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm	Teresa Hubball

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/11/2026)

Sat 7th Nov	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 8th Nov	10.00am	Parishioners

Sunday Offerings

Weekly collection: Loose: £261.75 Envelopes: £140.20 Total: £401.95
Thank you for your generosity.

The Feast of All Saints.

The saints praise God's glory in heaven for ever. In their lives on earth they lived out the Beatitudes preached by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount (today's Gospel). We are called to model our lives on them so that where they are we may one day be.

Paul, however (2nd Reading) is not writing letters to the dead, but to the living, those who have committed themselves to following Christ in the world. For Paul, everyone whose life is a witness to the love of Christ is a saint.

These are all the people we celebrate in today's great Feast.

Piety Stall

Have you started your Christmas shopping? If you are looking for Advent calendars and Christmas cards, come along to the Piety Stall (open after 10am Sunday Mass). There are also missals, 2027 diaries, books and religious items which would make good Christmas presents, especially for children.

First Holy Communion 2027

At this time of the year, we begin preparation for the First Holy Communion classes for those 'Baptized Children' who are seven years or older, and whose parents would like them to make their First Holy Communion in our church on Saturday 19th June 2027 at 11am. Please would parents and carers of those children pass on their interest to Fr. Philip or Helen Jones in the next couple of weeks, and they will be provided with forms to complete.

November Dead List

November is the month when we remember and pray for the departed members of our family and friends. November dead list envelopes and forms are available at the back of the church. Please complete the form and write the names of those you wish to remember, together with a donation, hand it over to Fr. Philip or leave in the sacristy. We will place the names on the altar throughout the month of November and pray for them.

All Souls Day

All Souls Day is on Monday 2nd of November. Let us specially remember all departed members of our family and friends. There will be Holy Mass at 9.30am in the church.

Job Vacancy

*A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. **Hours:** Full time. **Rate of pay:** Competitive, commensurate with experience. Further details can be found via the Diocesan Website <https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers/fundraising-and-planned-giving-manager-2> **Closing date:** 27 November 2026. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form.*

Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound: Susan McCartney, Margaret Bacon, Hilda Morgan, Aileen Antony, Linda Strohacker, Claire Smart, Eileen Iles, Rosemary Cawley and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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All Saints

Year A

The Introductory Rites

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. R: **Amen.**

P. Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy. R. **Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray.

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4,9-14

Responsorial Psalm: **Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord**

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

R: **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

R: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: The mystery of faith.

R: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

The Communion Rite

P: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

R: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

P: Behold the Lamb of God....

R: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**