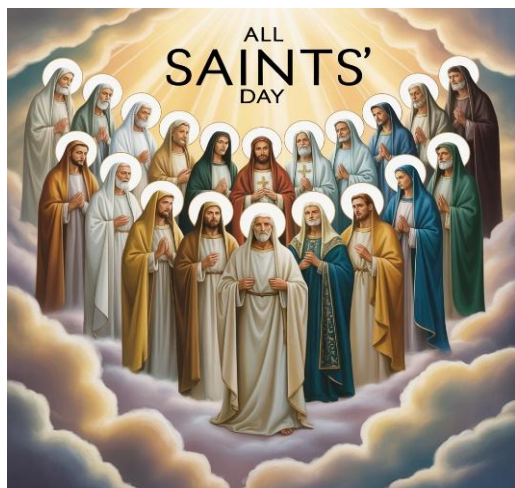




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Newsletter 31 October – 8 November

Solemnity of All Saints

Sundays Year A Weekdays Year 2

	Market Drayton	Intention	Newport
Saturday 31 October <i>Feria</i>	No Mass		Mass 5:30pm
Sunday 1 November ALL SAINTS	Mass 11:00am	Stan & Rose McDermott RIP	Mass 9:15am
Monday 2 November COMM OF FAITHFUL DEPARTED	Mass 10:00am	All the Faithful Departed	Mass 10:00am
Tuesday 3 November ST WINEFRIDE	Zoom Evening Prayer 7:00pm		No Mass
Wednesday 4 November St Charles Borromeo	Mass 10:00am	DRF Wilcox Family RIP	Mass 10:00am
Thursday 5 November <i>Feria</i>			Mass 7:00pm (Latin)
Friday 6 November <i>Feria</i>	Rosary 7:00pm		Mass 10:00am Adoration & Benediction
Saturday 7 November <i>Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am	David Pritchard RIP	Mass 5:30pm
Sunday 8 November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 11:00am	Intentions of the Wilcox Family	Mass 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Wednesday, or after Saturday Mass, or by appointment

Readings for the Solemnity of All Saints *Psalter week 3*

Entrance ant Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

1st reading Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 *Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.*

Response x3 **Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.**

2nd reading 1 John 3: 1-3 *We shall see God as he is.*

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: 1-12 *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.*

Comm ant **Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven**



Refreshments after Mass today in the Presbytery
Celebrate the feast of All Saints with our delicious CAKE
Thank you, all cooks, servers and helpers



Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Monday 2 November. Mass at 10:00am. The



day the Church sets aside to pray for all the faithful departed. During Mass in November we will pray for our dear departed loved ones, and all those who have died and who have no one to pray for them. The whole month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. Do please write the names of your departed loved ones and place them in the envelopes provided in the porch. These will be kept in a casket by the altar at every Mass of every day during November. Should you wish to make a Mass offering for the Masses offered for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November do please place this in the same envelope. Family and friends of those who are buried at the two cemeteries are warmly invited to the Blessing of Graves, a commemoration of all the faithful departed buried or whose remains are interred there, and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls.

Blessing of Graves at Cemetery Wednesday 4 November Market Drayton 11:00am

Friday 6 November

Newport 11:00am

These Masses & Services are open to everyone. Do please feel free to invite family, friends and neighbours to pray for departed loved ones.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for November is for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, feast 2 November. Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 10:00am. The whole month is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory,

† Please remember in your prayers the daughter of Beryl Dutton, Christine Charlesworth who was tragically killed in a car crash on the A41. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Brenda Chadwick, Pat MacGregor, Glynis Kirton, Clarice Clack, Freya Jackson, Fr Anthony Wild, John O'Rourke, David Smith, Niall Gallivan, Faye Hargreaves, Mary Goodwin, Julian & Dawn Huxley, Shane McGroggan, and all the sick and housebound of the parish.



Please continue to pray for peace in our troubled world. Lord Jesus Christ you are the true King of peace. In You alone is found freedom. Please free our world from conflict. Bring unity to troubled nations. Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Evening Prayer of the Church Would you like to (learn to) pray part of the Divine Office? Our friendly Zoom group meets on Tuesday (or sometimes Wednesday) evenings at 7:00pm and lasts about 20 minutes on your PC, tablet or phone. No need for previous knowledge or your own book, all texts on the screen. Let Deacon Wilf know your email address for further information.

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Christmas is Coming! Please note the Christmas Mass times this year.



Thursday 24 December Newport: Carols 5:00pm with Vigil Mass of Christmas 5:30pm

Friday 25 December Market Drayton: Mass 10:00am

Newport Mass 10:00am

Saturday 26 December Mkt Drayton: No Mass, Newport: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

There will be no weekday masses Monday 28 December – Saturday morning 2 January.

Together@Christmas Lunch returns: An initiative to combat the loneliness of facing Christmas alone, a Christmas Day lunch at the British Legion. If you or someone you know would benefit from joining us, or if you would like to volunteer to set up, host, or serve please contact ☎07314 29412. Limited places, book soon to avoid disappointment. Poster with details in the porch.



Market Drayton Foodbank is particularly short of cartons of long-life fruit juice, jars of coffee, and tins of ham, spam & chicken. Donations can be placed in the green bin in the porch, Thank you for all donations.



Next week: 2nd Collection for the Clergy Education Training Fund

Offertory	25.10.2026	Loose Plate £101.36	Envelopes £99.00	Stand Orders £169.67	Total £370.03	Thank you
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