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**2nd February 2025 Feast of the Presentation of Jesus**

Mass Times:

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| Saturday 1st February | 5.30pm | Holy Name | Parishioners |
| Sunday 2nd February | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
|  | 11.30am | Holy Name |  |
| Monday 3rd February | 9.30am | Holy Name |  |
| Tuesday 4th February | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
| Wednesday 5th February | 9.30am | Holy Name | Thanksgiving |
| Thursday 6th February | No Mass |  |  |
| Friday 7th February | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
| Saturday 8th February | 5.30pm | Holy Name | Kitty & Harry Rafferty |
| Sunday 9th February | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
|  | 11.30am | Holy Name | Parishioners |

Again, with the Newsletter, are the Sunday Mass Readings so that you have them to read at Mass in Church or online at home.

My appointment at the Ophthalmology Dept at St Catherine’s well and the Consultant said to continue what I was already doing. This time of the year seems to be a time for all the MOT tests that the medical profession can throw at me, as I have a list of tests that I have waiting for me over the next couple of weeks – Diabetic blood tests, examination on my feet in the Podiatry Clinic, and the daily press are pushing me and all males over 50 to get tested for Prostate Cancer!! At least after all these tests I can relax for another 12 months!

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**Your prayers** Please pray for those who *are celebrating significant anniversaries at this time of year* and those who are sick: Kay Doran, Eve Perry, Emma Kelly, Geraldine Newton, Margaret Rose Gillam, John and Julia Delaney, Brian Farrell, Maureen Denyer, Patricia Lacey, Paola Fregona, Kevin Nolan, Daniel Dobbs, Anja Welsh-Smyth,Connor O’Mahoney, Paschal Welsh, Jenny Fogg, Nelia Fregonaand Maria Jones.

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**Food Bank** I thank you for your support to the food bank. Please leave any donations in the Porch of St Peter’s Church or the Presbytery Porch at Holy Name. Items particularly needed at present include: Tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti , cereal and treats (chocolate etc).

**Diocesan Youth Team** An exciting opportunity has arisen within the Diocese with the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team.  Further details can be found on the Diocesan website [Latest Vacancies - Diocese](https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/)  Completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).  Closing date **21 February 2025**.

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**LOURDES ROADSHOW:** In this Jubilee Year of 2025, Bishop Mark has asked that **our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be our Jubilee Pilgrimage**. To help raise the profile of the pilgrimage and to answer any questions your parishioners might have, **we have organised two roadshows for those who are interested in joining our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.** Our **first roadshow will be on 1st February 2pm-4pm at Our Lady & St John’s, Heswall, Wirral, and our second roadshow will be on 15th February 2pm-4pm St Anthony’s, Wythenshawe.** Information and register of interest cards will be available, and members of the Lourdes Management Team will be present to answer any questions.

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**Making A Positive Impact** Hugh Lappin and I attended a meeting in Wallasey on Friday evg on Climate Emergency Awareness in our place of Worship. It was very interesting and we listened to how local places of worship have already done things to make their parish communities more aware. When we have had time to assess the things we heard and shared I hope to be able to share them more clearly with you.

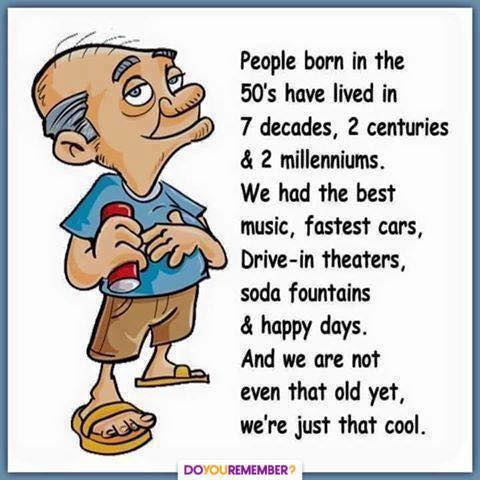
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**Cafod Collection** The first **CAFOD collection** of the new year, will take place **THIS WEEKEND of 1st & 2nd February.**

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**From Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** Father Pat Munroe will celebrate Holy Mass on **Tuesday 11th February for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes** . **Hospitality members are invited to join him at 7.00pm at St Hugh and St John, West Timperley WA14 5NB** . If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

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 My cousin Rita sent me this!!