Children's Liturgy: Please contact Rose if you would like your child or grandchild to take part in children's liturgy classes and / or children's masses in the future. Contact: 07377712740

The Sick and Housebound
Henryka Stachowska, Chris Wrighton, Willie Carr, Joy Jones, Cathy Duffell, Annette Fallon, Ann, John Boden, Norah Hunter, Cath Donovan, Brian Irvine, James, Rita Cliffe, Colin Davis. We commend them to the prayers of St. Mary & St Joseph.

Parish Finance Last Sunday Collection £194.80. Clergy Education Training Fund £176.91. Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION: There will be Advent Reconciliation and Adoration on 18th December at St. Mary's Church at 7.00pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS **4.30.PM ST. MARY'S CHURCH SHIFNAL,**
6.30PM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ALBRIGHTON.

CHRISTMAS DAY **9.30.AM ST. MARY'S CHURCH SHIFNAL,**
11.00AM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ALBRIGHTON.

The Children's Mass on Sunday 29th November

World Youth Sunday- 22nd November: World Youth Sunday Is celebrated across the Catholic Church each year on the Feast of Christ the King. Moved to this date by Pope Francis In 2020, it invites young people around the world to celebrate their faith, recognize their place In the Church and respond to Christ's call to mission. World Youth Sunday 2026 celebrates the Year of St. Francis of Assisi, inviting young people to discover the life and witness of one of the Church's most beloved saints. St. Francis responded to God's call with humility, joy and courage, dedicating his life to prayer, service. peace and care for creation. His example continues to Inspire Christians around the world to live simply, love generously and place Christ at the centre of their lives.

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22nd NOVEMBER 2026
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sun	22	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** **DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**	**9.30am** **11.00am**	Jason Jones RIP Samira Sakr RIP Parishioners	Shifnal Albrighton
Mon	23	Ferial			
Tue	24	**Ss Andrew Dung Lac & Companions Mm**			
Wed	25	Ferial	9.30am		Shifnal
Thu	26	Ferial	9.30am		Albrighton
Fri	27	Ferial	9.30am		Shifnal
Sat	28	Ferial	9.30am		Shifnal
Sun	29	**1st Sunday of Advent**	**9.30am** **11.00am**	Parishioners Parishioners	Shifnal Albrighton

Confession before Mass

Communion Antiphon Ps 28:10-11
The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

All Souls Day Envelopes: The All Souls day envelopes are available in the entrance. Please write the names of your loved ones and place them Infront of the altar. A weekly mass will be offered for them.

Carol Service: Please make a note of our Carol Service at St Mary's Church Shifnal on 20th December 2026 at 3pm. Please support & tell your friends to come along.

First reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. R 1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.



Second reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me." 'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.