



### **The Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe**

**Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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Prayer Requests – please pass these into the Sacristy.



#### **YouTube**

Masses from St. Edward's are streamed live on our YouTube page – Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Masses from Holy Spirit will be streamed on our Facebook Page

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZaCv2yYfq39wZY2phiaymq>

### **The Parish Winter Craft Fair this year will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 11 am – 1 pm**

The Craft Fair is always very popular and is one of the biggest parish fundraisers each year. New volunteers to run stalls are always welcome, so please let Fr. Peter if you can help, particularly if you have an idea for new crafts or hand-made gifts to sell. **It's time to get crafting!**

**With the different nationalities we have in the parish it would be wonderful if each crafted and/or baked for the Fair. Perhaps there are different traditions you could share with us from your home country.**

#### **WINTER CRAFT FAIR RAFFLE**

**Donations of Prizes, Gifts, Vouchers and Money would be most welcome.  
Please pass them into the sacristy**

#### **World Mission Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**World Mission Sunday** is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

**There will be a second collection next weekend to raise money for Missio.** Missio is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday and provides new, young or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient. They work through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly – on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories – local Church directly helping local Church!

#### **Lourdes Hospitality**

The planned Day of Reflection for the Lourdes Hospitality has had to be cancelled. We will instead, undertake a 'Pilgrimage of Hope', on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Shrewsbury Cathedral. This will take place mid-morning until mid-afternoon, approximately. Lunch can be purchased at the Cathedral or bring your own. Please contact Siobhan at [Hospitality@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Hospitality@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) for more information

#### **Warm Space – Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30 am St Edward's**

Due to a Diocesan Training Event this has been cancelled this Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – it will resume next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

#### **Rome/Assisi**

The Pilgrims are extremely excited about our Pilgrim Journey during the Jubilee Year of Hope, despite the very early start on Monday! As they journey, they will be keeping the Parish very much in prayer, as we will also keep them in prayer this coming week.

***Please keep the following in your Prayers!***

*Carol Davison, Jacqui Dunn, Patrick Brolly, Catherine Harrison,  
Pauline Hanlon, Barbara Burgess, Darren Brown, Neil Watling, Sheila Jones,  
Maz Thompson, Julius, Tom McKenzie, Anne, Fred Scowcroft, Michelle Hughes,  
June Keane, Lucas Goodier, Ryan Wooster, Laura Kelly*

If you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list, please pass it into one of the sacristies.

**Faith in Action – Kiva Update**

**Our Faith in Action Group met recently.**

As part of the session, some of the group identified businesses to support through Micro Loans.

The first person selected for a loan was Luan from Albania,  
so that he can purchase seedlings for the new planting season.

The group also loaned money to Nesma in Egypt to purchase more goods  
that she will be able to sell in her store.

**Harvest at Runcorn and District Foodbank**

As we approach the season of Harvest, Runcorn and District Foodbank have written to thank our congregation for the continued support of their work. Unfortunately, the number of people in our local community who require emergency food is still incredibly high and the Foodbank continues to support people who can't afford the essentials.

The young people from faith in Action have produced a calendar to help with our collection this year – please place donations in front of the altar each week during October as we continue to support the Foodbank.

**Runcorn Food Bank**

**The foodbank is currently requesting donations of:**

**Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned/Packet Soup, Biscuits / Confectionery  
Men's Deodorant, Toothpaste, Shower Gel etc.**

Please consider supporting the Foodbank financially as well as giving food so they can focus on the items low in stock. All financial donations for the next year will be spent on food.

Please go to our new Online Donation page or go to our website for further details

<https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

**Rhoscolyn 2025**

Our retreat in Rhoscolyn last week was truly blessed – even storm Amy granted us blessings as it enabled us to see the beauty of creation in a totally different way!

All participants thoroughly enjoyed the weekend, and it was great to see everyone, of all ages, working together to prepare our Mass, support each other, share experiences and prepare our meals. Please have a look at the amazing artwork created and some pictures of the weekend at the back of St Edward's Church.

There were a few suggestions at the end of the weekend for 'What next?' so we'll be looking into these options very soon – watch this space!

**Sacred Space**

Our next evening of alternative prayer, Sacred Space, will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. As it's the month of October, we will be reflecting upon Mary using scripture, quotes and music. All Are Welcome!