

Sunday 12th April, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Eucharist

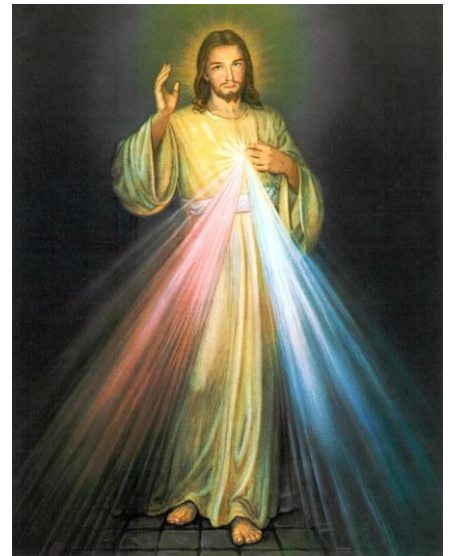


Date	Celebration	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Saturday 11 th	Saturday of the Easter Octave	12.00 noon 1.30 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Saint Winefride	Priest Intentions Syro-Malabar Mass Deceased members of the Hanley Family (RIP)
Sunday 12th <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Antonio.</i> <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for the Sidoli Family.</i>	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Cathedral Cathedral Saint Winefride Cathedral	Bobby Power (RIP) Ursula Mackay (RIP) Deceased members of the Hutt Family (RIP) Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers Polish Mass People of the Parish
Monday 13 th	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Krystyna Krzeminska (RIP Anniversary)
Tuesday 14 th	Ferial	9.30 am 12.15 pm	Saint Winefride Cathedral	Priest Intention Nuptial Mass: Jordan Woods & Laura Doran
Wednesday 15 th	Ferial	11.00 am 12.00 noon	Cathedral Cathedral	Holy Hour Deceased members of the Metcalfe family (RIP)
Thursday 16 th	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Michael Tivenan (RIP)
Friday 17 th	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Past and Present Deans of The Cathedral
Saturday 18 th	Ferial	12.00 noon 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride	Deceased members of the Willis family (RIP) Jim McDonnell (RIP Anniversary.)
Sunday 19th <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Sebastain & Sara</i> <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for Peter & Betty Cliever</i>	Third Sunday of Easter	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral	Sister Edith (RIP) People of the Parish Imelda Dalay Basa (RIP Anniversary.) Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers Dilys Martin (RIP)

The Sunday after Easter (today) the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. The Lord said to St Faustina that 'On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.'

Both of our churches now have a beautifully image of the Divine Mercy in each confessional, reminding us that the mercy of God is made manifest in Christ's passion, death and resurrection and continues in His Sacraments where Christ awaits us with love. Together let us approach the fount of His mercy and say: 'Jesus, I Trust in You!'

At 5pm today, in the Eucharistic Holy Hour, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. Happy Feast!



Cathedral Team: Bishop: The Right Reverend Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury Cathedral Dean: Reverend Father Sean Henry BA (Hons) BTh (Hons) RN
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A word of thanks and appreciation: to all who worked so hard in preparing the churches for the Easter Triduum. To the cleaners, those who arranged the beautiful flowers, the stewards, those who helped with the liturgies; the choirs and singers, readers and Altar Servers and many more. Your help allowed us to welcome the parishioners and visitors, who came in their hundreds, at our Masses and services and helped for a worthy celebration of the Sacred Liturgies.

We still need more volunteers, especially readers at the 6pm Mass at St Winifred's, and the 8:30 and 6pm Mass at the Cathedral, cleaners at both churches and stewards at the Cathedral. We would welcome your help in these valuable ministries. If you have some time to give, please contact the office: admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

Holy Communion: Polite Reminder, please remember that Holy Communion must be received in front of the Priest or Deacon.

Sponsored white-collar boxing event: From Terry: Please can all sponsors kindly put their sponsor money in an envelope with their name on, marked for Terry, to be placed into the Sunday offertory collection bags. Thank you for your support.

Sponsored Cycle: From Gerrie: Please can all sponsors kindly put their sponsor money in an envelope with their name on, marked for Gerrie, to be placed into the Sunday offertory collection bags. Thank you for your support.

Parish Summer Fete: Saturday, 20th June 2026: We are looking for volunteers to help at this event. We are also looking for face painters, good quality bric-a-brac; full and unopened bottles for the bottle stall e.g. squash/drinks, shampoo. If you would like to help in any way please contact Richard in the office events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk The second meeting for the fete committee is Thursday 23rd April at 5.30 pm in St. Winefrides Church Hall.

From Clare Marchmont, Secretary, Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be holding our first 2026 Hospitality Members Focus Group on Tuesday 21st April, at 7pm. This will be open to any Hospitality members. We will be encouraged to review the commitments made last year to improve our way of working with each other. We are also delighted that Fr Sean Henry, Chaplain to the Hospitality, will join us. This will take place at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. Please confirm your attendance by emailing secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

Offertory Envelopes: These are available at the back of each church. There are also new standing order mandate forms available if you wish to donate directly from your bank account.

Short Course on Encountering Jesus in the Gospels: Please see the poster at the back of the church.

Offertory Envelopes (orange) for the new tax year 2026-2027: Inadvertently, someone has taken envelopes numbered 190 - which are already allocated to a parishioner. Please return the box to St Winefride's or to the Cathedral office. Spare envelopes are available at the Cathedral and St Winefride's. Thank you. Angela Pym Tel: 0786 611 4751.

CAFOD 20-Week Club Winner

The winner of £10 for Week 7 is Number 18, S. Staniforth. Congratulations! the winner of £10 for Week 8 is P. Derwas. Prizes won so far are being distributed over the coming days.

Meditation Group: Wednesdays at 2.00 pm in the Parish Room. Contact details: bentickbelinda@hotmail.com

Bereavement Group: Owing to the Bank Holiday the next group is on Monday 13th April from 10.30am – 12 noon in the Parish Room.

Newman Pilgrimage to Rome: October 2026: Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th October 2026. To express interest please email events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk by Sunday 31st May.

First Holy Communion: The next preparation group is on Saturday 18th April, 10.00 am – 12 noon in the Parish Room. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Confirmation 2026: The next group is on Saturday 18th April, 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm, in the Parish Room. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Baptism: The next baptism preparation group will be on Thursday 7th May in the Parish Room. Please confirm your attendance by contacting the Parish Office.

Vacancy: Two vacancies have arisen within the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for a Programme Coordinator and Youth Mission Team Member. Further details regarding both posts can be found on the Diocesan Website: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Interested parties should send their CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date Friday 29 April 2026.

Healing Mass: Sunday 25th April 2.30pm at St. Winefride's Church. Parishioners who are sick or housebound and their families are warmly invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the service. Please contact Carole on (01743) 359721 for transport or any enquiries.

Please pray for: Moira Birch, Deacon Ben Tomnay and for all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace in the arms of the Good Shepherd.

Easter Offertory Collection: £3, 235.24

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