

Sunday 19th April, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Eucharist



Date	Celebration	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Saturday 18th	Ferial	12.00 noon 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride	Deceased members of the Willis family (RIP) Jim McDonnell (RIP Anniversary.)
<b>Sunday 19th</b> <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Sebastain &amp; Sara</i>  <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for Peter &amp; Betty Cliever</i>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	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)
Monday 20th	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Terry Henry RIP
Tuesday 21st	Ferial	9.30 am 12.00 pm	Saint Winefride Cathedral	Past & Present Deacons of the parish William & Anne O’Gorman (RIP)
Wednesday 22nd	Ferial	11.00 am 12.00 noon	Cathedral Cathedral	Holy Hour Thomas & Joyce Tyler (Wedding Ann. RIP)
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	<b>St. George’s Day</b>	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Requiem Mass: Moira Birch RIP
Friday 24th	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Fr. Sean (Birthday)
Saturday 25th	St. Mark the Evangelist	12.00 noon 2.30 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Saint Winefride	Margaret Coxhead “Peggy” (RIP) SVP Mass: Prayers for the sick Robert “Bob” Tedcastle (RIP Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 26th</b> <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Patrick Donnelly (RIP)</i>  <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for Davide &amp; Eva Enzo</i>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral	Mike Tivenan (RIP) People of the Parish Nilda Espanola Bayoneta (RIP) Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers Margaret Easton (RIP)

In the Holy Eucharist we come into the presence of the Lord Himself. He who is ‘the source and summit of our Christian life’ (CF. Catechism of the Catholic Church 1324).

In this month of the Holy Eucharist, let us renew our love and devotion to our blessed Lord:

I place myself in the presence of Him, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before I place myself there. I adore You, O my Saviour, present here as God and Man, in Soul and Body, in true Flesh and Blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before the Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary’s womb, and lay in Mary’s bosom; which grew up to man’s estate, and by the Sea of Galilee called the Twelve, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven. I praise and bless, and give myself wholly to Him, who is the true Bread of my soul, and my everlasting joy. Amen. (St John Henry Newman)



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

**Parish Summer Fete: Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026:** We are looking for volunteers to help at the fete, being held in the grounds of St Winefride's. We are also looking for face painters, musicians, performers, good quality bric-a-brac; full and unopened bottles for the bottle stall (e.g. squash/drink/perfume and shampoo). If you would like to help in any way please contact Richard in the office [events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk) The second meeting for the fete committee is **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 5.30 pm in St. Winefrides Church Hall. We need as much help from the parish as possible, to make the event a successful and joyous one.**

**From Clare Marchmont, Secretary, Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be holding our first 2026 Hospitality Members Focus Group on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, at 7pm. This will be open to any Hospitality members. 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](mailto: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.

**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 back of both churches.

**Healing Mass: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Catholic Mother's Prayer Group:** A new monthly group for mothers to meet and pray together and discuss the beauty and sacredness of our calling in Christ, will start on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the parish room. Please contact: Hermione Thomas on 07539 255857, for more information. Nursing babies welcome.

#### **CAFOD: Stand with Sudan. Give monthly.**

On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for your help: *"So many of our sisters and brothers in Sudan are facing increasing violence, hunger, and disease. That is why today, I'm asking you to consider setting up a monthly gift to support families who are fleeing the violence – with food, safe water and other vital support. We will not abandon you; we will stand with you until peace is restored."*

Donate at [www.cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan](http://www.cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan)

#### **CAFOD 20-Week Club Winner**

The winner of £10 for Week 9 is Number 23, G. Cartwright-Terry. Congratulations!

**Meditation Group:** Wednesdays at 2.00 pm in the Parish Room. Contact details: [bentickbelinda@hotmail.com](mailto:bentickbelinda@hotmail.com)

**Volunteers Mass & Barbeque:** On Bank Holiday Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, the volunteers of both of our parish churches are invited to Mass at 12.00 pm, at the Cathedral; followed by our annual barbeque, on the terrace above the Orchard, to thank you all for your hard work and support in the parish, as volunteers. Please RSVP to Richard at [events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk) by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**Newman Pilgrimage to Rome: October 2026:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026. To express interest please email [events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk) by Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**First Holy Communion:** The next preparation group is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 29 April 2026.

**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.

**Offertory Collection: £1,761.61**

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