

Sunday 26th April, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Eucharist



Date	Celebration	Time	Church	Mass Intention
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: For those who are sick in the parish 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)
Monday 27th	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Patrick Donnelly (RIP)
Tuesday 28th	Ferial	9.30 am 12.00 pm	Saint Winefride Cathedral	Margaret & Bernard Mulady (RIP) Catherine Cook (Birthday 23/04)
Wednesday 29th	Feast Day of St. Catherine of Sienna	11.00 am 12.00 noon	Cathedral Cathedral	Holy Hour Mike Tivenan (RIP)
Thursday 30th	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Keith Maidment (Birthday Anniversary)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	St. Joseph The Worker	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Douglas Keddie (RIP)
Saturday 2nd	St. Athanasius	12.00 noon 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride	Daniel McCall (RIP Anniversary) Mariani Family (Private Intention)
<b>Sunday 3rd</b> <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Marco &amp; Helena</i>  <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for The Sidoli Family</i>	<b>Fifth 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	Jolanta Molodecki (Private Intention) Deceased members of the Ferdinand family (RIP) The Mariani family (Private Intention) Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers People of the Parish

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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**Thank you:** From all the Cathedral parish clergy for you generous Easter gifts, prayers and ongoing support. They are deeply appreciated.

**Votive Mass in Honour of Saint Joseph:** will be celebrated on the first Wednesday of every month (unless there is solemnity or other memorial which must be celebrated) in thanksgiving for his patronage in the Cathedral parish mission.

**Diocesan Mass for Marriage 2026:** Will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on the 13<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon at St Columba's Chester, for those recently married or those celebrating a significant anniversary. If you would like to attend please contact the parish office by 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**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) **We need as much help from the parish as possible, to make the event a successful and joyous one.**

**Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School and Nursery:** Last week, we were delighted to inform our new Reception parents of their school places for September 2026. There are still several places available in our reception class. If you know of anyone who is looking for a Reception place for September 2026, please encourage them to contact either the school directly or Shropshire Council for further information. (Telephone: 01743 351032 or contact the school via email: [admin.cathedral@blessedec.co.uk](mailto:admin.cathedral@blessedec.co.uk)).

**54-day novena:** Our novena for vocations to the priesthood will reach its joyous conclusion this Thursday, 30 April. Please join in the last 5 days of prayer, even just one Hail Mary. The following day, 1 May, we will start again, praying this time for priests, praying in petition until Wed 27 May and in confident thanksgiving from Thursday 28 May until Tues 23 June. Please pray the Holy Rosary for priests.

**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)

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

**Bereavement Support Group:** Owing to the Bank Holiday, the next Bereavement Group Meeting will be on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, in the parish room.

**CAFOD 20-Week Club Winner:** The winner of £10 for Week 10 is Number 72, A. Axson. The winner of the April bonus of £25 is T. Edwards. Congratulations both!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 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.

**Please pray for:** Michael Martin, 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: to be confirmed*

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