

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary



Date	Celebration	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	12.00 noon 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride	Priest Intentions Joseph Hoang (Private Intention)
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Maria Augusta</i>  <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for Marco and Helena</i>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	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	Martha Nguyen (Private Intention) Dilys Martin (RIP) People of the Parish – Marian Procession Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers Polish Mass Private Intention
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Vincent Do (PI)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9.30 am 12.00 noon	Saint Winefride Cathedral	No Mass today Keirsten and Bernard Smith (PI)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	11.00 am 12.00 noon	Cathedral Cathedral	Holy Hour Emilio Lopez (RIP Anniversary)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	The Ascension Of The Lord  <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	9.30 am 12.00 noon 6.00 pm	Saint Winefride Cathedral Cathedral	Dominic Nguyen (PI) Mother Bernadette – Monastery of Poor Clare - Colettine (RIP) Winefred Claridge (RIP Anniversary)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Helen Clements (PI)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	10.30 am 12.00 noon 1.30 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Cathedral Saint Winefride Saint Winefride	Sacrament of First Holy Communion Bridget Rushworth (PI) Syro-Malabar Mass Priest Intention
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Rosalina</i>  <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for Ann Doherty and Family</i>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Day of Special Prayer for World Communications</b>	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral	John Morely (Private Intention) People of the Parish Beryl Berry (RIP) Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers Marie McGann (Birthday)

In this month of May, let us commend ourselves, our families, our parish and the Church to the maternal intercession of Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, whose feast day we celebrate on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

**May Procession:** Today, 10<sup>th</sup> May after the 11 am Mass (Cathedral) there will be a procession in honour of Our Lady. For those who would like to, please bring with you flowering outdoor plants, so we can decorate Our Lady's shrine in a fitting way during this month of May. *O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*



Cathedral Team: Bishop: The Right Reverend Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury Cathedral Dean: Reverend Father Sean Henry BA (Hons) BTh (Hons) RN  
Assistant Priest: Reverend Father Febin Thomas CMI Assistant Priest: Reverend Father Adam Bamber  
Deacon: Reverend Mr Ronald Ball Deacon: Reverend Mr Gerard Connett  
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Development Officer: Richard Keddie [events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk)

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

**300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Gerard Majella's Birth (1726-2026):** We are delighted to announce that the relic of St Gerard will be visiting the Cathedral on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May with Fr. Royston Price CSsR. St Gerard is the Patron Saint of children, unborn children, women in childbirth, mothers, expectant mothers, motherhood. The Cathedral will be open an hour before Mass, for personal prayer before the relics. Individual or family blessings with the relic after Mass. There will be evening prayer at 6.30 pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

**Deacon Gerard Connett: Ordination:** As announced last weekend we are delighted that Deacon Gerard's ordination to the Sacred Priesthood will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon in the Cathedral. Please join us if you can. Refreshments will be provided in the Orchard afterwards. There will be a collection for Deacon Gerard on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We hope that the Parish can buy him his ordination vestments. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Bereavement Support Group:** The next support group is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30am – 12 noon in the Parish Room.

**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. The second meeting is Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in the parish room. Please contact: Hermione Thomas on 07539 255857, for more information. Nursing babies welcome.

**Parish Coffee Morning:** Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May from 9:30 am – 12:00 noon in the Parish Room. You are invited to come and have a chat over a drink and biscuits. Call Trish on 01743 361347 or Tony on 01743 246916 for more information. We hope to see you there.

**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.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** are holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Shrewsbury Cathedral Chapter House. The day will include reflections from Father Sean Henry and Dr Kieran Moriarty. There will also be Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Hospitality members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance to: [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

**Sisters of Poor Clare-Colettine:** Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Mother Bernadette and the Poor Clare Sisters.

**Youth Trip: Mercy for Life:** In February 2027, brothers Harry and Max (one of our altar servers) will travel to Uganda on a Catholic youth mission, serving with *Mercy for Life*. The charity supports vulnerable children through education, food, and safe accommodation. They are raising funds to support this work—please keep them in your prayers, and consider donating via the QR code above. Every contribution makes a real difference. Harry and Max will be available to speak to at the end of Mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May and will also be collecting donations for the charity.



**Parish Summer Fete: Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026:** We are looking for stallholders 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)

**Plant Stall, Summer Fete:** Please donate any plants, pots, or gardening misc. to the plant stall. Also, those who wish to bring flowering outdoor plants to decorate Our Lady's Shrine, could (if they want) donate their plant afterwards to the plant stall. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

**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 Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**Confirmation 2026:** The next group is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, from 1.00 pm in the Parish Room. Please keep the children in your prayers.

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

**Please pray for:** Michael Martin, Susan Brooks and for all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace in the arms of the Good Shepherd.

**Offertory Collection: £1,803.42**

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