

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**



The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

Date	Celebration	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	10.30 am 12.00 noon 1.30 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Cathedral Saint Winefride Saint Winefride	First Holy Communion Mass 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)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Requiem Mass: Michael Martin RIP
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Milburga, Ab, V	9.30 am 12.00 noon	Saint Winefride Cathedral	Marie Lyon (RIP Anniversary) Martin Davidson (RIP Anniversary 21/05)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	11.00 am 12.00 noon	Cathedral Cathedral	Holy Hour M.M Jose (RIP Anniversary)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Dedication of the Cathedral	12.00 noon	Cathedral	John Trinham (PI)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Souls in Purgatory (PI)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferial	12.00 noon 1.30pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Cathedral Saint Winefride	Priest Intention Wedding: Midi Magee and Joshua Wassall John J Burke (RIP Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Ann Doherty and Family</i> <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for the Sidoli Family</i>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>Day of Special Prayer for the Church</b>	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 3.00pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral	Richard Donnelly (RIP) People of the Parish Diocesan Intention Mass of Confirmation No Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers Michael Tivenan (RIP)

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.*



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 Keddle [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.

**From Gerrie (Sponsored Cycle):** I would like to say a huge "Thank You!" to my family, friends and parishioners who kindly and generously supported me in this event. The amount raised was overwhelming, totalling £1,117.00 for the Lourdes' Pilgrimage Group! Once again, thank you so much!"

**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.

**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.

**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)

**Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**Ecumenical Breakfast – Please Come Along:** The next ecumenical breakfast will be held at St. Chad's Church Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15am for a 9.30am start. The speaker, Nina Tweddle, will be talking about "Tackling poverty 1 cup at a time". The breakfast is free (although donations are welcomed). So that we know numbers/dietary requirements, if you would like to come along please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and/or email [svp.suzanneorian@gmail.co.uk](mailto:svp.suzanneorian@gmail.co.uk) by the end of Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. Thank you.

**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.

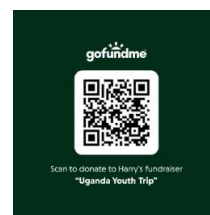
**Parish Summer Fete: Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026:**

**St Winefrides Church:** The final meeting for planning the fete will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm, St Winefrides Hall. All welcome. We are in desperate need of unopened bottles and new gifts. 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. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:** From Canon Christopher Matthews: If parishioners are planning to travel independently and organise their own accommodation in Lourdes they still need to register with our pilgrimage, especially if they wish to volunteer or join us for our pilgrimage Masses, liturgies and events. They can register via our new online booking system <https://shrewsburylourdes.fillout.com/application>

**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.



**Deacon Gerard Connett: Ordination:** 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.

**Meditation Group:** There is no meditation this week, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**CAFOD 20-Week Club Winner:** The winner of £10 for Week 12 is Number 49, D. Burke. The winner for Week 13 is Number 58, M. Saul. Congratulations both!

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

**Offertory Collection: to follow**

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