

Sunday 24th May, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary



Date	Celebration	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Saturday 23 rd	Ferial	12.00 noon 1.30 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Cathedral Saint Winefride	Priest Intention Wedding: Midi Magee and Joshua Wassall John J Burke (RIP Anniversary)
Sunday 24th <i>The Marian Lamp burns for Ann Doherty and Family</i> <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for the Sidoli Family</i>	Pentecost Sunday Day of Special Prayer for the Church	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 3.00 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral	Richard Donnelly (RIP) People of the Parish Diocesan Intentions Mass of Confirmation No Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers Michael Tivenan (RIP)
Monday 25 th The relic of St Gerard will be visiting the Cathedral today	Mary, Mother of the Church	12.00 noon 6.30 pm	Cathedral Cathedral	Diocesan Intentions Solemn Vespers with the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Gerard Majella
Tuesday 26th	Our Lady Help of Christians Principal Patron of the Diocese	9.30 am 12.00 noon	Saint Winefride Cathedral	Marie Lyon (RIP) Tanya van de Sande (Sick)
Wednesday 27 th	St Augustine of Canterbury	11.00 am 12.00 noon	Cathedral Cathedral	Holy Hour Helen Clements (PI)
Thursday 28 th	Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Thanks-Giving
Friday 29 th	Ferial	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Holy Souls
Saturday 30 th	Ferial	12.00 noon 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride	Donatus Ezech (PI) Judith Harding (Birthday Anniversary 31 st May)
Sunday 31st <i>The Marian Lamp burns in memory of Mr and Mrs P. Donnelly</i> <i>The St Joseph Lamp burns for an increase in vocations to married life, the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Church and our Diocese</i>	The Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Cathedral Saint Winefride Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral	Jack Thomas King (Sick) Mary Flanagan (RIP) Beryl Berry (RIP) Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers People of the Parish

Confessions: are celebrated before each Mass or by appointment via The Cathedral Office

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 the 26th 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
Music Director: Jon Barton music@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk Cathedral Secretary: Laura Butcher admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk
Development Officer: Richard Keddle events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

Holy Mass: We do understand that sometimes due to unforeseen circumstances (traffic/emergencies) lateness occurs, however, to fulfil your obligation we kindly ask that everyone is seated a few minutes prior to the start of Holy Mass. This causes less disruption to the congregation.

Volunteer Flower Arrangers: We are looking for volunteers to help arrange flowers for the Cathedral. No experience needed. If you would like to volunteer in any other aspects of the church, stewarding, cleaning etc, please contact Richard Keddie, 01743 290077 or email events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

300th 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 25th 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 and flyer.

Bereavement Support Group: The next support group is on Monday 1st June from 10.30am – 12 noon in the Parish Room.

Baptism: The next baptism preparation group will be on Thursday 4th June in the Parish Room, 7.00pm. Please confirm your attendance by contacting the Parish Office.

Health Care Guild: The next Health Care Guild meeting will be held on Friday 5th June, 7.00 pm, Parish Room.

Ecumenical Breakfast – Please Come Along: The next ecumenical breakfast will be held at St. Chad's Church Hall on Saturday 6th 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.com by the end of Sunday, 31st May. Thank you.

Parish Summer Fete: Saturday, 20th June 2026, St Winefrides Church: The final meeting for planning the fete will be held on 27th 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

Plant Stall, Summer Fete: Please donate any plants, pots, or gardening misc. to the plant stall. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

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

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 31st 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 27th 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 24th May. We hope that the Parish can buy him his ordination vestments. Please keep him in your prayers.

Mary's House Appeal: The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham. Please see the flyer at the back of the church.

CAFOD 20-Week Club Winner: The winner of £10 for Week 14 is Number 48, P. Robinson. Well done!

CAFOD: Thank you very much for all the donations towards the CAFOD Lent Appeal. £240 was generously raised. Thank you.

Please pray for: Susan Brooks, Audrey Feeney, Angela O'Connor and for all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace in the arms of the Good Shepherd.

*Offertory Collection: £1,554.73
10th May: £1,541.56*

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