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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i> <b>Family Mass</b>	Matthew Gorman (Birthday Thanksgiving) Parish Family Esme Price (RIP)
Monday	10.00am	<b>MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</b>	Martin McDonagh (health)
Tuesday	10.00am	<b>OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS</b> <i>Principal Patron of the Diocese</i>	Sick and housebound
Wednesday	10.00am	<b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY</b>	Marion Tolley (RIP)
Thursday	10.00am	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b>	Private Intention
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Saturday	6.30pm	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	Special Intention
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9.30am 11.00am	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	Parish Family James Mitchell (RIP)

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Roland Young	Richard Shrimplin	Paschaline Chimaka
<b>Welcomers</b>	Jo Williams	Linda/Gerald Webster	Shaji Thomas

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday at 9.30am; Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am.  
**Rosary:** Saturdays 6pm and Weekdays after 10am Mass.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 5.45pm; Sundays 8.45am and Weekdays after Mass on request  
**Baptism:** Please contact parish priest and collect the Baptism application form after Mass.  
**Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.

**The Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace to people of good will.  
 We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory,  
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 have mercy on us.  
 For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

**The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right  
 hand of God the Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

**Amen**

**Sick and housebound:** Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Reynolds, Margaret Allman, Margaret Waugh, Patricia Cummins, Kay Casbolt, Prue Morrison, Fosca Gorman. Sr Suzan Geoge SMMI, Cecilia Hooper, Lynne Morrell. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

**Death Anniversaries (24<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May):** Honora Igo (24/5), Sylvia Margaret Clarke, Dominic Terence Marston (27/5), Ethel Young (31/5). The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add the names of your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, there is a form in the porch to write their names or email parish office.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers **Marion Tolley** who died on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2006. Marion was a long-standing member of our Diocesan Liturgical Commission, with her speciality being the training of Readers in our diocese and beyond. Marion was also very involved in music ministry. Requiem Mass for Marion will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 12 noon in Our Lady Help of Christians and Saint Oswald, Oswestry. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

**Tour of the Relics of St Gerard Majella:** Our diocese is privileged to host the Relics of St Gerard Majella on their tour of England and Wales. This is to mark St Gerard's 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He was a Redemptorist lay-brother from Southern Italy who died at 29. There will be four locations across the Diocese: **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Shrewsbury Cathedral** – 12 noon Mass and 6.30 pm Vespers; **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at St Werburgh, Chester** – Masses Celebrated at 12.15pm and 7pm and relics available for prayer in between Masses; **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at Sts Peter & Paul, New Brighton** – 6.30pm Mass; **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at St Joseph, Stockport** – 7pm Mass. St Gerard is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See the poster in the porch for details.

**Missio Mass:** Shrewsbury Diocesan Mission Mass is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15pm in the Cathedral. Invite information is on the noticeboard.

**Welcoming Ministry:** How we welcome each other, visitors and new parishioners to our church is one of the elements of creating a vibrant, inclusive and an amazing parish community. A new rota is due to be compiled starting from July. If you are interested in joining in this ministry or sharing your ideas and experiences which are key to building a vibrant and inclusive parish, **there is a sign-up sheet in the porch.** If you can just add your name to a Mass that you are coming to and will be able to welcome. Thank you.

**Month of Mary:** We shall make the month of May a Marian month by praying the favourite prayer of Mary, the Holy Rosary. You are most welcome to join the rosary on Weekdays after 10am Mass, Saturdays at 6pm and Sundays at 9am.

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:** The Diocesan 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August is now full for travel by plane but there are some places still available for travel by coach from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August. For more information visit: [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) along with a link to the new online booking system.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May £331.23 Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. World Communications Day Collection – £91.70. Thank you.

**Newsletter:** if you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter, or if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically each week, please email parish priest or parish office.

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. All donations are collected from the porch every week.

**Act of Spiritual Communion:** *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*