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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Day of prayer for Vocations</i> <b>Family Mass</b>	Parish Family Deacon Bernard Tomnay (RIP) Stephen Joseph (RIP)
Monday	10.00am	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>	Sick and housebound
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial <i>Day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse</i>	Survivors of sexual abuse
Wednesday	10.00am	Ferial	Mr & Mrs A J Feegrade (Birthday Anniv)
Thursday	10.00am	Ferial	Special intention
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Saturday	6.30pm	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	Private intention
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am 11.00am	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	Parish Family Special intention
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Roland Young	Justine Ngulefac	Tim O'Keeffe
<b>Welcomers</b>	Jo Williams	Silpa M Sunny	Ann Carr

**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 (3<sup>rd</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> May):** William Henry O'Neill (4/5), Philip John Parkinson, Eileen Gurney (8/5), Selina Madders, Isobelle Greaves (9/5), Buddug Clarke (10/5). 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.

**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 Mass for Marriage 2026:** Parishioners celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2026 are invited to attend the Diocesan Mass for Marriage, which will be held at 12 noon **on Saturday 13th June at Saint Columba's, Chester**, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. To receive an invitation from the Bishop's Office, parishioners celebrating a significant anniversary this year should let Fr Francis have their names, contact details and the significant anniversary they are celebrating as soon as possible. The closing date to receive an invitation is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Funeral Service:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Kenneth Vieira** who peacefully passed away at Prospect House, Malpas on 8<sup>th</sup> April. Canon Michael Gannon VG will celebrate the Requiem Mass for Fr Ken on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, at 12 noon. Please keep in your prayers his family, especially his daughters Ena and Olivia and four grandchildren Daniel, Manolo, Amelia and Lucas. Please also remember in your prayers **Deacon Bernard (Ben) Tomnay** who died on 8<sup>th</sup> April. The Requiem Mass for Ben will be celebrated at Shrewsbury Cathedral at **12 noon on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. Please keep his family and dear ones in your prayers.

**Spring Cleaning:** Recently we replaced the old boiler and radiators and stripped off all the old pipe work in the church, and installed new light fittings, replacing all the old units. Now the church requires a comprehensive cleaning beyond the regular weekly cleaning. If you can help Ann-Maria Taylor **on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11am** for a Spring cleaning please do come along, even if you are only available for 30 minutes or so. Many hands make light works!

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** are holding a day of reflection on **Saturday 23rd 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)

**Parish Census:** Thanks for all those who have returned the completed form. It is most encouraging to know that many new families have registered. However, we find that many of our regular parishioners have not yet filled in or returned the form. It would be a great help if all could participate in this important exercise so that we have up to date parish records. Census record forms are available in the porch.

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:** The Pilgrimage Team are very pleased to announce that bookings are now open for our 2026 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes. By coach 30 July to 7 August and by air 31 July to 6 August. Brochures can be found on the pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) along with a link to the new online booking system.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April £282.31 Weekly Standing Orders - £88.00. Thank you.

**Newsletter:** if you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter, please email it by evening on Wednesday.

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