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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 10th May – Sunday 17th May 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

Sun 10th May	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Family Mass	Sick and housebound Parish Family Fr Kenneth Vieira (RIP)
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy souls
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial	For the poor and needy
Wednesday	10.00am 12noon	Our Lady of Fatima Requiem Mass	Sick and housebound Fr Kenneth Vieira (RIP)
Thursday	10.00am 6.30pm	ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Sr Bernadette (RIP) Special intention
Friday	10.00am	Ferial <i>International Day of Families</i>	For Families
Saturday	6.30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Private Intention
Sun 17th May	9.30am 11.00am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communication Day</i> Family Mass	Parish Family Special intention
Weekend Masses	6.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers	Jo Williams	Frankline Somtochi	Roma Ajit
Welcomers	Roland Young	Mercy Shaji	Bismi George

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 (10th May to 17th May): Buddug Clarke (10/5). John Madden (11/5), Thomas Sheridan (14/5), Robin Robert Clark (Nobby) (17/5). 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.

Ascension of the Lord: Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation and Mass will be celebrated at 10am and 6.30pm.

Tour of the Relics of St Gerard Majella: In the last week of May, our diocese will be privileged to host the Relics of St Gerard Majella on their tour of England and Wales. This is to mark St Gerard's 300th anniversary. He was a Redemptorist lay-brother from Southern Italy who died at 29. There will be four locations across the Diocese; the Cathedral, Chester, New Brighton, and Stockport. 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.

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 22nd May.

Mother Bernadette RIP: Please remember in your prayers Mother Bernadette who peacefully passed away at the age of 97 in Poor Clare Convent, Ellesmere. Mother Bernadette's mortal remains will be received into Poor Clare Convent Chapel, Ellesmere on 14th May at 4.30pm and Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Poor Clare Convent Chapel, Ellesmere on Saturday 16th May at 11am. May her soul rest in peace.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Kenneth Vieira** who peacefully passed away at Prospect House, Malpas on 8th April. Canon Michael Gannon VG will celebrate the Requiem Mass for Fr Ken on Wednesday 13th 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.

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

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: The Pilgrimage Team are very pleased to announce that bookings are now open for our 2026 75th 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 along with a link to the new online booking system.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 3rd May £307.11 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.