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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekdays Year II

<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Family Mass</b>	Yvonne & Brian Stokes (Thanksgiving) Stephen White (RIP) Parish Family
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	For world peace
Tuesday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10.00am	Ferial	Special Intention
Thursday	10.00am	<b>ST GEORGE</b>	Sick and housebound
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Personal Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	Special intention
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am 11.00am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Family Mass</b>	Parish Family Stephen White (RIP)
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Jo Williams	Guy Churton	Anne Carr
<b>Welcomers</b>	Roland Young	Mercy Mathew	Sibi 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 (19<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> April):** John William Furness Clarke (19/4), Helen Pauline Campbell (20/4), Patrick (Thomas) Doogan, Gerry Cummins (23/4),. 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.

**ADoRE Spiritual mini-retreat:** On 25<sup>th</sup> April there is an opportunity for you to be inspired by a three hour online retreat on the transformative power of God's love. The theme of the mini-retreat is "Surrender to Love", including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from Geoff Poulter, trainer in prophecy, healing and discipleship. For more information visit: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**Diocesan Marriage Mass 2026:** On 13<sup>th</sup> June at St Columba's Church, Chester at 12noon. Parishioners celebrating a significant wedding anniversary or married within the last year can apply for an invitation from the Bishop. See noticeboard for more information.

**Help Needed:** The Parish Office needs some help sending newsletter, creating rotas, maintaining the Web pages. So, if you have the IT skills and can help please speak to Fr Francis or contact Gordon Grieves on the parish office email.

**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.

**Baptism:** Last week we welcomed **Penny Layne** into the family of God in the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Job Vacancy:** Two vacancies have arisen within the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for a **Programme Coordinator** and **Youth Mission Team Member**. Further details regarding both posts can be found on the Diocesan Website. <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Interested parties should send their CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) **Closing date Friday 29 April 2026.**

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April £300.15 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.

**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.*