

ST WINEFRIDE’S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 27th April 2025 – Sunday 4th May 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 27 th Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family POPE FRANCIS (RIP) Phillip Brickell (RIP)
Monday	ST GEORGE	9.30 am	Mary Corcoran (Spec Int, Birthday)
Tuesday	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	9.30 am	Mary Henesy (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Phil Shaw (recently deceased) RIP
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Christine (Tina) Russell (Intention)
Friday	St Athanasius	9.30 am	Deacon Mike Topping & Family (Intention)
Saturday	ST PHILIP & ST JAMES	9.30 am	Pauline Fearey (recently deceased) RIP
Sunday 4 th May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Fran Byrne (RIP) Elizabeth Dearing (RIP) Parish family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am

Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.

Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5 pm.

SUNDAY	26/27 th April 2025			3/4 th May 2025		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	S Davies	AM Millar	P Heminton	L Hannaway	Clark family	C Kingsland
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch & P Hlggins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Corcoran	A Cropper	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	J Tunstall

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris, Ian Taylor, Audrey Rudd

Anniversaries of our departed (28 April – 4 May)

Thomas Smith, Martin Clark, Joseph Sheridan, Mr Cheung (28/4) Carmel Sumner, Elizabeth Mclver, Marita Gerrard, Elsa Margaret McLelland, Eileen Noonan (29/4) Norah Power, Pauline Ann McNulty (30/4) Monica Ellis (1/5), Ray Evans, Anastasia Corbett (2/5) Edward Aloysius Webb, Nellie Stringer, Fr Eugene Pinnington, Margareta Muslaini Chandra, Josie Tunstall (3/5) John Monaghan, Sandie Marie Davies (4/5)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Easter: A big thank you to all our parishioners who attended the various services over the Easter Triduum and especially to all our volunteers: welcomers, altar servers, musicians and choir, readers, eucharistic ministers, those who decorated the church with flowers, cleaned the altar linen and cleaned the church and churchyard plus groups who organised the prayer services and those who led the Stations of the cross all others who volunteered in various ways.

Pastoral Letter: This weekend there is a Pastoral letter to be read out at all Masses on the death of Pope Francis – “Please, pray for me”. Copies of the letter are available on the website and some hard copies are in the porch.

Prayer cards: The Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales have a supplied Prayer cards with prayers upon the death of Pope Francies, including prayers for the successor of Pope Francies, the cards are available in both porches.

Month of May: 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 morning Mass and Sundays at 9.45 am in church or via Zoom at 7pm.

Funeral Services: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Diana O’Brien who died on 19th April. Funeral service for Diana will take place at United Reform Church on Thursday 8th May at 11am and then Committal at St Winefride’s Cemetery. Her late husband Kevin Cornelius O’Brien who died in November 2018 was a parishioner at St Winefride’s church. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Please also remember in your prayers Catherine (Rosemary) Southwell who died on 16th April at Nazareth House. Rosemary’s requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday 6th May at 11.30am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Fearey, the younger sister of Barbara Roberts, who peacefully died on 13th April in Alnwick, Northumberland. Please also remember in your prayers her husband Peter and two children Gemma and Joe and their families.

ASSISTED DYING BILL: Postcards are still available in the porch and you can still send one direct in the post to our MP Samantha Dixon or email using the following link, it takes 30 seconds and will send an email directly <https://righttolife.org.uk/ss43>

Our Lady’s Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady’s Chapel for seven days. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady’s lamp will be lit for a private intention (DCL).

Supporting the vocation to Marriage and Family life: Calling those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways you can help. 7th June - 9.30am-4.00pm, Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG. For more info contact and to register monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07549226794

Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage: From Thursday 24 July to Friday 01 August 2025 by coach. Travel by air is fully booked. Information can be found on our noticeboard and the diocesan website. <https://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk/>

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church. New stock now in.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on Friday 9th May. 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. This time of year is very busy in the graveyard with lots of new growth, so any help would be very grateful.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support as usual and especially over Easter.

Holy Places: At the Good Friday service £321 was raised for Holy Places.

Lenten Arms for Mary’s Meals: Thank you for donating to this charity during Lent, a fantastic £862.00 was collected in the box.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 22 April 2025; meat paste, small jars of instant coffee, tinned or packet custard & toothpaste.

CEMETERY NOTICE: DO NOT LEAVE ANY NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE. A GREEN BIN IS FOR DEAD PLANTS/FLOWERS NO PLASTIC.