



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH
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Sunday 12th April 2026 – Sunday 19th April 2026
Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	The Shaw family (special intention)
Sunday 12 Apr	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Parish family
	Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30 am	Joe Hemington (thanksgiving) 50 th in Jan
Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	James Auger (recently deceased) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	For a special intention
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Deacon Mike (birthday wishes)
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Christine (Tina) Russell (birthday 11/4)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	Ferial	12 Noon	For a special intention
Sunday 19 Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Maureen and Ron Jones (death anniv)RIP
	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Kathleen Ramsay (RIP)
	Baptism Service	12 noon	Holly Graham-Brown

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Friday from 6pm and Saturday from 11am.
Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thurs after 9am Mass & 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 9.00 am Mass on request.
Private Prayer: Church will remain open after morning Mass during the week for private prayer until **5 pm**
Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. **Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.

Pope Leo's Prayer for the month of April. For priests in crisis
Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

SUNDAY	11/12 th April		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	S Davies	M Corcoran	M Slater
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	P Hudak
Welcomers	P Higgins, M & M Branch	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: No Children's liturgy this weekend and will resume again on Sunday 19th April

From Pope Leo's Homily for Easter Sunday: Brothers and sisters, Easter gives us this hope: As we remember that in the risen Christ a new creation is possible every day. This is what today's Gospel tells us, as it clearly describes the event of the resurrection as taking place on "the first day of the week" (Jn 20:1). The day of Christ's resurrection thus takes us back to that first day when God created the world, and at the same time proclaims that a new life, stronger than death, is now dawning for humanity. Easter is the new creation brought about by the Risen Lord; it is a new beginning; it is life finally made eternal by God's victory over the ancient enemy. We need this song of hope today. It is ourselves, risen with Christ, who must bring him into the streets of the world. Let us then run like Mary Madgalene, announcing him to everyone, living out the joy of the resurrection, so that wherever the spectre of death still lingers, the light of life may shine. May Christ, our Passover, bless us and give his peace to the whole world!

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including, Pat Cummins, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Maureen Knox, Ann and Paul Flanagan, Laurie Walsh, Maureen Morris, Barbara & Richard Debemham. Eva Bennion, Dorothy Strawson, Dottie, Joseph Kennedy, Peter Roca, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Cormac Davis, Rachel Branch, Mary & Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Yvonne Mckeown, Laura Eason, Michael Sheridan, Bill & Richard Penfold, Val Higgins, Clem Haimes, Cath & Chris Jones, Irene Steele, Sue & Mary Trowell, Stephanie Archibald, Rosa in Russia, Kyle Ho, Stuart Morgan, Parry family, Edith O'Sullivan, Pat Clare, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson, Jeanne Hughes, Baby Ronnie

Anniversaries of our departed (13 Apr – 19 Apr)
 William Deaney, Isabella Jones, John Spoto, "Marie" Martha Thelwell, John Eden Griffin (14/4) Ron Jones, Thomas George Davison (15/4) John Francis (Jack) McGrath, Ivy Richardson, Michael James (Jim) Byrne, Trevor Heyward, Peter John Southwell, Catherine (Rosemary) Southwell (16/4) Sahra Jane Thomas (17/4) Catherine Flood, Vincent Jevons, Donald Miller (18/4) Rita Wilson, Vera Heaton, Diana O'Brien (19/4)
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.

Fr Tom: A huge thanks to all those who put so much work and talent into making Holy Week such a worthy celebration this year: To the musicians, florists, cleaners, artists, welcomers, altar servers and all who attended in such encouraging numbers; thank you. Many thanks also, on a personal note, to all who were so kind in sending cards, generous gifts and good wishes for Easter. Thank you for your kindness.

St Winefride's School: Our traditional 'Eggstravaganza' event was a huge success. Children are invited to use their creativity to enter this annual competition; individually or in family groups. The school hall was full of JOY and we saw entries spanning stories, paintings, mini-gardens and 3D sculptures - each one linked to eggs, springtime and the Easter narrative. A wonderful celebration of the core value of happiness during this very special time of year.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The first preparation class starts this Sunday 12th April between 6pm and 7.30pm at the Scouts Hut, Marksway, Pensby, CH61 9PB. For further information, contact the parish office.

Mary's Meals: Sue Donovan will be coming to St Winefride's on Sunday 19th April to speak to parishioners at the 10.30am Mass about Mary's Meals. There will also be retiring collection after the Mass.

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-7 August and by air 31 July-6 August. Brochures can be found on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk along with a link to the new online booking system.

Family Catholic Charismatic conferences: NEW DAWN weekend at All Saints, Urmston, Manchester in May <https://princeofpeace.org.uk/new-dawn> and CELEBRATE with residential & camping accommodation at Worth Abbey in August: www.celebratefestival.org Please see the posters in the porch. Spaces for accommodation are limited.

Piety Stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand at the back of church.

Lost property: There are still a considerable amount of unclaimed items in the box in the porch. Please take another look. We will be removing the box and items in the next couple of weeks. Suitable items will go to charity.

Catholic Pic: The April edition has arrived and there are copies in the porch. Do take one home with you.

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team Job Vacancies: 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/> Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 29th April 2026.

Oblate Retreat Centre: We have a brochure with various retreats that are run at the centre in Crewe. If you would like any information, about what they do, then there is a contact number/email and website details on the noticeboard.

Missio: A thank you from Missio for £958 raised by St Winefride's in 2025 from Red Boxes and individuals giving direct. Poster on the noticeboard. If you would like details of how to donate or want a Red Box, then please contact the office.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group are now meeting on a Wednesday morning after Mass, 9.30am until Noon. It would be great to have **more volunteers** as they are very much needed. Come along, meet the others and get involved.

Knot just knitters: The group will meet again on Wednesday 22 April at 9.30 -12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Mass.**

Lenten Alms and Holy Places: During Lent, a fantastic £594.00 was collected between the Lenten Alms box left in the porch and money given at the service on Good Friday. Thank you for your generous support. This money will be split between two charities Mary's Meals and Aid to the Church in Need.

Offertory Collections: Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 9th April, instant pasta with sauce, UHT juice, tinned meats and instant noodles.