



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH
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Sunday 19th April 2026 – Sunday 26th April 2026
Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 19 Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Maureen & Ron Jones (death anniv) RIP
	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		8.45 am	Parish family
		Family Mass	10.30 am	Kathleen Ramsay (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		9.00 am	John Roper (b'day anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial		7.00 pm	Marian Morris (b'day anniv) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial		9.00 am	Michael Halley (RIP)
Thursday	ST GEORGE Patron of England		9.00 am	Thomas Corcoran (50 th death anniv)
Friday	Ferial		7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	ST MARK		12 Noon	Margaret & Joe Kennedy (health)
Sunday 26 Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Parish family
	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		8.45 am	Mark Jones (50 th birthday)
	<i>Day of Prayer for Vocations worldwide</i>	Family Mass	10.30 am	Deirdre Devlin (recently deceased) RIP

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 Hannaway	AM Millar	M Unsworth
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	J Tunstall
Welcomers	P Higgins, M & M Branch	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am

Pope Leo speaks about his Apostolic visit to Algeria and to the ruins of the ancient city of Hippo and about his Augustinian heritage: Saint Augustine, who was bishop of Hippo for more than thirty years, is a figure that is very much from the past and speaks to us of tradition and speaks of the life of the Church as it grew in the early centuries. And yet he is still a very important figure today as his writings, teachings, spirituality, invitation to search for God and for the truth is something that is very much needed today; a message that is very real for all of us today, as believers in Jesus Christ, but also for all people. Even the people of Algeria, the vast majority of whom are not Christian, very much honour and respect the memory of Saint Augustine as one of the great sons of their land. It was a special blessing for me, personally, to return once again to Annaba yesterday, but also to offer to the Church and the world the vision that Saint Augustine offers us, in terms of that search for God and the struggle to build community, to seek unity among all peoples and a respect for all peoples in spite of differences. In these two days in Algeria, I think we have really had a wonderful opportunity to continue building bridges and promoting dialogue. I think the visit to the mosque was significant and to say that although we have different beliefs, different ways of worshiping, and different ways of living, we can live together in peace. To promote this kind of image is something the world needs to hear today, and that together we can continue to offer it through our witness as we continue on this Apostolic Voyage.

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 Haines, 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 (20 Apr – 26 Apr)
 Shelagh Robertson, Cecilia Sharo McKeown (20/4) William Murray, Wallace Family – Wexford, Pope Francis (21/4) John Casson (22/4) Fr Peter Gerrard, Fr John Gannon, Margaret Louisa Waring, Isabella Sherlock, Douglas Johnstone, Bill Scarratt, Gerry Cummins (23/4) Patrick Egan, Vincent Marmion, John Henry (Harry) Smith (24/4) William Rochford, John Richardson (25/4)
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.

Advanced notice – Fr Tom holiday and conference plans 6th – 22nd May: Fr Tom will be away from the Parish for much of the first three weeks of May taking a ten-day holiday and attending an annual conference for canon lawyers in Glasgow. Fr Tom has arranged his break so that he will only be absent from the Parish for one weekend (16/17th May) and we are grateful to Fr Neill Robb - who has kindly agreed to supply Mass that weekend and also on Ascension Thursday – and to other Priests who will ensure that Mass will be offered on most days during that three week period.

Mary's Meals: Sue Donovan will be coming to St Winefride's this Sunday 19th April to speak to parishioners at the 10.30am Mass about Mary's Meals. Sue has also asked if you have any old out of date English coins or notes or foreign coins as they send them off to their Datchet office and get money back. There will also be a retiring collection after the Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation classes have now started and are at 6pm-7.30pm at the Scouts Hut, Pensby.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith O'Sullivan who has sadly died. Wife of the late Louis O'Sullivan. Please keep her daughters Kathleen, Margaret, Sheila and their families in your prayers.

St Winefride's Primary school: On Thursday 23rd April there is to be a FREE Forest School Session which children under four and their parents are invited to. 9.15am – 11.45am. See poster on the noticeboard for more info and to book a place contact the school on 0151 832 5012.

New parishioner: If you are new to the parish and have not registered as a parishioner, then please take a form from the welcomers and then pass to Fr Tom or post through the presbytery door next time you are here. Thank you.

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.

Parenting Teenagers: Please visit <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting> for info about 2 webinars: Wednesday 29th April at 8pm on supporting teenagers in a digital world; Tuesday 2nd June on raising teenagers in a Catholic family.

Youth Matters: 18 – 25 years' old and looking for a gap year within a vibrant community of young Catholics? Applications are now open to join the Kenelm Youth Ministry Team at Alton Castle and Soli, Staffordshire. Develop your faith alongside training in leadership skills, outdoor pursuits and ministering to young people. Please visit the website for further details <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/youthministryteam.html>

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 is 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.

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.

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 10.30 am Mass.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 16th April, instant pasta with sauce, tinned potatoes and small jars of coffee.