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3rd May 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Bridgnorth Walk takes place this Monday 4th May starting at 10.00am from the Town Hall. Jacob and Charlie will be taking part to raise funds for our parish Lourdes Group. They will be joining the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer to work as helpers travelling overland ahead of the main pilgrimage. Their sponsorship form is available at the back of church, and this weekend is the last opportunity to sign it. Please give them your support.

Many thanks to all who provide our parish lunch on Friday. It was another very successful social occasion.

Tickets costing £5 are now on sale for our Family Bingo and Afternoon Tea in the parish hall on Sunday 17th May at 3.00pm. There is no charge for children.

Bookings are now open for the 2026 75th Anniversary Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, by coach 30th July to 7th August and by air 31st July to 6th August. Brochures can be found on the website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk along with a link to the new online booking system. Alternatively, please speak to Bridget Dorman.

The funeral of Robert Hall will take place on Tuesday 5th May at 11.00am. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Kathleen Hales

Sun 9.00am Bridie & Steven Purshouse

11.00am Dolly Jordan

Mon No Mass

Tue 11.00am Funeral of Robert Hall

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu No Mass

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Bob & Eileen Graham

11.00am Special Intention

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4.00pm until 4.30pm and on request.

In May, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

If there are any young parishioners in the second year of secondary school or older, who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please let me know as soon as possible. Bishop Mark will confer this sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, 24th May, at the cathedral.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Thank you for your support.



English Martyrs

Feast day 4th May

Almighty God, who in our country raised up martyrs from every walk of life to vindicate the authority of your Church in teaching and worship, grant through their intercession, we pray, that all our people may be gathered once again to celebrate the same sacraments under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ your Son. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever, amen.

Finally..... just imagine how hungry the first person to eat broccoli must have been.

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