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15th March 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

I am pleased to say that we will go ahead with our Passover Meal on Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm in the parish hall. For those who have not been before, this is a Christian re-enactment of the meal Jesus shared with his disciples at the Last Supper. There will be only one main course which will be vegetarian. If you would like to join us, please sign the list at the back of church. The Chrism Mass will take place at Shrewsbury Cathedral this year on Wednesday 1st April at 12.00pm. However, since the clergy from every parish in the diocese will be attending and there is a need to restrict numbers for health and safety reasons, only two parishioners from each parish will be able to attend. If you do not have a written invitation from the diocese, you will not be allowed into the cathedral.

This Thursday, 19th March, is the Solemnity of St Joseph husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jane Deegan, Director of Marriage and Family Life, Vocation, Lay Spirituality and Prayer for the Diocese, will lead a Reflection on St Joseph at the Cathedral parish rooms (entrance through the Orchard Café Car Park) at 7.00pm.

Friday 27th February was CAFOD Family Fast Day. If anyone would like to support this, please pick up an envelope from the back of church. The collecting because will be available at the back of church throughout Lent.

During Lent we are running another series of the programme 'The Chosen' in the parish hall on Tuesday evenings 7.00pm. Everybody welcome.

The funeral of Clare Topley will take place at Telford Crematorium on Thursday 19th March at 3.30pm. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Cynthia Cowie

11.00am Julian Owen

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu 9.30am Priests Intention

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Tony Fergusson

11.00am Mary & Harry Morse

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

In March, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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.



St Joseph

Feast day 19th March

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Finally..... It is always good to write 'FRAGILE' on a parcel. It lets the postman know to only throw it underarm.

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