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5th April 2026 – Easter Sunday

As we come to the end of a very busy period, may I express my gratitude to the many who have so generously helped to make our Easter celebrations very special – servers, readers, musicians, singers, flower arrangers, cleaners, gardeners and anyone else I may have overlooked. I hope you have a restful time as you continue to celebrate with family and friends. Thank you also for your cards, gifts, and words of encouragement. Just to mention that the Easter offerings are paid into the parish account to help pay our ever-increasing running costs. Thank you for your generosity. Happy Easter!

Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the 11.00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Do come and join us if you can.

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.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will hold their first Hospitality Members Focus Group on Tuesday 21st April at 7.00pm at St Columba's, Chester CH2 1PL. Fr Sean Henry, Chaplain to the Hospitality will be in attendance. Please email secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk if you wish to attend.

A memorial service for Clare Topley, recently deceased, will be held at 2.00pm on 23rd April. The funerals of Jean Gallagher and Maggie Duggan have yet to be arranged. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Mass Times

Sat 7.00pm Frank Hayton

Sun 9.00am Bill Clift

11.00am Florence Sprigg

Mon No Mass

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Maggie Duggan

Thu No Mass

Fri 12.00pm Elsie Basford

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Bob & Eileen Graham

11.00am Ken Blewitt

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

In April, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray for priests experiencing crises in their vocation, that may find accompaniment and support from their communities.

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.



Happy Easter!

Finally..... apparently eggs are going back up. That will surprise a few chickens.

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