



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Third Sunday of Easter

Pope's Intention for April is 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.

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 Spaces for accommodation are limited.

Called to Love, 2nd-3rd May 2026

A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. Runs from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd May, with the option of staying Friday night.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

Anointing and Healing Service

Friday 1st May at 7pm at St John's Church, Bebington Road, New Ferry CH62 5BJ. All are welcome to attend.

Michael Roberts RIP

The Requiem Mass for Michael will be at 12noon on Friday 24th April followed by the Burial at Frankby cemetery at 1:30pm. Michael's Family would like to welcome everyone to The Manor, Greasby from 1:30pm (if not attending at Frankby). Flowers welcome or donations to SVP.

Cake Sale

Flynn Hampson, one of our altar servers, has been selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree in July 2027. The Jamboree, which will be hosted in Gdansk Poland, is the largest event of its kind featuring 40,000 young scouts from every continent. This week we look forward to being able to buy cakes after the 11.00am Mass and so help Flynn raise some money towards his incredible trip. Thank you in advance for your support.

19th April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year A

Psalter Week IV

First Reading

Acts 2: 14, 22-33

Response to Psalm

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1: 17-21

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 24: 13-35

Please pray for all the sick and housebound in our Parish. May the Lord through His love and mercy help them with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for all who have died recently especially **Angela Nolan, Michael Roberts** and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Contacts

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Our Parish SVP Conference

Helps anyone in our community who needs some kind of support.

Please email

ham.svpconference@gmail.com

and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

UCM Evening Group will meet on 21st April after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Finance The Offerings for last weekend totalled £570, plus £444 in standing orders. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Praying the Rosary in the month of May

On Tuesday evenings in May at 6.15pm the Rosary Group will be leading the Rosary for parishioners prior to the 6.45pm Mass. The Fatima Rosary booklets will be used during the prayers.



Please turn mobile phones off or to silent during Church services. Thank You.

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Third Sunday of Easter	9.30am	(Pope's Intentions)
	11.00am	(Vocations)
Monday	9.30am	(Jean Nolan Intention)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Pope Francis RIP)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Angela Nolan RIP)
Thursday St George	9.30am	(Raymond McAllister Intention)
Friday Requiem Mass	Noon	(Michael Roberts RIP)
Saturday St Mark Evangelist		
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Day of special prayer throughout the world for Vocations		
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	11.00am	(Vocations)

Forming Catholic Student Leaders

Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Join us for 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. www.christianleadershipformation.com

100 Club

Recent Winners – 15 March No.50 M&M O'Sullivan £25; 22 March No.97 P Revans £25; 29 March No.25 A Stevenson £ 25; 5 April No.61 N Nokes £25; 12 April No.11 S Morrison £100.

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@dioceseof-shrewsbury.org Closing date: Wednesday 29th April 2026.

Fun Quiz & Bingo Night

St Alban's are raising money towards the maintenance of their Parish Hall. The Quiz and Bingo night will take place on Saturday 25th April at 7pm, £5 pay on the door. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles and enjoy.

Laudato Si Centre visit 7th May 1-3.30pm

Please join us to visit, pray and reflect in this inspirational garden at Wardley Hall. We will travel by public transport or car share. Please contact Anne to arrange 07910 960316. Booking essential.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/laud-ato-si-centre-visit-tickets-1986927778472?aff=oddtcreator>