



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pastoral Letter

This weekend we have a Pastoral letter from Bishop Mark on Vocations Sunday. A copy of the letter will be circulated by email with some hard copies available at the back of church.

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/>

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 which will be led by Val, Carmel, and Sheila.

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.

26th April 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

Year A

Psalter Week I

First Reading

Acts 2: 14, 36-41

Response to Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 2: 20-25

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 10: 1-10

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 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 28th April after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Finance The Offerings for last weekend totalled £502, plus £444 in standing orders. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Next Baptism Preparation Session is at 2pm on 10th May at St Alban's Parish Centre.

Next Faith Sharing Group meeting is at HAM on 12th May 7.30-9pm.



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

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No.234025

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm (People of the Parish)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of special prayer throughout the world for Vocations

9.30am (Pope's Intentions)

11.00am (Vocations)

Monday

9.30am (Michael Roberts RIP)

Tuesday

6.45pm (Carole Knight RIP)

Wednesday

St Catherine of Sienna

9.30am (Sister Mary Brennan Intention)

Thursday

9.30am (Michael Roberts RIP)

Friday

9.30am (Sheila Hetherington RIP)

Saturday St Athanasius

Saturday Vigil

6.00pm (People of the Parish)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am (Pope's Intentions)

11.00am (Robinson family)

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

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.dio-ceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseof-shrewsbury.org Closing date: Wednesday 29th April 2026.

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>

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.