

The Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

*I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,*

*begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies - "As we approach the Ascension of the Lord this coming Thursday, we ask the Lord to protect in body and spirit all those who are near to death. May they be united with our Lord in heaven, and may those who love them be comforted. Lord hear us".

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5th May, 2024 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 4th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 5th – 6th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 6 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 7 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 8 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 9th – The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	7.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 10 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 11 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 11th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 12th - 7th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Frances Fisher (RIP)

Please Note

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions follow Saturday 10 am Mass.
- Confession also available after any Mass on request From Fr. Vijay.

Ask your MP to stop abortion up to birth being introduced

Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that would make extreme changes to our abortion laws. Both amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth.

Take action: To oppose the abortion up to birth amendments, email your MP via this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth

A Day for Confirmation Catechists

You are invited to a day with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Bishop Mark Davies for confirmation catechists and all those interested. It is a day exploring the Sacrament of Confirmation, best practice and an opportunity to network with catechists from across the diocese. The Mission for Catechesis Team and the Diocesan Youth Team will in attendance to offer their support on the day. Join us on **May 18th, 10am-4pm** at St Mary's Parish. Centre, 65 Delamere St, Crewe, CW1 2JX. To find out more contact Natalie Orefice on 07730 526826 or natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-day-for-catechists-in-the-diocese-of-shrewsbury-tickets-851383700567>

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 16th June 2024

£899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knock-pilgrimages@gmail.com

Confraternity of The Holy Face If you wish to be enrolled in the CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FACE, then please visit our website www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk where you will find information on how to enrol. Please fill in your details on the enrolment form provided and return it to us by post. On receipt of your application, your name will be written in the Confraternity Register. You will then receive your membership pack, which will include a Medal of the Holy Face, the Manual of the Confraternity, including the Rules and Statutes, and a Certificate of Membership, which will show the date of your enrolment.

Benediction in honour of Saint Thérèse of The Child Jesus and The Holy Face

to be held at The Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead on Sunday September 29th 2024 at 3.00pm. The Benediction will include a preached sermon and readings from the life of Saint Thérèse. All are welcome www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk

St. Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group: Every Wednesday We meet in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join us. For further information please contact: Marcelle Perch Tel: 07776343499; Mary Robinson Tel: 07505127451

The Ascension of the Lord

Next Thursday (9th May) is the solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation. There will be two Masses in church that day – one at 10 am and an evening Mass at 7.30 pm.

Bishop Mark writes

"We are expecting Pope Francis to formally announce the Holy Year 2025 on the Solemnity of the Ascension, Thursday 9th May. The Holy Father will offer guidance and indications regarding the celebration of the approaching Jubilee. The month of May with its beautiful liturgical Feasts and the devotional theme of renewing our love for the Mother of God, will surely help us in Pope Francis's words "To rediscover the great value and absolute need of prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church and in the world." I hope my Pastoral Letter will be of help in renewing this call to prayer through the Rosary. May the month ahead of us be greatly blessed with Our Lady's help, Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury"

A Pastoral Letter – The Month Of Mary

A Pastoral Letter from the Bishop on the Month of Mary will be read at all Masses this weekend, which continues the Holy Father's theme of prayer in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025. Copies are available in the porch.

Society of Saint Gregory - Annual Summer School

This year's Summer School is titled 'A Symphony of Praise in Word and Music' and will be held from the afternoon of Wednesday 31st July to lunchtime on Saturday 3rd August at Liverpool Hope University L16 9JD. The Society welcome both residential and day delegates and bursary funding is available. Further details, including the programme, and online booking are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2024> or by emailing summerschool@ssg.org.uk

Year of Prayer 2024

Come and join our online webinar with Sycamore. Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to get the most out of the prayer pathway on Sycamore! **On Wednesday 15th May 7pm-8pm.** Email Natalie Orefice for the link to join: Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

You can also text **CAFODSUDAN** to **70450** to donate £10.

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from us, please text CAFODSUDANNOINFO instead.