

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 - "On Monday, we celebrated the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, the day we commemorate when the Lord Jesus took on human flesh and Our Lady said 'Yes' to God. We pray for pregnant women who feel they are facing a difficult decision. We ask that they may be given hope, filled with the love of God, and guided away from a course of despair and onto one of love and acceptance of the gift of life. Lord hear us".

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14th April, 2024 – The Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 13th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 14th – 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Int's of the Marsden Family
Monday 15 th	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday 16 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 17 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 18 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 19 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 20 th (followed by Exposition)	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 20th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 21st – 4th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Please Note

- Eucharistic Service only on Monday 15th April.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions follow Saturday 10 am Mass.
- Confession also available after any Mass on request From Fr. Vijay.

Please Keep Father Anthony Cogliolo in your prayers

Please keep Father Anthony in your prayers as he continues his recovery.

Holy Week and Easter

Bishop Mark writes, *"At Shrewsbury and anecdotally across the Diocese, it has been wonderful to see and hear of the increased numbers who responded to the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. At the Cathedral, there were many hundreds of penitents seeking the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation throughout Holy Week. We have truly seen a great flow of grace and renewal in holiness. The Mass of the Sacred Chrism is always a special celebration of our unity as a diocese in coming together for the blessing of the Holy Oils and the renewal of priestly commitment leading us into the Paschal Triduum. I wish to record my thanks to Canon Niall Mullaley for welcoming us to Saint Michael and All Angels, Woodchurch and to Canon Christopher Matthews and Father Robert Dykes for serving as Master of Ceremonies."*

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

Parish Musician & Choir Appeal

If there are any musicians in the parish who would like to become involved with the liturgical music during Masses, we would be delighted to hear from you. Or perhaps you would like to join our new choir? Please see Father Vijay if you would like to get involved!

Right to Life – Update on Pro-Life Amendment

In February, we urgently requested support from parishioners of a campaign to reduce the abortion time limit to 22 weeks - thank you for your support so far.

You may be interested to read the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales note regarding supporting this amendment and incremental changes to legislation at the following link:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

Thanks to you, we recently delivered a petition with 102,573 signatures to the Prime Minister at number 10! This is one of the largest petitions to be delivered to the Prime Minister over the last year and demonstrates the overwhelming support for this important pro-life change to the law. Initially, it looked like the Report Stage of the Criminal Justice Bill and a vote on Caroline Ansell's 22-week amendment was going to happen before Easter, but now the Government has confirmed that this is not the case. It will be happening after Easter, likely in late April.

This gives us more time to build further momentum for this important life-saving change to our law. *To oppose the abortion up to birth amendment, email your MP via this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment*

Growth In Holiness: Prayer And The Spiritual Life Workshop

Pope Francis has designated 2024 a Year of Prayer. He urges us to embrace prayer 'as the royal road to holiness.' As part of your journey to deepen your prayer life, we invite you to access a workshop entitled Growth in Holiness: Prayer and the Spiritual Life offered to you freely by the Diocese of Shrewsbury, in conjunction with the Franciscan Catechetical Institute. The approach offered by these workshops is gentle, inspiring, nourishing, and encouraging. They are concerned not with academic study but with formation for prayer and spiritual growth. Here is a quote from a parishioner who has made use of the Franciscan Catechetical Institute workshops and materials: "To really understand the Faith, you need a reliable guide. The Franciscan Catechetical Institute materials have been my guide. Their engaging and thought-provoking workshops have given me a pathway through the Bible and the Catechism and have helped me to get to know God: his mercy, his love, and his plan for us. The experience has enriched my understanding, deepened my faith, and led me into a more personal relationship with God in prayer" (Parishioner at Shrewsbury Cathedral).

If you are interested of accessing the workshops, and wish to know more or how to sign up to the platform, please contact Jane Deegan jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or Stephen Yates Stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or Natalie Orefice natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Mary's Meals - Pray In May

"We would like to invite parishes from across the Diocese of Shrewsbury to join us to 'Pray in May' with parishes across the country to celebrate the work of Mary's Meals and give thanks that we are now reaching more than 2 million children with a nutritious meal in 18 countries every school day. Your parish could offer your prayerful support in a number of ways – more information and resources can be found here:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/churches-and-prayers/pray-in-may>

We ask for prayers at this time particularly for families facing extreme food insecurity and hunger in Ethiopia. We are hosting a special online session which priests and parishioners are welcome to join, where our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this under-reported crisis. This takes place on Tuesday 16th May at 7.000 pm. You can find out more about how to join this session at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events> "

The Catholic National Shrine And Basilica Of Our Lady At Walsingham

The National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady in Walsingham has an online feature, encouraging pilgrims to visit as part of the Jubilee Year 2025. For more information, please visit

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/>