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Fourth Sunday of Lent (15/3/2026)

Sat 14 Mar	6.30pm	Doreen Mary Killiner
Sun 15 Mar	10.00am	Parishioners
Mon 16 Mar		No Mass
Tue 17 Mar	9.30am	John Chadwick, St Patrick , B
Wed 18 Mar	9.15am	Rosary, Novena, Holy Mass, Nang-Bagi Family
Thu 19 Mar	9.30 am	A. Grifton, St. Joseph
Fri 20 Mar	11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.30am	Stations of the Cross
	12.00pm	Margaret John

Fifth Sunday of Lent (22/3/2026)

Sat 21 Mar	6.30pm	Mary Dawber
Sun 22 Mar	10.00am	Parishioners

Sunday Offerings

Weekly collection: Loose: £348.66, Envelopes: £154.00 Total: £502.66.
Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Penitential Service and Confession

This year's Lenten Penitential Service and Confession will take place on Wednesday 25th March at 6.00pm with another priest to hear confession. All are most welcome.

Offertory Gift Aid Envelopes

Boxes for the year beginning 6th April 2026 are at the back of the church. Please take the box with your name on it. Remember that for us to claim the additional 25% from the Inland Revenue, you must pay sufficient UK income Tax. If you have any concern about this, contact Mike Hartly (01691 652574)

If you would like to join the scheme, please ask Fr. Philip for a Gift Aid Declaration.

Open Door teas and coffees

On Wednesday 18th March, we will have the next monthly get-together for parishioners to enjoy tea, coffee, cake and a chat from 11am to 12.15pm in the church. This is an opportunity for parishioners to spend some social time together. Do come along if you can.

CAFOD'S" BIG LENT WALK CHALLENGE"

I have taken up Cafod's Lenten challenge to walk 200kms in 40 days. The money raised is to help Cafod with their important work in tackling poverty, and to help

provide safe, clean water to communities. All donations are very welcome .The website address is: Justgiving.com. Enter "Sarah's big lent walk 2026" and my page will show. Thank you. Sarah Dudley.

Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday 22nd March

Please join us for tea or coffee and a chat with fellow parishioners after Mass. Donations for teas/coffees go towards the Boiler fund and will be gratefully received.

Holy Week Celebrations

Palm Sunday:	Sat : 630pm	Sunday: 10.00am
Holy Thursday:	8.30pm	
Good Friday:	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross: 7.00pm
Saturday Easter Vigil :	8.30pm	
Easter Day Mass:	10.00am	

CHURCHES TOGETHER FELLOWSHIP EVENING

7.30p.m WEDNESDAY 18th March.

All are welcome to come and enjoy good company, hearing local church news and learn more of the global and national Christian work based at "The Quinta",
Venue: St, John's Parish Church, Weston Rhyn. Refreshments will be served.

Reflection on St Joseph: Husband of the Blessed Virgin, Guardian of Jesus, Pillar of Families

Join us for a *Reflection on St Joseph* from the Scriptures, the saints, popes and others all of which can help us understand the importance of devotion to him, especially within the vocation of marriage and for our families.

When: Feast of St Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin 19th March 2026

Where: Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish Room 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm.

Speaker: Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation, Lay Spirituality and Prayer

Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jenny Bradford who died last week. She will be best remembered for the church flowers that she did for a number of years.

Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound: Susan McCartney, Margaret Bacon, Hilda Morgan, Liz Forest, Aileen Antony, Marian Tolley, John Edwards, Caroline Edwards, Linda Strohacker, Claire Smart, Eileen Iles and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Year A

The Introductory Rites

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. R: **Amen.**

P: Lord, have mercy. R: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy. R: **Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord, have mercy. R: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16: 1b 6-7, 10-13a

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

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.**

I am the light of the world says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow). who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

R: **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

R: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: The mystery of faith.

R: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

The Communion Rite

P: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

R: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

P: Behold the Lamb of God, ...

R: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**