

**Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church**  
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**Easter Sunday (5/4/2026)**

Sat 4 Apr	8.30pm	Easter Vigil, Blessing of the Fire, Easter Candle & Holy Water, Easter Proclamation, Holy Mass
Sun 5 Apr	10.00am	Easter Holy Mass, Parishioners
Mon 6 Apr		No Mass
Tue 7 Apr	9.30am	No Mass
Wed 8 Apr	9.15am	Rosary, Novena, Holy Mass, Jenny Bradford
Thu 9 Apr	9.30 am	Eli Joseph Mundanthanathu
Fri 10 Apr	11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm	Holy Mass, Donie Culhane & Family

**Second Easter Week (12/4/2026)**

Sat 11 Apr	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 12 Apr	10.00am	Parishioners

**Sunday Offerings**

Weekly collection: Loose: £319.47, Envelopes: £148.00 Total: £467.47.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**HAPPY EASTER**

Fr. Philip and Deacon Joe wish all the Parishioners A VERY HAPPY EASTER. Let the Risen Lord Bless all of you.

**Easter Flowers**

Thanks to all of you who donated their contribution for Easter Flowers to decorate our church during the Easter celebration. May he Risen Lord Bless you all.

**Holy Week/ Easter: Very Big Thanks**

I would like to express A Very Big Thanks to all of you who helped to celebrate Holy week and Easter, especially the church cleaners, the flower team, the sacristans, Altar servers, fire preparation teams, washing of the feet team and all others helped in different ways. May the Risen Lord Bless you all.

**Two 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/> Interested parties should send their CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 29 April 2026.

**Marriage and Family Life Ministry Retreat Day**

For all those interested in supporting the Vocation of Marriage and Family you are invited to attend our Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Ministry (MFL) Retreat Day to help you find out more about what is involved and what help is needed. There will be presentations on the Mission of Marriage, a Reflection on the Book of Tobit and Holy Mass at Midday.

When: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Time: 9.30pm to 4.00pm

Where: St. John Vianney Parish Hall, St Wilfrid's Church, Witton Street Northwich Cheshire, CW9 5NP. Please Register with Monika Golembiewska on 07549 226794 or email: [monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Open Door teas and coffees**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

**Healing Service Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm**

‘Jesus drew near to them’

There will be a Healing service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm, in the Church. This is an invitation to come to the Lord and pray for yourself, your family and others and to offer to Jesus your deepest needs. A music team are coming to aid our time of prayer. There will be a talk on healing by Deacon Joe and a period of healing where you will have the opportunity to reach out individually to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.  
Deacon Joe

**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, Linda Strohacker, Claire Smart, Eileen Iles and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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# Easter Sunday

## 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.

**All:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Easter Vigil

There will be readings from the Old Testament, each followed by a Psalm,

Reading (Epistle): Romans 6:3-11

Psalm: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

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First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 20:1-9

### 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.**