

**Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church**  
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter (26/4/2026)**

Sat 25 Apr	6.30pm	Parishioners, <b>St Mark, Evangelist</b>
Sun 26 Apr	10.00am	Parishioners
Mon 27 Apr		No Mass
Tue 28 Apr	9.30am	Maria Antonita
Wed 29 Apr	9.15	Rosary, Holy Mass Novena, Ursula Jones, <b>St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe</b>
Thu 30 Apr	9.30 am	Newton & Calvely Family, <b>St. Pius V Pp</b>
Fri 01 May	11.00am 12.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Backer & McKenna Family, <b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>

**Fifth Sunday of Easter (03/05/2026)**

Sat 02 May	6.30pm	Jose Mundanthanathu, <b>St. Athanasius, B D</b>
Sun 03 May	10.00am	Parishioners

**Sunday Offerings**

Weekly collection: Loose: £283.23, Envelopes: £116.00 Total: £399.23.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Pastoral Letter**

Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter, theme **of On the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, will be read at all the Masses this weekend. Copies of the Pastoral Letter are distributed before the Masses.

**Confirmations**

Confirmations will take place at Shrewsbury Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, at 3pm. There are restrictions on the number of guests for each family. A document giving this and other important about the arrangements is available at the back of the church (on the welcomers' table). Please ensure that each candidate/family takes a document.

**Volunteers for Church cleaning**

I would like to invite volunteers to clean the church at the time of your choice. Please

write down your name, phone number, and choice of the day for church cleaning. Once I get the volunteers' names and choice of day, I will prepare a church cleaning rota.

**St Vincent de Paul Conference**

The St Vincent de Paul Conference (SVP) is now up and running and we have started visiting those in need. We are however, in need of a Treasurer. If anyone in the parish is familiar with email, online banking and updating a spread sheet please can you consider joining us. You would not need to be involved in the visiting and it would only require a couple of hours a month of your time. You would need to attend our meetings, no more than twice a month, after the 10:00 Sunday mass. If you are willing to help, please speak to Fr Philip or Christine Trott (president SVP) Tel no - 07535898437. Also, if you know of anyone in the parish who would benefit from a visit or would like to join the group.

**Sacristan**

Dear Parishioners, the role of sacristan is a very important role in the life of our parish and its liturgies. We have at present a sacristan, Chris Trott, who contributes wonderfully to our worshipping community, seeing that the Table of the Lord and all that is associated with the liturgical seasons is at its best. However like all roles within our church, as the Lord sent the disciples out in twos, it is good for these roles to be shared. This makes the roles we do a joy rather than a task, makes it light rather than burdensome. All roles within the parish are primarily about building community, growing together in Christ. The sacristan is ultimately laying the table for the Lord. If you are interested in volunteering for the role of sacristan working with our present sacristan, great. If you have never done it before, no worries, all training will be given. Please speak with Fr. Philip or Christ Trott.

**For those who would like to be baptised in the Holy Spirit: The Gift, a life in the Spirit course**

This is a course for those who would like to learn more about the Holy Spirit and who would hope to allow the Holy Spirit to renew and empower them. Pope Francis had asked that all parishes offer this opportunity so that people may experience the power of the Spirit in their lives. If you have already been baptised in the Holy Spirit, you're also welcome to join to receive renewal in the baptism of the Holy Spirit. This is a six-week course beginning on the 5<sup>th</sup> May, every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30pm. For more information and to sign up, please see Deacon Joe or Marian after Mass. For those who attend Mass on Saturday, please ask the welcomer for a form to complete.

**Sick and Housebound**

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

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## 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

First Reading: Acts 2: 14a,36-41

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

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20b-25

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the good shepherd says the Lord.**

**I know y sheep and my own know me.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

### 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.**