



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

As for the Son, he effects his own Resurrection by virtue of his divine power. Jesus announces that the Son of man will have to suffer much, die, and then rise. Elsewhere he affirms explicitly :

‘I lay down my life that I may take it up again, I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it up again.’

We believe that Jesus died and rose again.’
(CCC 649)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT CHRIST THE KING

The Divine Mercy devotions will take place on Sunday 27th April 2025, starting in the Parish Hall.

1.30pm – Arrivals in the Parish Hall

1.40pm – Introduction and Film

2.50pm – Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image in church

3.00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Hour and Confessions

4.10pm – Divine Mercy Mass

All are welcome to attend

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HOLY SATURDAY (19th April)

8.30pm Vigil Mass of Easter (All Parishioners)

EASTER SUNDAY (20th April)

10am Mass of Easter Sunday

(Mary & Peter Roberts & Melissa Callaghan)

Please note- No Evening Mass today

Monday 21st April: Monday of the Easter Octave

9.30am Holy Rosary 10am Holy Mass (*Paul Docherty B'day Rm*) 12pm Regina Caeli

Tuesday 22nd April: Tuesday of the Easter Octave

9.00am Holy Rosary 9.30am Holy Mass (*Edith Crawley*) 12pm Regina Caeli

Wednesday 23rd April: Wednesday of the Easter Octave

9.00am Holy Rosary 9.30am Holy Mass (*Special Int MV*) 12pm Regina Caeli

Thursday 24th April: Thursday of the Easter Octave

9.00am Holy Rosary 9.30am Holy Mass (*Roy Hayes RIP*) 12pm Regina Caeli

Friday 25th April: Friday of the Easter Octave

9.00am Holy Rosary 9.30am Holy Mass (*Special Int PV*) 12pm Regina Caeli

Saturday 26th April: SATURDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE

11am - 12pm: Holy Hour & Confessions / 12noon Holy Mass (*Clergy Intentions*)

6pm : **VIGIL MASS OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** (Doreen Cullen)

Sunday 27th April : SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

10.00am Holy Mass : (*All Parishioners Intentions*)

3pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Confessions

4.10pm: Holy Mass of Divine Mercy (*McGinley Family – Healing*)

CONFESSIOn is available half an hour before each Vigil & Sunday Mass, during Saturday Morning Holy Hour and upon request.

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS may be discussed with the clergy following the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses or by appointment.

Most days the church will be open at approx. 8.30am and will remain open until after the Angelus is prayed at 12pm and later if possible.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: Sunday 27th April

On this day the Church celebrates the canonisation of soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis. This 'Boy Saint' and first millennial saint is a great example to us all and an inspiration to our youth. At the 10am Mass on this Sunday we will be formally blessing our recently erected image of St Carlo and celebrating his canonisation. We especially encourage our young people and families to attend. There will be a social gathering in the hall after the Mass to continue our celebration of this occasion.

PARISH RETREAT TO LORETO CONVENT IN LLANDUDNO Monday 29th September to Thursday 2nd October 2025

Retreat Theme: Christ the King

This retreat is on a full-board basis costing £255.00 per person. Places and rooms will be limited so if you wish to join us early booking is recommended.

This retreat will offer us the opportunity for a prayerful and social time as we reflect on the centenary of the feast of Christ the King.

Last few places - Please contact the parish office for further information.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY: In this parish ministry as we seek to offer help to those in our community in any kind of need, including in our school community.

If you require some assistance or know someone that does, please contact the Parish Office OR speak with one of the clergy.

PARISH SCOTLAND TRIP: Monday 28th April – Friday 2nd May 2025

For those joining us, please note that the coach departs from CTK at 6am.

We also request, that, if possible, prior to departure, please make payment to the office for the lunch at Carfin Grotto (£12 per person)

This saves us collecting and handling cash whilst on the trip. – Thanks.

FOODBANK NEWS: Many thanks for your continued support for the foodbank.

PARISH OUTREACH LUNCH CLUB: Friday 25th April 12pm to 1.30pm

All are welcome to come and enjoy some good food, hot drinks and company.

BAPTISM: Please keep in your prayers all those recently baptised or received into the Catholic Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Please pray for those suffering any illness at this time, especially: His Holiness Pope Francis. Dina Parkin, Des O'Gorman, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan, Christine Foster, Mary Patton, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell and Louise. We also pray for those struggling with the heavy cross of bereavement.

RIGHT TO LIFE AND ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL (Cards for posting at back of church)

Following on from last week's letter from the Bishops of England Wales, we urge you to contact your local Member of Parliament and urge them to vote against the progression of this frightening, poorly considered and immoral legislation.

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GROWING IN YOUR FAITH & RCIA - Parish Programme Will now take a break and will resume in due course

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS 2025 – Saturday 21st June 12 noon Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year? If you would like an invitation to attend this year's mass at at **Holy Angels Church**, Hale Barns, WA15 0HG please contact the parish office ASAP with your names, address and the anniversary being celebrated.

DIOCESAN VACANCY IFM are recruiting an Energy Contracts Officer. Job description is available at the back of church and on the Diocesan website. Please email your CV to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org by Friday 9th May.

50/50 CLUB: RENEWALS Many thanks to everyone who has already renewed their membership in support of our Parish Hall. We still appeal for new members in time for our first draw which will take place during the next Lunch Club Friday 25th April. If you use the Hall for any reason, please consider supporting our 50/50 Club and maintain this vital parish facility.

THANKS TO JOHN: Many thanks also to John, our Hall Caretaker, who has recently done a great job of filling in potholes in our carpark.

CARPARK: On this subject, please **DO park with consideration.** Last Sunday morning due to the exit being blocked a taxi driver, who had assisted a parishioner into church, could not get out and was trapped in the carpark for over an hour. We ask that at **ALL TIMES, those using the carpark do not block the entrance or exits. Thank you.**

FINANCES OF THE PARISH – A message from our PP, Fr Louis

You will no doubt be aware that, like for everyone else, our costs to run all aspects of the church and parish life have increased. Currently, we have also had a drop-off in collection totals and donations. I understand that many are experiencing financial challenges, and I do not like raising the subject of money. However, as parish priest I hold responsibility for the financial wellbeing, future and sustainability of the parish. As such I ask those who can, to consider what you currently give, and where possible to increase your donation. Also, after Easter, I will conduct a financial review to identify any areas where costs can be reduced or income increased. **Thanks – Fr Louis**

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT MASS: £843.42 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £70

Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards the maintenance and mission of our Parish and the Church.

Our thanks to all who have assisted with our parish celebration of the Triduum. Those who prepared the church, assisted in the liturgies or helped with refreshments.

On this Easter Sunday and as we journey through the Season of Easter together, we wish everyone a blessed Easter and keep all our parish family in prayer.

Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony