

SEASON OF EASTER



They told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of bread.

— Luke 24 -35

ROAD TO EMMAUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
Stay with us, too, we pray,
in every part of our journey,
no matter how full of doubt or fear we may be today.

Through your Holy Spirit, through your true presence in
the Eucharist,
we pray that you will open our eyes, too.
Help us see you as our risen Lord
in all your beauty,
and in all your loving power.
Amen.

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

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Saturday 18th April:

11am Holy Hour with Confession 12noon Mass at **CtK** (Clergy Int's)

6pm Vigil Mass at **Christ the King** (Christine Foster RIP)

Sunday 19th April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9am Holy Mass: **St Mary of the Angels** (Jordan Johnson-Doyle RIP)

Burial of ashes Raymond & Lillian Haynes at SMoTA

11am Holy Mass at **Christ the King** (Alice Stuart RIP)

1pm **Christ the King** Baptism of Oliver Dutchman

1pm **St Mary of the Angels** Baptism of Ronnie Rochell

6 pm Holy Mass at **Christ the King** (All Parishioners)



Monday 20th April:

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass: **St Mary of the Angels** (Betty Mullen RIP)

Tuesday 21st April: St Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop & Doctor

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass: **Christ the King** (Hugh Hyland RIP)

6pm: First Confessions at Saint Mary of the Angels church

Wednesday 22nd April:

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass: **SMoTA** (Paul Docherty RIP)

Thursday 23rd April: St George, Martyr (Patron of England)

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass: **Christ the King** (Tony McWilliams RIP)

Friday 24th April: Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr, St Fidelis Priest & Martyr

11.30am Holy Mass: **Christ the King** (Margaret Hughes)

Saturday 25th April: St Mark, Evangelist & Martyr

11am Holy Hour with Confession 12noon Mass at **CtK** (Clergy Int's)

6pm Vigil Mass at **Christ the King** (Nancy Corfield & James Adamson RIP)

Sunday 26th April: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Day for Vocations)

9am Holy Mass: **St Mary of the Angels** (Stanislaw from Poland)

11am Holy Mass at **Christ the King** (All Parishioners)

1pm **Christ the King** Baptism of Faye McGowan & Max McGraa

6 pm Holy Mass (Doreen Cullen RIP)



ARRANGED BAPTISMS:

Will be on Sundays **11am at SMOTA** or **1pm at CTK**
If you would like to arrange a Baptism, please speak to a member of the clergy team after weekend Masses or by appointment.

Fr Paschal Byrne: Last weekend we were delighted to welcome Fr Paschal back to the parish of Christ the King as he celebrated the occasion of his 90th birthday. Fr Paschal is always very welcome in the parish, and we keep him in our prayers.

FR BERNARD FORSHAW 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

The parish will celebrate this occasion with Fr Bernard at the 11am Mass on Sunday 19th July, in Christ the King church. Fr Bernard will be the main celebrant and there will be a social gathering in the parish hall after the Mass. We very much look forward to celebrating this anniversary with Fr Bernard, please do keep him in your prayers.

TWO VACANCIES Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team: SYMT are recruiting a **Programme Coordinator** and a **Youth Mission Team Member**.

Further details regarding the 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 **Closing date Friday 29th April.**

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS: Trip to St Anthony of Padua Franciscan Church

On Saturday 20th June we will have a pilgrimage day to this church in Mossley Hill, Liverpool. Coach departing 9am from **SMoTA** and 9.15am from **CTK**, cost is £10 and accompanied children free. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. **Please contact the office if you wish to secure a seat or seats on the coach.**

COMBINED PARISHES ST CARLO ACUTIS JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Meet again on **Wednesday 22nd April** 6.30-8pm at Stanley Hall (**SMoTA**)

PARISH LUNCH CLUB: 12 - 1:30pm on Every other Friday in CTK Parish Hall

Next Gathering this Friday 24th April 2026

All are welcome for some excellent food, good company and fellowship.

FOODBANK: A big thank you for your support, 32kg of food & £100 in cash was donated last week, they were delighted with your generosity.

JOINT PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY:

In this parish ministry we seek to offer help to those in our community who are in any kind of need. This now benefits people across our larger parish area. We invite donations from across our joint parishes and will offer support to all in need.

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

Donations can be made as follows: Cash in envelopes marked 'Parish Outreach.'

Cheques made payable to: SRCDT CTK Parish Outreach

Direct Bank Transfers to Account No 62699460 Sort Code: 30-15-52

FOODBANK NEWS: Recently £40 in cash & 20.02 kg of food have been donated.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CRAFT GROUP: Each Wednesday at Stanley Hall (CH66 1QJ), (**St Mary of the Angels**)

1 – 3.30pm Everyone is very welcome to join.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: Members Focus Group 21st April, 7pm. Open to any Hospitality members, even if you haven't attended previous Groups. Please confirm your attendance by emailing secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Maureen Collins, Roberto & Veronica Rossi, Helen Brown, Des O'Gorman, John Halliday, Mavis O'Donell, Adrian McNeil, Frank & Nora Ellis, Christine Baumann, Neil Rowlands, Liza Rossi, Paddy Gilligan, Julia Hastewell, Jill Seeley, Noreen Howes, Gaynor Stonecliffe.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Bennett, Jean Bowles, Joyce Ward, RIP
Requiem for Jean Bowles Wednesday 29th April 2pm at St Mary of the Angels
Requiem for Joyce Ward Thursday 30th April 1pm at St Mary of the Angels
Funeral Service for Michael Bennett Tues 5th May 2pm at Christ the King church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST THE KING & ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

Bishop Mark will visit the parish on the evening of **July 1st** for a Confirmation Mass at Christ the King church. If you are in Year 8 upwards and wish to receive this Sacrament, or if you are a parent, grandparent or family member of a young person who might be interested but attends a non-Catholic school, please contact the parish office. An eight-session programme starts 1st May.

50/50 CLUB: Many thanks to those who have renewed their membership for this year. We welcome any new renewals or membership before **our first draw at the Lunch Club on Friday 24th April**. For more details, please contact the parish office.

RED BOXES In 2025 Christ the King: £2949.40 raised through the boxes and direct donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. **Thank you!** We are part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Communities like the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who feature on this year's Red Box 'Thank You' poster, rely on your support so they can continue to flourish. [Visit missio.org.uk](http://visit.missio.org.uk) to find out more.

DONA STATION: We know that carrying cash is an issue in modern times, so we have installed a DONA station in both churches to aid those who would find it easier to support the running of the parish using their bank card. You can still add Gift Aid to your donations as the tablet remembers your wishes from any previous donations. Instructions are available near each tablet but if you would like physical help in using the machine going forwards, then please ask Alex in the parish office.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT CTK £803.39 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £185

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT SMoTA: £818.70 / Dona station £0

Thank you for your continued generosity and support for the parish and for the Church

*A very happy and blessed Season of Easter.
We keep all the parish family in our prayers
Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony.*