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DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY REG CHARITY 234025



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Weekly Bulletin

Jesus, like every human being had to face up to the inevitability of death.

And, since death includes loss and separation, and the disintegration of our mortal remains; it is easily seen as an end to life.

But what kind of "end" are we talking about? Is it the *extinction* or the *completion* of our lives? Has God finished with us when we breathe our final breath? Or does something new await us? Such questions are at the heart of this week's scripture readings. Jesus looks to nature for signs and interprets them in the light of his knowledge of God's love.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.



*The earth's crust has not yet stopped heaving and plunging under our feet. Mountain ranges are still being thrust up on the horizon. Granites are still growing under the continental masses. Nor has the organic world ceased to produce new buds at the tips of its countless branches.*

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## Holy Week

# Holy Week 2018

Please note that the times of services will be as in previous years namely.

Monday 26 March 7 pm **LPA Lent Penitential Service**

**Maundy Thursday** 29 March

7 pm **EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Good Friday** 30 March

9.30 am *Behold the Man* (Recalling the Trial of Jesus)

3 pm **SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

7 pm *Pieta* (at the Cross with Mary and Jesus' Companions)

**Holy Saturday** 31 March

9.30 am *At the Tomb* (A Meditation on Hope)

10.15 am *Blessing of Easter Foods* (Polish Tradition)

8 pm **EASTER VIGIL** (Please note there is no 5.30 Mass)

**Easter Sunday** 1 April Masses at 9 and 11 am

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for an experienced and enthusiastic person to be their Volunteer Co-ordinator. The post is for 28 hrs per week and you will be expected to travel extensively across the Diocese. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email [claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Application packs can also be downloaded from our website [caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Closing date for applications is the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



*Friday 6 April 2018 - First Race at 8pm*

*On the eve of the Grand National,  
enjoy fun and a flutter*

*All in aid of*

*ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTRE*

*TICKETS £5*

*At St Joseph's Club, Meeting Lane, Penketh*

*Tickets available from St Joseph's Family Centre - 01925 635448*

THIS WEEK	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
Sun 18 March	Refreshments - Team C	After 11.00am Mass
Mon 19 March	Legion of Mary	7.00 pm
Wed 21 March	CLC	2pm - 4pm Narthex
Wed 21 March	SVP	7pm - Narthex
Thurs 22 March	CLC - "Do you love me" Session	7.30pm
<b>COMING UP</b>		
Sat 7 April	Refreshments - Team A	After 5.30pm Mass

### **Ministers of Word and Holy Communion New Rotas now available.**

Please note: New Rotas can be forwarded direct to you via your email address. If you don't already receive yours by email and would like to, please forward your details to .... [adrianocallaghan@ntiworld.com](mailto:adrianocallaghan@ntiworld.com),

Could you please indicate on the Notice Board which services you are available for **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday**. Thank you.

**AID FOR REFUGEES House of Humanity Needs - Centre for Refugees in Lesbos, Greece.** On the Notice Board, there is a long list of essential items which are desperately needed to help relieve the suffering of the refugees in Greece. Anything you can give will be gratefully received. Once again thank you for your help.

## **MONEY MATTERS**

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No. 234025

Collection W/E 11 .3.18 - £818.03

(Plus £278.20 in Standing Orders)

200 Club Winner - 11.3.18 - N Kearney No. 143 wins £70

Please note that cheques for Mass Offerings, Donations etc should be made payable to *Blessed John Henry Newman Parish*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY**

TO THE PARISH, ITS CLERGY AND TO THE CHARITIES WE SUPPORT

The new **offertory envelopes** are available for collection this weekend. Please ensure that you take the box **clearly marked with your name**. We are also distributing a leaflet giving some different options for your financial support to the parish. **Please consider taking out a standing order.**



# Mass Times and other Services

<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
Sat 17 March	5.30 pm	Derek Lowe RIP (Birthday)
Sunday 18 March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Walter Shirley RIP A Stan Rothwell RIP, B Yvonne Parry RIP
Mon 19 March	9.30 am	Funeral Mass for Sheila Stirrup RIP
Tues 20 March		No Service
Wednesday 21 March	8.45am 9.00am	Morning Prayer Parishioners' Intentions
Thursday 22 March	6.30pm 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mary and Frank Kelly RIP
Friday 23 March	8.45am 9.00am	Morning Prayer Alban Smith RIP
<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>		
Sat 24 March	5.30 pm	Rosalie Ideson RIP
Sunday 25 March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Edith Anderson (Anniversary) RIP A Pat & Tessie Noon, B Mary Cornelia RIP

**Kindly remember to pray for: Marion Elliot, Sarah Pulman and Fred Simpson** who died recently, all the faithful departed, those living with or recovering from illness or undergoing medical treatment including: Fr John Gildea, Vera Allen, Marc Bailey, Mary Birks, Amanda Bradbury, Vera Bradbury, Kath Bradley, Dawn Brindle, Archie Brocklehurst, Jack Child, Ethan Connolly, Catherine Coyne, Josie & John Daintith, Monica Dixon, Jimmy Evans, Larry Finn, Claire Hogan, Hilda and Laurie Gilfedder, Maureen Gingell, Teresa Glover, Jamie Graham, Joan Grant, Chris Haynes, Helen Holdbrook, Mary Howard, Graham Hutson, Joan Johnson, Lilly Kelly, Dianna Kirk, Wendy Kirkpatrick, Bet Leigh, Esther Lloyd Jones, Maria Mahon, Renaldo Marcella, Bernadette MacConkey, Abigail McNicholas, Eileen Moysse, James O'Hara, May O'Rourke, Charles Pendry, Margaret Pickup, Tony Potter, Fionuala Price, David Prince, Margaret Quinn, Christine Rowe, Br Michael Sheehy, Shelley Scott, Darcie Sharp, Hazel Sudell, Michael Swift, Howard Tomlinson, Coen & Zion Unruh, Pamela Verdon, Cecily Waite, Ben Watson, Ann Weiss, John Williams & Colin Wright.