



PARISH OF THE DIVINE SAVIOUR, RUNCORN

St Augustine's
Castlefields

St Martin's
Murdishaw

Our Lady's
Palace Fields

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SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026

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REMINDER: Today is the start of British Summer Time as the clocks went forward by 1 hour

Sat	Mar 28	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	SA	5.00pm	Arthur Irvine+ (Anniversary) Jess Hughes(B.Intention)
Sun	Mar 29	Lord	SM	9.00am	Rosebella (Health); Phil & Steve Moriarty (Intention)
			OL	11.00am	Phyllis Foley+; Joyce Whitefield+ Doreen Ashford+ (Anniversary)
Tues	Mar 31	Tuesday of Holy Week	OL	6.30pm	Marie Quarty+; Nick Bennett (Health)
Weds	April 1	Wednesday of Holy Week	SM	10.00am	Service of Word and Communion
Thu	April 2	Mass of the Lord's Supper	SM	10.00am	Kate Herbert+; Mary & Billy Awang++ (Anniv)
Fri	April 3	Good Friday	SA	10.00am	Philomena Mann (Birthday Intention)
Sat	April 4	Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter	SA	7.00pm	Charles McLennan+ (Anniv); Cathy, Thelma & Michael O'Gorman
Sun	April 5	Easter Sunday	SM	9.00am	Fr. Michael McCormick (Int); Ellen McGuinness+ (Ann)
			OL	11.00am	Beth Bullock+; Stephen Pearsall (Health)

FULL DETAILS OF ALL EASTER SERVICES OVERLEAF

Sacrament of Forgiveness – 30 minutes before every Mass

Baptism – 12.30pm on Sundays in the church of your choice; Marriage – At least 6 months' notice required.

WEEKLY PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Weekdays</i>	<i>30 minutes before Mass</i>	<i>As Mass</i>
Divine Mercy Devotions	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>St Martin's</i>
House Masses	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>As arranged</i>	<i>As arranged</i>
Rosary Devotions	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Pastoral Care of the Sick	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>After 10am Mass</i>	<i>As arranged</i>
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	<i>Friday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>St Augustine's</i>

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Stephen Banks, Peter Barnes, Pip Brown, Kathleen Collins, Billy Crothers, Clare Crothers, Mary Dryhurst, Mary, Paul, Kevin & Caitlin Dybell, Christina Grey, Ann Hannah, Brian Hannah, Michelle Hughes, Natalie Hushin, Anne Johnson, Belinda Kenny, Eric Kenny, Michelle Hannah Lowe, Irene Maguire, Karen Malloy, Jaqueline McLoughlin, Michael Mercer, Stephen Miller, Kath Mitchell, Jonjo Moran, Kath Osborne & John Osborne, Sandra and Robert Patterson, June Phillips, Terry Quirk, Mary & Dessy Redmond, Maureen Reed, Michelle Shelley, Gill Wood.

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth Lyons, Arthur Patrick Cluff (1978), Allan Shaw (1999), Agnes Wilson (2010), May Griffiths (1986), James Brackett, Michael Devaney, Philomena (Rita) Gleave (2022), Linda Roberts (2021), Judith Casey (2016), Jean Farrell (2017), Frances O'Hanlon, Doreen Ashford (2022), Eleanor Carr (2020), Mark Edward Pearsall (2020), John R Danson (2020), Eleanor Carr (2013), John R Danson, Mark Edward Pearsall (2020), Norma Margaret Smith (2021), James Boyle (2017), Pastor S Vasquez (1998), Terry Gabriel (1972), Marion Martin (1999), Michael John Highton (2022), John Kelly (2014), Charles Joseph McLennan (2018), Mrs B Kelly (2019), Winifred Pauline Roe (2016), William James Murphy (2017), Christopher Mounfield (2017), John Kelly (2014).

SUNDAY OFFERING: Collection - £703.96. CAFOD- £665.63 Thank you as always for your kind donations.

Newsletter Contributions –Please send contributions to divinesaviournewsletter@gmail.com by 7.00pm on Tuesday
The Local Missionary Area (LMA 12) of Runcorn Diocese of Shrewsbury – Registered Charity No: 234025

Announcements

Easter Services:

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday 29 March		All	Palm Sunday
Wednesday 1 April	12noon	Shrewsbury Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Thursday 2 April	10.00am 7pm-9pm	Our Lady's St Martin's	Passion (Drama) re-enactment by Our Lady's School Children Mass of the Lord's Supper with Watching and Prayer
Friday 3 April	2.00pm 2.30pm 3.00pm	Our Lady's	Confessions Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross
Saturday 4 April	7.00pm	St Augustine's	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 5 April	9.00am 11.00am	St Martin's Our Lady's	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass
Sunday 12 April	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Divine Mercy Sunday

Washing of Feet: Those who wish to have their feet washed on 2 April, please ring Helen Bailey on 07712-592612.

2026 Lenten Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be held before every weekday Mass during Lent.

Offertory Envelopes/Planned Giving to the Parish: New 2026/27 planned giving envelopes for Sunday 5 April onwards are now available in Church. If you are a new or current parishioner and want to join the gift aid scheme or set up a standing order please call Pauline Jenkinson on 07765-583402 or see Kath Bowden (OL) or Toni Woodhead (SA), after Mass.

DS Rota: This Weekend 5.00pm V Doyle, M Tipper, L Sargeant (EM); 9.00am M Ward, J Searle, J Orme (EM); 11.00am R Moorcroft, C Rowley-Jones (EM). Easter Weekend – 5.00pm See Rota in Church for details; 9.00am I Eboh, J Orme, M Cotterill (EM) 11.00am See Rota in Church for details.

Diocese of Shrewsbury Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 29 July–7 August: For young people aged 16 to 23 at a cost of £740 (financial support can be made available). Forms from: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing Date: 31 March.

Diocesan Mass for Marriage 2026: Is taking place at 12noon on Saturday 13 June at St Columba's, Chester, followed by a buffet lunch. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary you can apply by emailing the Parish Office.

Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Ministry (MFL) Retreat Day: For all of those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family you are invited to attend this Retreat at 9.30pm – 4.00pm on 18 April 2026 at 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

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Members Focus Group: Is being held at 7pm on Tuesday 21 April at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL at 7pm. This will be open to any Hospitality member. Please confirm your attendance by emailing secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

Diocesan Health & Safety Officer: 25 hours per week, term time only. Salary £32,000 - £38,000 dependant on experience. Further details can be found on the Diocesan Website latest vacancies. Closing Date: 10 April.

Runcorn Churches Together Prayer Evening: Will be taking place at 6.30pm this Sunday 29 March at Brook Chapel.

Temporary Traffic Lights on Lapwing Grove: These remain in place. So, please allow extra time for your journey.

Closure of Path from Lapwing Grove to Our Lady's Church: Please note that the path is now closed.

Our Lady's Bingo: The next bingo is taking place on Thursday 9 April 2026. Doors 7.00pm, eyes down at 7.45pm. The late April bingo will be taking place on Thursday 30 April 2026.

100 Club Week 4: No: 14 Winning £50.00.

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