

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple



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## Divine Mercy Sunday

Online Donations

A/C details:

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<b>Sunday Vigil 6pm</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> April VIGIL MASS</b> Intentions: Alice & Joseph Magrath Pauline & Michael Walton.	<b>Thursday 10am</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April Priest Intention</b>
<b>9am</b>	<b>MORNING MASS</b> Intention: For the parish	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Exposition, Holy Hour</b>
<b>Monday 10am</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April</b> Intention: Angela McLoughlin	<b>Friday 10am</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> April Intention: Gerald Kendrick RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April No Mass</b>	<b>Saturday 12noon</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April SVP Mass VIGIL MASS</b> Intention: For the parish
<b>6pm</b>		<b>6pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday 10am</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> April Priest Intention</b>	<b>Sunday 9am</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> April MORNING MASS</b> Intention: For the parish
<b>Baptism/Marriage</b>			<b>By appointment</b>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>			<b>As above</b>

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Fr. Bill Fitzgerald, Isaac Iqba, Stuart Madden, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams, Mary Gilbody, Sharon Rodgers, Sarah Callan, Margaret Redman, Bill & Penny Bowker, John Farrell.

**Marian Lamp:** This Week the Marian Lamp is lit for **Pauline & Michael Walton, Corporal James Webb & Marion Meanwell.**

A warm welcome to everyone. If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Stephen. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible. The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No.234025

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## Fr. Stephen Writes

This week the gospel focuses on the risen Jesus appearing to his fearful disciples, offering peace, forgiveness, and the Holy Spirit, while addressing Thomas's doubts to establish faith in future generations. Doubts on the journey are only natural, but faith leads to see Jesus is always there in the moments we don't truly understand. Jesus teaches the importance of walking in faith and trust, may all of us grow deeper in just walking in faith with the Lord always. **"Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."** John 20:29

### Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 Page 277

### Money Raised From Parish Quiz

An amazing amount of £2398 was raised at the parish quiz well done to Robert Moss and his team. This will go towards supporting CAFOD projects that supports places most in need.

### CAFOD Family Fast

The parish raised £1274.99 from the CAFOD appeal thank you to all those who donated to support the important work of CAFOD.

### Choir

Tony and daughter Rita thank all of the choir and instrumentalists for your skill and dedication during the Easter services. The next celebration will be the parish special Pentecost. Please consider joining our choir have a word with Tony. Thank you.

### The Children's Liturgy Team

Would like to thank the SVP for their very kind gift of Easter Chicks and Easter Baskets filled with chocolate eggs that over 60 children & young people received on Easter Sunday. We were also delighted in the number of children who joined us for our Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday - it was lovely to share such a special celebration with everyone.

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to commemorate someone this Easter please pay for a lily. It's £3 per name. Please leave your donation in an envelope with the name/s of those you wish to commemorate in Margaret Moss' pigeonhole.

### St Mary's School Ceilidh Friday 17th April

You are all welcome to come to our St Mary's School Ceilidh it will take place at Marple Sports Club Bowden Lane from 7pm. It's £15 per family. All the money raised goes to supporting the PTA. Tickets available to buy online at: [www.stmaryspta.org.uk/ceilidh/](http://www.stmaryspta.org.uk/ceilidh/)

### The SVP Mass & Soup Lunch Saturday 18th April

The SVP would like to invite you to join them for mass at 12 noon on Saturday, 18th April, followed a soup and cheese lunch and entertainment from a local ukulele band. There will also, of course, be lots of cake and as Robert Moss would say, there is absolutely no charge.... although on this occasion there really is no charge!

We hope that as many people as possible will be able to come. We have had so much support from the parish again over the past year and would very much like to say thank you. If you are able to join us, please put your name on the list at the back of church so we have some idea how many people to cater for. Transport can be arranged if wanted. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions ([susanetucker@aol.com](mailto:susanetucker@aol.com) or (07891 489771) with all best wishes from all in the Holy Spirit SVP.