

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple



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5<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
**Easter Sunday**

## Online Donations

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<b>Sunday Vigil 8pm</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April VIGIL MASS Holy Saturday</b> Intention: Douglas Helliwell	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>No Mass &amp; Holy Hour</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Intention: Frank Nolan		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>No Mass</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>No Mass</b>	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April VIGIL MASS</b> Intentions: Alice & Joseph Magrath Pauline & Michael Walton
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>No Mass</b>	<b>Sunday 9am</b>	<b>12<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 **Zita Eaton**.

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

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia! The message of Easter is one of living hope a hope that does not fade or fail but is firmly rooted in the promises of God. Even in times of uncertainty and trial, the risen Christ assures us that new life is possible, and that His love remains constant and unchanging.

May our hearts be lifted in faith, renewed in strength, and filled with the peace that comes from knowing that Christ is risen and reigns forevermore. Let us go forward with confidence, bearing witness to this hope in our daily lives, and sharing His light with a world in need. May the joy and hope of the risen Lord dwell richly with you and your families this Easter.

I will be taking a short Easter break after Easter Sunday. I wish all those who may be traveling during the Easter Holidays a good joyful rest. Whether you are staying at home or travelling, may the Lord's presence be with you, granting you peace throughout this season.

### **Scripture Readings**

**Acts 10:34 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 Page 272**

### 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.

### 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.

### Churches Together

**Good Friday Walk To Cross On Cobden Edge.** Gather at Linnet Clough Scout Camp carpark at 4.45pm to start at 5 pm

**EASTER SONRISE (SUNRISE) SERVICE** at RIDGE METHODIST Church 6.30 am followed by breakfast baps together.

### 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.