



*The Right Worshipful  
The Lord Mayor of Chester  
Councillor Razia Daniels*

24 April 2025

Dear The Right Reverend Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury

**His Holiness Pope Francis**

I was deeply saddened to hear of the sad passing of His Holiness Pope Francis. His departure marks a profound loss not only to the Catholic Church and its community but to all who were touched by his messages and dedication

Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving others and promoting peace, justice and those living in vulnerable situations.

Therefore, during this period of mourning and on behalf of the City of Chester, I would like to extend my deep respect and condolences to you all and to those who cherished him.

May you find comfort in the memories of his work and the knowledge that Pope Francis provided inspiration to many across the globe.

With deepest sympathy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Razia Daniels'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a dotted horizontal line.

Councillor Razia Daniels  
Lord Mayor of Chester