



# SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

*Incorporating the Cathedral of Our Lady Help of Christians & St Peter of Alcantara,  
Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott & St Winefride, Monkmoor*

## SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd	<i>Vigil for Sunday</i>	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Pat & Kay McGuinness
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time</b>  Extraordinary Form	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Joyce Hick (RIP) Mass in Polish Peter Paul Kenny (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Julian Luczycki (RIP)  Sam O'Brien
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial or St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	Convent Cathedral	<b>8.30am</b> 12.15pm	Eileen Coveney Reginald Metcalf (RIP)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St James, Apostle</b>	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Philomena Doherty (RIP) Dan O'Mahony
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne Parents of the BVM</b>	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Liz & Val Martin Terry (Anniversary)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	<b>1.30pm</b> 12.15pm	<b>Requiem Mass for Mary Fadden RIP</b> Agnes Mosley
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	Cathedral	12.15pm	Jasmin Hilditch
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Martha</b>	Cathedral  Our Lady of Pity	9.30am  6.00 pm	Ints of Barbara & Lukas (Wedding)  Bernie & Roseanne Fitzpatrick
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time</b>  Extraordinary Form	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Trevor Brown Mass in Polish Father G McGuinness (Birthday) Don Griffiths (30 <sup>th</sup> July - 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  Bernadette McTiernan (RIP)

### SACRAMENTS AND OTHER LITURGIES

#### **BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MARRIAGE**

Please speak to a priest following one of the Sunday Masses

#### **THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY (CONFESSION)**

Cathedral: Monday-Friday: 11.30am-12noon, Saturday: 10-11am, Our Lady of Pity: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm,  
St Winefride: Sunday 8.40-9.10am. Outside these times, you are always welcome to approach a priest to hear your  
confession.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (WITH BENEDICTION ON SUNDAYS)**

Cathedral: **The Tuesday & Thursday Holy Hours have now ceased for the summer and will resume in September.**  
The Sunday Holy Hour and Benediction will continue as normal at 4.30-5.30pm.

#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (THE DIVINE OFFICE)**

Cathedral: Saturday 9am (Lauds), Sunday 8am (Lauds), 10.15am (Prayer during the Day), 5.30pm (Vespers)

*"Let us think today about what the Lord says to us: Do not judge, lest you be judged; the measure by which we judge will be the same that will be used for us... let us look in the mirror before judging.*

*'But this fellow does this... that fellow does that'*

*But, wait a minute...'I look in the mirror and then think.*

*On the contrary, I'll be a hypocrite if I put myself in the place of God and, also, my judgement is poor judgment. Human judgement lacks the mercy of the Lord's judgment, may the Lord make us understand these things." - Pope Francis*

### **Dean's Points:**

Like last week's Gospel Jesus uses a parable that would speak to farmers who knew their craft and fields. They would have readily understood that one cannot easily distinguish weeds from wheat when the plants are very small. It is only when they have grown taller that the difference becomes apparent. By that time, however, the roots are so intertwined that one cannot pull out the weeds without severely damaging the wheat. Only at the harvest can the separation be made safely.

Nothing can lead us in to greater error than to pass judgement on a person's relationship with God. We do not know what is going on in a person's heart that may prompt them to great heroic acts of love, or sadly serious wrongdoing. Rash judgement and evangelical zeal leads many devout people into sin and places them at odds with the example of the Heart of Jesus which is compassionate and merciful, and seeks to lead people to fullness of life, rather than deprive them of relationship with God. Let us be careful to encourage and be merciful to those around us, and may they be merciful in return.

*Have a good week! Canon Jonathan*

**DEVOTION: A Worship Cafe Experiment** - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 7.45-9pm. All are welcome to the Orchard Cafe for a time of fellowship & to sing contemporary songs of Christian worship over coffee & cake. Although not necessary, it would be helpful if you could let Fr Tony of your attendance by emailing him at [revtonymcgrath@outlook.com](mailto:revtonymcgrath@outlook.com)

**Severn Bridges Wheelchair Push** : This year's walk took place last Sunday, with 15 people, 3 in wheelchairs, 1 in a mobility scooter and 1 in a pushchair. We were slightly deleted in numbers, due to illness and hopefully they're well on the way to recovery now. The walk took just over 3 hours and took some of the group to places that they'd never been to before. Everybody had a good time and were quite tired by the end. Hopefully, they're all fully recovered now! We hope to be at most, if not all of the Masses this weekend to collect any sponsorship but if we don't see you, please put your donation in an envelope, write your name and walk on the outside and put the envelope onto the collection plate over the next couple of weeks. Once again, thank you to everybody who supported this fundraising event.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage** - We set-off, from Wellington next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July and should arrive in Lourdes on Friday afternoon. The pilgrims who are flying leave on Friday afternoon, from Manchester, and arrive on Friday evening. You can join the Diocese, at a number of celebrations, via the Lourdes webcam at: <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes> or via the Lourdes Sanctuaire app on your mobile device. The services are shown in the table below but note that times are BST not local French time (CET). Please join in if you can. We will take all of your petitions and place them at the Grotto when we light the Parish Candle. Please remember former parishioner Arthur Greene, who sadly passed away earlier this year, as we take his ashes to Lourdes - a long held wish of his.

Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event
29 <sup>th</sup> July	15:00	Passage through Grotto	31 <sup>st</sup> July	08:45	Grotto Mass
29 <sup>th</sup> July	20:00	Torchlight Procession	31 <sup>st</sup> July	16:00	Blessed Sacrament Procession
30 <sup>th</sup> July	08:30	International Mass			

**Lourdes Petitions, Mass Intentions etc:** If you would like us to place petitions for you at the Grotto in Lourdes, then please place them in an envelope marked Lourdes Petition. Please don't put any money in the envelope as they are eventually burned. Instead, place any money in an envelope marked Lourdes Donation and we'll give it to the Lourdes Sanctuary to help with the upkeep of the Domaine. If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, then please put your details, Mass Intention and your offering in an envelope marked Lourdes Mass Offering and we'll make the necessary arrangements in Lourdes. Today is the last day to put your envelopes on the plate, dropped off at the Cathedral Office or given to a member of the clergy and ensure that we get them before we go. You can still give them to a member of the Lourdes Group until we leave on Thursday or Friday 27th or 28th July. More information from Tony or Christine on 01743 246916 or [tbrn@btinternet.com](mailto:tbrn@btinternet.com).

The **CWL stall at the Parish Garden Party** raised £250.00 towards **St Winefride's Car Park Fund**. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser.

**Yellow Ribbon Project: Prison 2 Purpose ([www.yellowribbonuk.org.uk](http://www.yellowribbonuk.org.uk))**

**Re:Cre@tion Cafe** is a Church outreach project that supports people coming out of prison by providing volunteer opportunities helping towards the rebuilding of lives. At present the project requires volunteers to staff and support the cafe in the Riverside Shopping Centre in Shrewsbury town centre. If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please speak to Fr Tony or contact John Christie at the Re:cre@tion cafe on 01743 249 639.

**CAFOD 20-week draw** - tickets still available this week and next: the draw will start in August. For only £10 you will be entered into the weekly draw for a £10 prize, plus the monthly and end of session bonus prizes! *And* half of the money goes straight to CAFOD.

**SVP** are looking to help a young mother with three children to set up home. If you can help with any household items ironing board, iron, pots and pans etc. Please ring Alice - 07891 580166 / 01743 625729

The **Cathedral Marian Lamp** burns this week for **Vocations** and the **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burns for the **Church in Europe**. If you would like either of the lamps to burn for a particular intention, please contact the Cathedral Office. A £5 donation is suggested.

What's on every week...		
Monday	<b>Meditation Group</b> 10.45am, Convent, College Hill. Term-time. T: 240401 <b>Rosary Group</b> 2.30pm at St Winefride's Parish Centre	
Tuesday	<b>Meditation Group</b> Fortnightly (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays), 6.45pm (see above) SVP meeting in Convent, 8 - 9pm	
Thursday	<b>Lectio Divina Group</b> is on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> June in the Cathedral & subsequently on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.	

**DATES FOR DIARIES**

- Nothing immediately planned as we enter the summer.
- The Shrewsbury Flower Show is on the 11th & 12th of August.
- Most parish activities will resume in September.
- The weekday Holy Hours will be suspended until September, Sundays will continue as normal.
- If your are travelling on holiday we pray that you have a good rest, good weather and return safely.

**Cathedral Coffee on Sunday** next door in No. 12 Belmont after the 10.45am Mass. This week coffee will be served by the **Choir** and next week by the **Children's Liturgy Group**.

**ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	<b>See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.</b>
<b>First Reading:</b>	A reading from the book of Wisdom (12:13,16-19) <i>After sin you will grant repentance.</i>
<b>Psalm:</b>	Psalm 85 <b>O Lord, you are good and forgiving.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:26-27) <i>The spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (13:24-43) <i>Let them both grow till the harvest.</i>
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	<b>The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; He gives food to those that fear him.</b>

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention for July - For Lapsed Christians:** *That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.*

**YOUR WEEKLY GIVING**

Cathedral:	16 <sup>th</sup> July	£847.15	
Our Lady of Pity:	15 <sup>th</sup> July	£339.50	Apostleship of the Sea £105.70
St Winefride's:	16 <sup>th</sup> July	£442.90	Apostleship of the Sea £14.00

*Thank you for your consistent generosity.*

**CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY**

Cathedral Dean: Very Reverend Canon Jonathan Mitchell  
 Assistant Priests: Reverend Father Edmund Montgomery & Reverend Father Tony McGrath  
 Permanent Deacons: Rev. Mr. Fred Beddow, Rev. Mr. Ron Ball, & Rev. Mr. Ben Tomnay  
 Associated Priest: Reverend Father David Mawson (*A Priest of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*)  
 Retired Priest: Reverend Father Gerard McGuinness

**CONTACTS**

Shrewsbury Cathedral Office, 12 Belmont, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE  
 ☎ **Office:** 01743-290000 (New Number)  
 Sick Call Emergencies: 07592-155 558  
 ✉ **Emails (Parish Office)** [admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk)  
**Music Office:** [music@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:music@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk)  
**Newsletter Editor:** [newsletter@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk)  
**Website:** [www.shrewsburycathedral.org](http://www.shrewsburycathedral.org)

**Church Locations/Addresses**

The Cathedral ~ Town Walls, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE  
 Our Lady of Pity ~ Meadow Farm Drive, Harlescott SY1 4JY  
 Saint Winefride's ~ Crowmere Road, Monkmoor SY2 5RA

*The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity, No. 234025.  
 Please remember the Cathedral in your Will.*