



# SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

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

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	John Rivett (RIP)
Sunday 14th  Day of Special Prayer for World Peace	<b>Second 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	Mrs Margaret Evans <i>Mass in Polish</i> Maria Schmitt Margaret Scimia  Evelyn Dinan
Monday 15th	<b>Ferial</b>	Convent Cathedral <i>Crematorium</i>	7.30am 12.15pm 1.15pm	Sisters of Mercy at Shrewsbury Wilfred & Mary Lord (RIP) <i>Funeral of Vincent 'Colin' O'Keefe</i>
Tuesday 16th	<b>Ferial</b>	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30 am 12.15pm	David John Gillman (RIP) Angela Murphy ( <i>Recently deceased</i> )
Wednesday 17th	<b>St Anthony, Abbott</b>	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Sister Dorothy Pierre Lombard
Thursday 18th	<b>Ferial</b>	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm 7pm	Rev. Stephen McKenna Sister Mary Jo Brenna CTiS Christian Unity Service
Friday 19th	<b>Ferial or St Wulfstan, Bishop</b>	Cathedral	12.15pm	Felipe Santos (RIP)
Saturday 20th	<b>Mem. of the BVM</b>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6.00 pm	Holy Souls Private Intention
Sunday 21st	<b>Third 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	Pro Populo <i>Mass in Polish</i> Frank & Nancy Kearney (RIP) Fidelis Ezugwu (RIP anniversary)  John Rourke (RIP anniversary)

### 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: Tuesday 5.30-6.30pm (for Peace), Thursday 5.30-6.30pm (for Vocations), Sunday 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)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR UNITY. - Canon Jonathan

“Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, “Peace to you,” grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.” (Prayer for Peace - St John XXIII)

#### **DEAN'S POINTS - Praying for Peace**

Today is the 51st World Peace Day.

In his Message on Peace Sunday Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, National President of Pax Christi (British Section) writes “*No one can be unaware of the tens of thousands of people around the globe who have been displaced and forced to leave their homes because of violence or climate-related disasters. Many in this country have responded to the invitation to shelter the stranger and more are involved in campaigns to stem this tragic flow in their work to challenge the arms trade and to protect our environment. With this timely theme, we are all invited to reflect on our role to be peacemakers, and peace seekers, today. In his 2017 World Peace Day message Pope Francis reminded us that we are all artisans for peace. Pax Christi members and supporters are such artisans, sharing their own passion for peace with others through simple actions sustained by prayer.*”

Let us especially remember to pray for peace in the world and for unity among Christians this week.

*Have a good week Canon Jonathan*

**OUR MISSION TOGETHER:** I am resuming meeting with parishioners to discuss the Our Mission Together fundraising and about life in the parish generally. I really enjoying meeting and speaking with parishioners, and I look forward to meeting more of you over the months ahead. I have also been humbled by the generosity of those that I have met. God grant that it may continue.

#### **OUT OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED...**

**Vincent ‘Colin’ O’Keefe RIP** whose funeral service will take place at Emstrey Crematorium on Monday the 15th of January at 1.15pm

**Canon Harry Stratton RIP** whose funeral arrangements are:

Reception of Body & Vigil Mass, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, St Paul’s, Poynton, 6.30pm

Requiem Mass, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Our Lady & the Apostles, Stockport, 11.00am

**Deacon Steve McKenna** whose funeral arrangements are:

Reception of Body & Vigil Mass, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, St Oswald’s Church, Oswestry, 6.00pm

Requiem Mass, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, St Oswald’s, Oswestry, 11.00am

**Lindsay Rayner RIP** whose funeral service will take place at Emstrey Crematorium on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15 am.

***REQUIEM aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.***

*(Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and perpetual light shin upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen)*

**WHERE ADVENTURE BEGINS (FAITH IN THE FAMILY):** “A brilliantly entertaining piece of theatre to deepen our understanding of family”. At Holy Trinity Academy on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 each. Contact 07772 956146

**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY:** Are you looking for a Catholic Primary School? Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014? If so your child will be eligible to start school in the next year (2018/19). You should apply for a school place now as the closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. To apply on line: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or telephone: 0345 6789008. If you would like to visit the school before this date please phone (01743 351032) and make an appointment.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER in SHREWSBURY (CTiS) : Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January 2018** commences with a Service of Prayer for Christian Unity at 7pm on Thursday 18th here in the Cathedral followed by refreshments. Please do come and join our brothers and sisters in praying for that Unity amongst Christians that Christ Himself prayed for (John 17:20-23).

**CTiS** are also organising the **Ecumenical Lent Groups** to be held from w/c 19 February for five weeks. They are held in various homes in afternoons or evenings and this year's title is "*On the Third Day*". Please consider joining as it will be an excellent preparation for Easter. Contact: tel 01743 244083.

**SVP:** Thank all who attended the enjoyable Christmas Cafe Worship Evening on 20 Dec which donated £125.15 to our funds. We're very grateful. We are looking for a van driver who on odd occasions would consider picking up and delivering an item of furniture for our needy clients in the Shrewsbury area. If interested please ring Caitriona on 01743 271395

**CAFOD:** Tickets for the **CAFOD 20-week draw** are on sale today and through January: the first prize winner will be announced on 4th February. Tickets are £10, for which you are entered into 20 weekly draws, plus monthly and end of session bonus draws. AND half of all money taken goes straight to CAFOD!! Many thanks to all who support this fundraiser.

**YOUTH ALPHA:** with pizza - Sunday 14th January, 6.45pm-8.30pm in the Orchard cafe. Please email Fr Tony at [revtonymcgrath@outlook.com](mailto:revtonymcgrath@outlook.com) to confirm your child's place.

**BC/AD:** Fr Edmund has begun a new series of talks called 'BC/AD: An Introduction to the Catholic Faith through the Old and New Testaments'. The talks will take place every Wednesday, 7 - 8.30pm, between 10 January and 21st March in Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.

**LAMP INTENTIONS:** The Cathedral Marian Lamp burns this week for **Maud and Thomas King** and the Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp burns for **The Holy Souls**. If you would like either of the lamps to burn for a particular intention, please contact the Cathedral Office. A £5 donation is suggested.

**CATHEDRAL COFFEE ON A SUNDAY:** is served next door in No. 12 Belmont after the 10.45am Mass. This week coffee will be served by the **Lourdes Group** and next week by the **SVP group**.

#### **WHAT'S ON EVERY WEEK:**

Monday	Meditation Group 10.45am, Convent, College Hill. Term-time. T: 01743 240401 Rosary Group 2.30pm at St Winefride's Parish Centre CAFOD group meets every 1st Monday of the Month
Tuesday	SVP meeting in Parish Room, 8 - 9pm
Tuesday	Fortnightly (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays) Meditation Group, 6.45pm (see above)
Thursdays	Lectio Divina Group meets in the Cathedral on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

#### **DATES FOR DIARIES:**

**Wednesdays - until 21st March** 'BC/AD: An Introduction to the Catholic Faith through the Old and New Testaments' 7-8.30pm in the Cathedral

**Saturday 10th February** Annual Diocesan Mass in celebration of Marriage. Noon at Our Lady & St Christopher's Romiley.

**Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday**

**Sunday 18th February** Rite of Election 3pm in the Cathedral

**Sunday 1st April** Easter Sunday (Holy Thursday 29th March, Good Friday 30th)

**Thursday 12th April** "*The Gift*" - an inspiring *Life in the Spirit* Seminar on Thursday evenings at the Cathedral commencing 12th April.

**ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	<b>All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.</b>
<b>First Reading:</b>	A reading from the first book of Samuel (3: 3 - 10, 19) <i>Speak Lord, your servant is listening.</i>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>Psalm 39</b> <b>Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (6: 13 - 15, 17 - 20) <i>Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (1: 35 - 42) <i>They saw where he lived and stayed with him.</i>
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	<b>You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenched my thirst.</b>

**The Holy Father's monthly prayer intention for January: Religious Minorities in Asia.**  
*That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.*

**YOUR WEEKLY GIVING**

Cathedral: 7<sup>th</sup> Jan £1001.07  
 Our Lady of Pity: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec £707.90 (not £207.90 as per last week's n/ltr!)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Jan £294.20 Crib Offering £94.40  
 St Winefride's: 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 411.24 Crib Offering £6.00

*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

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**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE SHREWSBURY PARISH**

The Cathedral - Town Walls, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE  
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 Please remember the Cathedral in your Will.*

