



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th May	<i>Vigil for Sunday</i>	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 21st May 2017	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>(Extraordinary Form)</i>	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Pro Populo <i>Mass in Polish</i> Pro Populo Pro Populo <i>(Followed by blessing of Shrine)</i> Pro Populo
Monday 22nd	Dedication of the Cathedral Church	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12:15	Sr Emmanuel's Intentions Pro Populo
Tuesday 23rd	Ferial	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Stella Maria & Bernard's Intentions Reg Metcalfe (Belated Birthday Intentions)
Wednesday 24th	Our Lady Help of Christians	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Pro Populo William Wilson
Thursday 25th	St Bede the Venerable <i>Priest & Doctor</i>	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Theo Price (RIP) Michael Duggan (Belated Birthday Ints.)
Friday 26th	St Philip Neri, <i>Priest</i>	Cathedral	12.15pm	Ints. of Congregation of the Oratory
Saturday 27th	St Augustine of Canterbury, <i>Bishop</i> <i>Vigil for Sunday</i>	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6.00pm	For the Conversion of England Pro Populo
Sunday 28th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>(Extraordinary Form)</i>	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Martine Farada (1st Anniversary) <i>Mass in Polish</i> Pro Populo Karen Blake (Anniversary) Mary McDonnell (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: Mon-Fri: 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)

*“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men.
That is what love looks like.”
--St. Augustine of Hippo*

Dean's Points

Today we hear in the gospel Jesus' commandment to love. We can only really love someone when we have truly experienced love. How great then, our love can be, if we come to experience and know the love that God has for each one of us. St Augustine of Hippo once said: *“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”* Imagine that boundless, infinite love, that desires to give itself to us. But of course love does not stand idle, love is life-giving and fruitful. We are called to share the love that we receive from God, with those around us. Not just those who love us, but those who cannot return our love, our compassion, and our charity.

I would also just like to thank all those who have played a part in the celebrations this weekend. As always it is a team (family?) effort in welcoming visitors to our Cathedral, celebrating the liturgy and showing hospitality to our guests.

THANK YOU!

Have a good week, *Canon Jonathan*

Children's Liturgy at the Cathedral Our group is on hold for a few weeks following the Easter holiday. As the building works gradually come to an end, the hope is the group will relocate from the small multipurpose room adjacent to the toilet facilities to the newly renovated parish room in the Chapter House. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for further updates. Meanwhile, families are always welcome and Children's Liturgy continues as normal at the 9.30am Mass at St Winefride's, Monkmoor.

During May, the Month of Our Lady, there will be an opportunity to pray the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.10. a.m. before the Mass at 9.30am at Our Lady of Pity.

FOUR WEEKS to OUR PARISH GARDEN PARTY!

In the next few weeks we will be asking for donations of articles for Tombola and the Bottle stall and, nearer the day, making requests for cakes, both large and small. We hope to have International Food tasting stalls, a cake stall, Tombola, a plant stall, a series of quizzes or competitions, to keep you guessing, as well as tea and cakes. a children's play area in the garden and hopefully games or races for the older children. All this is to take place in the area surrounding St Winefride's Church in Monkmoor. Is there anyone in the Parish with access to a Van or Lorry please, as we may need to transport some tables and chairs on the day? The contact number for queries is 01743 246540.

Children's Catholic Society Boxes are due to be emptied now. Will all box holders empty their boxes and hand the contents to Mrs. Bernadette Waring at St. Winefride's and to Mrs. Judith Harding at Our Lady of Pity. Thank you!

Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School Fair Trade Committttee is taking part in the 90kg rice challenge again. Kilombero rice (brown or white) from Malawi, is an unusual and versatile rice. You can be confident that a farmer is getting a fair price for their produce and you're also providing a sustainable income for their families. If you'd like to place an order, please enclose your name and contact details in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Angela Pym c/o St Winefride's, together with £3.50 per 1kg bag, stating what colour rice you require. (Please make cheques payable to Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School). Thank you.

Cathedral Parish Donation Boxes are now available for collection. These can be found in the old entrance lobby at the Cathedral. Please look for your name (not number). The new envelopes are to be used from April 2017.

CAFOD The winner of the CAFOD 20-week club £10 prize for Week 16 is no 49 G. Reilly.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017: Volunteer Doctors, Nurses and Health Care Assistants are needed, for this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Without the support of the Medical Team, pilgrims who require medical help would not be able to join the Pilgrimage. If you're a medical professional, please consider volunteering to join the Team this year. For more information please contact either the Chief Medical Officer, Dr John McKay or the Matron, Mrs Nuala Fitzmaurice on the Medical Office phone 07970 943940 or by e-mail info@shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk.

Very many thanks to all who have given to the **East Africa Emergency Appeal**, either directly or via the parish collections on 8/9 April. £1639.93 has been sent to CAFOD from these collections - thank you again for your wonderful generosity.

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

The Lourdes Group is unable to serve soup, for at least the next couple of weeks, due to family commitments of the group members. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience that this causes but we hope to be back again in the near future. Once again, thanks to everybody who has supported our Soup Lunches.

Cathedral Coffee on Sunday There is no parish coffee this week as the 10:45am Mass will be immediately followed by the blessing of new shrine and a reception. From this Sunday onwards we will start the transition into the new accommodation. Parish coffee will be available in the parish room (with the new tea/coffee kitchen) from next weekend.

WANTED - YOUNG PEOPLES' OPINION. There is going to be a Synod of Bishops on Youth, Faith and Discernment. Although the Synod will not take place until October 2018 Pope Francis and the bishops are already keen to get young peoples' views. From June 5, 2017 young people in England and Wales can take an online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll>. A separate questionnaire for teachers, priests, chaplains and youth workers can be obtained by emailing synod2018@cbcew.org.uk. Please do encourage the young people you know to send in their views.

What's on every week...

Monday	Meditation Group 10.45am, Convent, College Hill. Term-time. T: 240401
Monday	Rosary Group 2.30pm at St Winefride's Parish Centre
Tuesday	Fortnightly (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) Meditation Group, 6.45pm (see above) SVP meeting in Convent, 8 - 9pm
Thursday	The next meeting of the Lectio Divina Group is on the 18 May in the Cathedral and subsequently on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

**ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)**

Entrance Antiphon:	Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
First Reading:	A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (8:5-8,14-17) <i>They laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.</i>
Psalm:	Psalm 65:1-7,16,30. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.
Second Reading:	A reading from the first letter of St Peter (3:15-18) <i>In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall to come to him.' Alleluia!
Gospel:	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (14:15-21) <i>I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate</i>
Communion Antiphon:	If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father, and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

The Holy Father's monthly prayer intention for May - Christians in Africa. *That by imitating the merciful Jesus, Christians in Africa maybe prophetic witnesses of reconciliation, justice, and peace.*

YOUR WEEKLY GIVING

Cathedral £ Our Lady of Pity £257.50 OLP (6th May £311.30) St Winefride's £417.08

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 (*Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*)

Retired Priest: Reverend Father Gerard McGuinness

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