



# SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

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## SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This Sunday we remember with profound gratitude all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and laid down their lives so that we might live. The freedoms we enjoy and even take for granted: freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom of assembly – the right to vote, which we exercise next month in the General Election – all of these were bought and maintained at great cost. We pray in a particular way at the Masses this Sunday for all those from our parish who answered the call to defend freedom and those in our own families who also served, some of whom died in the two World Wars that scarred the twentieth century. Let us also pray for those who today serve in Her Majesty's Forces and defend us still, and for peace and reconciliation between those nations that are at war in our own time, especially in Syria.

*Father Edmund*

## PARISH NEWS

**Renewal of Eucharistic Faith and Practice:** With the approaching building works coinciding with the present rota for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to offer some teaching in the Sunday homily on the reception of Holy Communion. For the time being at the Cathedral, we will have Holy Communion under one kind, the Host, pending the disruption of the building works and the reduced number of Extraordinary Ministers. We can use this 'pause' as a chance to renew our sense of reverence for Holy Communion, and I will speak about the gift we are given by Our Lord in His Precious Body and Blood.

**Blessing of Graves:** In the month of November we pray for all the faithful departed and we have the tradition of blessing the graves of loved ones buried here in Shrewsbury. On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, parishioners are invited to gather at 12.30pm at Emstrey and at Longden Road (simultaneously) and clergy will lead a short time of prayer followed by the individual blessing of graves with holy water.

**Additional Evening Masses at the Cathedral:** I am considering having two evening Masses following Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the week at the Cathedral at 6.15pm to allow people to attend Mass who may not ordinarily be able to get to Mass in the day because of work or other commitments. If this would be welcomed or appreciated, please do let me know.

**Parish Bereavement Service:** This will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm in the Cathedral. We welcome to this Liturgy all who have lost a loved one especially the families and friends of those who have died over the last twelve months. We include all who face bereavement in any way. We welcome too, everyone in our parish to this Liturgy as an opportunity in the month of November to pray for the Faithful Departed and to show our solidarity for all bereaved families. This will be followed by refreshments in the parish room.

**World Mission Appeal:** The annual Appeal for Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries (red box) will take place next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. There will be red envelopes available for your donations to support the wonderful work of Missio in training and supporting missionaries throughout the world. Thank you.

**Parish Magazine:** Calling for articles for the Winter edition: parish events, retreats and pilgrimages, ministry activities, personal reflections, poems, etc.; pictures and illustrations most welcome. Please send your materials to shrewsburyparishmag@gmail.com or hand them into the parish office (with your name and contact details). Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

**First Communion 2020** - There will be a meeting of introduction to anyone who would like their child to receive the sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am which will offer the chance to register your interest as well as ask any questions you may have. It will be directly followed by the celebration of Mass which will mark the beginning of you and your child's sacramental preparation.

**CAFOD 20-week draw** Week 15 £10 prize No. 18 W. Chatburn

## PARISH EVENTS

**Concert Season: Shrewsbury Cathedral:** Recitals from 2.00-2.45pm every Sunday until 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. All most welcome. Please see posters at the back of church and flyer's in the newsletter.

**Youth Group Meeting:** The next meeting is on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** November in the Orchard Cafe at 6.45pm. Pizza will be made available. This is open to everyone aged 11-16 years.

**Christmas Concert:** Being held in the Cathedral on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 6.45pm. **Tickets are now available** at £6 each from the Orchard Cafe. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Cathedral and CARITAS.

**Caritas and the Cathedral at Christmas:** With Christmas approaching, we as a Parish and Mother Church of the Diocese are working with Caritas to help the homeless, the vulnerable and local families in need, by offering food, company and new Christmas toys. We are appealing for volunteers to help to get this in motion, with a proposed start date in December. Please contact Richard Keddie, Development Officer: events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk if you would like to help.

**Would you welcome a new family at Mass?** Parishioners are invited to the first of four meetings on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6.15pm** in the Cathedral Parish rooms to discuss the requirements of welcoming families wanting first reconciliation and first Eucharist for their children. Please come along; this is an exciting new approach for the parish, giving the best help and support to families that we can.

**Emmaus group:** We are ready to begin our new DVD series: Walking towards Eternity; Making Choices for Today. We will meet at 7:30pm in the Orchard Cafe to watch a 40min presentation, have an informal discussion and a social at a nearby pub. Anyone is welcome to come along and make friends, grow in faith and pray. Dates are: 14th November: Humility 21<sup>st</sup> November: Sacrifice and 28<sup>th</sup> November: Thankfulness.

**Catholic Women's League:** There will be an extraordinary general meeting held on Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St Winefrides Parish Hall to decide the future of the section. Will all members please try to be present. Many thanks.

**Board Games:** In the Orchard Cafe on Thursdays 1 - 3pm. Do join us.

**CAFOD Group:** I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who over the last 20 years sponsored me in my annual marathon, half marathon races. Seeing those sponsorship lists at the back of the Cathedral and at St Winefride got me out of bed on those cold winter mornings. It was good once we warmed up, and were able to enjoy the comradeship of our running group. And you were all very generous! Ruth Craven

## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

**Caritas Shrewsbury:** Currently has a vacancy for an Office Administrator (closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November) based at their Head Office on the Wirral. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact them: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) Tel: 0151 652 1281 / [info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)

**St Winefrides:** It would appear that the banners and some altar cloths have disappeared from the sacristy at St Winefride's. If anyone can shed any light on this mystery, please contact Fr Edmund/Canon Smith at the Cathedral or Phil Ragdale on 01743 851213. Also, our vacuum cleaner has broken so if anyone has a spare one we could use we would be very grateful. Many thanks.

**Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School and Nursery:** Starting School September 2020? We would like to invite you to visit our Reception class on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9:30-11.00am. Please contact our school to confirm your attendance for our open day or to arrange a visit to the school (01743 351032).

**Wanted – Shrewsbury Catenians** are looking for access to a good quality photograph of the Cathedral sanctuary at Christmas time featuring the nave, altar and crib with the intention of using it as the front page of their forthcoming in-house Charity Christmas Card (the year taken does not matter). Proceeds will be shared between Hope House and Severn Hospices. If you can help please contact John Kearns [jk6229@uwclub.net](mailto:jk6229@uwclub.net) Tel: 07747 105 156. Thank you.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Psalm Response:** I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

### Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Collections	3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Cathedral	£943.09
St Winefride	£358.13
Institute of Christ the King	£181.10
Our Lady of Pity	£463

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# HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Sat 9 November <i>Vigil of the following</i>	9.30am 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	People of the Parish Mrs Margaret Fielden	
Sun 10 November  <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Day of Special Prayer for all Victims of War</b>  <b>Remembrance Day</b>	8.30am 9am 9am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> 11.15am 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott St Mary, Shifnal St George, Whitchurch St Winefride, Monkmoor St Joseph, Albrighton Cathedral St Winefride, Monkmoor Cathedral	Kane Walsh   Tom Feely  Alan Maguire  All the sick and the housebound	Polish      EF
Mon 11 November St Martin of Tours, B	7.30am 12.15pm	Convent Chapel Cathedral	Rose, Sam and Max Thompson Joyce Hick	
Tue 12 November St Josaphat, B, M	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Josephine Holles Jennifer Connor	
Wed 13 November	9.30am 12.15pm	St Winefride, Monkmoor Cathedral	Margaret Maughan and Family John Michael Haywood	
Thu 14 November	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Elizabeth Holles Mary Foggarty	
Fri 15 November	12.15pm	Cathedral – <b>Requiem Mass</b>	Thomas Pascheal Moroney	
Sat 16 November <i>Vigil of the following:</i>	<b>12 noon</b> 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	People of the Parish Mrs Bridget Broom	
Sun 17 November  <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>World Day of Prayer for the Poor</b>	8.30am 9am 9am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.15am 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott St Mary, Shifnal St George, Whitchurch St Winefride, Monkmoor St Joseph, Albrighton Cathedral St Winefride, Monkmoor Cathedral	Trevor Brown   Patricia Kenny  Ethan Frost and Family  Pope Francis	Polish      EF

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every day 5-6pm concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction

## CONFESSION

Confession available before every weekday Mass and every Sunday Mass for one hour. On a Saturday confessions are after Mass for one hour.

## SAFEGUARDING

Bridie Croucher, Parish safeguarding co-ordinator, 07946 735289  
Andrew O'Brien, Diocesan safeguarding co-ordinator, 0151 6529855

## CATHEDRAL CLERGY

Rev Fr Edmund Montgomery, Administrator of the Cathedral  
Rev Fr Owen Gallagher, Rev Fr Isidore Madueke, Assistant Priests  
Rev Fr Tom Cunnah, Judicial Vicar, Vice-Chancellor, Administrator of Shifnal and Albrighton  
Rev Canon Scott Smith, Rev Fr Anslem Gribbin, Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest  
Rev Ron Ball, Ben Tomnay, Fred Beddow, Andrew Morrow, Parish Deacons

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