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## SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*



## RECENT CHANGES, PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Tomorrow (Monday) I've called a General Parish Meeting to talk through recent changes and future plans. We need to improve our methods of communication, strengthen and augment the responsibility and remit of the Parish Council, so that we know how we can work best in the service of Our Lord and His Church. I can update you on the building works that are pending and the meetings I've had with Caritas to look at our care of the poor and those most in need. I would welcome any questions or feedback on present arrangements, especially if these lead to constructive outcomes that will benefit the parish.

The time of Adoration this Monday will be from 5-7pm (2 hours) allowing the General Parish Meeting to begin with Benediction, so please simply come into Church for 7pm and join in the prayers. Once Benediction has concluded we can begin the meeting. I think it is important to begin this meeting with prayer, especially as we look to the future together.

*Father Edmund*

## PARISH NEWS

**Welcome Father Gribben!** Monsignor Wach and the Institute of Christ the King, Sovereign Priest, are sending another priest to join Canon Smith at St Winefride's. Father Anselm Gribben will take up his appointment in due course. Welcome to Shrewsbury, Father!

**Mass Time Change:** Effective this Sunday, the 12.15pm Extra-Ordinary Form Mass will change to 11.15am. This change, made by the Bishop in discussion with Fr Edmund and Canon Smith, is necessary to allow the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (ICKSP) to make themselves available for their growing apostolate in England and to ensure that, if necessary, Canon Smith could offer an additional Mass elsewhere. Representations have been made aware that this new Mass time may cause some logistical issues regarding tea and coffee following the 9.30am Mass. It is not unusual for a church to have two morning Masses on a Sunday and it is hoped that this new time will not have a deleterious effect on either the Ordinary Form Mass or the Extra-Ordinary Form Mass congregations.

**Shrewsbury Cathedral: Historic Re-ordering of the Interior:** Talks take place in the Cathedral Parish rooms – free of charge from 3pm - 4pm repeated the same day 7pm – 8pm, as detailed below:

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Talk One – Canon Jonathan Mitchell  
*"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever."* (Hebrews 13:8)  
The Church in Shrewsbury in the past eleven centuries

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Talk Two – Dr Caroline Farey  
*'Let them make me a Sanctuary'* (Exodus 25:9)  
Biblical origins, a talk using Sacred Art

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Talk Three - Canon Jonathan Mitchell  
*'you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house'.* (1Peter 2:4-5)  
Theology in stone: the spirituality of place

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Talk Four** – Dr Caroline Farey  
*'Offer to God a sacrifice of praise'* (Hebrews 13:15)  
A sacrificial banquet, a talk using Sacred Art

**CAFOD 20 - week draw:** Week 7 £10 prize No. 67 Cathedral Clergy

## PARISH EVENTS

**Parish Social Event:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2.30 to 4.30 pm at St Winifrede's Parish Hall, Crowmere Road, Monkmoor. Last chance for art competition - any further entries to be handed into any of the churches by 10.45am on Sunday 15 September. Many thanks for all entries to date and also for all tombola/raffle prizes donated. If there is anyone else wanting a stand for their organisation please let me know asap. There will be a cake stall and donations of cakes are requested - please bring them to St Winifrede's on the day. Many thanks for all contributions. We are looking forward to a happy gathering - come along and meet your friends and make new ones! Any enquiries to Trish Coxhead Tel: 361347 Email: ewjpc@gmail.com

**Apple Pressing!** For the Parish Social Event on the 21<sup>st</sup> September, we have been kindly loaned an apple press. Please bring your apples, pears and clean vessels, so that you can take home some freshly pressed juice!

**Youth Group:** The youth group will resume on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 at 6.45pm in the Orchard cafe. Parents are encouraged to attend on this date as there will be an introduction to this year's course entitled 'Chosen'. For further information please email Father Owen, admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

**Parish Quiz and Fish and Chips in aid of The Lourdes Group and CAFOD:** After years of faithful service Eddie Geisler is preparing to host his final Parish Quiz. Come and join him and us one last time on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October in the Orchard Cafe at 7pm. Put the date in your diary - further details to follow.

**Parish Pilgrimage Harvington Hall:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Day to include: tour of house, lunch in nearby pub (Menu sheets attached to sign-up sheet for info), quiet, prayerful and reflective time in the grounds, Mass in the chapel. This is the last day of the season, there will be many re-enactors on site and the tea room is expected to be busy, hence lunch in the pub, or bring a packed lunch if you wish. Cost £30 to include 2 course lunch or £20 without lunch. Sign-up sheets at the back of all churches. Thank you.

## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please take an envelope from the back of church. There is a lot of availability.

**Cathedral Choir:** Do you enjoy singing? We have vacancies for all voice parts in the Cathedral Choir. Choral Scholarships are available. Please contact Jon Barton the Music Director [music@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:music@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk) for further information.

**National Altar Servers Mass:** Please find at the back of Church a poster inviting servers' family and friends to the National Mass of the Archconfraternity of St Stephen, which this year for the first time, will be held outside of London at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 at 2pm. The main celebrant is, His Grace Patrick Kelly, Archbishop Emeritus of Liverpool. Those attending are to make their own transport arrangements and may wish to bring a packed lunch with them. It is intended that light refreshments will be served following the Mass. The Mass starts at 2pm. Servers are asked to make their way to the cathedral in good time before the Mass and bring with them their Cassocks and Cottas or Albs.

**Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019:** To mark this year's feast day of Saint Francis, parishioners are invited to follow the example he gave us, and support those who care for injured wildlife, here in Shropshire. Cuan Wildlife Rescue is a charitable organisation based at Much Wenlock, who last year cared for almost 4,000 sick, injured or orphaned wildlife. The charity is seeking donations of - Robin Mix, Sunflower Hearts, British Finch Seed, Chopped Peanuts, Puppy Meat, Royal Canin Jack Russell Biscuits, Dried Mealworms, Hedgehog Biscuits, Non-Fishy Cat Food along with bin-bags, kitchen towels, toilet paper and newspapers. Collection Boxes will be available at the back of each church for the next few weeks, with your donations presented to the charity on the feast day of Saint Francis. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**A day of recollection for families affected by mental health issues, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.** The day will be led by Bishop Richard Moth, who is responsible to the Bishops' Conference for the ministry to those with mental health issues. The day will be held at St Columba's, Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA from 11am to 5pm and will include Mass and the anointing of the sick. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.30am and at lunchtime. Please bring your own lunch.

Collections	8 <sup>th</sup> September
Cathedral	£857.57
St Winefride	£313.81 Priest retirement fund: £10.00
Institute of Christ the King	no information at present
Our Lady of Pity	£365.82 25 August: £342.40, 1 <sup>st</sup> September: £263.56

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# HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Sat 14 September	9.30am	Cathedral	Private Intention	
<i>Vigil of the following:</i>	6pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Josephine Holles	
Sun 15 September	8.30am	Cathedral	Jean Metcalfe	Polish
<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	9am	St Mary, Shifnal		
	9.30am	St George, Whitchurch		
	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor	Andre Rondeau	
<b>National Day of Prayer for Home Missions</b>	10.30am	St Joseph, Albrighton		
	10.45am	Cathedral	People of the Parish	
	11.15am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	6pm	Cathedral	Private Intention (For all gifts)	
Mon 16 September <i>Ss Cornelius, P, M and Cyprian, B, M</i>	7.30am 12.15pm	Convent Chapel Cathedral	David Williams Private Intention (Family Needs)	
Tue 17 September	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Marian and Michael Bradshaw Rob Ramshaw	
Wed 18 September	9.30am 12.15pm	St Winefride, Monkmoor Cathedral	Robert Speakman Chris Murphy	
Thu 19 September	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Mariani Family Nora Kealey	
Fri 20 September <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang &amp; Companions, Mm</i>	12.15pm	Cathedral – <b>Requiem Mass</b>	Angela Quinlivan	
Sat 21 September	9.30am	Cathedral	Melanie Stewart	
<i>Vigil of the following:</i>	6pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	All the sick	
Sun 22 September	8.30am	Cathedral	Peggy Geisler	Polish
<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	9am	St Mary, Shifnal		
	9.30am	St George, Whitchurch		
	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor	People of the Parish	
<b>Special Day of Prayer for the Harvest</b>	10.30am	St Joseph, Albrighton		
	10.45am	Cathedral	Archie Spriggs	
	11.15am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	6pm	Cathedral	Mary Hoban	

## 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

## 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 Gribben, Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Rev Ron Ball, Ben Tomnay, Fred Beddow, Andrew Morrow, Parish Deacons

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