



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

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SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



The Cathedral and Caritas are very happy to be working together on projects to benefit the local community. You may know Caritas better as the former Catholic Children's Society. Caritas works with children, families and communities across the Diocese. The Cathedral, as the Mother Church of the Diocese is pleased to be supported by Caritas to provide additional practical pastoral support. We have been working with the local Street Pastors charity to plan a partnership project for people in the town who are homeless. This will involve volunteers making soup, in the Orchard Café, which will be used by Street Pastors and Cathedral volunteers to serve to the homeless on evenings when the temperature drops. We know that some of our parishioners already volunteer to help the homeless and we have already been approached by some members of our wonderful and active Catholic organisations who would like to be involved. Please could we all come together for an information and initial training session for volunteers, to be held in The Orchard Cafe on Wednesday 27th November, 4.30-7.00pm. Please contact Richard Keddie, Development Officer if you are planning to attend: events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

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.

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.

World Mission Appeal: The annual Appeal for Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries (red box) will take place on **Sunday, 17th 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.

CAFOD 20-week draw Week 16 £10 prize No. 105 E. Donnelly

PARISH EVENTS

Concert Season: Shrewsbury Cathedral: Recitals from 2.00-2.45pm every Sunday until 15th December 2019. All most welcome. Please see posters at the back of church. This Sunday, Glyn Mon-Hughes with Dance the Afternoon Away, Organ Recital.

Youth Group Meeting: The next meeting is on **Sunday 17th** November in the Orchard Cafe at 6.45pm. Pizza will be made available. This is open to everyone aged 11-16 years. Meetings are on every third Sunday of the month. Please contact Father Owen Gallagher: revowengallagher@gmail.com or the Parish office: admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk to show your interest in attending this group. Thank you.

Christmas Concert: Being held in the Cathedral on Friday 20th 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Cathedral. Come and join our friendly team. We run in term-time during the Sunday 10.45am mass, sharing the Gospel in an age-appropriate way with younger children, supporting families in their journey of faith. We really need more catechists and helpers to run this ministry effectively. Full support and Diocesan training will be provided. Anyone interested is invited to a meeting on Sunday 24th November at 4pm, Parish Room. Please contact Vanessa Blomfield on 07547548300 / nessmark@sky.com or Dr Caroline Farey on carolinefarey@gmail.com to find out more.

Catholic Women's League : There will be an extraordinary general meeting held on Monday November 25th at 7pm at St Winefrides Parish Hall to decide the future of the section. The meeting starts with Mass at 7pm. Menu choices and payment for Christmas lunch will be collected at this meeting. Will all members please try to be present. Many thanks.

Shrewsbury Cathedral: Historic Re-ordering of the Interior: Talks takes place in the Cathedral Parish rooms – free of charge from 3.30pm – 4.30pm repeated the same day 7pm – 8pm, as detailed:

Thursday 28th 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 5th Dec: Talk Four – Dr Caroline Farey *'Offer to God a sacrifice of praise'* (Hebrews 13:15)
A sacrificial banquet, a talk using Sacred Art.

A novena of sermons: in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be preached at 7pm at St Winefride from Saturday the 30th of November - Saturday the 7th of December. Benediction will follow except for Tuesday and Friday when the sermon will come after the 6pm Holy Hour and will be followed by Mass.

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

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

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

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 Tel: 07747 105 156. Thank you.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Mass: For the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to be held Saturday 7th December 2019 at 12 noon at St. Peter's Church, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport, SK7 4EA, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. We will also be celebrating John Campbell's service to the pilgrimage as Chief Branc, if you have any pictures or memories of John please send them to events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

Icon-painting Open Studios: The small studio of Lisa Abbott, parishioner and icon-painter, will be open to the public, alongside the other artists she shares the studio with. On Saturday and Sunday, 30th and 1st of December from 11am till 4pm. Address: Raven Studios, Smithfield Road, SY1 1QB (next to the Premier Inn). One floor staircase to climb!

Marian Lamp:

The Marian Lamp burns for the first week of every month for the Sidoli family. Week commencing the 24th November: in loving memory of Norah Donnelly.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Psalm Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Collections	10 th November
Cathedral	£1016.13 Clergy Education and Training: £70.00
St Winefride	£293.98 World Missions: £2.00 Clergy Education and Training: £181.20
Institute of Christ the King	£201.15
Our Lady of Pity	£480.05 Clergy Education and Training: £88.00

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

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Sat 16 November <i>Vigil of the following</i>	12 noon 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	People of the Parish Mrs Bridget Broom	
Sun 17 November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for the Poor	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
Mon 18 November	7.30am 12.15pm	Convent Chapel Cathedral	Teresa Edwards Bishop Brian Noble	
Tue 19 November	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Jennifer Connor	
Wed 20 November	12.15pm	Cathedral	Winifred Devney	
Thu 21 November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Mrs B Mannion	
Fri 22 November St Cecilia, V, M	12.15pm	Cathedral	Honza Uhlik	
Sat 23 November <i>Vigil of the following:</i>	9.30am 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Bonnie West People of the Parish	
Sun 24 November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe National Day of Special Prayer for Young People	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	Janina Molodecki Pat Clarke Meg Baines Lucy Gugala	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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