



# SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

## SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2018

### *First Sunday of Lent*

Sat 17th	Vigil for Sunday	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Priest's intention
Sun 18th	First Sunday of Lent	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral Cathedral	8.30am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 3pm 6pm	Private intention Helen Evans Karen Storrow (RIP) <i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i> Rite of Election Private intention
Mon 19th	Lent feria	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Mary St. George Parker Anna Taylor
Tue 20th	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Bridie Gill (RIP) Private intention
Wed 21st	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	10.00am 12.15pm	Requiem Mass for John Edward Hindle (RIP) Karen Storrow (RIP)
Thu 22nd	Chair of St Peter, Apostle	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	John Hindle (rec. dec'd) Mary Lowry (RIP)
Fri 23rd	St Polycarp, Marytr	Cathedral	12.15pm	Private intention
Sat 24th	Lent feria	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6pm	R and T Gillatt Pro Populo
Sun 24th	Second Sunday of Lent	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Private intention John Carney (RIP) Margaret Gallagher (RIP) <i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i> Pro Populo

#### **SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, ENQUIRIES ABOUT MARRIAGE**

Please speak to one of the priests following Mass on Sunday

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Cathedral: Mon-Fri 11.30am-12noon, Sat 10-11am, Our Lady of Pity: Sat 5.15-5.45pm  
St Winefride: Sun 8.40-9.10am.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Cathedral: Tue 4.30-5.30pm, Thu 4.30-5.30pm, Sun 4.30-5.30pm with Benediction

## WELCOME TO SHREWSBURY!

If you are visiting Shrewsbury to see family and friends or on holiday, you are very welcome to the parish serving the whole town including the churches of the Cathedral, St Winefride's, Monkmoor and Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott. We hope you enjoy your visit and are able to join with us for the celebration of the Holy Mass.

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## NEWS

**A message from Canon Jonathan:** *I would like to thank everyone for their friendship and support over the last three and a half years. It has been a privilege to be here as the Cathedral Dean and to add a few words to the ongoing story of the cathedral and parish. As you will have heard in last week's announcement, Bishop Mark has invited me to take up a new role and I will also be pursuing a doctorate. As always, when leaving a parish, I ask pardon for any disappointments or upsets I may have caused through my human weakness and if you have found encouragement and blessings through my time here, then give thanks to God. Continue to pray for me as I will for you.* Canon Jonathan

**Beginning this coming Saturday**, the Rosary will be prayed after Mass each Saturday in the Cathedral at approximately 10am. This will take place at the shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians.

**Please check out our new parish website**, built for us by '91C'. Let us know what you think. We'll be beginning to add and develop it in the days and weeks ahead.

## LENT

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at 11.30am every Friday in the Cathedral and at Our Lady of Pity every Thursday at 9.10am throughout the season of Lent.

**What are you doing for Lent?** All are welcome to 'BELOVED' at St. Winefride's, Monkmoor, SY2 5LA. Led by Fr. Tony 'BELOVED' is a time of song, talk and prayer. It will be held on three consecutive Friday evenings: 2nd, 9th and 16th March from 7.30-9pm and will focus on themes of 'God as our good Father', 'Healing' and 'Joy'.

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day** this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23rd February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal in solidarity? Also, this Lent, for every pound you donated to CAFOD, the UK government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million. Fast Day envelopes are available this week and may be returned in the collection plate for the next three weeks.

## PARISH FINANCE

CHURCH	DATE	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Cathedral	11th February	£951.72
St Winefride	11th February	£405.68
Our Lady of Pity	10th February	£298.40

*Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the maintenance and building up of the parish.*

## **CATECHESIS & FAITH FORMATION**

**First Holy Communion 2018:** Children in year 3 and above are welcome to join our First Holy Communion programme. Parents/carers, please email [geraldinehadfield@btinternet.com](mailto:geraldinehadfield@btinternet.com) to receive the consent/registration forms and dates for the preparation sessions.

**Confirmation 2018:** We invite all young people in year 8 and above who have been baptised into the Catholic faith to take part in our programme of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents/carers, please email [kathleen.Edwards@redifinebdl.com](mailto:kathleen.Edwards@redifinebdl.com) to receive the consent/registration forms and dates of the sessions.

## **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

**Young adults (25-45)** - Catholicism 10 'World Without End: The Last Things' is on Thursday 22nd February in the Orchard Cafe, 7.30-9pm.  
Email [revtonymcgrath@outlook.com](mailto:revtonymcgrath@outlook.com) for more information.

## **WEEKLY GROUPS & ACTIVITIES**

**Mon:** Meditation Group 10.45am at the Convent, College Hill. Term Time. T. 240401  
Rosary Group 2.30pm at St Winefride's Parish Centre

**Tues:** SVP meeting 8-9pm at Cathedral Parish Room  
Meditation Group 6.45pm, information as above. Fortnightly (1st & 3rd week)

**Wed:** BC/AD 7-8.30pm Cathedral Parish Room

**Thur:** Lectio Divina Group 7.30pm. Cathedral Sacristy  
Fortnightly (2nd & 4th week)

**Fri:** 'BELOVED' 7.30pm St Winefride's. 2nd, 9th and 16th March

**Sat:** Praying the Rosary at 10am in the Cathedral

**Sun:** Coffee in the Parish Room after 10.45am Mass

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH & THE DIOCESE**

**4th March:** Symposium-The Eucharist with Fr. Oliver Treanor - Parish Room 12.30pm

**10th March:** 24 hours for the Lord - Cathedral - beginning with Mass at 9.30am (more details in next week's **NEWS**)

**16th March:** St. Patrick's Day Ceilidh - Merseyside Community Centre SY2 6LH.  
7pm - 11.15pm. In aid of the Brain Tumour Charity. Soft drinks available, bring your own alcohol and glasses. Tickets £10 including a light buffet available from Sue Murphy at [suemurphy39@hotmail.com](mailto:suemurphy39@hotmail.com) or 07704 468 797

**24th March:** 'Easter Week Classics' concert with Midlands Chorale and Orchestra Shrewsbury Cathedral - 7.30pm

**12th April onwards:** 'The Gift' Life in the Spirit Seminar - Thursday evenings - Cathedral

## **CATHEDRAL LAMPS**

This week the **Cathedral Marian Lamp** burns for a private intention and the **Cathedral St. Winefride's Lamp** burns for a private intention

Contact the Cathedral Office if you would like to request an intention. A £5 donation is suggested.

**CAFOD 20 Week draw** - Week 3 - £10 prize - No. 51 - P Donnelly

## **ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES**

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)**

Entrance Antiphon	When God calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.
First Reading	A reading from the book of Genesis (9: 8-15) God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.
Psalm	Psalm 24 <b>Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.</b>
Second Reading	A reading from the first letter of St. Peter That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</b> <b>Man does not live on bread alone, but on the word that comes from the mouth of God.</b> <b>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</b>
Gospel	A reading from the Gospel according to Mark Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him
Communion Antiphon	<b>One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God</b>
The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of February is:	<b>Say 'No' to corruption</b> That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

#### **CLERGY SERVING THE CATHEDRAL PARISH**

Cathedral Parish Team Ministry: Fr Tony McGrath, Fr Edmund Montgomery, Fr Andrew Moss

Cathedral Deacons: Rev Ron Ball, Rev Fred Beddow, Rev Andrew Morrow, Rev Ben Tomnay

Retired Priests: Fr Gerard McGuinness, Fr David Mawson (Ordinariate of OL of Walsingham)

#### **CONTACT THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE**



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