



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 18th MARCH 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat 17th	Vigil for Sunday	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Mrs Margaret Fielden (ann)
Sun 18th	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Pro Populo Sue Ashton (RIP) Jennifer Storrow <i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i> Pro Populo
Mon 19th	St Joseph	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Sister Emmanuel (RIP) Peador Kearney (RIP)
Tue 20th	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Pro Populo Anna Taylor
Wed 21st	Lent feria	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Ruth Craven Private Intention
Thu 22nd	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Pro Populo Priest Intention
Fri 23rd	Lent feria	Cathedral	12.15pm	Felicitas de Leon (RIP)
Sat 24th	Lent Feria	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6pm	Pro Populo Private Intention
Sun 25th	Sixth Sunday of Lent	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Pro Populo Private Intention Primo Basa Sr (2nd ann 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 Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5.15pm.

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.

NEWS

Our Mission Together Completion Weekend: This weekend at Our Lady of Pity and St. Winefride we draw to a conclusion the *Our Mission Together* campaign in the parish. At each of the Masses the priest will talk through the bishop's vision for the future and the goals that we are supporting and we can reflect on how each of us have been invited to play our part in the building up of the church for the generations to come. Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign and may God bless and reward your generosity.

General Parish Meeting: All parishioners are invited to a General Parish Meeting on Monday 19th March at 7pm in the Cathedral. With the clergy team seeking to renew the parish and build up our sense of mission and community. This meeting will be an opportunity for us to reflect on parish life and to look toward putting in place those structures of support, collaboration and co-responsibility that will aid our mission as a parish, particularly a parish council and a finance council. Please come along if you are able, and please pray for this important part of the renewal of the parish.

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for a an experienced and enthusiastic person to be their Volunteer Co-ordinator. The post is for 28 hrs per week and you will be expected to travel extensively across the Diocese. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email claire.griggiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Application packs can also be downloaded from our website caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Closing date for applications is the 4th April 2018.

LENT

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 11.30am every Friday and after 8.30am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral and at Our Lady of Pity every Thursday at 9.10am throughout the season of Lent.

BELOVED - Our three part retreat for Lent concludes this Friday 23rd March at St Winefride's, starting at 7.30pm. The theme this week is 'That your joy may be complete' - Being filled with the joy of the Lord. All are welcome.

Explore Lent The Shrewsbury diocesan Youth Mission Team are leading an evening of modern Christian music, adoration, social time and donuts in the Cathedral and Orchard Cafe, 7pm-8.30pm on Sunday 18th March. It is an event designed with young people in mind, but is open to all parishioners.

CHURCH FINANCE

CHURCH	DATE	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Cathedral	11th March	£1142.13
St Winefride	11th March	£429.74
Our Lady of Pity	10th March	£284.45

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CATECHESIS & FAITH FORMATION

First Holy Communion 2018: Sunday 18th March at 10:45am is the Mass of Enrolment for parents/carers and children. Session 4 - Saturday 24th 10:30-12 noon, Parish Room.

Confirmation 2018: Please pray for our candidates for Confirmation who have now begun their preparation programme.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

The **Young adults group (25-45ish)** are meeting in the Parish Room at the Cathedral on Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Stewards Wanted: The current, small, dedicated team of stewards is in need of additional volunteers. If you think you could spare a little time to be part of this rewarding ministry, then please contact Gerrie Hadfield on 873982. Not sure if this is for you? Why not pick up a leaflet and flyer at the back of the Cathedral. You might find stewarding more enjoyable than you think!

Foodbank: Thank you for all the donations of food brought to our three churches throughout the year. Our support is very much appreciated by those who run the Foodbank in the town. Donations can be left in the boxes at the Cathedral, St Winefride's and Our Lady of Pity; they also help to support The Shrewsbury Ark.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Brochures and booking forms are available at www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk. Please contact Tony or Christine on 246916 or tbrn@btinternet.com for more details.

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

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

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

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

Fri: 'BELOVED' 7.30pm St Winefride's, 23rd 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

24th March: 'Passage across India' fundraising evening at Trinity Centre, Meole Brace, 7pm. See poster for details.

24th March: All are welcome to the Whiteman Theatre, The Square, Shrewsbury to hear about Admiral Benbow, one of Shrewsbury's most famous sons. 2.30pm, free entry.

24th March: 'Easter Week Classics' in the Cathedral. See flyer for details.

26th March: CWL meeting commencing with Mass at St. Winefride's 7pm. Followed by a spiritual reflection led by Fr Edmund entitled 'At the foot of the Cross' and light refreshments. All are invited.

12th April: 'The Gift' Life in the Spirit Seminar - Thursday evenings - Orchard Cafe

CATHEDRAL LAMPS

This week the **Cathedral Marian Lamp** burns for Robert who is ill

and the **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burns for Beryl RIP (Christchurch, NZ)

Contact the Cathedral Office to request an intention. A £5 donation is suggested.

CAFOD 20 Week draw - Week 7 - £10 prize - No.31 P. Geisler

ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Entrance Antiphon	Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning, rescue me, for you O God, are my strength.
First Reading 31:31-34	A reading from the prophet Jeremiah <i>I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.</i>
Psalm 50:3-4,12-15	A pure heart create for me, O God
Second Reading 5:7-9	A reading from the letter to the Hebrews <i>He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; Wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Gospel 12:20-30	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John <i>If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.</i>
Communion Antiphon	Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.
The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of March is:	Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

CLERGY SERVING THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

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

Parish 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)

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