



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
AND SAINT PETER OF ALCANTARA



SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



SAINT PETER OF ALCANTARA

Saturday was the feast of St Peter of Alcantara, the secondary patron of the Cathedral along with Our Lady, the Help of Christians. Chosen by the Earl of Shrewsbury when the Cathedral was first built, St Peter is little-known, but was a towering figure. For some time he was the spiritual director of St Theresa of Avila, a giant of the spiritual life, a Carmelite nun and a Doctor of the Church. He is depicted in stained glass in the East Window on the first left hand panel as you look towards the High Altar. One of his most famous sayings was, 'We all talk of reforming others without ever reforming ourselves'. That is certainly true at times for me, and perhaps for you, too. Let's recommit to our own conversion assisted by the prayers of our patron, St Peter of Alcantara.

Father Edmund

PARISH NEWS

Shrewsbury Cathedral: Historic Re-ordering of the Interior: Talks take 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

CAFOD 20 - week draw: Week 12 £10 prize No. 103 D. Smith

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 15th November 2019.

PARISH EVENTS

SVP - St Vincent de Paul: Will have their once a year Lectern Address and Collection this week 19/20 October. They support our local sick and elderly and our less well off families or people without homes. Support also goes to recently devastated Kerala in India. Please give generously. If preferred SVP Bank: 60 60 04 Acc: 46077863. Gift Aid forms will be available after Mass for those wishing to contribute by this method.

Parish Pilgrimage Harvington Hall: Saturday 26th October. Would everyone who has signed up please ensure that payment is made in advance as per instruction on the sign-up sheets – in an envelope, marked 'Harvington Hall'. Please pass to a priest or send directly to the Cathedral office. All monies already paid have been logged. Apologies to Parishioners at Our Lady of Pity as the list seems to have disappeared. A replacement is now at the back of the church. I will be contacting everyone (by 23/10/19) who has signed up to confirm attendance and to get menu choices where applicable. Departure will be at 9.30am on Saturday 26th October 2019 from Abbey Foregate Car Park, next to the Wildlife Centre. The itinerary is as published. There has been a wonderful response to this Pilgrimage. There are still places available if you wish to go. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Chosen Youth Group Meeting: The next meeting is on Sunday 27th October in the Orchard Cafe at 6.45pm.

C.W.L - Monday 28th October at St Winefrides Hall, Monkmoor at 7pm: Please join us for a talk by Krystyna Tomczak about her life as a Polish Displaced person, living in a refugee camp after the Second World War. Both men and women welcome.

All Saints' Day Party - Friday 1st November: St Winefride's, 10.45am to 4.00pm. Join us to celebrate this beautiful feast day, which will include party games, dress up as a Saint (for those inclined!), a craft, Holy Hour, Litany of the Saints and Benediction. See poster at the back of the Cathedral, or email adelinemoe@hotmail.co.uk or call Adeline on 07530 521 568.

A Day with Our Lady - Saturday 2nd November: St Winefride's, 10.45am to 5.00pm. All are invited to a day of prayer, catechism and community, devoted to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. Come for all or part of the day. To commemorate All Souls' Day, there will be a small bonfire with toasted marshmallows. See poster at the back of the Cathedral, or email adelinemoe@hotmail.co.uk or call Adeline on 07530 521 568.

A Mother's Retreat - Saturday 9th November: St Winefride's, 10.45am to 4.00pm. Theme: Maternity and Sacrifice - A Biblical Model for Life Today. Mothers, Mothers-to-be and Grandmothers are encouraged to come for all or part of the day. See poster at the back of the Cathedral, or contact Teresa on phredjordan@yahoo.co.uk or 01902 843472.

Christmas Concert: Don't forget to put our Christmas Concert in your diary! Being held in the Cathedral on Friday 20th December from 6.45pm. More details coming soon - **tickets are now available** at £6 each from the Orchard Cafe or the Cathedral Stewards. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Cathedral and CARITAS.

Caritas and 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 of December 1st. Please contact Richard Keddie, Development Officer: events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk if you would like to help.

Board Games in the Orchard Cafe: Thursday afternoons between 1-3pm. Fun for everyone.

Holy Day Masses: Friday 1st November 2019:

7.30am Mass at the Cathedral (Extraordinary Form)

9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Pity

11.15am Mass at St Winefride (Extraordinary Form)

12.15pm Mass at the Cathedral

7pm Mass at St Winefride (Extraordinary Form)

7pm Mass at the Cathedral

Vigil Mass at St Georges, Whitchurch: Thursday 31st October at 6.30pm

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

Caritas/Children's Society: Would all box holders empty their boxes and give the contents to Mrs. Bernadette Waring at St. Winefrides and Mrs Judith Harding at Our Lady of Pity. Thank you very much.

Thank you: The Lectio Divina Group, together with Parishioners who attended Dr Mary Burkes talk, giving an insight into the physical details of the death of Christ would like to thank her for her fascinating and awesome presentation, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you Mary.

Lourdes & CAFOD Quiz: A big thank you to the 60 or so 'Eddie Supporters' who came to last Friday's quiz to give Eddie a fantastic send-off. An even bigger thank you, if that's possible, to Eddie, and his understudy Bel, for another brilliant night which raised £353, which will be shared between the fundraising of both groups. A great night was topped off by the Lourdes Group winning the quiz! Best wishes to Eddie for his retirement and thanks for your support to both groups over many years.

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Psalm Response:

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Collections	13 th October
Cathedral	£783.31
St Winefride	£280.65 CAFOD £50.00 St Barnabas Society £3.00
Institute of Christ the King	£194
Our Lady of Pity	£280.50

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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 19 October St Peter of Alcantara <i>Vigil of the following:</i>	9.30am 1.30pm 6pm	Cathedral Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	For Peace Wedding Service for Alice and Rhys	
Sun 20 October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer for World Missions</i>	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	People of the Parish William Benjamin Smith James Francis Lacey For the sick and the housebound	Polish EF
Mon 21 October	7.30am 12.15pm	Convent Chapel Cathedral	 Colin Tong	
Tue 22 October	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	David O'Callaghan Michael and Nikki Gorton	
Wed 23 October	9.30am 12.15pm	St Winefride, Monkmoor Cathedral – Requiem Mass	Georgina Clarke Jennifer Connor	
Thu 24 October	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Private Intention: Thanks Giving James and Mary Ginley	
Fri 25 October	12.15pm	Cathedral	Derek Fleet	
Sat 26 October Ss Chad, B & Cedd, B <i>Vigil of the following:</i>	9.30am 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	The sick and the housebound Pope Francis	
Sun 27 October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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	People of the Parish All priests Jennifer Storrow and Family	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.

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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