



# SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

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



## SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019

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



### GENERAL PARISH MEETING: WAY AHEAD

I was very grateful for the large turnout of parishioners at the General Parish Meeting and for those who also joined us via the webcam. Thank you for your participation in what was a helpful overview of the vision for the months ahead and a full and frank exchange in the time of questions towards the end of the meeting. Two major outcomes of the meeting were the need for enhanced and regular communication and the gap that exists in the parish in our provision for families with young children and how we might help parents in raising their children in the Faith. In actioning both of these points, I will be in discussions with the Parish Council as to mechanisms for better communication and how we might go about this. On Tuesday I initiated a review of our provision for families across the parish and have asked our two diocesan catechists, Caroline and Reuben, to seek out resources to put a proper family ministry in place here in Shrewsbury.

Meanwhile, I left on Friday for my annual holiday. I take all my leave in one go to ensure a proper rest, so I will be away the next three Sundays. I will keep you all in my prayers and Mass each day whilst away.

*Father Edmund*

## PARISH NEWS

**Welcome Father Gribbin!** 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 Gribbin will take up his appointment in due course. Welcome to Shrewsbury, Father!

**Shrewsbury Cathedral: Historic Re-ordering of the Interior:** Talks takes place in the Cathedral Parish rooms – free of charge from 3.30pm – 4.30pm **(time change)** 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 8 £10 prize No. 50 M McMullen

## PARISH EVENTS

**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](mailto:admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk)

**The Lourdes Group:** By popular demand, we will be serving homemade soup again, during the Cathedral Coffee Mornings from next Sunday. Please join us for some refreshments and a chat with friends old and new. Remember to bring a suitable container, if you would like to take some home with you.

**CWL Meeting, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Our meeting this month will be afternoon tea at Maeve's house (Four Crosses). Please meet at St Winefrides car park at 2.15pm if a lift is required or call Maeve: 01691 831371.

**Parish Quiz and Fish and Chips in aid of The Lourdes Group and CAFOD:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm - 'Eddie's Final Quiz'. Eddie will be hosting his last ever quiz, in the Orchard Cafe. Back by popular demand - Fish and Chips Supper. Tickets: £8 for quiz and supper or £4 without food. (Children: £4 with food, £2 without). Don't miss this final opportunity for what is always a fantastic evening. To book your place, contact Tony or Christine (01743 246916 or [tbrn@btinternet.com](mailto:tbrn@btinternet.com)) or any member of either group.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020:** The dates for next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August (Overland) and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August (by Air). If anybody would like to discuss going as a helper, on the Pilgrimage and will be over 16 years old before the departure date, then please contact Christine or Tony at [tbrn@btinternet.com](mailto:tbrn@btinternet.com) or 01743 246916, as soon as possible.

## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

**Missio/Red Boxes:** Would all Red Box holders at Our Lady of Pity please empty their boxes and put the contents in an envelope clearly signed with their name and Missio and hand them to Elizabeth Holles. Thank you.

**Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School and Nursery:** We are delighted to share the Ofsted report from the recent inspection with you. You can see that it recognises all the hard work we have put in making sure that family is at the heart of the school and that we always strive to aspire to excellence. Well done to all the staff, parents and children. You can access a copy of the Ofsted report on our website: <https://www.blessededwardcampion.co.uk/ofsted-reports-1/>

**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.

**Slavery Awareness Talk:** Often we think “Slavery, trafficking, that sort of thing doesn’t happen here” but sadly it is present in Shrewsbury and our county. Churches Together in Shrewsbury are hosting a 'Slavery Awareness' talk given by Anti-Slavery Partnership Shropshire and West Mercia police on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm at Christ Church Bayston Hill (SY3 0PZ). All are welcome, please see poster at the back of church.

**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:** Please see the poster at the back of church.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**Psalm Response:**

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

**Gospel acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Collections	15 <sup>th</sup> September
Cathedral	£736.13
St Winefride	£327.83 Home Mission: £7.00 Catholic Education: £24.00
Institute of Christ the King	£182 8 <sup>th</sup> September: £321
Our Lady of Pity	£373.30 Home Mission: £26.40

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# HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IN THE WEEK AHEAD

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		
<b>Special Day of Prayer for the Harvest</b>	9.30am	St George, Whitchurch	People of the Parish	EF
	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	10.30am	St Joseph, Albrighton		
	10.45am	Cathedral	Archie Spriggs	
	11.15am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	6pm	Cathedral	Mary Hoban	
Mon 23 September	7.30am	Convent Chapel	Sisters of Mercy	
<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, P</i>	12.15pm	Cathedral	Janette Harrison	
Tue 24 September	9.30am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Elizabeth Holles	
<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	12.15pm	Cathedral	Elsie de Villa	
Wed 25 September	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor	Marian Bradshaw	
	12.15pm	Cathedral	Albert and Catherine Mather	
Thu 26 September	9.30am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	12.15pm	Cathedral	Kate Nwodo	
Fri 27 September	12.15pm	Cathedral	Richard Neale	
<i>St Vincent de Paul, P</i>				
Sat 28 September	9.30am	Cathedral	Mike Swenson	
<i>Vigil of the following:</i>	6pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Thomas Moffatt	
Sun 29 September	8.30am	Cathedral	All the sick	Polish
<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	9am	St Mary, Shifnal		
	9.30am	St George, Whitchurch	Mike Edwards	EF
	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	10.30am	St Joseph, Albrighton		
	10.45am	Cathedral	People of the Parish	
	11.15am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	6pm	Cathedral	Mary Angela Quinlivan	

## 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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