



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 24th June 2018

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Sat 23rd	Vigil for Sunday	Our Lady of Pity	6.00pm	Deceased Sisters of Mercy
Sun 24th	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	Cathedral <i>Our Lady of Pity</i> St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Edgar Candlish (lately dec'd) <i>Polska Msza / Polish Mass</i> Maisie Morris (RIP anniv) Margaret Patricia Scimia (RIP) <i>Extraordinary Form</i> For the people of the parish
Mon 25th	Feria	Cathedral	12.15pm	St Winefride's School
Tue 26th	Feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Requiem Mass for Molly Finch Sean O' Gorman (RIP)
Wed 27th	Feria	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Chela Anders (rec. dec'd) For seafarers
Thu 28th	St Irenaeus	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Fr Gerard McGuinness Hilda Jones (RIP)
Fri 29th	St Peter & Paul Holyday of obligation	Cathedral School Cathedral St Winefride	9.30am 12.15pm 7.00pm	For educators For the persecuted Priests Intention
Sat 30th	Feria Vigil for Sunday	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6.00pm	For the oppressed Private intention
Sun 1st	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cathedral <i>Our Lady of Pity</i> St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Private Intention (SM) <i>Polska Msza / Polish Mass</i> Jack Underwood (RIP anniv) For the people of the parish <i>Extraordinary Form</i> World Peace

***There is no convent Mass on Monday 25th June (as it is 150 years of St Winefride's School in the Cathedral at 12.15).**

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 10am-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 5.10pm.

NEWS

Diocesan Holy Hour: In preparation for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in September, Bishop Mark invites you to join him in St Anthony's Church, Wythenshawe this Sunday, 24 June at 3pm for a time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Delegates for the Eucharistic Congress in September will be commissioned at the end of the hour. If you cannot attend and wish to join online 'virtually', the Holy Hour will be live-streamed from 3pm at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/live-masses.

National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage, Adoremus: Places for Sunday Mass at 9:30am on 9 September may be requested online either as an individual or as a group at www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018/. Although tickets are free, a processing fee applies. The 11:30am Mass on Sunday is fully booked. Places are still available to hear the inspirational and motivational Bishop Robert Barron on Saturday 8 September and can be booked online. Please book as soon as possible - all Friday Symposium tickets have been taken up! Forms may be accessed via the Adoremus link at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

150 years of St Winefride's School: All are welcome to join our celebrations at the Cathedral Mass at 12.15 on Monday 25th June followed by a buffet lunch afterwards in the Orchard Cafe.

Special collections: Thank you to all who donated so generously to the Spiritans collection last weekend. In total the collections amounted to £886.77. Our Lady of Pity also raised £155.00 for the Day for Life appeal.

Parish Gathering: Our thanks to everyone who helped to make our Cathedral Parish Gathering such a success on Saturday. Firstly we thank Our Lord for giving us fine weather despite the forecast! Next we thank the Cathedral school choir, small that it was, for giving us such wonderful entertainment. We thank all who put together the displays of action in the Parish, to all who came and joined in the social interaction, the tea makers, and Dave and his friends who got us all to join in the singing. By running the raffle we covered all expenses, and donations generously given will be shared between the charities who took part. The prize winners have all been notified of their winnings and most have been collected. Many thanks again to all - CWL Committee.

GENERAL NOTICES

Sponsored walk: Thank you to everybody who sponsored Fr Tony and members of the Lourdes Group on the recent Sponsored Walk across the 7 Bridges over the Severn. Sponsor money can be placed in an envelope, marked with your full name and sponsored amount and either passed to a member of the Lourdes Group, placed on the collection plate at Mass, posted through the Cathedral House letterbox or given to a member of the Clergy. The postponed Grand Draw will be made this Sunday, 24th June, in the Parish Room, during the Coffee Morning. Last minute tickets will be available beforehand. Please come along and see if you win. Winners will be contacted by phone. Please contact Tony or Christine on 01743 246916 or tbrn@btinternet.com

CWL Strawberry supper: to be held at the home of Trish Mainwaring on Monday 25th June 7pm. Please bring a plate of savouries. If you need transport please contact Grace Brooks.

Cathedral Parish Secretary: A vacancy has arisen for the position of Cathedral Parish Secretary. Please see the notice boards in all churches for a detailed job description or email admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk using the heading VACANCY. The deadline for applications is Friday 13th July. To apply, please send your CV to pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

For information about other diocesan vacancies please visit the website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

Volunteers required: The Parish Council Maintenance Group are looking for volunteers who can help complete minor repairs in the three churches. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help. Many thanks.

Shrewsbury Street Pastors: It is with great pleasure that I can announce that in a special edition of the 'London Gazette' published earlier this month detailing The Queen's Birthday Honours List, Buckingham Palace announced that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has recognised Shrewsbury Street Pastors as one of the recipients of this year's Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. The first of our events celebrating this fantastic news will be Celebration Worship to be held at Baptist Central, Claremont Street, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday 4th July 7.00pm. The evening will be led by The Rt. Rev. Mark Rylands the Anglican Bishop of Shrewsbury. Please can you let me know as soon as possible how many of you will be coming by Sunday 1st July 2018 at the latest. This will help with catering and seating arrangements. Bernard Knopp - Home: 01691 839686 Mobile: 07940838790 Email: bernardknopp@uwclub.net

Possible Pilgrimages: At the recent Parish Gathering, several people expressed an interest in participating in pilgrimages to 'local' sacred sites and Shrines such as Holywell or the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Bala. If you are interested, there is information and a sign up sheet at the rear of the church. Arrangements will be made to display the information in St Winefride's and Our Lady of Pity. Depending upon interest, it is hoped that a Pilgrimage can be arranged during the summer months. For further information please contact Mary Roberts mary.robertssyc@gmail.com or 07817461618.

Are you a Malayalam speaker? SVP at the Cathedral provides financial support to 2 SVP groups in Kerala in India, whose members don't speak or read English. We're looking for help to translate short letters from English into Malayalam, and also the reverse. Please contact Dave Hewetson 07972-254010 if you can help.

CHURCH FINANCE

CHURCH	16th/17th June	Special Collections
Cathedral	£1170.63	Spiritans £728.62
St Winefride	£520.26	Spiritans £158.15 Communications £5.00 Peter's Pence £13.00
Our Lady of Pity	£272.95	Day for Life £155.00

CATHEDRAL LAMPS

This week the Cathedral's Marian and St Winefride's lamps burn for the people of the parish. Contact the Cathedral Office to request an intention. A £5 donation is suggested.

ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES

The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Year B)

Entrance Antiphon	A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.
First Reading 49:1-6	A reading from the prophet Isaiah <i>I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth</i>
Psalm 138	I thank you for the wonder of my being.
Second Reading 13:22-26	A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke <i>'His name is John'</i>
Communion Antiphon	Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.
The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of June is:	Universal: Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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 (Ordinate of OL of Walsingham)

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