



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat 24th	Vigil for Sunday	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Pro Populo
Sun 25th	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) Norah Donnelly (RIP) Pro Populo
Mon 26th	Lent feria	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Sister Mary Feane (RIP) Pat and Bill Barry (RIP)
Tue 27th	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Annette Sturgess (ill) George Neighbour (RIP)
Wed 28th	Lent feria	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Pro Populo Stella Ferdinand (1st anniv)
Thu 1st	St David, Bishop Patron of Wales	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Pro Populo Michael Burke (anniv)
Fri 2nd	Lent feria	Cathedral	12.15pm	Private Intention
Sat 3rd	Lent feria	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6pm	Pro Populo Private Intention
Sun 4th	Third Sunday of Lent	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Pro Populo Priest's Intention Pro Populo Extra-Ordinary Form 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: **NB new times** Tue 4.30-5.30pm, Thu 4.30-5.30pm, Sun 4.30-5.30pm with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

NEWS

Pastoral visit: We welcome Bishop Mark who will be on a pastoral visit to the Cathedral on 4th March, and at Our Lady of Pity and St Winefride's on 10th-11th March.

Cathedral Parish moves and other news mentioned in recent announcements: Canon Jonathan has taken up a position as parish priest of Church Stretton and Plowden while undertaking further studies. A team ministry takes affect at the Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish. Pastoral matters should be directed to Fr Edmund and Fr Tony while matters of house administration should be directed to Fr Andrew. We welcome Jeffrey, Michael, Oliver and Sean to the House of Discernment. We also welcome Deacon Andrew Morrow who joins the clergy team.

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool 7th-9th September 2018. Booking forms and programmes are available in the Churches. If you wish to apply for a ticket, please complete and hand in. For any further information, speak to, or email Fr. Tony at revtonymcgrath@outlook.com to obtain an online programme and booking form.

LENT

24 Hours For The Lord as requested by the Holy Father to take place in every diocese will begin at the Cathedral on Saturday 10th March with 9.30am Mass celebrated by the Bishop, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all afternoon, concluding with Benediction at 4pm. Confessions will be offered when priests are available.

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.

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 Lent Fast Day envelopes are still available in church and may be returned in the collection plate. This Lent the government will match fund donations up to a total of £5 million. Many thanks for anything you can give to support our brothers and sisters in need. Also, in light of recent news reports you may wish to know CAFOD has a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities on cafod.org.uk

Explore Lent The Shrewsbury diocesan Youth Mission Team are leading an evening of modern Christian music, doration, 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. See SYMT.ORG.UK for the Youth Mission team's new website.

CHURCH FINANCE

CHURCH	DATE	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Cathedral	18th February	£1248.71
St Winefride	18th February	£426.40 Priest's Retirement Fund £5

CHURCH	DATE	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Our Lady of Pity	17th February	£202.60

CATECHESIS & FAITH FORMATION

First Holy Communion 2018: The First Holy communion preparation session for parents/carers and children starts on Saturday 3rd March, 10.30am - 12 noon, in the Cathedral Parish Room above the Orchard Cafe.

Confirmation 2018: We invite all young people in year 8 and more 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 to receive the consent/registration forms and dates of the sessions.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

The **Young adults group (25-45ish)** are meeting in the Parish Room at the Cathedral on Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm. There is also a walk on Saturday 10th March - see forthcoming events for 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. 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

26th Feb: This CWL meeting is a party in celebration of the past 56 years of work in the Parish. 7pm at St Winefride's Centre. Everyone is welcome.

2nd March: Women's World Day of Prayer. 10.30am at Shrewsbury Baptist Church, Claremont Street. Theme: all God's Creation is Very Good.

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

10th March: The next Young Adults Saturday walk will be six miles long and start and end at Whittington Castle. We will meet at 12.30pm at the Orchard Cafe.

16th March: St Patrick's Day Ceilidh - Merseyside Community Centre SY2 6LH.

7pm - 11.15pm. Tickets £10 including a light buffet available from Sue Murphy at 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 - Orchard

CATHEDRAL LAMPS

This week the **Cathedral Marian Lamp** burns for a private intention and the **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burns in loving memory of Norah Donnelly

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

CAFOD 20 Week draw - Week 4 - £10 prize - No. 26 - A. Brown

February bonus prize £50 No. 94 M. Cruise

ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Entrance Antiphon	Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.
FirstReading 22:1-2,9-13,15-18	A reading from the book of Genesis <i>The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.</i>
Psalm 115	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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Second Reading 8:31-34	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans <i>God did not spare his own son.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ
Gospel 9:2-10	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark <i>This is my Son, the Beloved.</i>
Communion Antiphon	This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.
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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