



# SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

## SUNDAY 25th MARCH 2018

### *Palm Sunday*

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| Sat 24th | Vigil for Sunday                       | Our Lady of Pity   | 6.00pm  | Pro Populo  |
| Sun 25th | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Cathedral<br>St Winefride<br>Cathedral<br>St Winefride<br>Cathedral  | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>10.45am<br>12.15pm<br>6.00pm                      | Bishop Jackson Biggers (RIP)<br>Pro Populo<br>Primo Basa Sr (2nd Anniv RIP)<br><i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i><br>Lady Joan Dunn (100th B'day) |
| Mon 26th | Monday of Holy Week                    | Convent<br>Cathedral<br>St Winefride   | 7.30am<br>12.15pm<br>7.00pm   | Priest's Intention<br>Andrew Harrison (RIP)<br>CWL Mass   |
| Tue 27th | Tuesday of Holy Week                   | Our Lady of Pity<br>Cathedral  | 9.30am<br>12.15pm   | Father Ged McGuinness<br>David & Gillian Bower  |
| Wed 28th | 'Spy' Wednesday                        | Cathedral<br>Cathedral   | 12.15pm<br>7.00pm   | Private Intention<br>Chrism Mass  |
| Thu 29th | Holy Thursday                          | Cathedral<br>Watching until 10pm   | 7.30pm  | Thanksgiving Gift of Life   |
| Fri 30th | Good Friday                            | Cathedral  | 3.00pm  | Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  |
| Sat 31st | Holy Saturday                          | Our Lady of Pity*<br>Easter Vigil  | 9.00am<br>8.00pm  | *Polish Basket Blessing Service<br>Nellie Maggs (70th birthday)   |
| Sun 1st  | Easter Sunday                          | Cathedral<br>Our Lady of Pity*<br>St Winefride<br>Cathedral<br>Our Lady of Pity<br>St Winefride<br>Cathedral | 8.30am<br>9.00am<br>9.30am<br>10.45am<br>11.00am<br>12.15pm<br>6.00pm | Joyce Hick<br>*Polish Mass<br>Joan Nickolson (10th anniv)<br>Pro Populo<br>Private Intention<br><i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i><br>Pro Populo  |

### **SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, ENQUIRIES ABOUT MARRIAGE**

Please speak to one of the priests following Mass on Sunday.

### **CONFESSIONS**

Cathedral: **Good Friday: 10.30-11.30am and 2.00-2.45pm.** Mon-Fri 11.30am-12noon.  
St Winefride: Sun 8.40-9.10am.

## NEWS

**Update: General Parish Meeting** Thank you to all those who were able to come to the General Parish Meeting last Monday where the vision for the future of the parish was discussed and two new important structures outlined: a parish council and a finance council. We agreed a period of twelve months discernment to go with the structures and model of these two councils and to review them openly next March to see if they are working and if not, to alter or recalibrate them.

Over the course of the evening many good points were made and suggestions and ideas generated covering issues such as: a parish magazine to showcase all the groups to enable new members to join, a renewal of marriage preparation, our ecumenical outreach, our charitable giving and support of the poor, how we can support children and young families, and how we can give more opportunities for members of the different churches and Masses to come together socially.

Further to the meeting, the clergy have been able to approach members of the parish and ask them to serve in particular ways on our new councils, and so we are happy to announce the names of those willing to serve:

**Our New Parish Council:** The clergy team together with: Jo Neale, Lisa Abbott, Kate Lindsay, Ellenor and Paul Donnelly, Trish and Ed Coxhead, Sue and Phil Ragdale, Kathleen Edwards, and Bride Croucher.

**Our New finance Council:** The clergy team together with: Patricia and Patrick Strong, Felicity and David Rogers and Paul Breach, our parish accounts manager, in attendance to speak about the accounts.

Some parishioners may know the members of each council by name but not by sight or vice-versa. In the coming weeks, we'll ensure you are able to know who they all are so you're able to speak to them directly if you have any issues you would like raising and addressing. We anticipate that once the Easter break is over, we will begin the first meetings from Monday 9 April and will keep the parish up to date. Please pray for the members of our councils who have generously responded to serve.

**Offertory envelope boxes:** Please collect your new financial year envelope box from your church. If you are not registered and would like to start giving using the envelopes, please pick up an unnamed box and fill in your details on the card which is enclosed. If you would like to Gift Aid your donations please ask for a declaration form and we will be able to claim back the tax which has already been paid.

**Ecumenical Good Friday Walk's of Witness:** beginning in The Square at 10:30am or in Harlescott, beginning at The Holy Spirit Church at 10am with a short service followed by a walk around the nearby estates finishing with a short service at Our Lady of Pity at approximately 11am, followed by refreshments.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at 10am on Good Friday in the Cathedral.

## CHURCH FINANCE

| CHURCH           | DATE       | AMOUNT RECEIVED |
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| Cathedral        | 18th March | £730.64         |
| St Winefride     | 18th March | £271.51         |
| Our Lady of Pity | 17th March | £225.20         |

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

**The Gift** is a Life in the Spirit course running on seven consecutive Thursdays evenings starting on 12th April in the Orchard Cafe and Parish Room at the Cathedral. Each evening consists of prayer, DVD and group discussion. Email ritaw18@hotmail.com or marantha@talktalk.net to book a place on the course. Parking is free at St Julian's Friars SY1 1XL after 6pm.

**Yellow Ribbon** Community Chaplaincy looks after people coming out of prison. As part of the 're-creation' of our clients, we have a cafe and furniture restoration project in Riverside Shopping Mall in Shrewsbury to help clients get back into the work ethic. We urgently need some tools to work with on the project and would be most grateful for any donations. There might be some retired people with power tools in the garage which don't get used, if so this could be your chance to put them to good use! Power tools or hand tools would be gratefully accepted. Please call Rita Wilkinson on 07803 281 971 or 01952 878592

**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!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Brochures and booking forms are available at church or online at [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk). Please contact Tony or Christine on 246916 or [tbrn@btinternet.com](mailto:tbrn@btinternet.com) for more details. The Lourdes Group serves homemade soup at each Cathedral Coffee Morning to raise funds to help send volunteers from the parish to help on the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please come along and enjoy some tasty soup and mix with friends old and new. Further fundraising events are being planned - watch this space for details.

**Red Mission Boxes:** if anyone at St. Winefride's wishes to have their box emptied please bring it along to church. Spring Mission Today magazines are available at the back of church for subscribers. Thank you for helping to raise £662.72 last year.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH & THE DIOCESE**

**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.**

**9th April:** Shrewsbury CAFOD Group will be meeting at 7.30pm at Cathedral House, 12 Belmont. New members are always welcome.

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

**28th-29th April:** Celebrate Conference in Macclesfield. See poster for details.

## **CATHEDRAL LAMPS**

This week the **Cathedral Marian Lamp** and the **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burn for all those received into the Catholic Church this Easter.

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

**CAFOD 20 Week draw** - Week 8 - £10 prize - No.3 A. Derwas

## ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES

### PALM SUNDAY (YEAR B)

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| Entrance Antiphon   | Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.  |
| First Reading<br>50:4-7                                       | A reading from the prophet Isaiah<br><i>I did not cover my face against insult - I know I shall not be shamed.</i>   |
| Psalm 21  | My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  |
| Second Reading<br>2:6-11                                      | A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians<br><i>He humbled himself, but God raised him high.</i>   |
| Gospel Acclamation  | Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.<br>Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.<br>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory. |
| Gospel<br>14:1-15:47  | The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark   |
| Communion Antiphon  | Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.   |
| The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of March is: | <b>Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment</b><br>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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