



# SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

*Incorporating the Cathedral of Our Lady Help of Christians & St Peter of Alcantara,  
Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott & St Winefride, Monkmoor*

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Private Intention
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> DAY OF PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  Extraordinary Form	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Sister Mary Leonard <i>Mass in Polish</i> Val Brawn (RIP) Rev Steve McKenna (RIP)  Pro Populo
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Sister Felicity Ellenor Donnelly (B'day Int)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral Cathedral	9.30 am 10.30 12.15pm	Priest's Intention <b>Memorial Service Michal Glawdzin</b> Thelma Wright (Sick)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St John Bosco, Priest</b>	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Andrew and Ina Smith (RIP) Priest's Intention
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Ferial</b>	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Priest's Intention Priest's Intention
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	Cathedral  Our Lady of Pity	12.15pm  1.30pm	For an Increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life. <b>Requiem Mass</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Werburgh, Virgin</b> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	Cathedral  Our Lady of Pity	9.30am  6.00 pm	Priest's Intention  Pro Populo
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  Extraordinary Form	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Thomas & Julia Cuddihy & Bobby Power Mass in Polish Maria Hussey (ann) Andrew Siobhan & Family  Priest's Intention

### SACRAMENTS AND OTHER LITURGIES

#### **BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MARRIAGE**

Please speak to a priest following one of the Sunday Masses

#### **THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY (CONFESSION)**

Cathedral: Monday-Friday: 11.30am-12noon, Saturday: 10-11am, Our Lady of Pity: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm, St Winefride: Sunday 8.40-9.10am. Outside these times, you are always welcome to approach a priest to hear your confession.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (WITH BENEDICTION ON SUNDAYS)**

Cathedral: Tuesday 5.30-6.30pm (for Peace), Thursday 5.30-6.30pm (for Vocations), Sunday 4.30-5.30pm.

#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (THE DIVINE OFFICE)**

Cathedral: Saturday 9am (Lauds), Sunday 8am (Lauds), 10.15am (Prayer during the Day), 5.30pm (Vespers)

## Dean's Points:

I know parking is a problem at the Cathedral but please do try not to block anyone in or at least leave your mobile number on view so that you can be contacted to come and move your car, it is a bit of countersign to our faith, if we fail in our charity and ignore the needs of others. Also please just use the car park when you are on site (ie. do not use it for shopping or popping into town) as this means we rotate cars rather than taking a bay for several hours. I know you/I will do our best thanks.

Today we begin a new phase in the Our Mission Together fundraising. I am still hoping to meet with as many parishioners as possible but we are now appealing to the whole parish for your help and support. Please think about what you can give to support the future of the parish and diocese. Many people have already been very generous and invite you to participate and in so doing invest in the future of Faith in the diocese and in our own parish. We are called to do our bit, and share the burden across the community. I hope that everyone will participate and commit to the same degree (not necessarily the same amount) as we grow and develop the parish and prepare for the future. By pledging over five years it makes it easier - so if someone was able to save and then give £5 per week, £20 per month then this would be a donation or gift of £1,200; £10 per week, becomes £40 per month meaning a donation or gift of £2,400 over the five years and so on £25 per week, £100 per month, £6,000!

Being very Anglo-Saxon I really dislike talking about money and so I would not be asking you for money if it was not important and necessary for our future.

I have already filled in my pledge, what about you? Have a good week, Canon Jonathan

**A PERSONAL APPEAL - does anyone have a copy of The Black Friars of Shrewsbury by Paul Marsden?** It is a short historical book on the Dominican Friary here in Shrewsbury I am trying to locate a copy either to buy or simply to borrow (it is out of print). Thanks - Canon Jonathan

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018:** Children in Year 3 and above are welcome to join our First Holy Communion programme. Parents, please email [geraldinehadfield@btinternet.com](mailto:geraldinehadfield@btinternet.com) to receive the consent/registration forms and dates for the preparation sessions.

**CONFIRMATION 2018 -** We invite all young people in Year 8 and above who have been baptised into the Catholic faith to take part in our programme of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2018. Parents/carers, please email [Kathleen.Edwards@redefinebdl.com](mailto:Kathleen.Edwards@redefinebdl.com) to receive the parental consent/registration forms and the dates of the sessions.

**OUT OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Michal Glawdzin who died suddenly on 11th January, aged 32 years; also for his wife, Beti, and their young children.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER** are organising the **Ecumenical Lent Groups** to be held from w/c 19 February for five weeks. They are held in various homes in afternoons or evenings and this year's title is "*On the Third Day*". Please consider joining as it will be an excellent preparation for Easter! Contact: tel 01743 244083.

Churches Together also have their next **Cafe Church** meeting at 7.30 to 8.45pm on **Wednesday 14 February** at The Lion Hotel, Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury. Contact 01743 244083.

The **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** meeting will take place at St Winefride's Centre, Crowmere Road on Monday 29th January. The meeting will commence at 7 pm. This month the talk will be the History of Pantomime. Members, friends and guests are all very welcome.

**"EASTER WEEK CLASSICS" CONCERT SATURDAY 24TH MARCH 7.30pm** in the Cathedral. Midlands Chorale + Orchestra & professional soloist. In aid of Rett Syndrome Research. Tickets £10 (£5 U-16's, Students & People with Disability) from Dave Hewetson 07972-254010 or Theatre Severn Box Office 01743-281281.

**YOUNG ADULTS (25-45ish) - Catholicism Session 9: Prayer & the Life of the Spirit, 7.30pm in the Orchard on Thursday 8 February.**

Today is your last chance to get **CAFOD 20-week draw** tickets. If you are unable get one in church you can phone Margaret on 01743 350208 to reserve a ticket. Week 1 prizewinner will be in next week's newsletter.

**'BC/AD: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS'**. This programme is ideal for complete beginners, those exploring the Catholic Faith and any Catholic who would like a 'top up'. The topics will lead us through the Old and New Testaments and see the depth and breadth of our Catholic Faith. The talks take place every Wednesday, 7 - 8.30pm, between 10 January and 21 March in Cathedral.

**A RECOVERY OF MERCY : THE RADICAL EXPERIENCE OF GRACE THROUGH ALL OUR ADDICTIONS** is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 17 February 2018. If you are aged between 18 - 35 please join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start at 9.30pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS and finish around 5pm. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan Cartwright at [siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if required.

**FREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING.** *Ashar* (a Christian Charity [www.ashar.org.uk](http://www.ashar.org.uk)) is offering qualified counsellors to anyone wishing to have a conversation about emotional or spiritual health 12.30 to 1.30pm in the **Cathedral Orchard Cafe** on **Wednesday 7 February** (look for the *Ashar* banner). The same offer will be available on the first Wednesday of each month.

The **Cathedral Marian Lamp** burns this week for the **Haines family** and the **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burns for **Stefan**. If you would like either of the lamps to burn for a particular intention, please contact the Cathedral Office. A £5 donation is suggested.

**Cathedral Coffee on Sunday** is served next door in No. 12 Belmont after the 10.45am Mass. This week coffee will be served by the Children's Liturgy Group and next week by the Lourdes Group.

#### **WHAT'S ON EVERY WEEK:**

Monday Meditation Group 10.45am, Convent, College Hill. Term-time. T: 01743 240401  
Rosary Group 2.30pm at St Winefride's Parish Centre  
CAFOD group meets every 1st Monday of the Month

Tuesday SVP meeting in Parish Room, 8 - 9pm

Tuesday **Fortnightly (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)** Meditation Group, 6.45pm (see above)

Thursdays **Lectio Divina Group** meets in the Cathedral on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

#### **DATES FOR DIARIES:**

**Wednesdays - until 21st March** 'BC/AD: An Introduction to the Catholic Faith through the Old and New Testaments' 7-8.30pm in the Cathedral

**Saturday 10th February** Annual Diocesan Mass in celebration of Marriage. Noon at Our Lady & St Christopher's Romiley.

**Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday**

**Sunday 18th February** Rite of Election 3pm in the Cathedral

**Sunday 1st April** Easter Sunday (Holy Thursday 29th March, Good Friday 30th)

**Thursday 12th April** "*The Gift*" - an inspiring *Life in the Spirit* Seminar on Thursday evenings at the Cathedral commencing 12th April.

**ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	<b>Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.</b>
<b>First Reading:</b>	A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (18:15-20) <i>I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.</i>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>Psalm 94</b> <b>O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (7:32-35) <i>An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (1: 21-28) <i>He taught them with authority..</i>
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	<b>Let your face shine on your servant, Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, never let me be put to shame for I call on you.</b>

**The Holy Father's monthly prayer intention for January: Religious Minorities in Asia.**  
*That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.*

**YOUR WEEKLY GIVING**

Cathedral: 21<sup>st</sup> Jan £1090.39  
Our Lady of Pity: 20<sup>th</sup> Jan £304.50  
St Winefride's: 21<sup>st</sup> Jan n/a

*Thank you for your consistent generosity.*

**CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY**

Cathedral Dean: Very Reverend Canon Jonathan Mitchell  
Assistant Priests: Reverend Father Edmund Montgomery, Reverend Father Tony McGrath  
Permanent Deacons: Rev. Mr. Fred Beddow, Rev. Mr. Ron Ball, Rev. Mr. Ben Tomnay  
Associated Priest: Reverend Father David Mawson  
(A Priest of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham)  
Retired Priest: Reverend Father Gerard McGuinness

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**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE SHREWSBURY PARISH**

The Cathedral ~ Town Walls, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE  
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