



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

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AND SAINT PETER OF ALCANTARA



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SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Today would ordinarily be the feast of St Michael, the Archangel along with Sts Gabriel and Raphael. You'll see St Michael depicted in the Cathedral stained glass (pictured above) trampling Satan underfoot. You'll see his sword turned down towards the evil one and holding in his hand the scales weighing souls at their judgement. The motto above him in the window reads *Quis ut deus* which is the meaning of the name Michael: 'Who is like unto God?' Let us ask the prayers of the holy Archangels and our own Guardian Angel in the week ahead.

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: **Thursday 17th Oct:** Talk Two – Dr Caroline Farey *'Let them make me a Sanctuary' (Exodus 25:9)* Biblical origins, a talk using Sacred Art

Thursday 28th 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 5th 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 £10 prize No. 92 S. Staniforth September bonus prize £50 No. 55 G. Cartwright-Terry

PARISH EVENTS

The Lourdes Group: By popular demand, we will be serving homemade soup again, during the Cathedral Coffee Mornings from Sunday 29th September. 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 30th 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.

Our Lady of Pity: During the month of October there will be the opportunity to pray the Rosary each Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.10am before Mass at 9.30am.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, Friday 4th October: Envelopes are available this week and can be returned in the offertory collection plate over the next two weeks. Please remember to Gift Aid if you are able and as always, many thanks for your continuing generosity. Your support will help to give training, tools and resources to some of the world's poorest people so they are empowered to build themselves a brighter future.

Bereavement Support Group coffee morning, Monday 7th October: 10.30am – 12.00noon in the Parish room. All are welcome. We also have a Walk and Talk session on the same day. For those who wish to we would leave the Parish room at 10.30am for a short stroll and aim to be back at 11.15 – 11.30am to rejoin the coffee morning.

Armchair Bowls (Boccia): For all abilities. Starting on Tuesday 8th October, 11am in the Parish rooms. If interested ring Teresa 01743 246540.

Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms: Dr Mary Burke will present a 'forensic investigation' into the causes of the physical death of the earthly body of Jesus as he was crucified. This is to all effects and purposes a 'post mortem', which gives an amazing opportunity to hear an account of the causes of the suffering and death of Jesus, delivered in an interesting and fascinating way. Light refreshments will be served.

Parish Quiz and Fish and Chips in aid of The Lourdes Group and CAFOD: Friday 11th 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) or any member of either group.

Parish Social: A very pleasant sunny afternoon was spent by around 100 of us last Saturday. Thank you to all the contributors who made it so successful. It was great to catch up with friends old and new. £160 was raised from the cake and tea and the raffle and the tombola raised £97. Individual stalls also raised some funds for their respective causes. **Art Competition:** Many thanks to all who contributed entries. With the assistance of some of our very talented parishioners two cards have been produced which will go into production soon. The one showcasing adult entries features works by Karen Worrall, Theresa Jones and Mr T Corbett. The Childrens' card will feature 5 pictures from children at the Cathedral Primary School and from St Winifrede's convent.

Parish Pilgrimage Harvington Hall: Saturday 26th October. Day to include: tour of house, lunch in nearby pub (Menu sheets attached to sign-up sheet for info), quiet, prayerful and reflective time in the grounds, Mass in the chapel. This is the last day of the season, there will be many re-enactors on site and the tea room is expected to be busy, hence lunch in the pub, or bring a packed lunch if you wish. Cost £30 to include 2 course lunch or £20 without lunch. Sign-up sheets at the back of all churches. Thank you.

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.

Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day 4th 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, as listed on the boxes. Collection Boxes are 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.

Cathedral Mission Today magazines: Are now available at the back of Church for all subscribers. If anyone has a red box which needs emptying please contact me on 01743 851213. Many thanks. Sue Ragdale.

A day of recollection for families affected by mental health issues, 5th October, 2019: Please see the poster at the back of church.

Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Psalm Response:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Collections	22 nd September
Cathedral	£957.41
St Winefride	£464.80 Catholic Education: £7.00
Institute of Christ the King	£203
Our Lady of Pity	£295.80

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The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity, No. 234025. Please remember the Cathedral in your Will.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IN THE WEEK AHEAD

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
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	9am	St Mary, Shifnal		
	9.30am	St George, Whitchurch		
	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor	Mike Edwards	
	10.30am	St Joseph, Albrighton		
	10.45am	Cathedral	People of the Parish	
	11.15am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	6pm	Cathedral	Mary Angela Quinlivan	EF
Mon 30 September	7.30am	Convent Chapel		
<i>St Jerome, P, D</i>	12.15pm	Cathedral	Dominic & Anna Kent	
Tue 1 October	9.30am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Bridget Nelson	
<i>St Theresa of the Child Jesus, V, R</i>	12.15pm	Cathedral	Siobhan & Andrew & Family	
Wed 2 October	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor	Mary Hoban	
<i>Guardian Angels</i>	12.15pm	Cathedral		
Thu 3 October	9.30am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	12.15pm	Cathedral	Dr Nareesh Raichura	
Fri 4 October	12.15pm	Cathedral	Patrick Maughan	
<i>St Francis of Assisi, R</i>				
Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World				
Sat 5 October	9.30am	Cathedral	Private Intention (Thanksgiving)	
<i>St Thomas of Hereford, B</i>				
<i>Vigil of the following:</i>	6pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	People of the Parish	
Sun 6 October	8.30am	Cathedral	Joyce Hick	Polish
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	9am	St Mary, Shifnal		
	9.30am	St George, Whitchurch		
	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	10.30am	St Joseph, Albrighton		
	10.45am	Cathedral	Virgilio Almazan	
	11.15am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	6pm	Cathedral	Mary Dunn	EF

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 Gribbin, Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Rev Ron Ball, Ben Tomnay, Fred Beddow, Andrew Morrow, Parish Deacons

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