



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 30th September 2018 *Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sat 29th	Vigil for Sunday	Our Lady of Pity	6.00pm	Edgar Sotto
Sun 30th	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	People of the Parish Polish Mass / Polzka Msza Mike Edwards Rosalina Wellman Extra-Ordinary Form Nilo Diola
Mon 1st	Anniversary of the Bishop's Succession (2010)	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Children & Staff of St Winefride's School Mrs Thresiamma Varghese
Tue 2nd	The Guardian Angels	Cathedral	12.15pm	Mary Creedan
Wed 3rd	Ferial	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	
Thu 4th	St Francis of Assisi	Cathedral	12.15pm	
Fri 5th	St Thomas of Hereford	Cathedral	12.15pm	Mike Brown
Sat 6th	St Bruno Vigil for Sunday	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	12.00pm 6.00pm	In Aid of church in Need
Sun 7th	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Joyce Hick Polish Mass / Polzka Msza

* *Thursday Mass at Our Lady of Pity will recommence soon*

* **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: Tuesday / Thursday 4.30pm, and Sunday 4.30pm with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5.10pm.

NEWS

October - Mary, the Mother of God - **a five week Bible study seminar** with Fr Tony Participants will have a chance to learn, discuss and share thoughts on their reading as we deepen our understanding of Mary and her unique role in salvation history. Cost: £15 includes course books. Monday evenings 1st, 8th, 16th, 22nd, 29th October. Speak to or email Fr Tony at revtonymcgrath@outlook.com to book onto the seminar.

Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima, Bala on Tuesday 2nd Oct 2018:

Departure time is 09.30hrs from the carpark opposite the Abbey Church. The Coach Company is Longmynd Travel and the coach should be parked in the area by Shropshire Wildlife. Cost is £15.00 per person, payable at the coach.

The Cathedral Emmaus Group (formerly the Young Adults group): Is continuing with its series of popular Thur evening talks this October. Please join us to be inspired by these compelling speakers. We meet at 7.30pm in the Orchard Cafe. Drink & snacks provided!

4th October - The Spiritual Director at Oscott Seminary, Fr John Urdris, will speak to us about two inspirational and influential Catholics in the talk "Why was St Francis G. K. Chesterton's favourite saint?"

11th October - Fr Nick Crowe OP, the national Dominican Vocation's Director, will join us from London to talk about seeking the will of God in our lives.

Aid to the Church in Need Special Benefactors' Mass - Bishop Mark will celebrate a special Mass on **Saturday 6th October** at 12noon to thank benefactors of the charity Aid to the Church in Need which provides much-needed help to Christians persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ. The guest homilist will be His Grace Habib Jajou, Archbishop of Basra, Iraq. All are welcome to attend the Mass and the refreshments which will follow in the Orchard Cafe afterwards.

Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish Bereavement Support Group - There will be a monthly "drop in" coffee morning in the parish rooms at the Cathedral from 10.00 - 11.00, this month it is on Monday **8th October**. We will all be affected by bereavement at some stage during our lives and as the grief journey will affect each individual in different ways it can help to share your feelings with people who are willing to provide a listening ear. This is not a counselling or therapy service but a space to get support from others. It is an opportunity to share your feelings if you wish, however if you do not wish to chat you are very welcome to come along just for the tea, coffee and cake.

For more information contact Bridie 07946735289.

Prayer & Praise night - Wed 10th October, Parish Room at 7.30 pm. This is a follow up to 'The Gift' program but anyone is welcome to come along and enjoy prayer, praise and scripture in an informal setting.

The Mysteries of Light - All are welcome to the Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday **13th October** to be taken on a peaceful journey by praying the mysteries of light of the holy rosary with an audio-visual presentation suitable for all (purchased in Lourdes). 13th October marks 101 years since the miracle of the sun that concluded the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal. The prayer presentation will take 50 minutes.

Baby Loss Awareness Week - Sun **14 October** 7-8 pm a pause to remember babies known and loved. Everyone Welcome to Shrewsbury United Reformed Church, on the English bridge, SY37BJ (parking onsite).

Parish readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion: Advance notice that on Saturday **17th November** from 9.30am to 12.30pm we will hold a morning of prayer, training and reflection in the Cathedral Parish room.

First Holy Communion 2019 - we will be happy to welcome those in Year 3 and above to our Holy Communion programme. The programme will run on Saturday mornings from February or March with the Mass of Holy Communion in May. Please keep checking the newsletter for more information. In the meantime, we see the preparation as on-going and beginning now with the invitation for families and the children to attend the celebration of Sunday Mass each week with our parish community. We have excellent Children's Liturgy groups at St Winefride's (Sunday 9.30am) and the Cathedral (Sunday 10.45am) to which your children would be welcome to join.

Bishop's personal assistant: Margaret Lightbound, who works as the P.A to Bishop Mark, will retire at Christmas and will continue to work for the Diocese until Easter 2019. Theresa Stones is based at the Cathedral and is now working as P.A designate to the Bishop.

October The Month of The Rosary. During October there will be an opportunity to pray the Rosary at 9.10.a.m. before the 9.30.a.m. Masses on Tuesday and Thursday at Our Lady of Pity. £15.00 Cheque to Mrs Barbara Watson for OLP draw.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thur 4th October, pop into the Orchard Cafe, 2-2.30pm, to join Bridie, Caitriona and Alice for a game of scrabble/Whist or a chat, cup of tea!! For more info call Alice 01743 625729/07891580166. All Welcome.

Circle of Friends - Wed 10th Oct, 7.30 pm for a meal & chat. Call Alice 01743 625729.

GENERAL NOTICES

SVP Wanted - Van Driver volunteer: SVP are looking for a van driver who, on occasions, would consider collecting and delivering, eg a bed, to someone in need in the Shrewsbury area. Ring Caitriona 01743 271395.

Red Mission Boxes: A very big thank you to all Red Box holders at Our Lady of Pity. Total raised for this half year was £443.91. A magnificent response. Thank you!

Diocesan Data Protection Training for Parish Volunteers: 3rd Oct at 7pm, there will be a training session in the Cathedral Parish Room for volunteers & anyone interested in learning how this new law affects them and their privacy. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk or 01743 290000.

CAFOD: Quiz night: Sat 29th Sep, 7.00pm in St Winefride's Parish Room.

CAFOD 20-wk draw: Wk 9 £10 prize No.4 A. Pym. Sept bonus prize £50 No.17 S. Butler.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is on Friday: collection envelopes will be available next week, and may be returned in the collection plate over the following two weeks. Many thanks for your continuing generosity to those who need it so much.

SVP - Some people in the community expressed an interest in finding out more about how SVP works and we invite them, and anyone else now, to meet with us over a cup of tea on Tuesday 25 September at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

If anyone would like to join SVP members on a retreat in Ellesmere on Saturday 29 September, 10.15am - 3pm. £12 each. Please ring Caitriona 01743 271395

CHURCH FINANCE

CHURCH 22nd & 23rd Sept	Each of the 3 churches now opens and banks the money for all envelopes placed in their collection plates rather than forwarding them to the relevant church.	
Cathedral	Offertory £787.39	
St Winefride	16th Sep-£452.27 & 23 Sept-£452.27	Additional Donations - 16/9/18 £22 Additional Donations - 23/9/18 £12
Our Lady of Pity	Offertory £344.65	

ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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.
First Reading Numbers 11:25-29	A reading from the book of Numbers If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!
Psalms 18 19):8,10,12-14	Response: <i>The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.</i>
Second Reading James 5:1-6	A reading from the letter of James: <i>The Lord hears the cries of those you have cheated</i>
Gospel Acclamation Jn17:17	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Gospel Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48	A reading from the book of Mark: Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name
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.
The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October is:	Universal: Young People in Africa Evangelisation - In the service of the transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

CLERGY SERVING THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Cathedral Parish Team Ministry: Fr Tony McGrath, Fr Edmund Montgomery


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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