



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 3 rd	<i>Vigil for Sunday</i>	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 4 th February	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am	Thomas & Julia Cuddihy: Bobby Power Mass in Polish Maria Hussey Eileen Coffey
	Extraordinary Form	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	
Monday 5 th	St Agatha	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Sister Regina Thelma Wright (sick)
Tuesday 6 th	Ss Paul Miki & companions	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30 am 12.15pm	Thelma Wright (Sick)
Wednesday 7 th	Ferial	Cathedral	12.15pm	
Thursday 8 th	Ferial or St Josephine Bakhita	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Henry & Mary Holles (anniversary) For Victims of Human Trafficking
Friday 9 th	Ferial	St Winefride's Cathedral	11am 12.15pm	Requiem Mass for Norah Donnelly Aaron O'Kelly (RIP)
Saturday 10 th	Ferial or St Scholastica	Cathedral	9.30 am	Ints of Pat Elizabeth Garner
	<i>Vigil for Sunday</i>	Our Lady of Pity	6.00 pm	David Watkin (10 th anniversary)
Sunday 11 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am	Henry Yardley Mass in Polish Mrs K O'Dea Kathleen Hargreaves
	Extraordinary Form	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Pro Populo

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)

**“Our business is to love what God would have us do.
He wills our vocation as it is: Let us love that
and not trifle away our time in hankering after some other people’s vocations”
St Francis de Sales**

Our Mission Together "This weekend marks an important milestone for Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish and the Our Mission Together campaign. Already 56 families in our parish have pledged their support to the Bishop's vision and I am grateful for to all of them. 8 of these families pledged as a direct response to the mailing many of you received earlier this week. Thanks to those eight families the parish has reached a £200,000 milestone which is 54% of our goal. I know that we still have a long way to go but hope that you share my enthusiasm for reaching this significant marker and are giving thought to your own Our Mission Together pledge. Packs will be available at the back of all Churches from next week onward for those who have not received one”.

Have a good week, Canon Jonathan

Norah Donnelly RIP: On Thursday 8th Feb. There will be a reception of the body at St Winefride’s at 5pm. The requiem mass will be held on the next day at the same venue, starting at 11am

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 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 to receive the parental consent/registration forms and the dates of the sessions.

OUR MISSION TOGETHER: I am resuming meeting with parishioners to discuss the Our Mission Together fundraising and about life in the parish generally. I am really enjoying meeting and speaking with parishioners, and I look forward to meeting more of you over the months ahead. I have also been humbled by the generosity of those that I have met. God grant that it may continue.

The next **Youth Meeting** (Alpha 5) for ages 12-19 will be on Sunday 11th February, 6.45pm-8.30pm in the Orchard. Please email revtonymcgrath@outlook.com to confirm your child’s place.

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.

“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. You can find more information on the ‘flyers’ at the back of the Church.

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

Free Christian Counselling. *Ashar* (a Christian Charity 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.

Pope Francis has called us to "Walk round the World" in support of refugees and migrants. www.cafod.org.uk Come and join our Saturday walks and donate your miles to CAFOD for the refugees. Next walk is Earl's Hill from Pontesbury. Meet in the Orchard Cafe at 12:30pm on Saturday 10th February. Return by 4:30pm.

The **Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Group** will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday, 11th February, at St Peter's Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Refreshments will be served after Mass in St Peter's Parish Centre. Everybody is welcome to join the Hospitality Group for this special Mass and social event.

Churches Together 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.

CAFOD 20-week draw. Week 1 £10 prize No. 19 T. Jones
Shrewsbury CAFOD Group meeting this Monday, 5 February, 7.30pm in the Parish Room, 12 Belmont. New members always welcome

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 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.

The **Cathedral Marian Lamp** burns this week for **vocations to the Consecrated Life** and the **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burns for **Victims of trafficking**. 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 **Lourdes Group**, and next week by the **SVP 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 (1st & 3rd 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
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

Entrance Antiphon:	Oh come let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
First Reading:	A reading from the book of Job (7: 1-4, 6-7) <i>Restless I fret til twilight falls.</i>
Psalm:	Psalm 146 Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.
Second Reading:	A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (9: 16-19 22-23) <i>I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! He took our sicknesses away, and carried our diseases for us. Alleluia!
Gospel:	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (1: 29 - 39) <i>He carried many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul and the hungry he fills with good things.

The Holy Father's monthly prayer intention for February:

Universal - Say 'No' to corruption.

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

YOUR WEEKLY GIVING

Cathedral: 28st Jan £1258.77
 Our Lady of Pity: 27th Jan £ 233.00
 St Winefride's: 21st Jan £ 348.84 28th Jan £ 481.80 Priests' Retirement £ 34.00

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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