



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat 3rd	Vigil for Sunday	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Pro Populo
Sun 4th	Third Sunday of Lent	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Katty & Larry O' Shea (RIP) Pro Populo Fr Stephen Dwyer <i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i> Doris Pringle (RIP)
Mon 5th	Lent feria	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Sister Paula Maher (RIP) Michael Horne (RIP)
Tue 6th	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Canon Gerard Hanlon (RIP) Les Hall (RIP anniversary)
Wed 7th	Lent feria	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	June Wood Elizabeth Davies (sick)
Thu 8th	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Private Intention Michael Sheridan (RIP ann)
Fri 9th	Lent feria	Cathedral	12.15pm	Cathy Romei
Sat 10th	Lent feria	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6pm	Pro Populo Tony Cruise (RIP)
Sun 11th	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Pro Populo Peadar Kearney (RIP) Wladyslaw Szebla (11th ann) <i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i> Pro Populo

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 10-11am

Our Lady of Pity: Sat 5.15-5.45pm

St Winefride: Sun 8.40-9.10am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Cathedral: Tue 4.30-5.30pm, Thu 4.30-5.30pm, Sun 4.30-5.30pm with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5.20pm.

NEWS

Pastoral Visit - We welcome Bishop Mark who is on Pastoral Visit at the Cathedral this Sunday, and Our Lady of Pity and St Winefride's on 10th-11th March.

The National Novena to St. Joseph will take place from 10-18 March 2018 at St. Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr Liam Cummins MHM, St. Joseph's missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

Notice for Red Box Holders: Would all Missio/Red Box holders at Our Lady of Pity please emptying place the contents in an envelope marked with their name and APF, then hand them to Elizabeth. If anyone else needs to empty their box, please contact Sue Ragdale on 01743 851213. Spring Mission Today magazines are now available at the back of the Cathedral for all subscribers and annual subs are due in at Easter. The Red Boxes raised £958.84 last year. Thank you for your generosity.

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool 7th-9th September 2018. Booking forms and programme information are available by emailing Fr. Tony at revtonymcgrath@outlook.com. The Diocesan deadline for booking is 12th March.

LENT

24 Hours For The Lord as requested by the Holy Father to take place in every diocese will begin at the Cathedral on Saturday 10th March with 9.30am Mass celebrated by the Bishop, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all afternoon, concluding with Benediction at 4pm. Confessions will be offered when priests are available.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 11.30am every Friday and after 8.30am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral and at Our Lady of Pity every Thursday at 9.10am throughout the season of Lent.

What are you doing for Lent? All are welcome to 'BELOVED' at St. Winefride's, Monkmoor, SY2 5LA. Led by Fr Tony 'BELOVED' is a time of song, talk and prayer. Friday 9th and 16th March from 7.30-9pm.

Explore Lent The Shrewsbury diocesan Youth Mission Team are leading an evening of modern Christian music, adoration, social time and donuts in the Cathedral and Orchard Cafe, 7pm-8.30pm on Sunday 18th March. It is an event designed with young people in mind, but is open to all parishioners.

CHURCH FINANCE

CHURCH	DATE	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Cathedral	25th February	£1079.63
St Winefride	25th February	£504.92
Our Lady of Pity	24th February	£261.30

CATECHESIS & FAITH FORMATION

First Holy Communion 2018: Session 2 for First Holy Communion preparation for the children on Saturday 10th March from 10.30am-12 noon, in the Cathedral Parish Room above the Orchard Cafe.

Confirmation 2018: The first session for candidates, sponsors and parents is on Monday March 12th at 7pm in the Parish Room (above the Orchard Cafe). If you have not yet registered and are in year 8 or above, please email kathleen.Edwards@redifinebdl.com to receive the consent/registration forms and dates of future sessions.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

The **Young adults group (25-45ish)** are meeting in the Parish Room at the Cathedral on Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm. There is also a walk on Saturday 10th March - see forthcoming events for details.

WEEKLY GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

Mon: Meditation Group 10.45am at the Convent, College Hill. Term Time. T. 240401
Rosary Group 2.30pm at St Winefride's Parish Centre

Tue: SVP meeting 8-9pm at Cathedral Parish Room
Meditation Group 6.45pm, information as above. Fortnightly (1st & 3rd week)

Wed: BC/AD 7pm-8.30pm Cathedral Parish Room

Thu: Lectio Divina Group 7.30pm. Cathedral Sacristy
Fortnightly (2nd & 4th week)

Fri: 'BELOVED' 7.30pm St Winefride's. 9th and 16th March

Sat: Praying the Rosary at 10am in the Cathedral

Sun: Coffee in the Parish Room after 10.45am Mass

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH & THE DIOCESE

4th March: Symposium-The Eucharist **postponed due to weather conditions**

10th March: 24 hours for the Lord - Cathedral - beginning with Mass at 9.30am

10th March: The next Young Adults Saturday walk will be six miles long and start and end at Whittington Castle. We will meet at 12.30pm at the Orchard Cafe.

11th March: Refreshments for Laetare Sunday and Mothers Day will be served following the 12.15pm Latin Mass at St Winefride's. All are welcome.

24th March: All are welcome to the Whiteman Theatre, The Square, Shrewsbury to hear about Admiral Benbow, one of Shrewsbury's most famous sons. 2.30pm, free entry.

24th March: 'Easter Week Classics' in the Cathedral. *Miserere* by Allegri, *Good Friday Reproaches* by Hewetson, *Mystical Songs* by Vaughan Williams, the *Berliner Mass* by Part, *Lo the Full Final Sacrifice* by Finzi. Please take a flyer at the back of church. Proceeds will help world-leading research at Edinburgh University to develop a treatment for Rett Syndrome, which affects one of our parishioners. Tickets from Dave Hewetson 07972-254010 or Theatre Severn Box Office 01743-281281

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

CATHEDRAL LAMPS

This week the **Cathedral Marian Lamp** burns for a private intention and the **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burns for a private intention

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

CAFOD 20 Week draw - Week 4 - £10 prize - 16 H. Meynell

ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Entrance Antiphon	My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.
First Reading 20:1-17	A reading from the book of Exodus <i>The Law was given through Moses</i>
Psalm 18:8-11	You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.
Second Reading 1:22-25	The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians <i>Here we are preaching a crucified Christ. An obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, Whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Gospel 2:13-25	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John <i>Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.</i>
Communion Antiphon	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.
The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of March is:	Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment 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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