



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

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SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



THE BATTLE OF LEPANTO & THE ROSARY

Tomorrow is the feast of our Lady of the Rosary and feast of a special significance for us here in the Cathedral. Above you will see the image of the East Window and beneath our Lady you can see two warships: this is the Battle of Lepanto. Fought in 1571, this conflict saw the Turkish invasion fleet defeated by a pan-European alliance after Pope Pius V had called Christians to pray the Rosary, seeking our Lady's intervention to keep Europe free and Christian. October is kept as the month of the holy Rosary: let's renew our love for our Lady by praying at least a decade of Rosary each day in October.

Father Edmund

PARISH NEWS

Shrewsbury Cathedral: Historic Re-ordering of the Interior: Talks takes place in the Cathedral Parish rooms – free of charge from 3.30pm – 4.30pm 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 £10 prize No. 8 Sr. Felicity

Parish Magazine: Calling for articles for the Winter edition: parish events, retreats and pilgrimages, ministry activities, personal reflections, poems, etc.; pictures and illustrations most welcome. Please send your materials to shrewsburyparishmag@gmail.com or hand them into the parish office (with your name and contact details). Deadline is 15th November 2019.

PARISH EVENTS

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: If you missed getting an envelope last week donations may be put in an ordinary envelope, clearly marked 'CAFOD Fast Day'; all envelopes to be returned in the collection plate this week or next. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

Shrewsbury Group of The Friends of The Holy Land: There will be a meeting on Tuesday 8th October at 7pm. The meeting will be at 46 Preston St. SY2 5PG. All are welcome.

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 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.

Christmas Concert: Don't forget to put our Christmas Concert in your diary! Being held in the Cathedral on Friday 20th December from 6.45pm. More details coming soon - tickets will be available from October 15th from the Orchard Cafe or the Cathedral Stewards. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Cathedral and CARITAS.

Caritas and Cathedral at Christmas: With Christmas approaching, we as a Parish and Mother Church of the Diocese are working with Caritas to help the homeless, the vulnerable and local families in need, by offering food, company and new Christmas toys. We are appealing for volunteers to help to get this in motion, with a proposed start date of December 1st. Please contact Richard Keddie, Development Officer: events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk if you would like to help. More information on donations will be made within the next fortnight.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

Road Closure:Town Walls 7th - 11th October 2019. Please note that a road closure is expected outside apartments 1-4 Beechwood, Town Walls and a divert will be in place during this time to access the Cathedral. The one way system on Belmont will be temporarily reversed too.

ACTS' (ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY) 2019: A residential retreat will take place on Friday 25th until Sun 27th October. Deacon Andrew Morrow will lead this retreat entitled '**God is Love - The Holy Trinity and the Christian Life**'. Venue: St Winefride's Guest House in Holywell, North Wales. Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £120). For further information contact Siobhan Cartwright Tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761138947 or email siobhanbc@gmail.com.

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.

Entrance Antiphon:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Psalm Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;

it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Collections	29 th September
Cathedral	£859.32
St Winefride	£319.95 Catholic Education: £5.00 CAFOD: £25
Institute of Christ the King	£207
Our Lady of Pity	£323.49

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Sat 5 October	9.30am	Cathedral	Private Intention (Thanksgiving)	
<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	All the sick	
	10.30am	St Joseph, Albrighton		
	10.45am	Cathedral	Virgilio Almazan	
	11.15am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		EF
6pm	Cathedral	Mary Dunn		
Mon 7 October	7.30am	Convent Chapel		
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	12.00 noon	Cathedral	Chapter Mass	
Tue 8 October	9.30am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Mary Holles	
	12.15pm	Cathedral	For Pope Francis	
Wed 9 October	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor	For the sick and the housebound	
	12.15pm	Cathedral	For Peace	
Thu 10 October	9.30am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	12.15pm	Cathedral	People of the Parish	
Fri 11 October	12.15pm	Cathedral	Mary Hoban	
Sat 12 October	9.30am	Cathedral	All priests	
<i>Vigil of the following:</i>	6pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
Sun 13 October	8.30am	Cathedral	Trevor Brown	Polish
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott		
	9am	St Mary, Shifnal		
	9.30am	St George, Whitchurch		
	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor	People of the Parish	
	10.30am	St Joseph, Albrighton		
	10.45am	Cathedral		
	11.15am	St Winefride, Monkmoor		EF
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their dependents</i>	6pm	Cathedral	Our school staff	

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.

On Monday 7th October confession will be from 11.00am-11.30am.

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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