



# SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

## SUNDAY 6th May 2018 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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| Sat 5th  | Vigil for Sunday                 | Our Lady of Pity        | 6.00pm  | Joseph Holles (lately deceased)  |
| Sun 6th  | Sixth Sunday of Easter           | Cathedral               | 8.30am  | Private Intention                |
|          |                                  | <i>Our Lady of Pity</i> | 9.00am  | <i>Polska Msza / Polish Mass</i> |
|          |                                  | St Winefride            | 9.30am  | The mission of the laity         |
|          |                                  | Cathedral               | 10.45am | Bob Powell (10th Anniv)          |
|          | <i>Extraordinary Form</i>        | St Winefride            | 12.15pm | Vera & Mick Hannon (RIP)         |
|          |                                  | Cathedral               | 6.00pm  | People of the Parish             |
| Mon 7th  | Feria                            | Convent                 | 7.30am  | New members of the Church        |
|          |                                  | Cathedral               | 12.15pm | William Hawley (birthday anniv)  |
| Tue 8th  | Feria                            | Our Lady of Pity        | 9.30am  | Joseph Holles (lately deceased)  |
|          |                                  | Cathedral               | 12.15pm | Mrs Lynch (RIP)                  |
| Wed 9th  | Feria                            | Cathedral               | 12.15pm | William Murphy                   |
|          | <b>Vigil Mass</b>                | St Winefride            | 6.30pm  | Vocations                        |
| Thu 10th | <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> | Our Lady of Pity        | 9.30am  | The Church                       |
|          |                                  | Cathedral               | 12.15pm | Stan Richardson (lately dec'd)   |
| Fri 11th | Feria                            | Cathedral               | 12.15pm | Mr John McGeever                 |
| Sat 12th | Feria                            | Cathedral               | 9.30am  | The right use of media           |
|          | Vigil for Sunday                 | Our Lady of Pity        | 6.00pm  | The Holles Sisters               |
| Sun 13th | Seventh Sunday of Easter         | Cathedral               | 8.30am  | Stephen, Patricia and Rob        |
|          |                                  | <i>Our Lady of Pity</i> | 9.00am  | <i>Polska Msza / Polish Mass</i> |
|          |                                  | St Winefride            | 9.30am  | Emilio Lopez (RIP anniv)         |
|          |                                  | Cathedral               | 10.45am | Joe Coll (RIP)                   |
|          | <i>Extraordinary Form</i>        | St Winefride            | 12.15pm | Marie Lyon (RIP)                 |
|          |                                  | Cathedral               | 6.00pm  | People of the Parish             |

### **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. 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 5.10pm.

## NEWS

**The Ascension of the Lord** this Thursday is a holyday of obligation.

**Fruitful Discipleship:** Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World: A conference by Sherry Weddell for the laity and religious. St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns on Saturday 12th May, 9.30/10am - 3.00pm. See poster.

**World Communications Day - 13th May 2018:** Pope Francis speaks of journalists as "the protectors of news". He reminds us that "ensuring the accuracy of sources and protecting communication are real means of promoting goodness, generating trust and opening the way to communion and peace." On this World Communications Day, we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishop's Conference. Please take a prayer card. For more information visit [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk)

**St Winefride's Convent Celebrating 150 years 1868 - 2018:** A Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on 14th May at 12.15pm at the Cathedral to celebrate 150 years since the foundation of the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy. The Sisters extend a special welcome to all parishioners to join us for the Mass and afterwards to enjoy a hot and cold buffet at the Orchard Café. We look forward to seeing you.

**'Thy Kingdom Come':** all night prayer vigil in the Cathedral from 5pm on Tuesday 15th May to 9am on Wednesday 16th May. Sign up sheets in the Church.

**Big Church Day Out** music festival at Capesthorpe Hall, Macclesfield from 1st - 2nd June, is the largest annual gathering of Christians for two days of worship and celebration. See <https://bigchurchdayout.com/north> and poster/flyers for more details.

**Message of thanks:** *"Fr Stephen Dwyer's family wishes to convey their sincere thanks for all the prayers, thoughts and Mass cards during his illness and upon his death. Fr Stephen has many happy memories of his time at the Cathedral with Canon Roper and the parish."* Mrs Theresa Dwyer (his mother) and family.

## CATECHESIS & FAITH FORMATION

**Confirmation:** The next meeting for all youth and Confirmation candidates is on Sunday 13th May at 6.45pm-8.30pm in the Orchard Cafe. We are happy to announce that the evening will be led by Shrewsbury Youth for Christ. For the purposes of ordering pizza, please inform Fr Tony at [revtonymcgrath@outlook](mailto:revtonymcgrath@outlook) if your child will be attending.

**First Holy Communion:** There are a variety of First Holy Communion gifts available to buy. Please call at the Convent in the morning any time after 9am.

## CHURCH FINANCE

| CHURCH           | DATE       | AMOUNT RECEIVED |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Cathedral        | 29th April | 1078.51         |
| St Winefride     | 29th April | £449.71         |
| Our Lady of Pity | 28th April | £690.30         |

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**The Lourdes Group** are selling a variety of cakes after 10.45 Mass this Sunday. Please come along and take some home or have a slice with your tea or coffee. They are also selling £1 tickets for prizes including a drinks hamper, £20 Sainsbury's voucher, chocolates and many more prizes. The draw will take place on Sunday 20th May.

**CAFOD Group meeting** will be on Monday 14th May in the Cathedral Parish Room at 7.30pm.

**The Gift** - Life in the Spirit session 5 is on Thursday 10th May at 7pm in the Orchard Cafe at the Cathedral. For more information email [ritaw18@hotmail.com](mailto:ritaw18@hotmail.com) or [marantha@talktalk.net](mailto:marantha@talktalk.net). Parking is free at St Julian's Friars SY1 1XL after 6pm.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Brochures and booking forms are available at church or online at [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk). Please contact Tony or Christine on 246916 or [tbrn@btinternet.com](mailto:tbrn@btinternet.com) for more details.

**New Parish Magazine:** Please submit your materials by **Sunday May 20th**. You may email submissions to [shrewsburyparishmag@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburyparishmag@gmail.com) or hand a hard copy into the parish office. Please include your contact details. Thank you.

**Parish Gathering:** An opportunity for all parishioners to meet up for an enjoyable social afternoon at the Cathedral. The event will take place in the parish room and terrace from 2pm - 4pm on Saturday 16th June. If anyone needs transport to and from the event, or if anyone can offer transport, please contact Dave Hewetson on 07972 254010 or [davidhewetson@talktalk.net](mailto:davidhewetson@talktalk.net)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH & THE DIOCESE

**5th May:** Living a Sacramental Life Part 4 - Fr Oliver Treanor

**6th May:** Lourdes Group Cake Sale in Parish room after 10.45am Mass

**10th May:** Life in the Spirit Session 5 is at 7pm in the Orchard at the Cathedral

**12th May:** Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World: All are welcome. St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns. 9.30/10am - 3.00pm

**14th May:** CAFOD Group meeting in the Cathedral Parish Room

**19th May:** Lourdes Group - Eddie Geisler will host a Family Quiz night. Please book your place by contacting Christine or Tony on [tbrn@btinternet.com](mailto:tbrn@btinternet.com) or 01743 246916

**20th May:** Lourdes Group Prize Draw

**8th June:** Taizé style prayer service at St Winefride's, Monkmoor at 7.30pm.

**9th June:** Fr Tony will be completing a sponsored walk of the 7 Shrewsbury Bridges accompanied by the Lourdes Group. All are welcome to join.

**16th June:** Parish Gathering 2pm-4pm in the Cathedral grounds.

## CATHEDRAL LAMPS

This week the **Cathedral Marian** Lamp burns for **John and Francesca**.

The **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burns for Vocations.

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

## ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

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| Entrance Antiphon   | Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim it to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.   |
| First Reading   | A reading from the Act of the Apostles<br><i>The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.</i>   |
| Psalm 97  | The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations   |
| Second Reading  | A reading from the first letter of St John<br><i>God is love</i>  |
| Gospel Acclamation  | Alleluia, alleluia!<br>Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him'<br>Alleluia!  |
| Gospel  | A reading from the holy Gospel according to John<br><i>A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends</i>   |
| Communion Antiphon  | If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.   |
| The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of May is: | <b><i>Evangelisation:</i></b><br><b>The Mission of the Laity.</b><br>That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today. |

#### 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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