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SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



ADORATION, CONFESSION, AND OUR LADY

Effective Monday 9th September the Cathedral clergy are committed to a daily Holy Hour concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction. This time of prayer, to which all are invited, will take place in the Cathedral at a new time of 5-6pm, seven days a week. The Sunday Holy Hour and Benediction moves to a new time of 5-6pm beginning Sunday 15th September. The Cathedral church will be open from 7.30am-6pm every day, from the first Mass of the day until the conclusion of the Holy Hour at 6pm.

Alongside this, the Cathedral clergy have committed themselves to offering Confessions for one hour prior to every Mass, including all Sunday Masses. This gives a renewed prominence to the important link between the regular confession of our sins and receiving Holy Communion worthily. If we are aware of sins on our conscience, we ought to confess these before receiving Holy Communion.

Today would ordinarily be the Nativity of our Lady were it not replaced by the Sunday, the Lord's Day. In these two new developments in the life of the Cathedral parish, let us ask that Our Lady, Help of Christians, will help us to grow in love of her Son and our Saviour.

Father Edmund

PARISH NEWS

General Parish Meeting: Fr Edmund invites the whole parish to come together for a General Parish Meeting on Monday 16th September at 7pm in the Cathedral. With the recent clergy moves and Fr Edmund's new appointment as well as the forthcoming exploratory works in the Cathedral sanctuary, it would be good to update the parish as a whole and to respond to questions that have arisen over the summer in our co-ordination across the town and county, especially as we have care for Shifnal, Albrighton and Whitchurch. Please do come along to this important sharing of information and vision for the future.

Welcome New Discerners! On Saturday 31st August, we welcomed four new discerners: Farvin, Ryan, Jack, and Joseph. A fifth, Godlove, is due this week. Please pray for them as they settle in.

Seminarians: As a new academic year begins, please pray for our seminarians, particular the men beginning at seminary in their first year. Please pray for Adam, Joseph, Dominic, Sean, Patrick, Stephen, Alec, Jeffrey, Oliver, Michael, David Redfield, Humphrey, and David Irwin. David Irwin will be in the parish for a month's placement from Thursday 5th September.

Mass Time Change: Effective Sunday 15th September, the 12.15pm Extra-Ordinary Form Mass will change to 11.15am. This change, made by the Bishop in discussion with Fr Edmund and Canon Smith, is necessary to allow the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (ICKSP) to make themselves available for their growing apostolate in England and to ensure that, if necessary, Canon Smith could offer an additional Mass elsewhere. Representations have been made aware that this new Mass time may cause some logistical issues regarding tea and coffee following the 9.30am Mass. It is not unusual for a church to have two morning Masses on a Sunday and it is hoped that this new time will not have a deleterious effect on either the Ordinary Form Mass of the Extra-Ordinary Form Mass congregations.

CAFOD 20 - week draw: Week 6 £10 prize No. 71 P. Ragdale

PARISH EVENTS

St Winefride's Children's Liturgy Group: We will be resuming on Sunday 8th September, following our summer break. If anyone requires further details or is interested in joining as a helper please contact Michele Rowland-Jones on 01743-860797

The Shrewsbury Group of The Friends of The Holy Land: There will be a meeting on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 7pm. We shall meet at 20 Shackleton Way SY3 8SW. All are welcome.

Sycamore Reunion: You are invited to a Sycamore reunion on Thursday 12th September, 7 - 9pm at St Winefride's Parish Hall, Crowmere Road, Monkmoor SY2 5RA. It's a "bring and share meal" to socialise and re-kindle the "Sycamore family"! Let us know if you are coming, all are welcome, including new members. Call Hilary 07389 144 400 or Rita 07803 281 971.

Parish Social Event: A reminder of the parish social gathering from 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Saturday 21st September at St Winefrede's parish hall, Crowmere Road, Monkmoor. Please could any parish groups wishing to have a display at the event let us know as soon as possible so we know how many tables we will need, as space is limited. Contact Trish Coxhead tel 361347 or email ewjpc@gmail.com

Youth Group: The youth group will resume on Sunday 22nd September 2019 at 6.45pm in the Orchard cafe. Parents are encouraged to attend on this date as there will be an introduction to this year's course entitled 'Chosen'. For further information please email Father Owen, admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

Emmaus group: In September, Emmaus group will be meeting regularly on Thursday evenings to watch and discuss a DVD series entitled: "Walking Towards Eternity: daring to walk the walk." More details to come.

Parish Quiz and Fish and Chips in aid of The Lourdes Group and CAFOD: After years of faithful service Eddie Geisler is preparing to host his final Parish Quiz. Come and join him and us one last time on Friday 11th October in the Orchard Cafe at 7pm. Put the date in your diary - further details to follow.

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.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

Cathedral Primary school: Mass will be said in the school on Thursday 12th September at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend.

Mass Intentions: If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please take an envelope from the back of church. There is a lot of availability.

Cathedral Choir: Do you enjoy singing? We have vacancies for all voice parts in the Cathedral Choir. Choral Scholarships are available. Please contact Jon Barton the Music Director music@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk for further information.

Walk: In the Breidden Hills to Rodney's Pillar. Sunday 8th September, meeting at the Orchard Cafe at 12:15 and at the Little Blue tea shop for scones and tea afterwards. Moderate climb but fairly even footing. About 5 miles. Contact cmjmangham1@gmail.com for further information.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality AGM: To be held Sunday 8th September 2019 at 2pm at St Thomas More Catholic High School, Dane Bank Avenue, Crewe, CW2 8AE. Please follow the signs for visitor car park. Refreshments will be provided. Please send any questions or apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

Youth Mission Team Member: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full-time employees and lay and clergy volunteers. Full details and application forms can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date Friday 13th September 2019.

Collections	1 September
Cathedral	£1,081.63
St Winefride	£335.98 Home Missions: £8
Institute of Christ the King	£214.50
Our Lady of Pity	no information at present

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The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity, No. 234025. Please remember the Cathedral in your Will.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Sat 7 September <i>Vigil of the following:</i>	9.30am 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Gwen and Michael Wallace Josephine Holles	
Sun 8 September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9am 9am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott St Mary, Shifnal St George, Whitchurch St Winefride, Monkmoor St Joseph, Albrighton Cathedral St Winefride, Monkmoor Cathedral	Rose-Ann and Harold Bloor People of the Parish Arthur Gerald Burns Stanley and Louise Hammett	Polish EF
Mon 9 September	7.30am 12.15pm	Convent Chapel Cathedral	Mariani Family	
Tue 10 September	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Rev Father Frank Rice Private Intention	
Wed 11 September	12.15pm	Cathedral	Jane Neale	
Thu 12 September	9.30am 12.15pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott Cathedral	Timothy M Wallace Margaret Mary Ridgway	
Fri 13 September <i>St John Chrysostom, B, D</i>	12.15pm	Cathedral	Joan Ridgway	
Sat 14 September <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross Vigil of the following:</i>	9.30am 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Private Intention Josephine Holles	
Sun 15 September Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9am 9am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.15am 6pm	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott St Mary, Shifnal St George, Whitchurch St Winefride, Monkmoor St Joseph, Albrighton Cathedral St Winefride, Monkmoor Cathedral	Jean Metcalfe Andre Rondeau People of the Parish Private Intention (For all gifts)	Polish EF

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

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, Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Rev Ron Ball, Ben Tomnay, Fred Beddow, Andrew Morrow, Parish Deacons

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