



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 9th December 2018 *Second Sunday in Advent*

Sat 8 Dec	Vigil for Sunday	Our Lady of Pity	6.00pm	Elizabeth Holles
Sun 9th	Second Sunday in Advent	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Tom Murray Mass in Polish/Msza po polsku Bernadette Maguire Geraldine Croft Extraordinary Form People of Parish
Mon 10th	Ferial	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Sister M Emmanuel Christopher Forrester
Tue 11th	St Damascus	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Mrs Olive Ellis-Morgan Anna Taylor
Wed 12th	Our Lady of Guadalupe	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Georgina Clarke Christopher Forrester
Thur 13th	St Lucy	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Anthony Sturgess O'Brian & Nolan Families
Fri 14th	St John of the Cross	Cathedral Cathedral	12.15pm 7.00pm	Christopher Forrester Jim Fogarty
Sat 15th	Ferial	Holy Hour Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	11.00 12.00pm 6.00pm	Bishop Mark Kelly & Conroy Families Butrichi & Bucci Families
Sun 16th	Third Sunday in Advent	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Trevor Brown Mass in Polish/Msza po polsku Georgina Clarke Timothy Extraordinary Form 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. Sat 10am-11am.

Our Lady of Pity: Sat 5.15-5.45pm.

St Winefride: Sun 8.40-9.10am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral - Tuesday 4.30pm / Thursday 4.30pm, and Sunday 4.30pm with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5.10pm.

NEWS

We extend a warm welcome to our newly ordained seminarians Owen and Robert.

Foodbank - On the feast of Christ the King a group of 40 from our youth group and their parents visited the Shrewsbury Foodbank where we had a tour, prayed and socialised together. In the previous week the Foodbank helped 70 people. All our churches have boxes for donations of non-perishable food items.

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham - the organisers have asked if parishioners might provide feedback of how the event was received. Emails/letters could be sent to the Parish Office admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk and these can be forwarded. Many thanks for your attendance at the event and hope that it was a blessing to all.

Priests' responsibilities - How varied the life of a Catholic priest is! Just to keep you up to date, we consider it an opportune moment to inform parishioners about some of the additional responsibilities that our priests have. Fr Edmund runs the house of discernment while simultaneously being Diocesan vocations director and having special responsibility as parish administrator of St George's in Whitchurch. Fr Tom has been appointed vice-chancellor and auditor of the Diocesan tribunal for which he dedicates a day per week of his time. Fr Tony works in a prison each Saturday.

The Lourdes Group, will be serving homemade soup during the Cathedral Coffee Mornings throughout Advent and beyond. Please join us for some refreshments and a chat. Bring a suitable container if you would like to take some home with you.

Baubles will be available in all churches from this weekend and throughout Advent. Just write your intention on the bauble (and on the list), then place the bauble in the decorated box. A Mass will be offered, for the donor's intentions during the Christmas Season, and the tree will be displayed in the Parish Room. Contact Christine or Tony on 01743 246916 or tbrn@btinternet.com for more information. Suggested minimum donation is £1.

Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School and Nursery

You are invited to our Key Stage 2 Christmas Songs and Reading at the Cathedral on **Thursday 13th December, 6-7pm.** *Mr Hawes - Deputy Head Teacher.*

The Cathedral Emmaus group - Thursday 13th December, 7.30pm in the Orchard - A testimony about walking the Camino Santiago. **Sunday 16th December:** All are invited on an **Advent walk** on the Longmynd and coffee and cake at Polly's in Church Stretton afterwards, Bring boots and waterproofs, sandwiches and something to drink. Leaving from the Orchard Cafe at 12:15pm and aiming to be back there by 4pm. Call Catherine on 07876484219 with enquiries.

Advent Mass and Adoration - All are welcome to Mass at 7pm on **Friday 14th December** in the Cathedral. The theme of the Mass will be 'St John of the cross and the fire of God's love' with hymns and an extended homily, after which there will be time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with Advent reflections until 8.30pm.

Carols & Praise Night: Wednesday December 19th at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. All are welcome.

St Winefride's Children's Liturgy Group will be holding their end of term party in the Parish Centre after 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 23rd December** - all children are warmly

welcomed to come along. We will then be having a short break and Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 6th January.

Sunday 23rd December 3pm - The Cathedral carol service will be followed by refreshments. During our carol service we will listen to sacred scripture and reflect on the plight of Christians in the land of Jesus' birth. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Friends of the Holy Land. All are welcome.

GENERAL NOTICES & SOCIAL EVENTS

Board games and/or chat in the Orchard Cafe on Thursday 1 - 3pm is proving to be good fun. Come along and join in over a coffee - all welcome.

Our Lady of Pity draw: £15.00 cheque this week is Mrs Olive Elliis Morgan.

St Winefride's Red Boxes - for the final time in 2018 the mission boxes are due to be opened in December. If anyone would like their box opened please bring it along to church. Also the calendars for 2019 are available at the back of church for subscribers.

CAFOD Whether it's teaching someone to read, or giving enough seeds to grow a family a year's worth of food, World Gifts has a perfect gift for everyone.

Pick up a catalogue at the back of church, or visit worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

CAFOD 20-week draw Week 19 £10 prize No.37 P. Ragdale

SVP: People ask 'What would you like for Christmas?' Would you like to give someone a gift of life and hope this Christmas? Consider the Sudan Baby-Feeding Appeal - talk to one of us / take a form after Mass today. The certificate would be yours to give.

Cathedral Mission Today calendars are now available at the back of the Cathedral for all red box holders. On behalf of the APF I wish everyone a blessed & peaceful Christmas.

	Collections 1st & 2nd December 2018	
Cathedral	Offertory £1060.50	Additional Donations £25.84
St Winefride EF Masses	Offertory £331.32 Offertory £267.00	Clergy Education&Training £115.00
Our Lady of Pity	Offertory £368.20	

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

Institute of Christ the King

Advent Rorate Mass in Honour of the Blessed Virgin. Please join us at 7.30am on Wednesdays in Advent at the Cathedral for the traditional early morning Mass in the Extraordinary Form by candlelight. As daylight approaches and surpasses the shadows of the candles, we anticipate the entrance of Christ, the Light of the World, into our darkened world at Christmas.

Advent Spiritual Conference. The conference will begin at 6.00pm at St Winefride followed by Vespers and Compline sung with Gregorian Chant.

Advent Retreat. Please join us at St. Winefride on the morning of December 22nd at 8.30am for an Advent Retreat as we complete our spiritual preparations for the joys of the Christmas Season. The retreat will close with Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 11:30am.

Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form

	Ordo	Cathedral	St Winefrides's
Sun 9th December	II Sunday in Advent		11.45 Confession & Rosary 12.15 Mass 6pm Vespers & Benediction
Mon 10th	Feria, III class, Commemoration of St Melchiades Pope & Martyr	7.30am Mass 9.15-11.15 Confessions	6pm Vespers & Compline
Tue 11th	St Damasus I Pope & Confessor, III class	7.30am Mass 9.15-11.15 Confessions	5.30pm Confession & Rosary 6pm Mass
Wed 12th	Feria III class Mass: Rorate (of the Blessed Virgin in Advent) with a sermon	7.30am Mass 9.15-11.15 Confessions	6pm Spiritual Conference followed by Vespers & Compline
Thu 13th	St Lucy Virgin & Martyr, III class	7.30am Mass 11 am Holy Hour & Benediction	6pm Vespers & Compline
Fri 14th	Feria, III class	7.30am Mass 9.15-11.15 Confessions	5.30pm Confession & Rosary 6pm Mass followed by Benediction
Sat 15th	Feria III class		11 am Confession & Rosary 11.30 am Mass
Sun 16th	III Sunday in Advent		11.45am Confession & Rosary 12.15 Mass 6pm Vespers & Benediction

ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES Second Sunday in Advent (Year B)

Entrance Antiphon	O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.
Psalm 24(25):4-5,8-9,10,14	What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad
Gospel Acclamation Ps84:8	Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.
The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December is:	Universal: In the Service of Transmission of Faith That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

CLERGY SERVING THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Cathedral Parish Team Ministry: Fr Tom Cunnah, Fr Tony McGrath, Fr Edmund Montgomery, Canon Smith

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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