



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat 10th	Vigil for Sunday	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	Pro Populo
Sun 11th	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Cathedral	8.30am	Krzeminski + Molodecki families (RIP)
		St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am	Peadar Kearney (RIP)
		Cathedral	10.45am	Wladyslaw Szebla (11th ann)
		St Winefride Cathedral	12.15pm	<i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i>
		Cathedral	6pm	Fr Stephen Dwyer (RIP)
Mon 12th	Lent feria	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Sister Colette Barratt (RIP) Sick and housebound
Tue 13th	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Angela Almond (RIP ann) Pro Populo
Wed 14th	Lent feria	St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Sick and housebound Pro Populo
Thu 15th	Lent feria	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Pro Populo Stanley+Louise Hammett (ann)
Fri 16th	Lent feria	Cathedral	12.15pm	Pro Populo
Sat 17th	St. Patrick, Bishop Patron of Ireland	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6pm	Pro Populo Mrs Margaret Fielden (RIP ann)
Sun 18th	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Cathedral	8.30am	Pro Populo
		St Winefride Cathedral	9.30am	Sue Ashton (RIP)
		Cathedral	10.45am	Jennifer Storrow
		St Winefride Cathedral	12.15pm	<i>Extra-Ordinary Form</i>
		Cathedral	6pm	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 5.15pm.

NEWS

Happy Mothers Day - Wishing you all a happy Mother's Day, especially those in our own parish and any visitors to the parish this Sunday!

Pastoral Visit - We welcome Bishop Mark who is on pastoral visit this Saturday at Our Lady of Pity and Sunday at St. Winefride. The bishop will also be visiting our primary schools on Wednesday.

Our Mission Together Completion Weekend - This Sunday at the Cathedral Masses and next Sunday at Our Lady of Pity and St. Winefride, we draw to a conclusion the *Our Mission Together* campaigning the parish. At each of the Masses the priest will talk through the bishop's vision for the future and the goals that we are supporting and we can reflect on how each of us have been invited to play our part in the building up of the church for the generations to come. Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign and may God bless and reward your generosity.

General Parish Meeting: All parishioners are invited to a General Parish Meeting on Monday 19th March at 7pm in the Cathedral. With the clergy team seeking to renew the parish and build up our sense of mission and community. This meeting will be an opportunity for us to reflect on parish life and to look toward putting in place those structures of support, collaboration and co-responsibility that will aid our mission as a parish, particularly a parish council and a finance council. Please come along if you are able, and please pray for this important part of the renewal of the parish.

Emergency telephone - The emergency mobile is no longer in use. If you need to contact a priest please telephone the parish line. In the event of an emergency the clergy will be informed by the hospital trust via their pagers.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Brochures and booking forms are available at www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk and hopefully printed versions next weekend. Please contact Tony or Christine on 246916 or tbrn@btinternet.com for more details.

LENT

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.

BELOVED - Our three part retreat for Lent continues this Friday 16th March at St Winefride's, starting at 7.30pm. The theme this week is 'You are my beloved child' - knowing God as our good Father. All are welcome. The third evening on the theme of joy will be held on Friday 23rd March.

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	4th March	£1056.60
St Winefride	4th March	£388.35
Our Lady of Pity	3rd March	£239.75

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CATECHESIS & FAITH FORMATION

First Holy Communion 2018: Session 3 for First Holy Communion preparation for the children on Saturday 17th March from 10.30am-12 noon in the Cathedral Parish Room.

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 22nd March at 7.30pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Red Boxes - If anyone at St Winefride's wishes to have their box emptied please bring it to church. If you are at the Cathedral, please ring Sue Ragdale on 01743 851213. Last year £662.72 was raised at St. Winefride's and £958.84 at the cathedral. Thank you for your continued generosity. Spring Mission Today magazines are available at both churches for subscribers, subs are due at Easter.

Vacancy - Christ Church in Bayston Hill are looking to employ a PA to the Vicar and Church Administrator. See poster 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. 16th & 23rd 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

24th March: 'Passage across India' fundraising evening at Trinity Centre, Meole Brace, 7pm. Adventurer and photographer Rupert Grey will talk about his wife's 7,000 mile journey across India in a 1936 Rolls Royce, including images and footage. Followed by Dahl and rice. Tickets £12. www.trinitychurches.org/windfall/ for more info and tickets.

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. 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 6 - £10 prize - No.16 H. Meynell

ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Entrance Antiphon	Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
First Reading 36:14-16,19-23	A reading from the second book of Chronicles <i>The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people</i>
Psalm 136:1-6	O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!
Second Reading 2:4-10	The letter of St Paul to the Ephesians <i>You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he have his only Son; Everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Gospel 3:14-21	God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved
Communion Antiphon	Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.
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 McGuiness, Fr David Mawson (Ordinariate of OL of Walsingham)

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