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## SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*



## WELCOME FATHER OWEN & FATHER ISIDORE!

Father Owen (pictured above) was ordained priest on 13<sup>th</sup> July and comes to us in his first appointment as a priest. Father Owen will have particular responsibility for St George, Whitchurch on a Sunday, regularly offer the vigil Mass at our Lady of Pity, care for our schools, the sacramental programmes, as well as supporting our diocesan catechists.

Father Isidore comes to us as an experienced priest from his most recent appointment in Chester. Father Isidore, originally from Nigeria, has been in the Shrewsbury diocese for some years and will be a great asset to the parish in providing pastoral care. Father Isidore will be ordinarily offering the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Winefride.

Please pray for Father Tom as he begins the care of St Mary, Shifnal and St Joseph, Albrighton this weekend and for his important work in canon law as Judicial Vicar and Vice-Chancellor for the diocese and for Father Tony as he begins his study course in the Holy Land before taking up his new appointment as parish priest of Christ Church, Heald Green.

## PARISH NEWS

**General Parish Meeting:** Fr Edmund invites the whole parish to come together for a General Parish Meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> August, we welcomed four new discerners: Farvin, Ryan, Jack, and Joseph. A fifth, Godlove, will arrive, God willing, later 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 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Mass Time Change:** Effective Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Plant sale:** Thank you to all who supported the plant sale last week. The amount raised was £82.50. This will go towards the purchase of vases for the flower arrangements at St Winefride's.

**CAFOD 20 - week draw:** Week 5 £10 prize No. 6 E. Davies. August bonus prize £50 No. 15 G. Martial

## PARISH EVENTS

**September Bereavement Support Coffee Morning:** The coffee morning will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10.30am – 12.00noon in the Parish room, all are welcome. We are also going to trial a Walk and Talk session on the same morning. For those who wish to we would leave the Parish room at 10.30am for a short stroll and be back between 11.15am – 11.30am to rejoin the coffee morning.

**Prayer and Praise Night:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Room. All welcome to attend an evening of Prayer, Praise and Scripture readings. Contact Rita Wilkinson on 07803 281 971 for more information.

**Volunteers needed:** For a garden tidy up at St Winefrides on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 10am - 2pm. Please contact Phil Ragdale. 01743 851213. Many thanks.

**St Winefride's Children's Liturgy Group:** We will be resuming on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Parish Walk:** In the Breidden hills to Rodney's pillar. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 cmjmangham@gmail.com for further information.

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

**Parish Social Event:** As previously announced, it is planned to hold a Parish Social Event on the afternoon of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 in the parish hall, St Winefride's, Monkmoor, to include an:

**Art Competition** – You are invited to enter a drawing, painting or photo of Shrewsbury Cathedral (or some feature of it, inside or out). A selection of the entries will be on display at the social event and the winning entry will be made into a greetings card which will be sold. The proceeds raised will go to Cathedral Funds. Entries to be on A4 Portrait orientation (so as to permit scaled-down copy for the card) and placed in the receptacles at the back of the three churches. Closing date 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please include with your entry a note of your name and contact info: address/tel /email address. Under 18's should include parent contact details. Please state your age if under 16 as we have a separate competition for under 16's. Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into! **Tombola** - Please can prizes be donated for the tombola – small items such as holiday souvenirs, unwanted gifts, bottles etc. Place contributions in the receptacles at the back of the three churches. For any further information contact Trish Coxhead at ewjpcc@gmail.com

**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 Pilgrimage Harvington Hall:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 & 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](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality AGM:** To be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 2pm at St Thomas More Catholic High School, Dane Bank Avenue, Crewe, CW2 8AE. Please follow the signs for visitor carpark. Refreshments will be provided. Please send any questions or apologies to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

**Parish Confessions:** Cathedral: Monday to Friday 11.30am-12noon. Saturday 10am-11am, Our Lady of Pity: Saturday 5.25pm-5.45pm, St Winefride: Sunday 8.45am-9.10am. Please feel able to approach a priest to ask him to hear your confession, if necessary, outside these times.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral: Tuesday 4.30pm-5.30pm, Thursday 4.30pm-5.30pm, Sunday 4.30pm with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.10pm.

Collections	25 <sup>th</sup> August
Cathedral	£1,019.90
St Winefride	£228.08 Home Missions: £15
Institute of Christ the King	£168.50
Our Lady of Pity	no information at present

# HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IN THE WEEK AHEAD

31 August	9.30am	Cathedral	John Garnons Williams	
<i>Vigil of the following:</i>	6pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Rob Ramshaw	
Sun 1 September	8.30am	Cathedral	Richard Mason	Polish
<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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	Margaret Patricia Scimia	
	12.15pm	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	6pm	Cathedral	Fikri Mustafa Zihnit and Family	EF
Mon 2 September	7.30am	Convent Chapel		
	12.15pm	Cathedral		
Tue 3 September				
<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	12.15pm	Cathedral	Maidment and Rapinett Family	
Wed 4 September	9.30am	St Winefride, Monkmoor	Kemp Family	
	12.15pm	Cathedral	Human Life International – Ireland	
Thu 5 September				
	12.15pm	Cathedral	Christine Allen	
Fri 6 September	12.15pm	Cathedral	Davide Mariani	
Sat 7 September	9.30am	Cathedral	Gwen and Michael Wallace	
<i>Vigil of the following:</i>	6pm	Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott	Josephine Holles	
Sun 8 September	8.30am	Cathedral	Rose-Ann and Harold Bloor	Polish
<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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	Arthur Gerald Burns	
	12.15pm	St Winefride, Monkmoor		
	6pm	Cathedral	Stanley and Louise Hammett	EF

EF = Extra-Ordinary Form

## 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  
Revs Ron Ball, Ben Tomnay, Fred Beddow, Andrew Morrow, Parish deacons

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