



SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL

*Incorporating the Cathedral of Our Lady Help of Christians & St Peter of Alcantara,
Our Lady of Pity, Harlescott & St Winefride, Monkmoor*

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 10 th	<i>Vigil for Sunday</i>	Our Lady of Pity	6pm	David Watkin (10 th anniversary)
Sunday 11 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Extraordinary Form	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Henry Yardley (RIP) <i>Mass on Polish</i> Miss K. O' Dea Kathleen Hargreaves (anniversary) Pro Populo
Monday 12 th	Ferial	Convent Cathedral	7.30am 12.15pm	Sister Dorothy Bridie Gill (RIP)
Tuesday 13 th	Ferial	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.15pm	Priest's Intention Patsy Lennon (recently deceased)
Wednesday 14 th	Ash Wednesday	Cathedral School St. Winefride Cathedral Cathedral	9.30am 9.30am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Priest's Intention Margaret Knott Priest's Intention Priest's Intention
Thursday 15 th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Our Lady of Pity Cathedral	9.30am 12.00pm	Charlotte and Andrew Hernon Requiem Mass for Joan Gough
Friday 16 th	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Cathedral	12.15pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday 17 th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity	9.30am 6.00pm	In Thanksgiving Priest's Intention
Sunday 18 th	First Sunday of Lent Extraordinary Form	Cathedral Our Lady of Pity St Winefride Cathedral St Winefride Cathedral	8.30am 9.00am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 6.00pm	Pro Populo <i>Mass on Polish</i> Helen Evans Karen Storrow Holy Souls

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER LITURGIES

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MARRIAGE

Please speak to a priest following one of the Sunday Masses

THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY (CONFESSION)

Cathedral: Monday-Friday: 11.30am-12noon, Saturday: 10-11am, Our Lady of Pity: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm, St Winefride: Sunday 8.40-9.10am. Outside these times, you are always welcome to approach a priest to hear your confession.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (WITH BENEDICTION ON SUNDAYS)

Cathedral: Tuesday 5.30-6.30pm (for Peace), Thursday 5.30-6.30pm (for Vocations), Sunday 4.30-5.30pm.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (THE DIVINE OFFICE)

Cathedral: Saturday 9am (Lauds), Sunday 8am (Lauds), 10.15am (Prayer during the Day), 5.30pm (Vespers)



DEAN'S POINTS: This week on Ash Wednesday we begin the penitential season of Lent; forty days of fasting, prayer and almsgiving; through which we can 'dust off' our faith and - God-willing - become more ardent disciples of Christ and children after His Father's own heart. In our Lenten exercises we also walk alongside those who are preparing for baptism and/or Reception into Full Communion with the Church.

The meaning of Lent comes from a Middle-English word meaning 'springtime' (the time of lengthening of days). The number forty appears in the Sacred Scriptures 146 times and generally symbolises a period of testing, trial or probation (Moses was also on Mount Sinai for 40 days and nights, on two separate occasions (Exodus 24:18, 34:1 - 28), receiving God's laws. The prophet Jonah powerfully warned ancient Nineveh, for forty days, that its destruction would come because of its many sins. Elijah went 40 days without food or water at Mount Horeb and Jesus was in the desert 40 days and nights he fasted just before his public ministry began. He also appeared to his disciples and others for 40 days after his resurrection from the dead. During these forty days let us take out of our lives all that does not bring us closer to God; those attitudes and sins which are not-Christ like. Let us step out once more with Christ into the desert to learn about who we truly, who we are called to be and the God who loves us. I hope and pray that we will all have a fruitful Lent, and that we may follow Christ more attentively and generously. Continue to pray for me as I will for you!

Canon Jonathan

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018: Children in Year 3 and above are welcome to join our First Holy Communion programme. Parents, please email geraldinehadfield@btinternet.com to receive the consent/registration forms and dates for the preparation sessions.

The next **YOUTH MEETING** (Alpha 5) for ages 12-19 will be on Sunday 11th February, 6.45pm-8.30pm in the Orchard. Please email revtonymcgrath@outlook.com to confirm your child's place

CONFIRMATION 2018 - We invite all young people in Year 8 and above who have been baptised into the Catholic faith to take part in our programme of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2018. Parents/carers, please email Kathleen.Edwards@redefinebdl.com to receive the parental consent/registration forms and the dates of the sessions.

YOUNG ADULTS (25-45) - Catholicism 10 'World Without End: The Last Things' is on Thursday 22nd February in the Orchard, 7.30-9pm. Email revtonymcgrath@outlook.com for more information.

What are you doing for Lent? All are welcome to 'BELOVED' at St Winefride's Catholic Church, Monkmoor, SY2 5LA. Led by Fr Tony, 'BELOVED' is a time of song, talk & prayer held on three consecutive Friday evenings focusing on themes of God as our good Father, healing, & joy. Fridays 2nd, 9th, & 16th March, 7.30pm.

Churches Together are organising the **ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS** to be held from w/c 19 February for five weeks. They are held in various homes in afternoons or evenings and this year's title is "On the Third Day". Please consider joining as it will be an excellent preparation for Easter! Contact: tel 01743 244083.

CHURCHES TOGETHER in SHREWSBURY have their next **Cafe Church** meeting at 7.30 to 8.45pm on Wednesday 14 February at The Lion Hotel, Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury. Contact 01743 244083.

"EASTER WEEK CLASSICS" CONCERT Saturday 24th March 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Midlands Chorale + Orchestra & professional soloist. In aid of Rett Syndrome Research. Tickets £10 (£5 U-16s, Students & People with Disability) from Dave Hewetson 07972-254010 or Theatre Severn Box Office 01743-281281. You can find more information on the 'flyers' at the back of the Church.

FREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING. Ashar (a Christian Charity www.ashar.org.uk) is offering qualified counsellors to anyone wishing to have a conversation about emotional or spiritual health 12.30 to 1.30pm in the **Cathedral Orchard Cafe** on **Wednesday 7th March** (look for the Ashar banner). The same offer will be available on the first Wednesday of each month.

The **DIOCESAN LOURDES HOSPITALITY GROUP** will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday, 11th February, at St Peter's Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Refreshments will be served after Mass in St Peter's Parish Centre. Everybody is welcome to join the Hospitality Group for this special Mass and social event.

DIOCESAN SYMPOSIUM VI - Maelstrom of Love: The Eucharist - Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life Speaker: Fr Oliver Treanor - **Sunday 4 March 2018 Shrewsbury Cathedral, Town Walls, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE (12:30pm for) 1:00-4:00pm** (Please bring lunch or visit the Orchard Cafe - tea and coffee provided).

For more information and reading preparation please visit www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium, and complete the on-line registration form www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration

CAFOD 20-week draw. Week 2. £10 prize No. 74 C Morgan

A RECOVERY OF MERCY : THE RADICAL EXPERIENCE OF GRACE THROUGH ALL OUR ADDICTIONS is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 17 February 2018. If you are aged between 18 - 35 please join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start at 9.30pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS and finish around 5pm. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if required.

The **Cathedral Marian Lamp** burns this week for a **Private Intention** and the **Cathedral St Winefride's Lamp** burns for **Jim Fogarty**. If you would like either of the lamps to burn for a particular intention, please contact the Cathedral Office. A £5 donation is suggested.

Cathedral Coffee on Sunday is served next door in No. 12 Belmont after the 10.45am Mass. This week coffee will be served by the **SVP Group**, and next week by the **Children's Liturgy Group**

What's on every week...

Monday Meditation Group 10.45am, Convent, College Hill. Term-time. T: 240401

Rosary Group 2.30pm at St Winefride's Parish Centre

Tuesday SVP meeting in Parish Room, 8 - 9pm

Tuesday Fortnightly (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) Meditation Group, 6.45pm (see above)

Thursday Lectio Divina Group meets Fortnightly (2nd & 4th Thurs.) 7.30pm in Cathedral Sacristy

DATES FOR DIARIES

Symposium on The Eucharist - Saturday 3 March 2018, St Ambrose College Hale Barns and Sunday 4 March 2018, Parish Room, Shrewsbury Cathedral

Saturday 24th March "Easter Week Classics" Concert at 7.30 in The Cathedral. Midlands Chorale + Orchestra

"The Gift" - an inspiring *Life in the Spirit* Seminar on Thursday evenings at the Cathedral commencing 12 April

ANTIPHONS, READINGS & RESPONSES
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Entrance Antiphon:	Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.
First Reading:	A reading from the book of Leviticus (13: 1-2, 44-46) <i>The leper must live apart, he must live outside the camp.</i>
Psalm:	Psalm 31 You are my refuge, O Lord: you fill me with the joy of salvation.
Second Reading:	A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (10:31-11:1) <i>Take me for your model, as I take Christ</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!
Gospel:	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (1: 40-45) <i>The leprosy left him at once and he was cured!</i>
Communion Antiphon:	They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

The Holy Father's monthly prayer intention for February: Say 'No' to corruption.
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

YOUR WEEKLY GIVING:

Cathedral: 4th February £ 965.08
Our Lady of Pity: 3rd February £ 302.90
St Winefride's: 4th February £ 400.67 Priests' Retirement £ 15.00

Thank you for your consistent generosity.

Cathedral Parish Clergy

Reverend Father Edmund Montgomery
Reverend Father Tony McGrath
Reverend Father Andrew Moss

Permanent Deacons: Rev. Mr. Fred Beddow, Rev. Mr. Ron Ball, Rev. Mr. Ben Tomnay
Retired Priest: Reverend Father Gerard McGuinness

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