SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

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| Sun 20th | **Palm Sunday**
          | Our Lady of Pity: 6pm
          | Cathedral: 8.30am, 9.30am, 10.45am, 12.15pm, 6pm
          | St Winefride: 8.30am, 10.45am, 12.15pm, 6pm
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          | Mary and Henry Holles (RIP Anv.)
          | Celso L. Conol (RIP)
          | Pro Populo
          | Margaret Pountney (RIP)
          | Pro Populo (Latin Mass)
          | Alden’s Intentions |
| Mon 21st | **Monday in Holy Week**
          | Our Lady of Pity: 6pm
          | Cathedral: 7.30am, 12.15pm
          | Convent: 7.30am, 12.15pm
          | St Winefride: 7.30am, 12.15pm
          | Sister M Emmanuel
          | Patricia Shannon (Special Intention)
| Tue 22nd | **Tuesday in Holy Week**
          | Our Lady of Pity: 6pm
          | Cathedral: 9.30am, 12.15pm
          | Our Lady of Pity: 9.30am, 12.15pm
          | Mgr Patrick Kilgarriff (Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Ordination)
          | Pauline Neighbour (Special Intention)
| Wed 23rd | **Wednesday in Holy Week**
          | St Winefride’s Cathedral: 6pm
          | Cathedral: 9.30am, 12.15pm
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          | Mary Lord (Recently Deceased)
          | Paddy McLoughlin (RIP Anniversary)
| Thu 24th | **Holy Thursday**
          | Cathedral: 6pm
          | Cathedral: 7.30pm
          | Cathedral: 7.30pm
          | Mass of the Lord’s Supper
          | Followed by watching until 11pm
| Fri 25th | **Good Friday**
          | Cathedral: 6pm
          | Cathedral: 3pm
          | Cathedral: 3pm
          | Liturgy of the Passion
| Sat 26th | **Holy Saturday**
          | Cathedral: 6pm
          | Cathedral: 7pm
          | Cathedral: 7pm
          | The Easter Vigil
| Sun 27th | **Easter Sunday**
          | Our Lady of Pity: 6pm
          | Cathedral: 8.30am, 9.00am, 9.30am, 10.45am, 12.15pm
          | St Winefride: 8.30am, 9.30am, 10.45am, 12.15pm
          | Michael John Sheridan (RIP Anniv.)
          | Sonny Hussey (RIP)
          | Pro Populo
          | Margaret Pountney (RIP)
          | Pro Populo (Latin Mass)

**SACRAMENTS & 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: Mon-Fri 11.30am-12noon, Sat 10-11am, Our Lady of Pity: Sat 5.15-5.45pm, St Winefride: Sun 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: Tue 5.30-6.30pm (for peace), Thu 5.30-6.30pm (for vocations), Sun 4.30-5.30pm.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (THE DIVINE OFFICE)**
Cathedral: Sat 9am (Lauds), Sun 8am (Lauds), 10.15am (Prayer during the Day) 5.30pm (Vespers).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at St Winefride’s on Wednesday (following the 9.30am Mass), at Our Lady of Pity on Thursday at 9.10am (before Mass) and at the Cathedral following the 9.30am Mass on Saturday (replacing Marian devotions during Lent). Sign-up sheets for volunteers to lead each of the celebrations are at the back of the three churches. There are booklets or you can use your own set.
FROM THE CATHEDRAL DEAN...

Greetings from San Luis Potosí in Mexico! Where I have been celebrating my friend Alonso’s (and of course his wife Maria-Jose’s) wedding. In my week staying with Alonso I have prayed for all of our parish at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Today we start the commemoration of Holy Week - the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, which will lead to his passion, crucifixion, death and resurrection. Let us stay close by the Lord through the various events of this Holy Week, following him closely, and allow our entire existence to be transformed by the events that we commemorate.

**HOLY WEEK:** Please pick up a copy of the Holy Week schedule with the times for the Triduum and Easter Sunday, which are available at the back of church. A reminder that on Easter Sunday the Mass at St Winefride’s will be at **9am** not 9.30am. Also, there will be no Holy Hour and Sunday evening Mass (6pm) on Easter Sunday.

Have a good week, with prayers... Canon Jonathan Mitchell

**Planned giving – Cathedral:** Those parishioners who **donate by envelopes** will be able to collect their box from the back of the Cathedral from this weekend. Please note these envelopes are not to be used before Sunday 5th April (new tax year).

Fr David would like to thank all who sent cards, gifts and greetings to help celebrate his 18th Birthday on 29th February. He is now looking forward to his 21st in 2028.

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**YOUR WEEKLY GIVING**

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**DATES FOR DIARIES**

- **16th April 7.30pm:** **Handel’s Messiah** in the Cathedral for the first time. Support Hope House. Full info now in flyers at the back of Church. Please take one.
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:** The date for young people wishing to be confirmed is **15th May** (Pentecost Sunday) @ 3pm. The ‘We Believe’ course is now the main route for Confirmation. We are also offering a Confirmation programme for those who have been unable to attend the ‘We Believe’, or feel they would like extra support in preparation. There is a parents and candidates session on March 15th at 7pm in the Cathedral for those who want to be prepared via this other route. All candidates must be part of one of our parish programmes.
  - Canon Jonathan

**ADMIN**

**Newsletter Feedback**

Please let Canon Jonathan know during this trial period (until Easter) how you like the new look newsletter, and remember that there is additional information in the expanded version on the website and noticeboards.

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- **Website:** www.shrewsburycathedral.org

*The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity, No. 234025. Please remember the Cathedral in your Will.*
Churches Together: Good Friday Walk of Witness.

Between 10:00 - 10:30, Churches Together will be giving out chocolates in the square. Talking with people and explaining why we are all here. There will also be a leaflet available to give out as well. Not sure where we will meet, please look for the Churches Together banner.

The walk will start at 10:30 in the square, before going to the top of Pride Hill, where the second part of the service will take place at 11 o'clock.

Refreshments will then follow at St Alkmunds. On behalf of Churches Together could I thank Fr Mark and everyone at St Alkmunds for providing the refreshments. Rev Sarah Wood who will be leading the service and all those involved in anyway. it is very much appreciated.

Regarding Cross Talk, if anyone is interested in taking over this very important task or would like more information about what being the co-ordinator entails, please call Jan Hocking on: 249 755.

The Hollies FCJ Convent Grammar School 40th Anniversary leavers' reunion Saturday 16th April 2016. Please visit Facebook page Hollies Class of 69-76 Reunion for details.

From April there will be a monthly Mass in Polish at Our Lady of Pity Church starting on the 3rd of April at 9am. After September it is hoped that this will become a weekly Mass at 9am (except when the Church is needed on Christmas and Easter morning).

Illuminate Christian bookshop is looking for local church members to join the team as volunteer bookshop assistants during the week. If you would like to find out more please ask in the shop on Wyle Cop, call Christine Coleman on 01743 233657 or visit the Illuminate web site at http://www.illuminatebooks.org.uk/getting-involved/

Gift Aid Donors: The Parish will soon begin the process of Gift Aid Tax Refunds on donations made during 2014/15. If your circumstances have changed (relating to tax status) or you no longer wish to participate, please contact one of the following: Lyn Tivenan 367112 (Cathedral), Angela Pym 354209 (St Winefride’s) or Elizabeth Holles 357668 (Our Lady of Pity). Any queries relating to Gift Aid please contact the above or Cathedral House.
**Cathedral Readers** - the new rota for March and April is now published with a copy on the notice board for those readers who have not been notified of their dates by email.

A Special Rota will also be published soon relating to Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum.

**Help is needed** in ensuring that the newsletters get to Our Lady of Pity and St Winefride’s by calling at the Cathedral after the Saturday 9:30am Mass every week (between 10am and 2pm) and transporting the newsletters to those churches. Ideally it should be done by parishioners who attend the 6pm Mass at Our Lady of Pity on Saturdays and the 9.30am Mass at St Winefride’s on Sundays. The newsletters need to arrive about half an hour prior to the start of Mass.

We also need help with the transportation of donations to the food bank at Barnabas Church, Longden Coleham. The parish ideally could do with a group of volunteers who take the donations to the Food bank. If you wish to offer yourself to serve the parish in this way then please get in touch with a name and phone number.

**Catenian financial assistance for Lourdes Young Helpers.**

Young Catholics volunteering their services as Helpers on the upcoming Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage can apply for a £45 grant through the Catenian Bursary Fund to help defray their expenses. For more information go to [www.thecatenians.com](http://www.thecatenians.com) or email the local Charity Officer, Eddie Geisler, on eddiegeisler@aol.com

*Note: all applications should be submitted by the middle of May*

**CAFOD Lent Fast Appeal**

This Lent we have an opportunity to come together as a Catholic community to ensure girls living in the world’s poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends.

And there is very good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent!

Please give as much as you can, so that more girls around the world are able to live lives free from the burden of the long walk for water. Envelopes may be returned in the collection plate this week and next, or at the end of Lent.

CAFOD will process your information and may contact you about our work. For details, visit [cafod.org.uk/privacy](http://cafod.org.uk/privacy)
HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGES

As you will be aware, we have developed a wonderful tradition of Pilgrimages in our Diocese over the years. In this Holy Year of Mercy we are offering a number of opportunities for you and your parishioners to join us on Pilgrimage.

Our Lourdes Pilgrimage is well established and has become the largest event in our Diocesan Programme; we regularly take over 900 people to Lourdes, including around 400 young people. This year the theme of the Pilgrimage will be “Jesus the Face of the Father’s Mercy”. As well as all the usual events of our Pilgrimage we will open this year’s pilgrimage by walking through the Door of Mercy. Why not think of joining us, especially if you have not been to Lourdes for a while. Please also continue to publicise the Pilgrimage in your Newsletters.

The dates are 26/27 July-2/3 August. Booking forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or are available from the Pilgrimage Office at the above address.

Our Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome is booking fast and at the time of writing there are about 25 places still available. Once again you are welcome to join us and do please continue to publicise the Pilgrimage in your Newsletter.

The dates are 17-21 October. Itineraries and booking forms can be downloaded from the Diocesan Website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org or from the above address.

To all young adults of the Diocese: Bishop Mark invites you to join him in responding to Pope Francis’ call to ‘enter the door of mercy’ in this Holy Year. The Jubilee Year event for young people will take place at Saint Chad’s High School in Runcorn on Sunday 20 March to hear from John Pridmore (former East End gangster), and the Cenacolo Community (a life changing community for addicts), as well as taking time for prayer, reflection, Adoration and to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The afternoon is a great opportunity to gather together with other young people in a spirit of faith and friendship. See the poster for more information.
Handel's *Messiah* is coming to the Cathedral for the first time ever. Saturday 16th April at 7.30pm. Midlands Chorale, under their dynamic young American conductor Daniel Galbreath, and accompanied by a string and brass ensemble, will give what is believed to be the first ever performance of Handel's best known oratorio in Shrewsbury Cathedral's history. All proceeds from the concert will go to Hope House Children’s Hospice. Tickets are priced £10 (£5 for people with disability and their carers, or students) and are available from Dave Hewetson Tel: 07972 254010, or from Theatre Severn Box Office Tel: 01743 281281, or from Old Market Hall.

Easter Lilies 2016
Like last year we will be decorating the Cathedral with lilies – if you wish to dedicate a lily (cost £3.00 per stem) in memory of a loved one who has died, then please put their name on an envelope & the donation inside. All the names of our loved ones who have had a lily dedicated to their memory will then be displayed on a card on or near the sanctuary.

Names need to be handed into the parish office (at No. 4 Belmont) by Palm Sunday please.

Krakow 2016  World Youth Day
Who? Young Catholics aged 16 to 35 (by 1 July 2016)
Where? Lichen & Krakow in Poland
When? 19 July to 2 August 2016
For more info visit: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth
Lourdes Group Fundraising:
Thank you to everybody who supported our various fundraising events over the Christmas period, it’s greatly appreciated. The various events and amounts raised were: St Winefride’s Convent School Carol Service (£160), Sunday Lunch (£230), Sunday Soup (£70) and Baubles (£365), giving a grand total of £825! More fundraising events will be announced shortly but please let us know if there are any events that you’d like to see. We’re still giving away containers containing various treats for you to enjoy with our best wishes - just help yourself to a container and enjoy the contents. Finally, the group will be offering soup during this Sunday’s Coffee Morning in the Chapter House. Contact Tony or Christine at tbrn@btinternet.com or 246916 for more information about the Group or the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016. Booking forms for next year’s pilgrimage are available in each church or can be downloaded from the pilgrimage website at http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk/BROCHURE---FORMS.

What’s On every week in the Parish

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<td><strong>Fortnightly</strong> (1st and 3rd week) Meditation Group, 6.45pm, at the Convent, details as above.</td>
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