*Sunday 1st November 2026:* **All Saints**
The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

| Date | Celebration | Time | Church | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday 31st | Ferial | 12.00 noon<br>6.00 pm<br>7.00 pm | Cathedral<br>Saint Winefride<br>Cathedral | Deceased members of the Reyes Family<br>David Reynolds (RIP)<br>Concert |
| **Sunday 1st November**<br>*The Marian Lamp burns for the Walsh and O'Neill Families*<br>*The St Joseph Lamp burns for all the sick and the housebound* | **All Saints** | 8.30 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>5.00 pm<br>5.00pm<br>6.00 pm | Cathedral<br>Saint Winefride<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral<br>Saint Winefride<br>Cathedral | Doreen Darvell (RIP)<br>Mari Fraser (PI)<br>Marie Ducasse (4th Anniversary RIP)<br>Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers<br>Polish Mass<br>People of the Parish |
| Monday 2nd | Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed | 9.30 am<br>12.00 noon<br>7.00 pm | Saint Winefride<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral | All the Faithful Departed<br>Deceased Members of the Parish<br>All the Faithful Departed |
| Tuesday 3rd | St Winefride, V | 9.30 am<br>12.00 noon<br>7.00 pm | Saint Winefride<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral | Sister Regina (Birthday 2/11)<br>Elaine Davies (PI)<br>Orthodox Vespers |
| Wednesday 4th | St Charles Borromeo, B | 12.00 noon | Cathedral | Anneliese Taylor (RIP) |
| Thursday 5th | Ferial | 12.00 noon | Cathedral | All the Faithful Departed |
| Friday 6th | Ferial | 11:00 am<br>12.00 noon | Cathedral<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral | Holy Hour<br>Lillian McLewee (PI)<br>Following Mass **First Friday Devotions** |
| Saturday 7th | Ferial | 12.00 noon<br>6.00 pm | Cathedral<br>Saint Winefride | Doreen Darvell (RIP)<br>People of the Parish |
| **Sunday 8th**<br>*The Marian Lamp burns for the Walsh and O'Neill Families*<br>*The St Joseph Lamp burns for all the sick and the housebound* | **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br>**Day of Special Prayer for all Victims of War** | 8.30 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>3.30 pm<br>5.00 pm<br>5.00pm<br>6.00 pm | Cathedral<br>Saint Winefride<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral<br>Saint Winefride<br>Cathedral | Susan St. Clair (PI)<br>Claire Heath (RIP Anniversary)<br>Diocesan Intentions<br>Bereavement Group Annual Memorial Service<br>Solemn Holy Hour and Sung Vespers<br>Polish Mass<br>Sister Dorothy (RIP Anniversary 5/10) |

***Confessions:*** *are celebrated before each Mass or by appointment via The Cathedral Office*

**November is a month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls - our beloved dead.**

Scripture tells us: 'It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins'. (2 Maccabees 12:46).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church from Sacred Scripture reminds us that 'From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead (CCC 1032).

May the Lord support us all the day long, Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last.
Amen.

Let us also recall the desire of St Monica who said "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.

" These things we too do for our beloved dead ".



**Recitation of the Rosary:** The Rosary will be prayed after Mass Monday-Friday, in the Cathedral and on Saturday, led by our discerner's – before Mass at 11.30 am and also at St. Winefrides at 9.00 am on Tuesday, before Mass.

Cathedral Team: Bishop: The Right Reverend Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury Cathedral Dean: Reverend Father Sean Henry BA (Hons) BTh (Hons) RN
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**CAFOD Appeal: Today, Sunday 1st November 2026:** Support families facing food and water shortages this Harvest. Your donation can help communities provide meals, clean water and school gardens for children in Zimbabwe. Please use a CAFOD envelope in church or donate at cafod.org.uk/envelope. There will be a second collection today, Sunday 1st November.

**Orthodox Vespers:** To help us celebrate the Feast of Saint Winefride, on Tuesday 3rd November at 7.00 pm, we are delighted that parishioners from the Church of the 318 Godbearing Fathers in Shrewsbury will be with us at the Cathedral to sing Orthodox Vespers in the presence of the relic of Saint Winefride. Please do come along and join us as we keep the feast of the Secondary patron of the Diocese and one of our parish patrons. Refreshments in the Orchard afterwards.

**Baptism:** The next baptism preparation group will be on Thursday 5th November in the Parish Room, 7.00 pm. Please confirm your attendance by contacting the Parish Office. Going forward, confirmation of attendance, will be required one month prior to the preparation group.

**Ecumenical Breakfast – Last call:** Join us at St Nicholas Hall (URC) on the 7th November, 9.30–11.00 am. Karen Williams from Foodbank Plus will speak on debt and local support services. Free breakfast (donations welcome). Please sign up at the back of church or email svp.suzanneorian@gmail.com by today, 1st November. The sign up sheets will be collected after 6.00 pm Mass today.

**54-day Novena:** We completed our novena for persecuted Christians yesterday. On Monday 2nd November we will start again, this time with expectant mothers as our overarching intention. Please pray for expectant mothers, please pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. God bless us all.

**Cathedral Sacristy Roof:** This essential project is substantial and is a project that we have waited a long time for. As you will see this involves scaffolding and a temporary roof to the sacristy, choir sacristy and toilet areas. It is envisaged that the outside works will be complete by Christmas and repairs to the inside will commence in January.

**St Winefrides Car Park:** Please take extra care when you are on the car park as a section has become a trip hazard.

**Mass Intentions:** Owing to the high amount of Mass Intentions, all dates for the remainder of 2026 are now fully diarised. If you have a specific date request for 2027, please submit your envelope to the office as soon as possible.

**Advent - Our Lady of Walsingham Statue:** The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham can visit your home for 24 hours. Allowing families in our parish to imitate the house of Nazareth. A member of the clergy will bring the statue to your home around 6.30 pm on an agreed date; pray a decade of the Rosary for you and your family, and bless your home. We ask that the statue is returned to the parish office the following day. Please email the office, if you wish to take part. The office will require your full address, a contact number and a preferred date.

**Meditation Group:** Wednesday at 2.00 pm, the Parish Room. Contact details: bentickbelinda@hotmail.com

**Bereavement Support Group:** The next bereavement support group is on Monday 2nd November from 10.30 am – 12 noon in the Parish Room.

**November Blessing of Graves:** In the month of November, we pray for all the faithful departed and we gather together for the blessing of graves of loved ones buried here in Shrewsbury. The clergy will lead a short time of prayer followed by the individual blessing of graves. On Saturday 7th November at 2.30 pm the clergy will bless the graves at Shrewsbury Cemetery. On Saturday 14th November at 2.30 pm the clergy will bless the graves at Emstrey Crematorium.

**Month of Holy Souls: November 2026:** November lists will be placed in a box at the foot of the sanctuary. Every Thursday in the Cathedral, during the month of November the 12 noon Mass will be offered for the faithful departed. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **Please hand the envelopes directly to a priest or to the office. Donations can be included inside. Please do not add the envelopes into the box.**

**Annual Memorial Service:** Our Parish annual memorial service is on Remembrance Day, Sunday 8th November at 3.30 pm with refreshments in the Parish Room afterwards. We welcome to this parish liturgy all who have lost a loved one. It is also an opportunity for those in the parish to come and pray for the faithful departed and to show solidarity and support for all bereaved families.

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**Shroud of Turin Exhibition, 26th October – 12th November 2026:** Please see the poster at the back of the church.

**Ecumenical Reflective Taizé Service:** Sunday November 1st at St Chads at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

**Diocese Vacancy:** A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. Hours: Full time. Rate of pay: Competitive, commensurate with experience. Further details can be found via the Diocesan Website *https://dioceseofshrewsb27ury.org/careers/fundraising-and-planned-giving-manager-2*
Closing date: 27th November 2026. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form.

**Please pray for**: James O'Connor and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace in the arms of the Good Shepherd.

*Offertory Collection: £1,591.89*

**QR Code –** You can choose from Offertory, Donation and other collections relating to the parish. Scan the code using your smartphone, which will take you to the parish donation site. Thank you for your much needed support.

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**Safeguarding:** Our Parish Safeguarding representative is Tony Burns. Contact email: safeguarding@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk or via the Parish Office on 01743 290000 and our Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator is Andrew O'Brien 0151 652 9855