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The Shrine Church of Ss. Peter & Paul & Philomena

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SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY UNTIL SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2013



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (PASTORAL LETTER OF BISHOP DAVIES FOR LENT)

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My dear brothers and sisters, On Monday we received with great sadness the news of Pope Benedict's decision to relinquish his ministry as Bishop of Rome, the Successor of the Apostle Peter, due to failing strength of mind and body. We will remember with gratitude the countless ways in which Pope Benedict XVI, as the Successor of Peter, confirmed us in our faith (Luke 22:32). We think of the enduring legacy of his teaching and remember the unforgettable days of his visit to our country which gave new heart to us all. I ask you to remember gratefully Pope Benedict in your prayer and to pray especially, as he has asked us, for his soon to be chosen successor as Pope, who will continue the ministry of Peter for us. Pope Benedict spoke on Monday of the challenges of our time and our response to them. In the light of this I want to remind you of the greatness of your own calling and witness as lay people. By far the greatest number of Christ's faithful in every age are called to be lay people: Christians in the world, living out your lives "in the midst of... secular affairs" (AA n.2), with the priestly mission to "consecrate the world itself to God" (CCC 901). (...)

This Sunday, I wish to repeat the Second Vatican Council's appeal, inviting you to recognise the urgency of your calling. The threats to the value of human life from conception until natural death and the plans of politicians to re-define marriage are surely symptoms of a society moving away from the Christian foundations on which it was built. I wish here to acknowledge those Members of Parliament from across the Shrewsbury Diocese who recently stood in the defence of marriage and religious freedom for future generations. These men and women remind us of what it means to be a Christian in public life and they deserve our support for their courageous stand. If we are tempted to discouragement then we should remember that the first Christians transformed the ancient world from within by the testimony of their faith, their hope and their charity. A pagan society, which shared neither the Christian understanding of the value of human life, nor the meaning of marriage, was won for Christ by the daily influence of faithful Christians. At the beginning of Lent each year, the Gospel tells of Christ's struggle in the wilderness (Luke 4: 1-13). The Devil presents temptations, not under the obvious appearance of evil, but as false promises of human happiness. Many such promises are presented to us today in the name of false goods: false equality, false freedom and even false 'mercy' killing. It is the task of Christians in the midst of the world to choose what is good and patiently to bring the Gospel into all human affairs.

SS. PPP SCHEDULE :

Mon-Thurs	No Lauds this week	
	8.30am	Confession & public Rosary
	9am	Holy Mass
	No Vespers this week	
Friday	6-7pm	Adoration
	9.15am	Holy Mass
	5pm	Confession
	No Vespers this week	
Saturdays & Bank Holidays	6.30 pm-7pm	Stations of the Cross (No Adoration)
	7pm	Holy Mass
	No Lauds this week	
Sunday	8.30-9.30am	Adoration
	9.30am	Confession
	10am	Holy Mass & St Philomena Devotion
	No Vespers this week	
Sunday	11am	Confession
	11.30am	Sung Mass
	5.30pm	Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Canon Meney's Visit !

Tuesday 19th February, Canon Meney will visit us : he will say the Holy Mass at 6pm, then we'll have a buffet with all who would like to see him in the Presbytery. You are all invited : if you want to help, please write your name on the list at the back of the church.

Hymns on Sheet at back of church

Kyriale : XVII

Offertory : Veni Sancte Spiritus

Recessional : At the Cross **p. 48**



ST AUGUSTINE WROTE "SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE"

CHOIR REHERSAL

ON MONDAY 14TH JAN

6:30 PM : GREGORIAN MEN'S PRACTICE

7.00 PM : KYRIALE WITH LADIES

7.30PM : POLYPHONY PLEASE JOIN !!

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This means that wherever God places you - be it in your home and family; in education and in politics; in youth as in old age; in work or retirement; both in health and in sickness - this is where God calls you to exercise your unique influence, to bring his light to bear in every area of life and to become the faithful Christians you have the grace to be. Our Lord's battle against evil in the wilderness, which the Church recalls in the forty days of Lent, reminds us that this struggle continues in the lives of Christians until the end of time. This is our time to engage joyfully in this struggle, confident of the victory won by Christ in our humanity, the victory we will celebrate at Easter. Each one of us has a unique mission entrusted to us and we have an influence in this world greater than we often realise. Much depends on the witness we give as Christ's faithful people in our private and public lives. During this Lent of 2013 let us pray for each other in all our callings, for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, and for his successor in the See of St Peter that this witness in our time will, indeed, be strong amongst us.

+ **Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury**

Fund Raising for Our Church

Can you help? **Ideas to be given to Ronnie at 01516303965.**

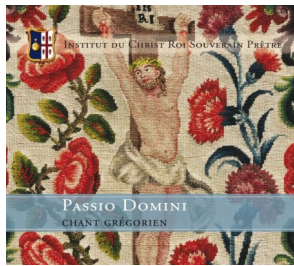
Recycling of newspapers, magazines, birthday and christmas cards, all unwanted items, and clothing for charity shop in Liscard to be rented during the summer.

Also rags please !! Please bring for storage.



Rosary Group

Monday 18th February
at 1pm at Ss Peter Paul
and Philomena with
Canon Meney in front of the
Blessed Sacrament



Gregorian Chant CDs & Book

In the back of the church, there are CDs available of Gregorian Chant sung by the seminarians and sister adorers of the Institute.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Date/Time	Dedicated Feast	Said by	Offered For
Sun 17/02, 9:00 am (St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham)	1st Sunday in Lent <i>1st Class, Violet</i>	Canon Montjean	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sun 17/02, 11:30 am (Ss. PPP, Main church)		Canon Montjean	Patsy O'Connell <i>by Mike Barnsdale</i>
Mon 18/02, 9:00 am (SS. Peter & Paul, New Brighton, day chapel)	Feria <i>3rd Class, Violet</i>	Canon Montjean	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue 19/02, 9:00am (SS. Peter & Paul, New Brighton, day chapel)	Feria <i>3rd Class, Violet</i>	Canon Montjean	Honour of St Joseph <i>by Andre Moreau</i>
Wed 20/02, 9:00 am (SS. Peter & Paul, New Brighton)	Ember Day <i>2nd Class, Violet</i>	Canon Montjean	Tom Martin
Thurs 21/02, 9:00 am (SS. Peter & Paul, New Brighton, day chapel)	Feria <i>3rd Class, Violet</i>	Canon Montjean	Louise & Dennis Lattimore
Fri 22/02, 9:15am (English Mass, day chapel)	Chair of St Peter <i>2nd Class, White</i>	Canon Moor	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Fri. 22/02, 7:00 pm (Low Mass in Day Chapel) Adoration & Benediction before Mass	Chair of St Peter <i>2nd Class, White</i>	Canon Montjean	Francis Stead
Sat 23/02, 10:00am (SS. Peter & Paul, New Brighton, day chapel)	Ember Day <i>2nd Class, Violet</i>	Canon Montjean	Hayley Lattimore
Sun 24/02, 9:00 am (St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham)	2nd Sunday in Lent, <i>1st Class, Violet</i>	Canon Montjean	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sun 24/02, 11:30 am (Ss. PPP, Main church)		Canon Montjean	Don Mansergh (V. Forrester, 2nd Mass)

Last Sunday Collections: Mary Magdalene, Penwortham £ 110/ Ss. PPP £ 396.22 Donations £ 2,263.95

Total for the week: £ 2,685.17