

St Winefride's RC Church

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week. Sunday 1st August – Sunday 8th August

	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	David Holgate RIP
Sunday 1 st	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Parish family
		11.00 am	Marceline Hewitt RIP
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Private intention
Tuesday	St Oswald	10.00 am	Robert Watson RIP
Wednesday	St John Vianney	10.00 am	Bettina Jones-Kane RIP
Thursday	Ferial	10.00 am	Parish family
Friday	The Transfiguration Of The Lord	10.00 am	St Anthony's Bread
Saturday	Ferial	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Sick and the housebound Kenneth George & Elizabeth Ann Rodrigues RIP
Sunday 8 th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Dr J & Mrs Cubbin RIP
		11.00 am	Parish family

Sacrament of Confession: Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm and Monday to Friday 9.00am-9.45 am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:


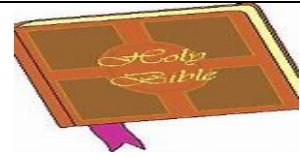


Dorothy Barber	Ted Henesy	Judy Howard
Patricia Davies	Dorothy Robinson	Maureen Grace
Frances Wright	Sheila Burrell	Maureen Adams
Rosemary Southwell	John Swann	Betty Davies
Pat Cummins	Pat Hemington	Barbara Evans
Sarah Alouane	Bill Williams	Eva Bennion
Pat Matthews	Joyce McAsey &	Andy Ablitt
Tony McDevitt	Maurice McAsey	Mary Schofield
Ruth Murray	Fr Paul	



Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

Daily Rosary at 9.00 am apart from Sunday	To join in please download Zoom.us either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the Zoom.us website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below; https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria	
Bible study Wednesday At 7.30 pm	This Wednesday 4th August at 7.30pm . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 8th August 2021 . Kings 19: 4-8, Psalm 33, John 6: 41-51 Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.	
Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm	If you would like to join in with reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.	
Coffee Morning Saturday 10 am	Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.	

A message from Father Francis... I believe one of the greatest obstacles or stumbling block to our faith is the fact that God's real presence is hidden in the ordinary realities of our daily lives. It is only by faith that we can look at the ordinary and see beyond. Our faith does not change the reality but it gives us a new perspective on reality. It is all the more true when we come to reflect on the Eucharist.

We find in today's gospel an invitation to move forward on our journey of faith when Jesus declares that he himself is the bread of life, the bread that came down from heaven. And whoever comes to him will never be hungry.

If there is one thing that we all share it is the same hunger – hunger for love, acceptance, recognition, relationship, etc. But there is one hunger that underlines all our other hungers – it is the hunger for eternal life. Jesus tells us plainly that he himself is the bread of life who will satisfy every hunger and it is a promise fulfilled in the Eucharist.

I was so happy to hear from some of our parishioners how delightful they are as the Church is now open for the Weekday Mass and they can also spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for the Mass.

Thank you for all you do and I hope that you all have holidays arranged and I wish you all a refreshing time with family and friends in these coming weeks.

** Please note change in phone number to **0151 364 3191** but this will not be in force until the 6th August at the latest. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We have been unable to keep our existing number. E-mail is still available, but accessible via phones only at the moment. Fr Francis can be contacted at the moment via his mobile on 07940 000584. The Live stream facility will also not be available at the moment. **

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

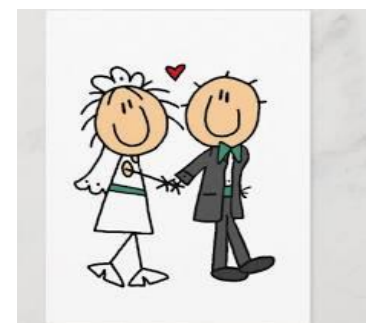
Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

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Happy birthday to Fr Chris who is 91 this Saturday, 31st July.



We have the wedding of David Ince and Elizabeth Kirby this Saturday at 1pm. We hope they have a wonderful day and wish them all the best for their future together.

Last Thursday Judith & Mike Povey celebrated 47 years of marriage. Congratulations to them both and hope they have many more happy years together.



We welcome into the Family of the Church, Enya Nowlan who was baptised last Sunday, 25th July.



READERS
If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail the parish office in advance. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

	Saturday 6pm (vigil)	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday 11.00 am
	31st July	1 August	1 August
READERS	K Ankers	AM Millar	J Adonis
	7th August	8th August	8th August
READERS	P & A Flanagan	T McGlynn	A Cropper
	14th August	15th August	15th August
READERS	M Branch	Clark Family	J Tunstall
	21st August	22nd August	22nd August
READERS	I Robinson	Joseph Family	M Unsworth

READERS – Fr Francis is asking if you would like to read during the weekday morning Mass that you let him know or contact Jayne in the office know and we will aim to put together a small rota.

An invitation to reflect on nonviolence through six zoom sessions using extracts from Pope Francis 2017 Peace Message and sharing from our experience.

An introduction to the work of the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative will be given by Pat Gaffney on 30 August at 7.00 - 8.30pm with the five sessions of Making Active Nonviolence our way of life in the Church & the World on the subsequent Tuesdays. Spaces will be limited to facilitate good discussion. To register or for more information, contact Pax Christi member Joan Sharples, joansharples@phonecoop.coop

MAKING ACTIVE NONVIOLENCE OUR WAY OF LIFE IN THE CHURCH & THE WORLD

A tool to reflect on nonviolence from the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative and Pax Christi.

Introduction: Tuesday 30 August
5-Week Course: from Tuesday 7 September

On zoom at 7.00pm - 8.30pm (limited space)

Please register with Joan Joansharples@phonecoop.coop



We have received a letter from Daniel Turner, Right to Life UK and share the information with you below.

Dear St Winefride's Parish

Firstly, Right To Life UK is very pleased to announce that Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, has become a patron of our organisation. We are very grateful to His Eminence for his support of our work.

Secondly, we would like to congratulate Lord Alton of Liverpool for being [this year's recipient](#) of The Westminster Award for Human Life, Human Rights, and Human Dignity. This award recognises extraordinary and notable work and achievements that safeguard the dignity and right to life of human beings. We are grateful for the many decades he has given to the protection of lives and for the inspiration he is to all those in politics and positions of influence.

Lastly, we would like to thank you for all your prayers and support over the past few months. You will have likely heard of a [recent parliamentary win](#), wherein an attempt to hijack the UK Government's flagship Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill with two extreme abortion proposals failed. This would not have been possible without the support of you and your congregations. By contacting your MPs and sharing your disapproval of these amendments, it was made clear to MPs that these amendments lacked the support of their constituents and so were prevented from becoming law, leading to the likely saving of many lives.

In light of all this, we continue to reach out in request of prayers from both yourself and your parishioners. We'd love for you to include our intentions however you feel is most appropriate. I have written some suggested prayers that could be used over the coming month:

1st - "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us"

8th - "We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us"

15th - Yesterday we celebrated the feast of St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. On this feast of the Assumption, we ask for his intercession, along with Our Lady's, as we the church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us."

22nd - "We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for both the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us"

29th - "We bring to mind the words from James in our second reading and his call to look after those in need. We pray that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child to the world. Lord hear us"

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

Kind regards

**Daniel Turner
Right to Life UK**



The weekly collection for the weekend of the 25th July was £239.13 loose plate and £165.00 for envelopes. Thank you to those parishioners who have recently collected forms from the office to start paying via standing order.



Shoe box appeal – Dorothy is asking in now for items for the shoe box appeal this year. Items such as exercise books, pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, pencil cases. **Toothpaste, lotions, liquids or sweets are now not allowed.**

"If you are knitting hats and mittens or scarves keep going please. We managed 40 odd last year under lockdown So let us see if we can do as well this year.

Many Thanks." D Barber

Received from a parishioner this short prayer for our parish:

Adapted from the words of Pope Francis

Let us invite Jesus into our parish life.

Let us hand over our fears to Him who can conquer them.

Like the disciples we will discover with Him on board our life-boat
there will be no shipwreck.

He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life and love never die.

May it always be so for our parish.

In Jesus' name Amen.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Robert Watson who was buried earlier in the week. Robert is pictured here with his wife Betty.



VOLUNTEERS – We would like to start the cleaning rota again and would ask that if you are still wanting to be part of the rota, that you contact Jayne in the office by phone (when activated) or parish office e-mail. We currently have two groups that have already started a rota.

GRAVEYARD – There is a large red bin marked Ash Waster Services in the graveyard which is for use for anyone visiting the graveyard. Generally it is for putting in weeds, unwanted grass or plants from the grave, plastic from flowers, dead flowers etc.



The food bank will be back next here this **Thursday 5th August**. Thank you to those parishioners who continue to bring items for the food bank. It is greatly received by the volunteers who come fortnightly to collect it.

The foodbank have e-mailed to say how much the donations of food is helping those people who are having to depend on the foodbank every week.

LIVE STREAMING - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office



In aid of
Chifundo UK

Empowering girls and women in Malawi

www.chanasachifundomalawi.org



Fairtrade Coffee Morning

with refreshments



Fair Trade Products from Malawi
Cards Jewellery
Gifts Bags
Chifundo Fashion



With Flower Arranging
Workshop £3.50 book and
pay on day



SATURDAY 7th AUGUST
10:00am to 12:00noon

Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road, Chester CH2 3NT

FREE Admission

For more information contact

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