



## St Winefride's RC Church

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### ORDINARY TIME XXVI

1 October 2017

30 Sep	SATURDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection SVP	6.30 pm	Parish Family
1 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Health: Geoff Wylie RIP: Doris Burns
2 Oct	MONDAY	The Holy Guardian Angels	10.00 am	Mass/Service of Word and the Eucharist
3 Oct	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass/Service of Word and the Eucharist
4 Oct	WEDNESDAY	St Francis of Assisi	10.00 am	Mass/Service of Word and the Eucharist
5 Oct	THURSDAY	St Thomas of Hereford	10.00 am	Mass/Service of Word and the Eucharist
6 Oct	FRIDAY	St Bruno Day of Special Prayer for the Hungry and Needy of the World	10.00 am	Mass/Service of Word and the Eucharist
7 Oct	SATURDAY	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00 am	Mass/Service of Word and the Eucharist
7 Oct	Next Weekend SATURDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS	6.30 pm	Parish Family
8 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	RIP: Stan Wilkinson RIP: Mike Walsh

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 9.00am; Morning Prayer 9:40am; Rosary following 10.00am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

### PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Malcolm Jones

Prayer requests for September will be printed here and will be transferred to our prayer list by the Lady Altar.  
 New requests will be printed in the newsletter (please email them to the newsletter editor or let Fr Paul know), before being transferred onto the Lady Chapel list at the end of each month.

	30 September/1 October			7 October/8 October		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Readers - Readings</b>	M Wilkie	AM Millar	V Casey	D Davies	T Nolan	J Tunstall
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>	F Byrne	T McGlynn	Joseph Family	P Flanagan	R Pisarek	T Topping
<b>EMHC</b>	M Green D Davies	K Garrod K Ankers	T Topping M Slater	K Powell C Haimes	K Hughes M Davies	A Cropper D Barber
<b>Counters</b>	Phil and Mike			Brian and Fran		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Wilkinson and C Kirshen			W Morgan, A.M McLean, M Aland		

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7pm in hall; **Wed:** Choir 7-8pm; **Thur:** Communion Visits; **Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month:** SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall  
**Last Sunday's Offering:** Thank you for your support!

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SVP:** The second collection this weekend is to support the many activities of the SVP, thank for being generous with your time and money, and please keep the needy in your prayers to help us continue our mission.

**SPUC:** An evening with the fabulous local singer Susan Hedges is on Friday 13 October 7.30pm in St Winefride's School Hall. Tickets only £5 which includes a light supper and its bring your own drink glasses. Tickets available to buy or reserve after all masses this weekend or phone Margaret on 336 2050. See also poster in both porches.

**Flower Arranging Rota:** A copy of the new rota is now available on-line and in the Sacristy.

**Christmas Vigil Carol Service: Are you a man who can sing?** If so, your parish choir needs you on 24th December! Please consider joining us for this one event; it won't lead to a lifetime of choral singing (unless you want it to). Contact Louise on 336 1096 or email music@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or see any of the group at 10.45am mass.

### ECUMENICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** We currently require a WWDP rep for St Winefride's. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Veronica Cuthbert on 0151 677 6278.

### SVP IN ST WINEFRIDE'S

Dear Friends of St Winefride's

Our aim is to tackle poverty in all its forms through the provision of practical assistance to those in need. The concept of need is broader than financial hardship, a significant proportion of our work is visiting people who are sick, lonely, in hospital, or suffering. The essence of what we do is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift.

Here in St Winefride's, we live our mission through helping others in need in many ways. In the last year, we have made over 800 visits to parishioners and members of the local community either in their own homes or in hospital; the majority of them are to those living alone and unable to leave their homes; and we have made visits to families of all ages. We also help by organising transport to mass and we thank the many Parishioners doing this every week.

Sometimes, more practical help is needed such as food, clothes, furniture, holidays or financial help. Our members are active in supporting our local Foodbank and we regular help with providing funds to families often at times of major upheaval in their lives.

The Chester and Ellesmere Port District SVP own a holiday home at Talacre that is shared amongst the parishes. We have 4 weeks allocated throughout the year (from March to Oct) two of which are in the school holidays, if you know a family who would benefit please let us know. The cost of the holiday home is funded through the theatre night in June, a sponsored walk (to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> October) and recycling printer ink cartridges and mobile phones; you can place these in the box in the parish hall next to the photocopier.

In the summer, we organise an afternoon tea event for our older parishioners, this year we had 45 attend this popular event held at Inglewood Manor, this was a lovely time to meet-up and socialise. And in early December, we hold our SVP Christmas dinner; last year "Britain Has Got Talent" came to Neston and we had two singing stars from our parish who provided much fun and entertainment.

The SVP relies on the generosity of parishioners in St Winefride's to fund many of our activities; the money raised goes to providing support for the events during the year, providing financial help to families and "Twinning" supporting overseas SVP conferences. We support two conferences in India & Sudan, this enables them to assist families who are in need. In India each conference has adopted families who receive food, clothing and help with school fees and medical bills as there is no free welfare system in India. In addition, parishioners support two other schemes: the Sudan baby feeding appeal which helps to feed babies and young children in South Sudan through 2 feeding centres; the Indian Student Sponsorship scheme funds student school fees as education is not free. Please contact Marie Branch for more details about Twinning and sponsorships.

We are looking forward to starting a Tea & Coffee morning every Tuesday in the Parish Hall during Advent, if you are interested in volunteering to help or know someone who would like to come along, please contact us. And look out for more details in the parish newsletter in October.

This week, the second collection will help support our many activities, thank for being generous with your time and money, and please keep the needy in your prayers to help us continue our mission. To find out more please contact Father Paul or a member of the SVP.

Mark, Marie, Kevin, Brian, Fran, Mary & Deacon Mike  
 SVP St Winefride's

### DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grandparents' Mass:** Celebrating the vocation of grandparents, Mass will be at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 14 October at 11am followed by light refreshments.

**ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually'):** Our annual retreat is taking place from Fri 20 Oct (pm) until after lunch Sun 22 Oct 2017. Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947.

**Adoremus - Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool.** Our parish has been allocated 6 seats for this unique gathering of laity, clergy and religious to join together and celebrate the life and mission of the Church through the Eucharist. Friday's sessions in Liverpool have been designed for Parish Catechists, RE Teachers, chaplains, EMHC and musicians. Saturday is at the Echo Arena, Liverpool featuring keynote speakers, Mass, a drama piece and Adoration. Sunday closes with a street procession and pilgrimage Masses. Cost for a ticket is £40 for Friday or Saturday: first come first served. Please let Fr Paul know if you would like to participate or send an email to webmanager@stwinefridesneston.org.uk.

### REFRAIN FOR COMMUNION HYMN (10:45am Mass)

And I will trust in you alone (x2)  
 for your endless mercy follows me,  
 your goodness will lead me home.