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Ordinary Time Week 4

2nd February 2020

1 st Feb	SATURDAY	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Cynthia Wainwright
2 nd Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge Larry Duggan
3 rd Feb	MONDAY	St Werburgh	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
4 th Feb	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
5 th Feb	WEDNESDAY	St Agatha	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
6 th Feb	THURSDAY	St Paul Miki and Companions	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
7 th Feb	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
8 th Feb	SATURDAY		10.00 am	NO MASS OR SERVICE OF WORD
8 th Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Special intentions – Chris and Nick
9 th Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Jack Henesey

Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

	1/2 nd February			8/9 th February		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings	C Haimes	AM Millar	V Casey	S Davies	T McGlynn	V Casey
Readers - Intercessions	A Flanagan	M Corcoran	Joseph Family	M Green	AM Millar	J Braidwood
EMHC	M Branch M Green	T McGlynn K Garrod	D Pover K Holden A Cropper T Topping	C Haimes J Gordon	K Garrod R Pisarek	T Topping J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Andrea Williams & Wyn Penfold			Dee & Steve Roberts		
Cleaners	Michael Wild & Rose Ann Wild			Louise Wood & Fran Byrne		

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Mon: SVP in Presbytery; see newsletter for more information.

2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10:45 am in hall; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7:30pm in hall

Last Sunday's Offering: Envelopes £ Loose Plate £ Standing order £480

Thank you for your support!

St Winefrides Primary school: On Wednesday this week the final of the refugee speaking competition was held at the Consistory Court in Chester Cathedral. A truly magnificent setting for the contest between children from several local schools. Two children each from Years 3,4,5 and 6 represented St Winefride's in the competition.

The panel of judges included the Lord High Sheriff of Chester and the Dean of Chester Cathedral. Mrs Ormes and Mrs Taylor were very proud of all the children who took part and spoke calmly, confidently and with knowledge. Congratulations to all the children who took part, particularly Evelyn in Year 6 who won the Year 6 age group.

Fr Paul writes... I hope this past week has been a good one with not too many things to worry about. Some information; the Diocesan Insurance Company together with the Diocesan Health and Safety officer have insisted that a barrier be placed at the top end of the car park. This is to prevent vehicles coming to park overnight and thereby making the church and house unsafe. The diocese is insisting that the barrier be put in place both for my personal safety and to ensure that the church is secure – preventing intruders taking whatever they feel is of value to them.

On Monday of this week our oldest parishioner Ellie Finn sadly passed away. Her funeral will take place on Monday 17th February at 2pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

This weekend we welcome Fr Sean O'Brian whose parents came to live in our parish a couple of years ago. I would like to thank Fr Sean for enabling me to attend a family occasion over the weekend. The following weekend we welcome Fr John Kirwin who will be celebrating our weekend masses.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families in the coming week. Keep well and let us look out for one another in our prayers. **Fr Paul**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMHC/Readers Rota: A new rota for February to May is now available online and also on the noticeboards. **Please note this rota includes all newly commissioned EMHC and Readers. If you are not listed at your preferred Mass, please email the parish office.**

Little Church: There is a new rota now available online and also there are copies on the noticeboards. If you would like to volunteer to help with Little Church, then please speak to a leader on Sunday morning or let Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

SVP - If you missed the Christmas 2019 sale you can catch our next sale, next weekend **8/9th February** after all Masses in our church hall. Items can be pre booked on 336 1261!

First Forgiveness and Holy Communion: If you have a child who is not at St Winefride's school and wants to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and holy communion later this year, then please download a form from the parish website or contact Jayne in the parish office on 721 3035 for more information. The first meeting for parents will be on **Monday 2nd March**, 6.30pm in the church hall.

SPUC: Many thanks to all who donated raffle prizes, bring and buy and supported our Little Feet coffee morning. We raised a massive **£513.50** greatly helped by Pro Lifers coming from Hoyake, Bromborough and New Brighton.

“Taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound”: Would ministers of Holy Communion be able to carry out this important ministry or if you are already doing so, please come to a short training session after morning Mass on Saturday 15th Feb, at 10.30am in the hall. Please reply to Jayne in the office or Deacon Jim. Thank you.

Bible study – ‘Year of the Word’ Bible study continues after Mass in the hall on Tuesdays. There are complementary copies of the Gospel of Matthew available in the porches. Please take one per family.

Prayer list: A new list has been started for Jan/Feb and has been put with the prayer book in the lady chapel. If you would like a name added, just add to the list or e-mail parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. A new list will be started in March.

Lent lunches: Soup and sandwiches will be on **TUESDAY'S** (not Mondays as previously mentioned) during lent and are due to start on **Tuesday 3rd March**. However, volunteers are needed urgently, especially to make the soup. If you can and would like to help, then please let Fr Paul or Jayne in the office know.

Year of the Word Diocesan Spring Talks: Everyone is welcome to come and reflect on the Word of God; no prior study needed. The same talk is given in 3 different areas of the diocese, and our closest is as follows; Wednesday February 19th, St Columba's, Chester 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30).

Retired Priests Fund: There will be a collection on Sunday 23rd February, envelopes will be given out before.

Theresa Higginson: On Friday 14th February is the anniversary of Theresa Higginson and a day of private devotion. There will be a mass here at noon in honour of the Sacred Head of Jesus, as the seat of divine wisdom. More details of the event that is held here annually is on the noticeboard.

The Annual Diocesan Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JY on Saturday, 8th February, 2020. All married couples and their families are welcome. Details on the noticeboards.

GDPR: The parish of St Winefride's sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.