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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd August 2020

Fr Paul is saying Mass behind closed doors and will continue to do so whilst the church is closed. Masses this coming week, are listed below.

Mass Intentions from this Saturday are as follows:

Saturday 1st 6pm	Paula Tunstall	Sunday 2nd - 9.30 am	Parish family
Monday 3rd Mass 10.00 am	Anthony Hewitt	Sunday 3rd - 11 am	Marceline Hewitt – Anniversary
Thursday 6th	Fr Denis	Tuesday 4th	Iris Christian
Saturday 8th 6pm	Dot Davies	Friday 7th Mass 10.00 am	Carol Saunders
		Sunday 9th - 9.30am	Anne & Cormac Davies - Thanksgiving
		Sunday 9th – 11 am	60 th Wedding anniversary Parish Family

Please do let us know if you would like a Mass said for someone by e-mailing the parish office.

Parishioners who need our Prayers

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

Dorothy Barber
Frances Wright
Pat Cummins
Pat Matthews
Tony McDevitt
Dorothy Robinson
Judy Howard
Maureen Grace

Patricia Davies
Rosemary Southwell
Sarah Alouane
Dot Davies
Ted Henesy
Sheila Burrell
John Swann
Joyce & Maurice McAsey



Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing.

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 speak to Fr Paul or Deacon Jim.

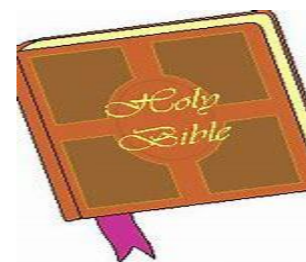
Daily Rosary continues at 9.00 am (apart from Sunday) with St Winefride's parish

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO ROSARY TIME DUE TO MORNING MASS
TAKING PLACE AT 10.00 am**

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; For the next 2 weeks it will be led by Joe Tunstall.

<https://zoom.us/j/252387114>

password: [AveMaria](#)



Bible study – Joe Tunstall will lead the bible study this **Wednesday, 5th August**. It will be about the gospel reading for the following Sunday 8/9th August i.e. the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A).
Access as usual on Zoom or on 079824 76559 for audio only.

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.

**Church is open this week for private prayer on Tuesday and Thursday
Times 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

From Monday there **WILL BE morning Mass at 10am on Monday and Friday in church**. Private prayer sessions in the afternoon are now Tuesday and Thursday each week 1.30 - 2.30pm.



**Monday Mass – 10.00am in church
Tuesday – Private prayer 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday – Bible study via Zoom
Thursday – Private Prayer 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Friday Mass – 10.00am in church**

**Please note the new times of weekend Mass
Saturday - 6.00 pm
Sunday - 9.30 am and 11.00 am**

Please do read on the website "How Covid 19 has changed Mass - FAQ".

Fr Paul writes.....


It has been a great joy to be able to celebrate Mass with those of you who have been able to come and from next week **Mass will also be open to all on Monday and Friday at 10.00 am.**

I am conscious that we begin “our summer holidays”. These are difficult days and it is perhaps difficult for some of us to think in terms of a summer holiday.

This weekend would have seen our Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which unfortunately has not been able to take place. However, perhaps we could make a spiritual visit to the Grotto by daily praying the Hail Mary. If you look at the Diocesan website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/> you will find the timetable as it would have been, if we had been able to go. We can also visit the Grotto “virtually when we are able by logging onto the Lourdes website.

Please keep in your prayers **Eileen Perryman** who died last weekend. Also pray for her family at this time of sadness. Her funeral will take place at Landican Crematorium (Centre Chapel) at 12 noon on Monday 10th August. Because of social distancing this service is only open to close family.

I will be celebrating Mass for Eileen on Monday 10th August in church at 10.00am . You are welcome to come or to join us via our website.

<p>Congratulation to Paul and Carolyn Bainbridge on the birth of their grandchild, Charlie. And also to Tony Bainbridge, Charlie’s great grandparents.</p>	
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This is our final newsletter until the beginning of September. I am most grateful to our Parish Deacons, Jayne, our Parish Secretary and John Kane our Health & Safety Representative for

keeping us all on track in recent weeks. The times of Mass and intentions up to mid- September will be put on our Website and on the Church door by the carpark.

Lastly, Congratulations to Father Chris on celebrating his 90th birthday on Friday. He would like to thank many of the parishioners for their kind cards and gifts I will celebrate Mass for their intentions. God bless you all Father Chris.

Let us keep safe, pray for each other and that this pandemic may be kept under control. A reminder that our Parish website is: www.stwinfridesneston.org.uk I assure you of my particular prayer for you and your loved ones during the celebration of Mass. **Fr Paul**

TRACK AND TRACE IN CHURCHES – This is still under review by the Bishops about how it will be done and when it will start. In the meantime, if I could ask you to write the following information on a piece of paper and bring with you when you or you and your family come to church. The full details are only needed the first time you visit and complete a form. After that, date, time and name and number will be sufficient.

Date and time of mass attended	
Full name or names in your group	
Address inc postcode	
Contact number	
E-mail address	

Stewards are still needed to ensure we can open for private prayer or weekday and weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer, **and you are under 70, are not pregnant and do have any underlying health conditions** then please contact Fr Paul or Deacon Jim via their parish e-mail or Jayne on the parish office e-mail. Friday morning is especially short of volunteers. Thank you.

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- Fr Denis McBride: rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online
- Bishop Robert Baron: wordonfire.org/daily-mass/
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
(This is a fantastic resource for children.)

**You can also access what the pope has to say each day by heading to
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>**

A message from the office:

Newsletters **will not be printed** up for Mass at the moment to avoid any unnecessary risk. However, if you know someone **who does not have** access to the internet and needs a paper copy then, please let me know and I will arrange for one to be sent out to them next week. Thank you.

Mass intentions for August will be put on the website later next week. If you have an intention that you want including during August, then please do contact the office by e-mail.

Contact details – If you have moved home in the last three or four years and are not sure if we hold your correct contact details, please either telephone or e-mail the office with your up to date information. Thanks. Jayne Shakespeare – Parish Office

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News - Visit the parish website

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Sign up for the weekly parish newsletter via email. To join send an email to the office at

parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk



News items: Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/grandchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to the parish office e-mail above.

The tradition of celebrating a 60th anniversary came into popularity after Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. ... As you may suppose, the gifts, colours, and gemstones associated with this **anniversary** are all linked to diamonds and I think both Anne and Cormac Davies both deserve diamonds after reaching such a milestone.

Anne and Cormac celebrate 60 years of Marriage on the 10th August. Congratulations to you both.



FOODBANK - In this time of lock-down and social distancing please do not go out especially in order to obtain food donations for us. Text and on-line financial donations are just as welcome.

Food items we are currently high-lighting a priority for:

Instant mash or tinned potatoes
Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham
Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots
Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables
Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice

We try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on our website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them.

UPDATE ON THE FOOD BANK COLLECTION. FOODBANK CAME TO CHURCH ON THURSDAY TO COLLECT THE CURRENT ITEMS THAT HAD BEEN LEFT IN THE PORCH. WE WILL START HAVING REGULAR COLLECTIONS AGAIN FROM THE 3RD SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE CAN I ASK THAT YOU DON'T START LEAVING ANY ITEMS IN THE PORCH UNTIL NEAR THE END OF AUGUST. THANK YOU.

IN THE MEANTIME ANY FOODBANK ITEMS CAN BE LEFT IN SAINSBURY'S BEHIND THE TILLS.

<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood>

NEW “Online giving to the Parish”

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.



Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

Things to note:

- * You will need to use a password each time they donate – this is created the first time that they make a donation.
- * All donations made by Parishioners are acknowledged by an email from **InvestMyCommunity**.
- * Please also be aware that donations appear on the bank/credit card statements of the donor with the narrative “Invest My School”.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mike Jevons – mike_jevons@hotmail.com

Thank you for your continued support

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>

Reflection – by Tony Topping

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

*My dear people,
Since God has loved us so much,
We too should love one another.*

1st letter of St John 4:11

I was deeply moved by a drama I watched on Monday. It was the story of a young man, Anthony Walker, whose life was taken from him at the age of eighteen. It was a racial killing of a wonderful and ambitious black boy who had great potential. He had planned to study law at university and become a lawyer. His aim was, after qualifying, to go to New York and work for civil rights. The story was not of the life he had before his brutal and vicious murder but of the life he might have lived if he had not been killed. It was his life in reverse from the age of twenty-five back to the time when he was slain by a mindless group of thugs. It was a joyful story of a good man who loved his wife and baby daughter, who loved and respected his parents, whole loved his brothers and sisters and who helped his friend who had become an alcoholic, to turn his life around. It was the story of what he could have done with his life but was denied the chance to live it.

It made me think deeply about what is happening around the world and I felt ashamed. I felt guilty, not because I have consciously abused anyone but because I have done nothing. Throughout my life, I have met many people who were of different race, colour, creed or sexual orientation and have not consciously treated them any different to anyone else but I have not been aware of or given a thought to their experiences. I cannot use ignorance as a defence for I have watched news reports and read the papers and I know that racial abuse is happening and has been happening for centuries all around the world but as I have not witnessed it in my own little world, I have taken little notice. That in itself is, I think, an abuse and I beg forgiveness of those who have suffered.

At my age, there is probably very little I can do except pray for a change of attitude in our society and try to encourage my grandchildren to be more aware and tolerant towards people of other race, colour, creed or sexual orientation but, in truth, I think that, perhaps, it is they who are teaching me. If I live long enough, perhaps I will be able to influence my greatgrandchildren.

My God, I confess that you can enlighten my darkness, I confess that you alone can. I wish my darkness to be enlightened. I do not know whether you will, but that you can and that I wish are sufficient reasons for me to ask. I thereby promise that by your grace which I am asking, I will embrace whatever I at length feel certain is the truth. Saint John Henry Newma

Children's Sunday Liturgy Page. Parents, please feel free to print off the page below for your children to colour and complete!



Today we hear about how Jesus shared the food that he had so that everyone had enough to eat. Let's think some more about this today.

Prayer - God of love, teach us how to share what we have so that no one goes hungry. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

