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Ordinary Time IV

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02 Feb	SATURDAY		6.30pm	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe			
03 Feb	SUNDAY	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am 10.45 am	Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns Eleanor Hackett Parish family			
04 Feb	MONDAY		10.00 am	Sister Mary Salmon			
05 Feb	TUESDAY	St Agatha	10.00 am	Michael Ince			
06 Feb	WEDNESDAY	St Paul Miki & Companions	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist			
07 Feb	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Peter Peck			
08 Feb	FRIDAY	Day of special prayer for victims of trafficking	10.00 am	Bryan and Margaret Hughes			
09 Feb	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Diana Dobrzensky			
09 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Eileen Davies			
10 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Jack Henesy R J			
Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm							
		02 Feb / 03 Feb		09 Feb / 10 Feb			
		6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings		F Byrne	AM Millar	M Slater	F Byrne	Clark Family	Joseph Family
Readers - Intercessions		K Ankers	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	K Ankers	R Pisarek	T Topping
EMHC		J Gordon C Haimes	K Garrod K Hughes	D Pover K Holden T Topping M Slater	M Branch M Green	M Davies S ETTY	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
Counters		Paulo Lisboa and Rick Settle			Phil Challis & Tony Wright		
Cleaners		Liz Dolley & Peter Higgins			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts		
REGULAR ACTIVITIES							
Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery; Wed: Choir 7-8pm; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun: YSVP 10am in hall 2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; 3rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your support!							

News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Last Friday the **Year 6 girls** football team took part in the Cheshire games final representing Ellesmere Port, Neston, Frodsham and Helsby. The girls competed very well against tough opposition. The staff were extremely proud of the girl's achievement in reaching this stage of the competition and of their fantastic performances.

This week **Year 3** have researched how Ancient Britons made bread in the Bronze Age. The children wrote their own recipes for the bread including ingredients like flour, salt, honey and different herbs. The class then followed their recipes to make their own dough and bake their own bread which they were then able to enjoy!

Parish office news – Getting of out of the church after mass, especially turning right can be quite difficult. When it is dark in the winter, this can make it worse and quite dangerous. I know from just trying to cross on foot. Please do take extra care when leaving church.

Health and Safety – This week I have had a visit from Julie Tinsley who was appointed Health and Safety officer for the diocese last November. She made some general observations on her visit, but we should be having a full assessment in due course. Her main concern with churches are candles. Please do ensure that when lighting candles they are only lit when in the correct holder and none are placed on the window ledge behind the candle holder, which may lead to a fire. Please be careful if you have long sleeves which could catch light when leaning over other lit candles. Thank you.

Jayne - Parish Secretary

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Church Rota: If you would like to help with Little Church, please do let us know by contacting Jayne in the parish office either by phone or e-mail.

Piety Stall: The Piety Stall has now closed. Cards will still be available in the card display unit in the back porch. Margaret thanks all those who helped to run the stall over the years. Also all parishioners for their support, prayers, and cards, along with Geoff, during their illness. St Winefride's is a very special Parish with wonderful people.

Keep up with the prayers please. Mass will be offered for you all.

SPUC: This years Youth and Student Pro Life Conference will take place on **Friday 15th March - Sunday 17th March**. The theme of the Conference is "Be a Voice for the Voiceless". Age range for the conference is 16 to 35. Two young people from our parish are going, but if anyone else is interested (or your children or grandchildren are) more information is available at www.spuc.org.uk or phone Margaret on 336 2050. All fees and expenses will be paid by our group.

SPUC Winter Warmer Coffee morning on Tuesday 12th February 10 30am till 12 30pm. Raffle Bring and Buy etc. All very welcome.

Soup & sandwiches: We will start again this Monday 4th February from 12.00 – 1pm in the church hall.

SVP Music Night: The SVP will be holding their annual music night on **Friday 8th February at St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA** with the Chester Catholic High School band (City Jazz). For tickets which are £10.00, please contact Mark Branch (336 4287); the proceeds go to the upkeep of the SVP holiday home.

Church Cleaning Volunteers: In order to continue with a **one week in six rota** for the church cleaning, we need some more volunteers. If you would like to join the team of volunteers and are able to **offer an hour or so, once every six weeks**, please contact Louise on 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com

CWL: It was mentioned in last weeks newsletter that almost £600 was raised from the hamper raffle at Christmas. Various charities were mentioned who will benefit from a donation. **£100 of the money raised will be given to CAMEO.**

CWL At the next CWL meeting, **Thursday 21st February**, there will be a speaker to tell us about the work CAMEO do.

Sunday 10th February: On this Sunday we will welcome our young people and their families as they enrol for the Sacraments of Forgiveness and Eucharist.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ACTS: A prayerful reflection on "The Humanity of Christ" is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on **Saturday 16 February 2019**. Fr Michael Coughlan will lead the day which starts at 9.30am and finishes around 4.30pm. The venue is Sacred Heart and St Peter church, Southmoor Rd, Baguley, South Manchester M23 1HP. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £10). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright for further details (siobhanbc@gmail.com / tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947). The venue is near Wythenshawe Hospital and Manchester airport, both accessible by public transport.

Caritas Shrewsbury: There are currently two vacancies for Family Support Workers (Wythenshawe and Shropshire). Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk



Shrewsbury Cathedral – Darwin and the Invisible Gardener: Perspectives on Science and Faith

On Monday 18th February. Father Andrew Pinsent will be giving a lecture on the impact of Darwin's work on beliefs about divine action, and how this impact shapes our understanding of science and faith today. Fr Andrew is the Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre at Oxford University and well-known to us through his talks to educationalists. We are very grateful to him for being willing to make this contribution to the Darwin Festival which has recently been established in Shrewsbury as the place of Darwin's birth. It will be significant contribution to this festival on the relationship between Christian faith and science which the council and organisers have been very happy to promote.