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Ordinary Time VIII

03 March 2019

02 Mar	SATURDAY	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of prayer for the unemployed	6.30pm	Odillia Beardsworth																																																			
03 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Beryl Messenger SVP members and families																																																			
04 Mar	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist																																																			
05 Mar	TUESDAY	FUNERAL	10.30 am	Funeral mass – Cynthia Anne Wainwright																																																			
06 Mar	WEDNESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00 am 7.00pm	Parish family Patricia Cheetham																																																			
07 Mar	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Marian Morris																																																			
08 Mar	FRIDAY	Way of the cross	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Cynthia Wainwright SPUC																																																			
09 Mar	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist																																																			
09 Mar	Next Weekend SATURDAY	1 st Sunday of Lent	6.30 pm	Grishelda Horswill																																																			
10 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Clare Pentall Louis O'Sullivan & Parish family																																																			
Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm																																																							
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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: Thanks for your support!																																																							

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - Monday 25th February – Sunday 10th March

The Neston Fairtrade Steering Group is holding an information display and stall at Ness & Little Neston WI on Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm – 9.30pm and at Neston Methodist Church, Welcome Café: 9.30am – 12.30pm on Friday 8th March. It will also be on Sundays 3rd and 10th March after mass, 11.45am – 12.30pm.

CAFOD – This is the Catholic charity that helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world. People who are facing drought, conflict, disease and injustice to name a few. On Friday 15th March it is Family Fast Day. During lent it is an opportunity to eat a simple meal and then give what you can to help people facing these every day struggles. CAFOD envelopes will be given out next weekend.

Fr Paul writes: On Wednesday this week we journey into the season of Lent. There will be two opportunities for Mass on that day at 10am and 7pm. During these celebrations we shall receive a cross of ashes made from the palms of last year.

As we begin this season of Lent, we are called to look hard within Ourselves and to be open to the heart and mind of the God of Love and Compassion. May our prayer enable us to walk with the Lord Jesus who invites us to walk with Him from the darkness of death to the bright promise of the resurrection. Please keep our young people and their families in your prayers. As they prepare for the celebration of reconciliation for the first time on Palm Sunday afternoon. On Monday this week, 4th March, we will be having parish meetings to share Proposals for the redecoration of our church. The first meeting will take place between 12 and 1.30 in the hall, while we have soup and sandwiches. The second will be at 7pm in the church. I ask you keep the Joseph family in your prayers. They have been turned down for permanent residency in the UK. They have one more chance of appeal. Please pray that the outcome will be successful. Be assured of my prayers.

Fr. Paul.

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Church Rota: The new rota for Little Church/Teas which is effective from the 3rd March is now available. Copies of the rota will be in the sacristy and also available online.

SPUC: This year's 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.

Piety Stall: The Piety Stall has now closed. Cards will still be available in the card display unit in the back porch.

Soup and sandwiches – The next lunch get together will be Monday 4th March from 12.00 noon in the church hall. All welcome to come, have lunch and a chat. **Parish meeting will start around 12.30pm.** Meeting generally for senior members.

Parish meeting: Please remember parish meeting this Monday 4th March at 7pm in the church. All welcome.

CWL: Thursday 7th March - Knit and Natter from 1.30-4.00pm with light refreshments provided. All welcome.

Retired Priests' fund - There was a fantastic response to this collection last weekend. £620 was raised by our church and has now been passed to the diocese. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Lenten Way of the cross on Fridays and Lenten lunches every Monday from 11th March

Message of thanks: Our sincere thanks to Fr Paul, Monsignor Chris and Fr. Ravi Bosco for conducting John's Funeral mass. Our sincere thanks also to the many Parishioners who attended the mass and who have comforted me and my family with cards and messages of sympathy and support during this very sad time. May God grant you all his richest blessings. Maureen O'Shea and family.

Way of the cross: Keeping with our tradition at St Winefride's, different groups will lead us on Fridays at 7pm during Lent starting with SPUC this Friday. Followed by Eucharistic ministers and readers on Friday 15th. All are Welcome. Contact Deacon Mike for more details.

First Holy Communion meeting – Tuesday 5th at 6.30pm in the church hall and next Sunday 10th March is the family Mass.



LENT LUNCHES 2019

Come and share in good food and warm fellowship
ALL WELCOME

Details of all the lent lunches are listed below. Helpers are needed with the lunches at St Winefride's. If you are free on a Monday and would like to volunteer, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know or Jayne Shakespeare in the office. Tel - 721 3035. Thank you.

Wed 13 th Mar	Neston Methodist Church, Liverpool Road, Neston	12:30
11 th Mar - 15 th Apr	St Winefrides RC Church, Burton Road, Little Neston (Every Monday)	12:00
Wed 20 th Mar	St Nicholas Church, Vicarage Lane, Burton	12:30
Wed 27 th Mar	Parkgate & Neston URC, Moorside Lane, Parkgate	12:30
Wed 3 rd Apr	Little Neston Methodist Church, Mellock Lane, Little Neston	12:30
Fri 12 th April	St Mary & St Helen Parish Church, High St, Neston (Stations of the Cross @ 12:00)	12:30
Wed 17 th Apr	Neston Christian Fellowship, Burton Road, Little Neston	12:30