



# St Winefride's RC Church

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## Ordinary Time V

4 February 2018

3 Feb	SATURDAY	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish Family
4 Feb	SUNDAY	SVP Second Collection <b>FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS</b>	8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's Intention Jack O'Sullivan
5 Feb	MONDAY	St Agatha	10.00 am	Priest's Intention
6 Feb	TUESDAY	St Paul Miki & Companions	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist
7 Feb	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist
8 Feb	THURSDAY	St Jermoe Emiliani, St Josephine Bakiita – DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING	10.00 am	Victoria Rhodes
9 Feb	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Barbara Healy
10 Feb	SATURDAY	St Scholastica	10.00 am	Peter Wallis
10 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED	6.30 pm	Parish Family
11 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Mary O'Sullivan Harold Thelwall

**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

**Please pray for:** Michael Povey

	3 February / 4 February			10 February / 11 February		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Readers - Readings</b>	F Byrne	R Pisarek	V Casey	D Davies	T Nolan	J Braidwood
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>	C Haimes	Larty Family	M Unsworth	A Flanagan	Clark Family	Joseph Family
<b>EMHC</b>	M Branch M Green D Davies K Powell	M Davies S Ety	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping	C Haimes, J Gordon, M Branch, M Green	T McGlynn R Pisarek	M Slater, J Tunstall A Cropper, D Barber
<b>Counters</b>	Colette and Marie			Kevin and Roy		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Wilkinson and C Kirshen			W Morgan and A-M McLean		

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7pm in presbytery; **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:** Thanks for your support!

**SVP Appeal**  
Since writing to you last September your donations have helped many in our parish and local community; thank you for continuing to support the work we do. We have supported a number of families in the parish over Christmas and New Year; and continue to support our local Foodbank in Neston which is reporting increasing numbers asking for help over the last 12 months.  
In December, we held our annual Christmas lunch with over 40 of our senior parishioners enjoying the food and good company with much laughter and chatter topped off with singing including a finale with Father Paul and "his girls". Another important role of the SVP is to visit those who are lonely and we provide a welcoming friendly face and a hello; last year we made more than 500 visits but we can do more. If you know someone in the parish or local community and they would like a visit, please contact Father Paul or a member of the SVP.

We continue to support two twinnage projects in India sponsoring students with their school fees and the baby feeding appeal in Sudan. If you want to find out more about sponsorship of the baby feeding appeal, please contact Marie Branch (336 4287).

The holiday home owned by the seven SVP conferences in the Chester and Ellesmere Port district will be opening soon after the winter break, it is an opportunity to give someone, a couple or a family a holiday they would not have had and is used by all ages from babies to seniors. Please contact Father Paul or Mark Branch for more details.

We are grateful for the generous donations we receive from parishioners to continue our work and we keep you all in our prayers.

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## PARISH

**CWL:** Committee Meeting this Thursday 8 February at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall

**SVP:** Music night on Fri, 9 Feb, St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA. The main performers are the Chester Catholic High School band – info: www.thecityjazzorchestrasingers.co.uk/events.html.

Tickets are £10 and available from Mark Branch (336 4287) and after Mass from 13/14 January weekend. The proceeds raised will go towards the upkeep of the holiday home.

**SPUC:** Many thanks to all who supported our coffee morning and raffle. With donations we made £200 which will be used to send Christine and Josphin Joseph from our parish to this years Pro Life Youth and Student conference which this year takes place from the 9th to the 11th March in Staffordshire. We also have funds to sponsor more young people, so if you know anyone aged 16 to 30 who would like to go to this fantastic weekend, please phone Margaret on 336 2050

## DIOCESE

**CAFOD:** Talk by Livison Chipatiso, Programme Officer from the CAFOD office in Harare, on CAFOD's projects tackling hunger and malnutrition in Zimbabwe, and sharing personal stories of the need faced by families and the impact the projects are having on the community. Friday 9 February at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY. Refreshments from 7pm for 7:30pm. All are welcome!

**Specialist Modules for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies (CCRS):** The next module – a choice of *Religious Education: Vision and Mission* or *Introduction to Catechetics*, begins on Saturday 10 February at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am for) 10:00 – 3:30pm with the second on Saturday 10 March. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

**Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Group:** Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, at St Peter's Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA.

**Symposium on The Eucharist:** Sat 3 March 2018, St Ambrose College Hale Barns *The Eucharist, Maelstrom of Love: Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life*. Speaker- Fr Oliver Treanor, diocese of Down & Connor. www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium Posters in porches.

**Parish Youth Leaders Training and Retreat Day:** Into the deep on Sat 17 March 2018, Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, 10 – 3pm. For Priests, Sacramental programme leaders and anyone wanting to be a youth leader. No charge for the day – but bring lunch. Register: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Details on poster in porches.

**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018:** For those aged 17 - 21 to join the Shrewsbury Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes this July please contact 07802407388.

What's been going on at...

### St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

On Friday four Year 6 children took part in a Primary maths quiz held at Neston High School. The competition involved other schools from the local cluster. There were several rounds of questions with the final round being a nail-biting "beat the buzzer" with negative marks for incorrect answers! We are pleased to announce that the team won the quiz!! This means that they will go through to the final on 27 February in Ellesmere Port where they will meet the winners of the other rounds of the quiz. Congratulations the team and good luck for the final!



**FIRST FORGIVENESS & HOLY COMMUNION:** We warmly welcome our children, their families and friends to their special enrolment Mass and keep them in our prayers as they begin their preparations to receive the Sacraments for the first time. We thank their teachers, our catechists and their families who will help and support them on their journey.

Christ has no body  
now on earth  
but yours,  
no hands but yours,  
no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes  
through which is to shine  
Christ's compassion in the world.

Yours are the feet  
through which to go about  
doing good.

Yours are the hands  
with which he is to bless  
all people now.



St Teresa of Avila