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Lent III

4 March 2018

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| 3 Mar | SATURDAY | 3 rd Sunday of Lent | 6.30 pm | | |
| 4 Mar | SUNDAY | | 8.45 am 10.45 am | Parish Family Nicola Evans | |
| 5 Mar | MONDAY | | 10.00 am | Hannah Williams | |
| 6 Mar | TUESDAY | | 10.00 am | Deidre McDevitt | |
| 7 Mar | WEDNESDAY | <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i> | 10.00 am | Service of Word and Communion | |
| 8 Mar | THURSDAY | <i>St John of God</i> | 10.00 am | Service of Word and Communion | |
| 9 Mar | FRIDAY | <i>St Frances of Rome</i> <i>Way of the Cross</i> | 10.00 am 7.00 pm | Service of Word and Communion | |
| 10 Mar | SATURDAY | | 10.00 am | Victor Rhodes | |
| 10 Mar | Next Weekend SATURDAY | 4 th Sunday of Lent | 6.30 pm | Margaret Snell | |
| 11 Mar | SUNDAY | | 8.45 am 10.45 am | Marie Brett and Mary Ann Louis O'Sullivan | |
| 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 | | | | | |
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| | 3 March / 4 March | | | 10 March / 11 March | |
| | 6:30pm (Vigil) | 8:45am | 10:45am | 6:30pm (Vigil) | 8:45am 10:45am |
| Readers – Readings | D Davies | Clark Family | M Slater | F Byrne | T McGlynn M Unsworth |
| Readers - Intercessions | P Flanagan | T Nolan | V Casey | A Flanagan | AM Millar T Topping |
| EMHC | C Haimes J Gordon M Branch K Powell | T McGlynn R Pisarek | D Pover, K Holden G Barber T Topping | D Davies K Powell C Haimes M Green | K Garrod K Hughes M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber |
| Counters | Paulo, Tony and Rick | | | Phil and Deacon Mike | |
| Cleaners | Liz and Peter | | | 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 Tues of month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; 3rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support! | | | | | |

What's happening at... St Winefride's Primary School

The children of St Winefride's Primary School celebrated World Book Day this week with a visit from author Curtis Jobling, arranged by the English subject leader, Mrs Hoskinson. The children were divided into 3 different age groups to allow them to thoroughly enjoy the time spent with the author. Curtis Jobling has had an interesting career which started in animation. He is one of the creators of "Bob the Builder" and of "Raa Raa the Noisy Lion" (CBeebies TV show). The children were very impressed with how fast Curtis could draw "Bob the Builder"! Mr Jobling has written several children's books and is now writing fiction for pre-teens and will hopefully inspire the children with their writing.

In other news, the whole of Year 6 travelled to Ellesmere Port on Tuesday to cheer on the maths quiz team in the final. After a closely fought contest the team finished in second place. Congratulations to the team and thanks to the staff and children who supported them.

Fr Paul writes

I thought that it would be useful to put before you our Lenten program. Maybe you might be able to come along to pray, support, and have a little time in prayer.

Tuesdays 12.00pm until 1.30pm Soup, Sandwich and chatter - in the Parish Hall. It's free and all are welcome!

Wednesdays ECUMENCIAL LENT COURSES 2018: "Come, Learn, Ask, Listen" with warm fellowship. Details of all courses and locations are available on the notice boards in both porches.

Thursday Evening Mass at 7.00pm followed by open discussions in the Presbytery until 8.45pm *

Fridays Station of the Cross, led by different groups, at 7.00pm

Saturdays and Sundays Exposition before our weekend Masses. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time of Exposition.

Saturday 10th March at 6.30/Sunday 11th at 9.45am and 10.45am. The Sacrament of the sick with recollection will be available at all Masses.

Palm Sunday 25th March, 2.30pm Children's' First Confession. This celebration is open to anyone who wishes to join the children and families in support. It is also an opportunity to celebrate Reconciliation ourselves.

Holy Thursday 29th March, 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet. The church will remain open until 10.00pm for silent prayer.

Good Friday 30th March, 3.00pm with the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. 7.00pm 'Praying at the Tomb'

Vigil Mass of Easter Saturday 31st March 7.00pm

*There is no evening Mass this Thursday

On Thursday and Friday, I am away with the diocesan Primary Heads and Chair of Governors on their annual conference. Please keep us in your prayers. I am very grateful for the continual support you give me as your parish priest. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. Have a good, and warmer, week.

Fr Paul

PARISH

This weekend **Our Parish Mission** will come to an end. I will be inviting you all to fill in our closing Mission card. You have a very generous spirit. I would like to thank our Parish team for all their hard work. Thanks too for your many generous pledges. There is still an opportunity for us to reach our parish goal. As a certain store says 'every little helps'.

First Forgiveness: Meeting with parents on Monday 6th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

CWL: Committee Meeting Thursday 8 March at 7.30 pm at Angela's.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018: Wednesday 20 June at Our Lady and St John, Heswall. Preparation of candidates starts on Sunday 15th April. If you are Yr 8 or above and would be interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation please give your details to Fr Paul.

DIOCESE

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. Register: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Details on poster.



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| LENT LUNCHEES – at 12:30pm ALL ARE WELCOME | |
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| Wed 7 March | Little Neston Methodist Church, Mellock Lane, Little Neston |
| Wed 14 March | Burton Parish, Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Burton |
| Wed 21 March | Neston Christian Fellowship, Burton Road, Little Neston |