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Easter Sunday

Sunday 4th April 2021

Mass Intentions for this coming week **			
3 April	Saturday 8pm Holy Saturday	Parish family	<p>Currently there are only two Masses being celebrated.</p> <p>Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9.30am.</p> <p>During Holy Week, please note the time change on Holy Saturday and extra Mass on Easter Sunday.</p> <p>Retired priest Fr Kevin Prince will celebrate Mass.</p>
4 April	Easter Sunday Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11.00 am	Parish family	
5 April	Monday		
6 April	Tuesday		
7 April	Wednesday		
8 April	Thursday		
9 April	Friday		
10 April	Saturday 6pm	Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill, Geoff and Grandad Bertie	
11 April	Second Sunday of Easter Sunday 9.30 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr	

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

Parishioners who need our Prayers

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

Dorothy Barber	Ted Henesy	Judy Howard
Patricia Davies	Dorothy Robinson	Maureen Grace
Frances Wright	Sheila Burrell	Maureen Adams
Rosemary Southwell	John Swann	Betty Davies
Pat Cummins	Pat Hemmington	Barbara Evans
Sarah Alouane	Bill Williams	Eva Bennion
Pat Matthews	Joyce McAsey &	Andy Ablitt
Tony McDevitt	Maurice McAsey	Mary Schofield







Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581

TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

Daily Rosary at 9.00 am apart from Sunday	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; https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria	
Bible study Next session 14 th April Wednesday 4.30 pm	BIBLE STUDY IS NOT ON NEXT WEEK, BUT WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL.	
Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm	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.	
Coffee Morning Saturday 10 am	Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.	

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Deacon Jim



We have reached the day of JOY that is EASTER! We can use that lovely word again in our liturgy 'ALLELUIA!' A word that has been absent throughout the season of Lent. We indeed have great cause to REJOICE because our LORD JESUS CHRIST is truly risen from the dead. Repent and believe the GOOD NEWS!

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter is pronouncing the good news of the gospel to Cornelius and his family and explains why Cornelius should believe. That Peter and the apostles are witnesses to our Lord Jesus rising from the dead after being crucified and buried. 'We have eaten and drunk with him...and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people'. Through scripture we receive this same message and can try and imagine the excitement of Peter proclaiming it. Paul, in his letter to Colossians, describes for us a wonderful image of our life with Jesus. As baptised Christians we have died with Christ so that we may also be raised to new life with him and 'you too will be revealed in all your glory with him'!

John the Evangelist writes about that first Easter morning when Mary Magdala, Peter and John discovered that the tomb was empty with the linen cloths lying on the ground, 'Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead'. This is our faith, and Jesus calls us to proclaim it in our time now, that we believe the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia, ALLELUIA!
Fr Paul, Fr Stephen, Deacon Mike and myself wish you all a joyful, peaceful and blessed Easter.
HAPPY EASTER!

Please remember that Mass on Saturday is at 8pm and there are two Masses on Sunday, 9.30am and 11.00am.

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

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



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

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Masses at St Winefride's during holy week.

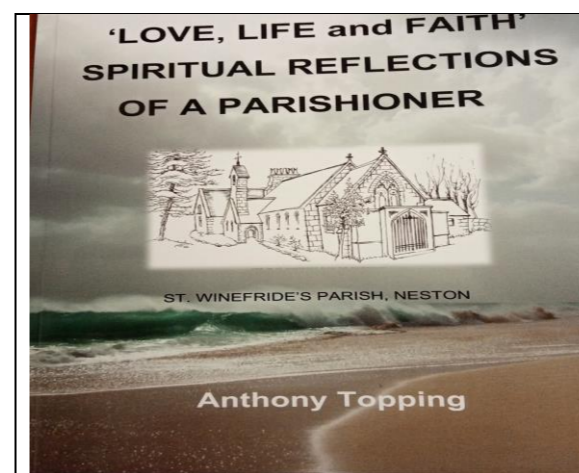
Good Friday, 2nd April at 3pm

Holy Saturday, 3rd April Easter Vigil at 8pm.
Plus on Easter Sunday 4th April there will be Mass at 9.30am and 11am.



MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

The Radburn family in Tasmania
Late Grandfather Thomas Welham
Carol Saunders, Fr Gerry Courell,
Dr Mike Azurdia and his wife Gill Azurdia,
Frank Power, Alan Jones, Terry Saunders
Rodger Hemington, Maureen & Ron Jones
Margaret Davies, Kath Key



"Love, Life and Faith"

Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.

If you would like a copy then please contact the office. **The books are £7.50 each.** Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.



READERS

The readers rota up to the end of May is now on the website. If you are not on the list but are free to read at either Sat 6pm or Sun 9.30am then please just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. The next few weeks are detailed below.

We are especially short on a Saturday evening. Please speak to Deacon Jim if you think you would like to be involved.

Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

	Saturday 6pm (vigil)	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday 11.00 am
	EASTER WEEKEND Saturday 3 rd April and Sunday 4 th April		
	Saturday 8pm (vigil) (Note time change)	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.00am
READERS	Deacon Jim or Mike	Clark family	Agnes Cropper
	10 th April	11 th April	NO MASS
	K Ankers	AM Millar	

	17th April	18th April	NO MASS
READERS	P or A Flanagan	Joseph family	

HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE FOR EASTER SERVICES

No Room at the Inn?

A **maximum occupancy** was calculated at Christmas to be in excess of 100 people. This was achieved using social distancing guidelines, spacing of benches and a proforma for families attending. Last Sunday a maximum occupancy was seen at mass with only **66** people attending. This was due to the split of families, couples and single people turning. This maximum occupancy figure will change with each service. This week is Holy Week, we are expecting bumper attendances; we ask you to try not to be too disappointed if we have to tell you that the church is full.

Face visors or shields

A **reminder** for those with doubt, below is an extract from the government guidelines issued 29th March.

We are operating the policy of **“No face covering, no entry”** Face visors are not a substitute for face masks but will be accepted when face masks cause distress to the individual.

A face visor or shield may be worn in addition to a face covering but not instead of one. This is because face visors or shields do not adequately cover the nose and mouth, and do not filter airborne particles.

When to wear a face covering

Places of worship

Access for Emergency Service Vehicles

The area to the front of the church entrance, i.e. the circle around the tree, is to be designated for access for emergency service vehicles only; we are looking at appropriate signage to be displayed there. Please use the car parking facility to the rear of the church, this is now the main entrance and so should not cause any additional problems for you.

CAR PARK UPDATE



One of our parishioners has kindly offered to open and close the barrier to the car park daily. This means that during the day you will be able to visit the graveyard and park in the car park at the back.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....



Please remember Canon Brendan Hoban in your prayers. He passed away earlier in the week. Some of you may remember Canon Hoban as he has said a few Masses for us at St Winefride's over the last few years.

On Friday 16th April at 10.30am, the ashes of the late Michael Law will be interred. Michael (Mike) passed away in November 2019 and many of you will remember him from 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass



SPUC - Although we have not been able to have meetings or events during the past year, we have been busy writing to the politicians especially our own MP Justin Madders about Pro Life issues. The most important thing at the moment is to stress to the Politicians that we do not want the Abortions Pills that are sent by post so the women can have a DIY abortion at home to be made a permanent thing.

The Forty Days for Life which take place outside Abortion Clinics during Lent have so far saved over 454 babies from Abortion.

We wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all again when we resume all our meetings and activities.




Foodbank came today, Thursday to collect items left and will return on Thursday 15th April.

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

Most needed items as of 26th February 2021 are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).

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 contact the office.



“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**.

Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £228.41 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £175.60.

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

information to help you to decide whether or not to join the Gift Aid Scheme please do not hesitate to contact the office.

A number of parishioners have changed from offertory envelopes to now paying by standing order. If you have done this, thank you. You will **not need to** collect any envelopes. If you want a standing order mandate, then just let me know.

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



Today is Easter Sunday when we celebrate because Jesus is risen from the dead. We are filled with hope and joy and we look for new life.

Opening prayer: Living God, we are filled with joy as we celebrate the rising of your Son. Inspire us to make our world a better place for everyone as we look to the future with hope. Amen.



Gift Aid Scheme 2021/22

The **offertory envelopes** for this tax year are available to collect this weekend. If when you come to Mass if you just let a Steward know that you want to collect your envelopes, they will then arrange to get them to you. If you have your number ready, that may speed up matters. Thank You.

Alternatively, I am in the office on a Thursday and Friday, so if you are calling up to the graveyard or passing church and want to collect from the presbytery, then the best time to call would be between 10am and 1pm or ring before to check.

The new yellow envelopes start on **Sunday 11th April 2021** for the new tax year. Please **do not use** before this date. If you are no longer paying Income Tax please let Jayne, Parish Secretary, know as soon as possible. Either by telephone on 0151 721 3035 or via the parish e-mail. We must adhere to the Inland Revenue rules for operating our Gift Aid Scheme. Also, if you have changed address since the last tax year, could you also please let Jayne know so that we can keep the Diocesan central records up to date?

Do you pay Income Tax and donate cash each Sunday into the loose plate? If you do, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme as the Diocese can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate at no cost to you! There is at least **£2,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year**. All you need to do is to sign one form declaring that you are a taxpayer and then decide whether to donate by a bank standing order (second form) or by weekly envelopes. The required forms are available by contacting Jayne in the office or download from the website. If you need any further

Easter Sunday
Gospel: John 20:1-9

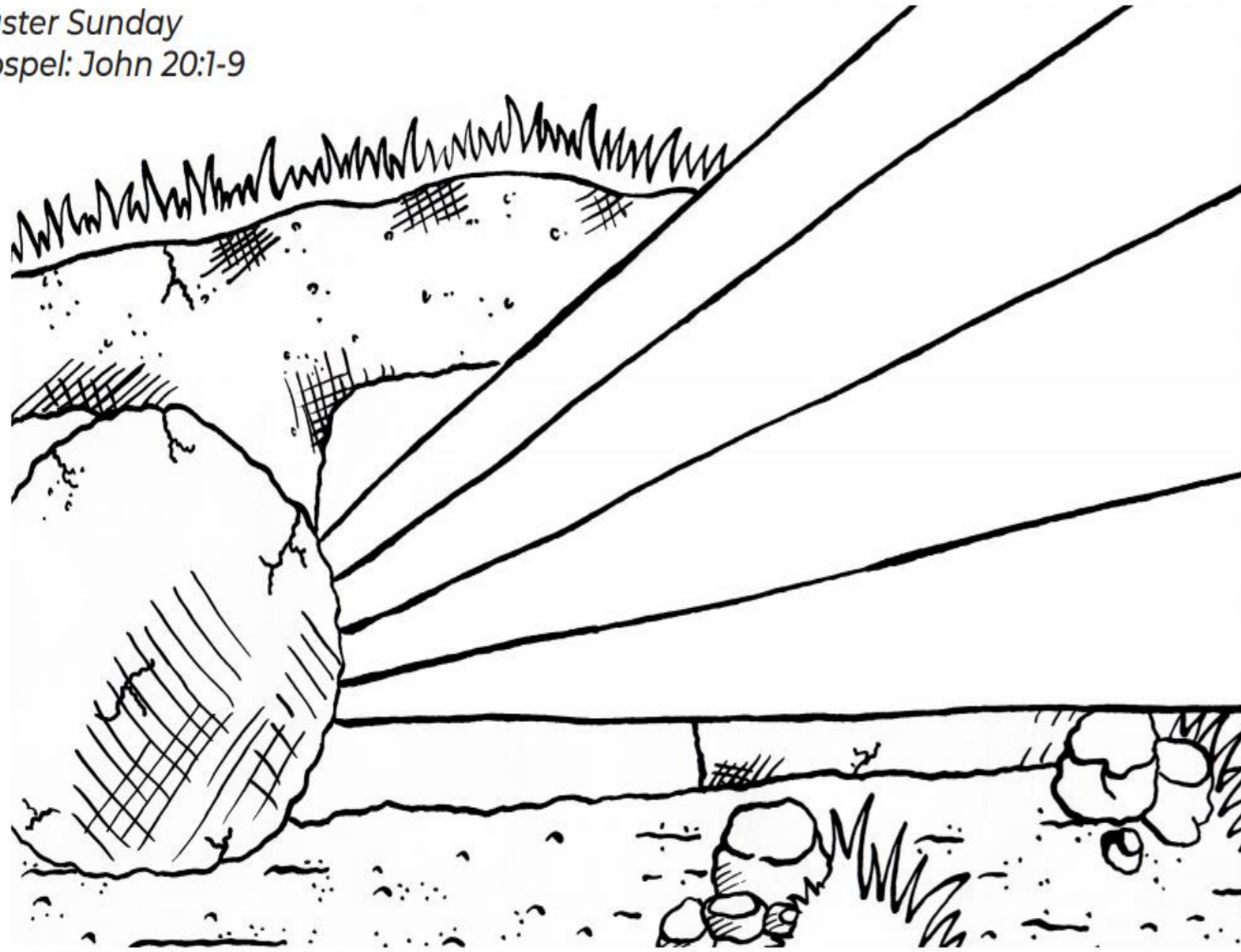


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Alleluia!



He is Risen Alleluia!

PLEASE PLACE THIS POSTER IN YOUR WINDOW

FOR THE COMMUNITY TO SEE AND

REMEMBER

HE HAS RISEN

HAPPY EASTER

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PRINT THE PAGE

OPPOSITE

TO DISPLAY IN YOUR WINDOW

