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XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4th October 2020

Mass Intentions for this coming week

3 Oct	Saturday 6pm	Sheila Trimmer	
4 Oct	Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11.00 am	Private intention Parish family	
5 Oct	Monday 10 am Mass in church	Christopher Howard Fr Michael Dyson	
6 Oct	Tuesday	Jack Henesy	<i>Private prayer 10 – 11 am Note new times from this wk</i>
7 Oct	Wednesday 4.30 pm	Bible Study	<i>via Zoom see newsletter</i>
8 Oct	Thursday	Ron and Maureen Jones	<i>Private prayer 10 – 11 am Note new times from this wk</i>
9 Oct	Friday 10 am Mass in church	Dr Marioth	CAFOD – Family Fast Day
10 Oct	Saturday 6pm	Parish Family	
11 Oct	Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11.00 am	Arthur Wortley Christopher Howard	

Please do let us know if you would like a Mass said for someone by e-mailing the parish office.

Parishioners who need our Prayers

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

Dorothy Barber	Patricia Davies
Frances Wright	Rosemary Southwell
Pat Cummins	Sarah Alouane
Pat Matthews	Dot Davies
Tony McDevitt	Ted Henesy
Dorothy Robinson	Sheila Burrell
Judy Howard	John Swann
Maureen Grace	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
Maureen Adams	Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle



Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing.

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 speak to Fr Paul or Deacon Jim.

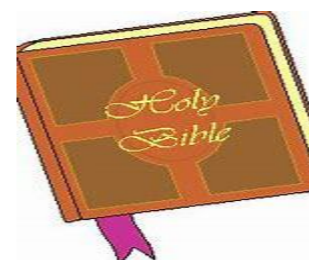
[Daily Rosary continues at 9.00 am \(apart from Sunday\) with St Winefride's parish](#)

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO ROSARY TIME DUE TO MORNING MASS
TAKING PLACE AT 10.00 am**

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 – This **Wednesday 7th October at 4.30pm**. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 10th/11th October. **Matthew 22: 1-14**, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A).
Access as usual on Zoom or on 07746743921 for audio only.

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.



Monday Mass – 10.00 am in church
Tuesday – Private prayer 10.00 - 11.00 am
Wednesday – Bible study 4.30 pm via Zoom
Thursday – Private Prayer 10.00 - 11.00 am
Friday Mass – 10.00 am in church

Please note the new times for Private Prayer
With effect from 29.09 - Tuesday and Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 am

The weekly average for standing orders as at 31st August is now £451. Offertory envelopes/loose plate average and online giving up to the end of August are £107 and £96 respectively.

Please do read on the website "How Covid 19 has changed Mass - FAQ".

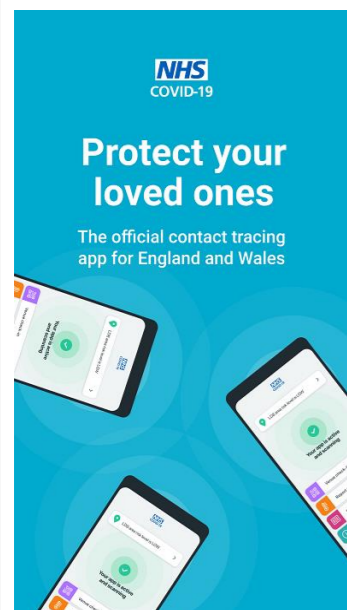
TRACK AND TRACE IN CHURCHES



In line with the latest government guidelines, we are now asking anyone coming to church for Mass to sign in when they arrive. We are required by law to keep details (name and contact telephone number) of everyone that comes to Mass. You will have had to do this when visiting many restaurants, pubs etc.

How will it work?

A steward will welcome you as you come into church and ask you for your name (first or last and a contact telephone number). If there are more than one of you from one household attending, we only need the details of one member of the household. This information will be kept for just 3 weeks in the office and then will be destroyed.



Alternatively, if you have downloaded the NHS Covid-19 app, you can scan the QR code outside church. There is no need to give the steward your details too. The purpose of the NHS App is to alert people when they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 – and, if necessary, ask them to self-isolate.

The government is encouraging businesses and organisations (including places of worship) to display official NHS QR code posters at their venue entrances to help support contact tracing. In light of this, we are now displaying QR Scan posters at the entrance to both our parish churches. We would like to encourage people who have downloaded the COVID-19 App, to scan the QR code on their way into church.

If you are on the newsletter mailing list you will also receive some instructions on how to download the app to either an android phone or I phone. This information will also be uploaded to the website.

Stewards are still needed to ensure we can open for private prayer or weekday and weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer, **and you are under 70, are not pregnant and do not have any underlying health conditions** then please contact Fr Paul or Deacon Jim or the office.

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyshwythenshawe
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy (This is a fantastic resource for children.)

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

This week's readings

First reading	Isaiah 5: 1-7
Psalm 79	The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel
Second Reading	Philippians 4: 6-9
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, Because I have made known to you Everything I have learnt from my Father Alleluia!
Gospel	Matthew 21: 33-43 <i>He will lease the vineyard to other tenants</i>

A message from the office:

Full newsletters **are still not being printed** up for Mass at the moment to avoid any unnecessary risk. However, if you know someone **who does not have** access to the internet and needs a paper copy then, please let me know and I will arrange for one to be sent out to them next week. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary.

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News - Visit the parish website

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

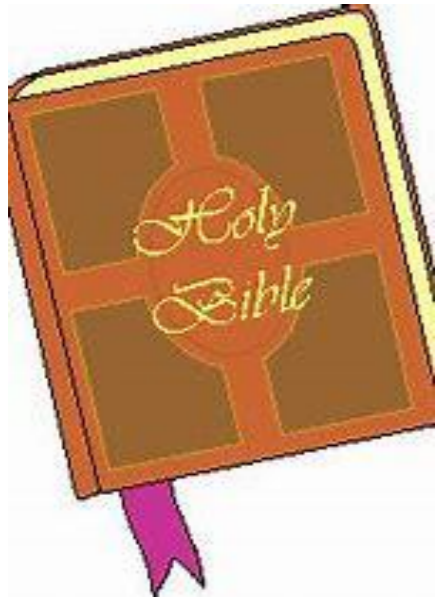
Sign up for the weekly parish newsletter via email. To join send an email to the office at

parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk



News items:

Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/grandchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to the parish office e-mail above.



READERS ROTA / APPEAL – A new readers rota has now been compiled which starts this weekend. We have been advised that although you do not need to wear a mask whilst reading that you wear blue gloves. Please ask a Steward for these when you arrive.

If you are not already aware, readings for the weekend are on the website. On the home page, towards the bottom on the left, is a section **Daily Mass Readings**, if you click on that you can see the readings for the day and week ahead which is provided by Universalis.

We are still **short of readers at 11.00am Mass on Sunday**. If you are able to and would like to read at this Mass, then please do let Fr Paul know or contact Jayne in the office on the parish office email. Thank you.



Shoe Box Appeal - The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name.

This year you are still able to donate but this can be done in the traditional way or online. Samaritan's Purse are grateful if you plan to join them this year **in packing traditional boxes, building a shoebox online, or both**. With careful modifications to shoebox packing they want to ensure that children around the world are still blessed with great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ.



FOODBANK - Food items we are currently high-lighting a priority for:

Instant mash or tinned potatoes

Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham

Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots

Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables

Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice

Foodbank try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on our website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them.

I have been advised that they need are short currently of tinned mashed potato. They have plenty of rice, pasta and beans. With some churches collecting for Harvest Festivals this is having a knock on effect for the Foodbank.

The food bank did not have a driver this week on Thursday, so were again unable to collect, but have assured me that should be all good for next week.

Sainsburys have been sent a certificate from the West Cheshire Foodbank. It states that since the store opened some 10 years ago, they have donated through customer donations 25 tonnes of food. Wow!! Well done Neston/CH64 and Sainsburys.

<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood>

If you would like to donate items for the Shoebox appeal. We are asking for items to be left at the back of church in a plastic bag with handles, clearly labelled **shoe box appeal**. **We have chosen just two particular weekends, 26th/27th September and 3rd/4th October. This weekend is the last weekend to leave items.**

Items that can be include; cuddly toys, doll, truck, musical instrument, eg harmonica, skipping rope. School items, pencil, crayons, picture books, writing paper.

Hygiene items - flannel, toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, hairbrush.

Other items, hat, gloves, scarf, jewellery, hair items.

More information can be found online

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



This year Family Fast Day is **Friday 9th October**. CAFOD want donations from this Family Fast Day to help people who are facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis.

We have all felt the impact of this terrible disease and CAFOD want people to come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world **survive, rebuild and heal**.

CAFOD donation envelopes have been left out as you come into church. If you would like to take one and then they return next week, by just putting in the offertory basket. Alternatively, you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/give. Thank you.



St Anselm's College, Birkenhead have asked if we would announce that their entrance exam is on **Tuesday 13th October at 9.30am**.

There normal open evening which would take place around now is not happening this year due to the coronavirus. However, they will be having a virtual evening, so please do check out their website for more info. www.st-anselms.com.

Revd. Hilary Smith of Parkgate and Neston URC is planning a One World Week service from her house, via zoom on Sunday 18th October at 6.30pm.

If you watch, they ask all participants to mute themselves on joining the service and only the designated speakers will unmute at the appropriate times. Details of how to join are as follows;



Join Zoom Meeting – 18th October – 6.30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87059889023>

Meeting ID: 870 5988 9023

No password is required

NEW “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**.



Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

Things to note:

- * You will need to use a password each time they donate – this is created the first time that they make a donation.
- * All donations made by Parishioners are acknowledged by an email from **InvestMyCommunity**.
- * Please also be aware that donations appear on the bank/credit card statements of the donor with the narrative “Invest My School”.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mike Jevons – mike_jevons@hotmail.com

Thank you for your continued support

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

Reflection by Tony Topping

LAW AND ORDER

*Love God with all your heart and soul,
And your neighbour as yourself*

It cannot be easy for a non-Christian to become a Christian. It means accepting principles that seem contrary to normal human rationality; Love your enemy; if someone strikes you, turn the other cheek. To someone who does not believe in God, this is madness. Goodness is Godliness but what is the point of being good if there is no God and no afterlife. He/she must first accept that God is. For someone who has reached adulthood without being introduced to God and has no knowledge of God, it is an enormous concept to accept: A being that is greater than and capable of creating this vast Universe: A benevolent Being that loves all that he has created: One who is beyond human understanding: A God who so loves us ,he became one of us, lived with us and died for us. To a non-believer, all this must seem impossible, a fairy tale, but to a Christian it is a wonderful consolation for all that is wrong in this broken world and a truth that brings us great joy.

For a family to live in harmony there must be rules. For a nation to survive it must have laws. For a world of different and diverse cultures to live alongside each other and to trade with one another they have to create an international law. However, unlike God's law which is perfect, manmade laws are far from perfect. When legislating, each nation puts the interest of its own people first and so it becomes a conflict to determine which is the strongest. It results in the wealthy becoming wealthier and the poor becoming poorer. The developed nations do not give enough to help the undeveloped countries unless it pays them to do so. Rather, they give them weapons of destruction which inevitably brings about conflict.

When Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary, he began his life in poverty, lived most of his life in obscurity and as an adult worked hard for a living. When he began his ministry, he taught us how we should live. He gave us just two perfect commandments, "Love God with all your heart and soul and love your neighbour as yourself". Whether we are believers or non-believers, these two laws are perfect on which to build a just and equal society.

During these days of crisis and lockdown, let us each reflect on what man's imperfect laws have brought about and what we as individuals can each do to follow God's perfect law. We can begin to do what is best for our neighbour rather than satisfying our own selfish desires and do what is needed to beat this dreadful disease.

Father,

You summed up the law as love of you and our neighbour, grant that by keeping this commandment of love, we may come to eternal life.

(Morning Prayer, Sunday 25 of the year)

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



In today's gospel Jesus talks to us about a man who has real trouble with the tenants who are looking after his vineyard.

