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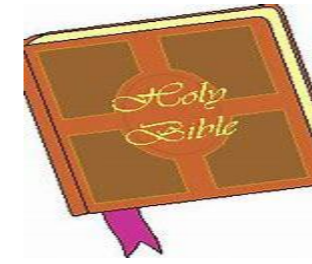
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**Bible study** – For bible study this week we are going to discuss the Our Father. In preparation please read the very last section of the Catechism, part 4 section 2 on Christian Prayer available online at [https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_P9V.HTM](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P9V.HTM)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm at the Rosary Zoom. This will be taken by Joe Tunstall this week.

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.

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Fr Paul is saying Mass behind closed doors and will continue to do so whilst the church is closed. Masses this coming week, are listed below.

#### Mass Intentions from this Saturday are as follows:

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	All parishioners on our prayer list.	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Carol Saunders
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Francis Power (Frank) RIP Funeral 10.00am Blacon	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Jane Jeacock	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Parish Family
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Marie Thelwell	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Haimes family

**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
John Kane	Judy Howard
Maureen Grace	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
John Swann	



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

#### Daily Rosary continues at 10.30am (apart from Sunday) with St Winefride's parish

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; This week the Rosary will be taken by Joe Tunstall.

<https://zoom.us/j/252387114>

password: [AveMaria](#)

**Church is open for private prayer on Monday, Thursday and Saturday 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

**Fr Paul writes...** I hope you are all keeping well and beginning to return to some form of normality. I ask you to keep in your prayers Frank Power who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> June and whose funeral will take place this Monday at Blacon Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

I am most grateful for the support and advice I have received from Deacon Jim and John Kane in putting forward our plans for the opening of our church for weekend Mass. Most people, including myself, could never imagine how much paperwork we need to prepare in order to request the opening of the church. This request has to be submitted to the diocese. We have also requested further information as to the numbers of people that can be in the church for our celebration of weekend Mass.

**Our church will be open from**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of July and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of July.**

**Please note the changes to weekend Mass.**

**Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00pm.**

**Sunday 9.30am and 11.00am.**

This new schedule has been put together so that it will enable parishioners and Stewards a reasonable amount of time to prepare the church in advance for the next Mass.

We are *living in* extraordinary times. None of us can tell how long these restrictions to the 'old way' which we have followed in recent years will last. None of us has a clear map for the future.

All of us are having our ups and downs, some of our parishioners are feeling frightened by the fragility of life. So let us continue to pray for one another.

We are looking for some more Stewards for our weekend Masses. The job doesn't require too much. However, if we do not have sufficient numbers of Stewards we may have to close the church. What I am asking for is a little of your time. Please contact Deacon Jim either via his parish e-mail

[deaconjim@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:deaconjim@stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

or **Tel: 07746743921**

Please give my request some thought.

**As one our supermarket says,  
'Every little helps.'**

I will have more information for you next week. With prayer and remembrance in my Mass throughout the coming week. **Fr Paul**

#### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

- Walsingham: [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: [churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe](http://churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe)
- Fr Denis McBride: [rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online](http://rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online)
- Bishop Robert Baron: [wordonfire.org/daily-mass/](http://wordonfire.org/daily-mass/)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org)
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: [cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy](http://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>**

#### A message from the office

**Sunday Message** – Please note that the complete set of bulletins for July will be on the website from today and you will have to scroll through after this week to see future weeks bulletins.

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

[www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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.



Edith O'Sullivan would like to say a "Big Thank You" to Joe Tunstall for keeping lines of communication going over these last few months.

Edith like many parishioners who do not have a computer or smart phone have been even more isolated and Joe has very kindly been printing and delivering newsletters to those who needed one. This kind gesture has helped them keep in touch with the parish news.

Thank you from Edith and many others Joe.



**FOODBANK** - In this time of lock-down and social distancing please do not go out especially in order to obtain food donations for us. Text and on-line financial donations are just as welcome.

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

We try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on our website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them. Donations can be left in Sainsbury's Neston.

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

## 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](mailto:mike_jevons@hotmail.com)**

**Thank you for your continued support**

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

## **Reflection by Tony Topping - written Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

### **SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL**

I have always liked St. Peter. He seemed to have been a down to earth sort of man who always said what he thought but did not always think before he spoke. He was a simple man, not in his mental capacity but in his faith and his outlook to life. He was uncomplicated and humble and honest. He had integrity and was well regarded in his community. He was also impetuous and, sometimes, Jesus rebuked him. “Get behind me Satan!” were the words Jesus used when all Peter wanted was to protect him from those who would harm him. The night before the crucifixion, when they came to arrest Jesus, Peter reacted violently and injured a servant of one of those who were taking Jesus into custody yet only a few hours later he denied knowing Jesus for fear of being arrested himself. When he heard the cock crow, he immediately recalled the words that Jesus spoke at supper, “you will deny me three times”. Peter was so ashamed and repentant he wept. He was obviously a passionate man, one who loved Jesus and would be prepared to die for him which he ultimately did.

Jesus knew Peter well and had great confidence in him. Whenever he tested his apostles and put to them searching questions, it was always Peter who answered for all of them. “Lord to whom shall we go, you have the message of eternal life.” “You are the Son of the living God.” After the resurrection, when Jesus appeared to the apostles for the third time, he asked Peter three times, “Do you love me?” By the third time, Peter felt hurt and annoyed. He said “You know everything, you know that I love you”. With this, Jesus gave Peter the great responsibility to look after his sheep.

Saint Paul was a very different character. Known also as Saul, he was a from a devout Jewish family in Tarsus. He had studied under Gamaliel, a pharisee and a highly esteemed doctor of Jewish law. I don’t know if he had ever met Jesus face to face before his experience on the road to Damascus but he must have known all about him and his teaching. He thought of Jesus and his followers as revolutionary anarchists. He wanted to get rid of them for he thought them dangerous. He attended and approved the killing of Saint Stephen, the first Christian martyr. I’m sure that must have had an effect on him, perhaps put doubts in his mind that what he was doing was not God’s will. After his conversion, he travelled extensively spreading the Good News of salvation and, of course, we have Paul to thank for making it accessible to us Gentiles.

Both of these great saints were forced to spend time in prison. I wondered what Saint Peter thought of his experience being locked in a dark damp cell. He was used to the open air. A fisherman who had spent much of his time at sea. All the while he was incarcerated the church prayed for him constantly. Saint Paul’s profession was a tentmaker, so he too would have been used to being out in the open. He was forced to spend years in house arrest yet he still carried on writing to the various communities with encouragement and support.

There are many who have felt imprisoned during lockdown, not being able to get out even to do the simplest things and who are now afraid to go out, who feel they are no longer safe. I know that I cannot compare my own experience of lockdown with the experiences of those great saints, Peter and Paul, nor can I compare with all the saints who have done so much for those who have suffered and died from this terrible disease, the doctors, nurses, carers, volunteers and all who are helping us to get through this crisis. I pray for an early end to it and pray that all who have sacrificed so much will be rewarded. May God bless them.

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



This week, let's remember we can turn to God when things are hard. But also, let's look after others who are finding things difficult and do our best to help them. We can show them that they are not alone by the way we treat them.

