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EASTER VI

6 May 2018

5 May	SATURDAY	6 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Special Intention
6 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Jane Haines
7 May	MONDAY		10.00 am	Fr Chris Lightbound
8 May	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Special intension
9 May	WEDNESDAY	Ascension of the Lord Vigil	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Service of Word and Eucharist Parish Family
10 May	THURSDAY	Ascension of the Lord	10.00 am	Intentions of our school
11 May	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Peter Lightbound
12 May	SATURDAY	Ss Nereus and Achilleus	10.00 am	Angela Rowlands
12 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	7 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Fred Dutton
13 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Nickolas Smith

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

	05 May / 06 May			12 May / 13 May		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	K Ankers	T McGlynn	Jones family	A Flanagan	R Pisarek	V Casey
Readers - Intercessions	M Green	AM Millar	J Braidwood	C Haimes	Larty family	M Unsworth
EMHC	F Byrne C Haimes J Gordon	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater D Pover A Cropper D Barber	M Branch D Davies F Byrne	M Davies S Etty	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping
Counters	Brian and Fran Byrne			Colette Lang and Marie Branch		
Cleaners	W Morgan, A-M McLean,			Brian and Veronica Casey		

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; **Last Tues of month:** Lunch Club; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall

Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED AT... St Winefride's Primary School:

Reception class have been enjoying pirate themed activities in the past few weeks. On Monday the children made and decorated treasure chests. They also enjoyed a treasure hunt around school searching for Captain Blackbeard's hidden treasure. This was located under X marking the spot! The children counted the treasure and then used their problem solving skills to work out how to share it equally amongst their friends.

Key stage 2 pupils are having fun choosing which activities they would like to take part in on Friday afternoons. The enrichment activities that are on offer this term include: gardening, football World Cup, cookery, archery and green screen computing.

A prayer written by Zack Cheetham (St Winefride's Primary School)

Dear Lord,

In our world there are lots of people suffering that need our prayers.

We pray for those that are suffering the effects of war in Syria.
Help them to survive and cope through this horrible time.

We pray for all the people who are poor and have no food or drink, especially the people in our area that need help. Help give them the strength to carry on.

We pray for the homeless people that have no shelter or warmth.
Help them to find somewhere safe and warm to stay.

We pray for those people who are sick and in hospital.
Help make them better so that they can go home.

We pray for everyone who needs our prayers and we keep these people in our thoughts and hearts.

Amen.

PARISH

Congratulations: To Angela Johnson and Stephen Pearson who were married here on Saturday. May the good Lord be their guide.

Confirmation 2018: At Our Lady and St John, Heswall on Wed 20 June. Preparation of candidates continues on Sundays. If you are Year 8 or above and interested in exploring your faith, please contact Barbara Rivers 336 2972.

SPUC AGM: You are all cordially invited to attend the AGM of the Ellesmere Port and Neston Branch of SPUC which takes place next Tuesday 8 May at 7pm in St Winefride's church hall. This will be followed at approximately 7.45pm by a speaker from "LIFE", who will be informing us about the work that they do, plus she will talk about natural Procreation "Napro Technology". This is a natural way of helping couples who are having trouble conceiving or having miscarriages, so if you know of anyone who might be in need of these services, please bring them along. For any more information please call Margaret on 336 2050.

CWL: Committee meeting Thursday May 10 at 7:30pm.

Piety Stall: The Stall is open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Confirmation and first Holy Communion Cards are available together with a wide selection of cards for all occasions and gifts (see display cabinet). Cards are also available in the back porch at all times.

Theatre Night: The Bebington Dramatic Society (BDS) will be performing "Dial M for Murder" a classic Hitchcock thriller on Wednesday 6 June, 19:30 at the Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight. All proceeds raised go towards the upkeep of the SVP Holiday Home; this is an amazing opportunity to send families on holiday who otherwise would not get one. Tickets are £9 and will be available after mass or by contacting Mark Branch (336 4287).

Lift to Mass: Would you be willing to pick up and take home a parishioner attending the 08:45 mass? If so please let Father Paul know.

SVP Second Collection: Thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's second collection which raised £450.93.

Tuesday Lunches: Lunches have recommenced on the last Tuesday of each month— Sandwiches and cake! All are welcome!

DIOCESE

Eucharistic Congress 'Adoremus': The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 Sept 2018. To participate in this historic event book through the parish as soon as possible. Details, costs and forms can be accessed from the website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Conference for the Laity and Religious: Speaker Sherry Weddell - St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Sat 12 May, 9:30/10:00am – 3:30pm on *Fruitful discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World*. Registration helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

