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10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 6th June 2021

Mass Intentions for this coming week **

The Most Holy body and Blood of Christ

5 June	Saturday 6 pm	Fr Gerry Courell (Anniv 19 th May)	<p>Masses are being celebrated each weekend.</p> <p>Saturday at 6pm</p> <p>Sunday at 9.30am and 11.00am</p> <p>Please welcome Fr Philip McGovern who will celebrate Mass with us.</p>
6 June	Sunday 9.30 am	Alan Jones	
6 June	Sunday 11 am	St Anthony	
7 June	Monday		
8 June	Tuesday		
9 June	Wednesday		
10 June	Thursday		
11 June	Friday		
12 June	Saturday 6 pm	Beth Taylor (health)	
13 June	Sunday 9.30 am	Noreen Morgan (health)	
13 June	Sunday 11 am	Joseph Gould (Anniv 5th June)	

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 Hemington	Barbara Evans
Sarah Alouane	Bill Williams	Eva Bennion
Pat Matthews	Joyce McAsey &	Andy Ablitt
Tony McDevitt	Maurice McAsey	Mary Schofield
Ruth Murray		



Please continue to remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

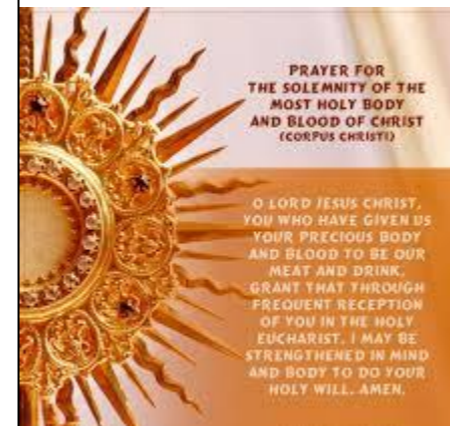
Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

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

<p>Daily Rosary</p> <p>at 9.00 am apart from Sunday</p>	<p>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;</p> <p>https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria</p>	
<p>Bible study Wednesday</p> <p>At 7.30 pm</p>	<p>This Wednesday 9th June at 7.30pm. We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 13th June 2021. Ezekiel 17: 22-24 Psalm 91 Mark 4: 26-34</p> <p>Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.</p>	
<p>Divine Mercy Friday</p> <p>3 pm</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Coffee Morning Saturday</p> <p>10 am</p>	<p>Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.</p>	

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



The Book of Exodus tells us of the ratification of the Covenant on Mount Sinai by a sacrificial ritual in which the people proclaim: "We will observe all the commands the Lord has decreed." God has rescued his people from slavery and the people respond by committing themselves to God's Torah or Law or way of acting as a grateful and liberated people. God's gift comes before God's commandments.

The Letter to the Hebrews presents a Christian interpretation of the ritual for the Jewish Day of Atonement, stressing that Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant. The gospel roots this in the final Passover meal of Jesus with his disciples in which Jesus offers his body and his blood of the covenant which will be poured out for many. Jesus becomes both the one who enacts the new covenant and the one who offers his whole life (body and blood) as a covenant meal. Eating the body and drinking the blood of Christ is a commitment to be nurtured by the kind and quality of life embodied by Jesus of Nazareth. His body is given to us under the symbol of bread and his blood is given to us under the symbol of wine, in order to make us by receiving them one body and one blood with him.

Fr Philip celebrated 26 years ordained as a priest during the week. Prayers and our congratulations from the parish.

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!!

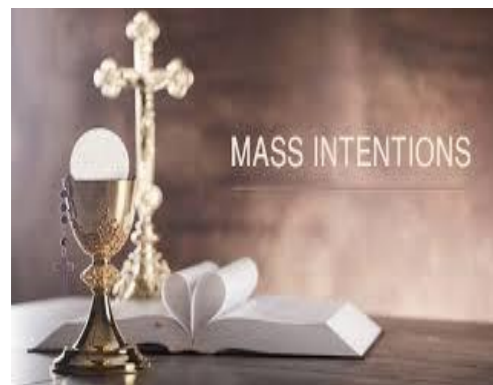
If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;



Geoff Russell (health) **Christine Russell** (health)
Leo F Brenninkmeyer
B & A Topping (special intentions)
John Monaghan, Paula Tunstall,
Margaret & John Clewes
James Lewis (RIP 9 June 2021) **Imelda Healey** (health)
Alan Jones



Remember in your prayers.....

The funeral of Alfred White took place on Tuesday attended by his family and friends. Also members of the British Legion arrived with the British Legion Standard and a Union Jack, to escort the coffin in and out of the church. Alfred was a WWII veteran of Dunkirk and the D Day Landings.



A special thank you to all our Stewards for their devotion and attention to detail in following health & safety procedures. Helping to maintain that church is and stays Covid secure. Without the support of the Stewards we would not be able to open for Mass, hold funerals or other services that we have been able to do. Thank you.



READERS

If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail the parish office. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

	Saturday 6pm (vigil)	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday 11.00 am
	5th June	6th June	6 June
READERS	P & A Flanagan	R Pisarek	J Adonis
	12th June	13th June	13th June
READERS	M Branch	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
	19th June	20th June	20th June
READERS	I Robinson	Clark family	A Cropper
	26th June	27th June	27th June
READERS	C Haimes	AM Millar	M Unsworth



The Pastoral letter from Bishop Mark which was read at all Masses last weekend, is now available to read or print on the St Winefride's website.

The Tablet is a Catholic weekly journal that has been published continually since 1840. It reports on religion, current affairs, politics, social issues, literature and the arts. If you would like to receive The Tablet, then check out the website www.thetablet.co.uk for current subscription offers available.





One of the city's hidden retail gems, the recently reopened Chester Fairtrade Shop (St John street) offers household items, food, quirky gifts and more. Buying Fairtrade goods is an "easy way for the average person to make a difference".


As volunteer Heather Swainston explained " Fairtrade means that producers, usually farmers or craft producers, are being paid a fair price for their goods. Due to world markets the price of goods fluctuate, a coffee farmer will do the same amount of work but the price of coffee will change, affecting his income. Fairtrade marked goods mean that producers will be paid a Fair Trade premium so they can plan for any costs they have. It's trying to challenge the unfairness of the trade system." Globally there are over 1.7 million farmers and workers in 1,822 producer organisations across 72 countries participating in the Fairtrade system.

Over the years Chester has hosted 8 Fair Trade producers. Cheshire West was awarded "Fairtrade status" back in 2011 (due for renewal in 2023) and the steering group have held regular pop up events and activities to raise awareness of the Fairtrade principles. "We have been really lucky." says Heather. "We have met Banana farmers from Panama, Costa Rican coffee farmers . A Cocoa farmer's daughter from Ghana who had never been to school until the age of 14 when her parents joined a co-operative . You can see the difference that Fair Trade made to people's lives. " Goods bearing the the Fairtrade symbol must have adhered to strict rules protecting workers and the environment.

The Shop , inside the Wesley Centre offers a wide range of food items including chocolate, coffee, cereal, rice alongside craft and gift items, including a selection for father's day. The team are hopeful that footfall will increase as the city centre steadily returns to life.

Shop volunteer Jackie Chatterton told me : "I love working at the Fair Trade Shop. I meet so many lovely people that come in and that buy our goods. The ladies that volunteer are just as nice, so do come along if you can!"

The Chester Fair Trade Shop is now open Tues - Sat 11am until 2pm

“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 £423 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £242.

If you would like to start paying contributions to the church by standing order and possibly gift aid your contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

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



CHURCH MAINTENANCE EXPENSES - We have recently had our annual lightening conductor test which has shown repairs that are needed to ensure National Safety Standards are met. In addition to this there are essential mains electrical work that have to be carried out in the Sacristy. The total cost of these works is just short of £2,000, so your continued donations to the upkeep of our church is most gratefully received. Thank you.



Guild of Our Lady Mother of Priests is a new spiritual initiative inviting parishioners, religious and clergy to pray for the sanctification of priests. The inspiration for the establishment of the Guild has come from a parish in Shropshire in conjunction with their parish priest. Members of the Guild are simply asked to pray for priests for a few minutes each day using one of the Guild's prayer cards which are available at the back of church.

You may remember I mentioned the Guild's prayer cards last week and our supply of prayer cards are in the porch. Thank you. Parish Secretary.

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.

Wesley Church Centre, St. John Street, Chester CH1 1DA Tel. No: 01244 323037



Below is an e-mail message I have received from Right to Life UK

My name is Daniel and I work for Right To Life UK. Over the past few months, we have been attempting to expand and further develop relationships with churches across the country as well as develop new ones. In this, we hope to encourage more discussion and active prayer for the pro-life movement, as well as equipping the public with a means to support the cause from their own homes.

We may have already contacted you requesting your help in getting the word out about one of our recent campaigns, such as [Equally Human](#), which aims to protect babies with Down's syndrome, cleft lip, and club foot. You may have also received a request to include the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies in your church's prayers.

Today we are reaching out again in request of prayers from both yourself and your parishioners. We know that it is advised to not include bidding prayers in the Mass currently, and this has called for many churches to be creative in how they encourage the prayers of the faithful to still be offered in different ways. We know some churches have been including these prayers in their newsletters and also through other methods, such as social media.

We'd love for you to include our intentions however you feel is most appropriate. I have written some suggested prayers that could be used over the coming month.

6th - *"This week we marked the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. Let us remember especially the most vulnerable of all children, the unborn. We pray that as a society we would take on the duty to protect all children from harm, and ensure that they arrive into a world where they are loved and supported by all. Lord hear us"*

13th - *"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities; we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us"*

20th - *"As we celebrate Father's Day, we pray for all fathers who are expecting a child. That they would find peace in their changing circumstances, and be a source of love and support for the child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world. Lord hear us"*

27th - *"We pray for our Government, that their willingness and ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"*

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

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



Welcome: Today we hear about a very special meal that Jesus shared with his friends, a meal that we remember every time we go to Mass. Let's think some more about this now.

Opening prayer: Christ Jesus, as we remember how you shared bread and wine with your friends, may we be moved to share our food with others, so that no one goes hungry. Amen.

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*



Find more activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families

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beyond reach**