ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 7th January - Sunday 14th January 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Dorothy Strawson (health) Shelagh Andrew (RIP)	
Sunday 7 th Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	8.45 am		
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family	
Monday	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Fr Gerry Courell (RIP)		
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Pauline Gainsborough (RIP)	
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	For a young person (health)	
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dougals (Neal) Smith (RIP)	
	Funeral Service	12.15 pm	Douglas (Neal) Smith (RIP)	
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Briege Folan (RIP)	
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30am	David Eva (health)	
Sunday 14 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Philomena Fletcher (RIP)	
	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family	
	DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE Family Mass	10.30 am	Marceline Hewitt (anniv 11/1) RIP	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request. Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4pm.

SUNDAY	6/7 th January 2024			13/14 th January 2024		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	Clark family	JD, HJ & MA	I Robinson	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
Welcomers	6 pm M Branch/P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Corcoran	C Haimes	J Tunstall	A Cropper	C Haimes	M J Povey

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

in the tillia day he rose again from the dead,

he ascended into heaven, and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Laura Growney-Stone, Stephen Bretland, Joanne Fellows.

Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes.

Anniversaries of our departed (8th January – 14th January)

Canon Maurice Stone, Fr John McDonald, Richard Park, Elizabeth Gaffney, Ken Bayley, Mary Anne Day, Mick Lyonette (8/1) Fr Ralph Velarde, Monica Jungbluth, Elizabeth Proudfoot, Arthur Farrell (9/1) Barbara Caffrey, Ada Knox, Margaret Daintree (10/1) Mary Anne Raybone, Aine Radford, Marceline Hewitt (11/1) Rebecca Quick, Harold Thelwell, Samuel (Sammy) Meadows, Michael Almond (12/1) Valerie Margaret Law, Alma Ryan (13/1) Evelyn Knight, Odilla Beardsworth (14/1)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of remembrance, please contact Fr Francis or Parish office.

Epiphany 7 January 2024: This weekend for the feast of the Magi and to celebrate our diversity we will be having the readings and psalm said in different languages. Jayne Dixon will be saying the first and second reading and Helen Jones the psalm. Three different languages. The bidding prayers will stay in English. You can follow the readings in English on the newsletter as normal.

Tree decorations: After the family Mass this Sunday the Christmas decorations will be taken down, both in church and the hall. If anyone is able to stay and help then please just remain in church after Mass.

Little church: Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

Christmas Cards: There are a number of Christmas cards that have been left for parishioners, they are now in the back porch in a basket. Please do have a look and collect it for you.

Volunteer Christmas Gifts: If you have not yet collected your gifts, the church hall will be open after each Mass this weekend. Do call in and take a gift and please tick off your name on the list. Quite a few people are still to collect a gift.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rhonda Evelyn Jacques who died on Christmas Day. Rhonda was 64 and lived in Willaston. Please remember her brother Tony and family in your prayers. Also remember in your prayers Philomena Fletcher who died earlier this week. Philomena was sister to Tony Topping. Can we also pray for the family of Majella Wool and her three children in Ireland. Her husband Jamie (cousin of Margaret Spencer) passed away suddenly at the age of 45 on Boxing Day. Jamie was a keen footballer and about to take part in a charity match when he died.

Funeral Service: Please pray for Douglas (Neal) Smith who died on the 12th December at Liverpool Heart & Chest hospital. Please remember his wife Leonora and daughters Joanne and Gemma. The funeral service is this Thursday 12th January followed by committal at Blacon at 2pm.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for the David Eva.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting is due to take place on Wednesday, 10th January in the church hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Art Club: The next session is on **Monday 15th January** in the church hall. **1 – 3pm**. All very welcome.

Reflection: Tony Topping's new reflection "Gaudette" is now available on the website and there are a few copies in the porch.

Piety stall: Thank you for your support with the purchasing of Christmas cards and goods during Advent. Please remember stocks of general cards are still available at the back of church. Please put your money in the box. Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Lost property: There are a large amount of lost property items now that have been collected over the year, please do take a look in the draw in the porch when you next come to Mass. Thank you.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall will be back open this weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Foodbank: Most urgent items needed as at 4 January 2023 UHT juice, instant mash, meat pastes cream crackers, tinned meats and meat meals. Other items needed are small jars of instant coffee, tinned fruit, tinned meals, tinned veg and pasta sauces. You can also donate non food items, deodorants, shampoo/conditioner, shower gels etc.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH – Loving Father, we the people of St Winefride's Parish offer ourselves to you, to be your people in this place, to be your Church in our community, and to be instruments of peace, forgiveness and love. Help us grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all our blessings. Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our resources. Help us face whatever the future holds and to make new beginnings in your name. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen