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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7th February 2021

Mass Intentions for this coming week **		
	Saturday 6pm	
F	Sunday 9.30 am	SEE NOTE →
E	Sunday 11 am	
B	Monday 10.00 am	CHURCH IS CURRENTLY CLOSED
R	Tuesday	BUT WILL RE-OPEN
U	Wednesday	ON SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2021
A	Thursday	FOR MASS AT 6PM
R	Friday 10.00 am	SEE NOTE →
Y	Saturday 6pm	
2021	Sunday 9.30 am	
	Sunday 11 am	

Church will open again from the first weekend of Lent, 20th / 21st February.

For the time being, Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 6pm and on Sunday at 9.30am by one of our local retired priests. Mass will also be available to live stream.

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	Brian Byrne
Tony McDevitt	Ted Henesy
Dorothy Robinson	Sheila Burrell
Judy Howard	John Swann
Maureen Grace	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
Maureen Adams	Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle
Pat Hemmington	Barbara Evans
Richard Furlong	Betty Davis
Alan Jones	



Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing from the prayer list or you have a Mass intention.

TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

Daily Rosary at 9.00 am apart from Sunday	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	
Come Sing and Pray Thursday 8pm	'Come Sing and Pray' evening. This will be available at the same Zoom address and will be an opportunity on these darker nights to sing along a few hymns, join in prayer and reflection and enjoy the company of fellow Christians.	
Bible study Wednesday 4.30 pm	This Wednesday 10th February at 4.30pm . We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 14th February 2021 . First reading Leviticus 13: 1-2. 44-46 Psalm 31 and Gospel Mark 1: 40-45 It will be the 6th Sunday in ordinary time. Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.	
Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm	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.	
Coffee Morning Saturday 10 am	Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.	



In this weekend's Gospel we read how Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law of fever. Perhaps try and imagine in prayer 'Jesus going to her, taking her by the hand and helping her up, and the fever left her' (Mk 1, 29-39). This image of a compassionate Jesus curing our loved ones of the Covid virus is especially relevant at this time and we should pray to him for that blessing. But as we read and hear, not all suffering is due to the direct effects of the virus. Much suffering is due to the indirect effects of loneliness and anxiety over money, unemployment and what the future holds.

As Christians and in the name of Jesus, we too can show compassion for our loved ones and our neighbours. Often at times, a name or a face can come into mind, sometimes unexpectedly, and this can be the work of the Holy Spirit, gently prompting us to think about that person. If that happens to you this week then perhaps take that next step and ring them up. You may be surprised at what the Lord achieves, by working through you!

Great news from Canon Phil Moor that our church will reopen for Mass from the first weekend in Lent. Our prayers have been answered and we can look forward to preparing ourselves through the season of Lent in readiness for the great celebration of Easter! Please keep Fr Paul in prayer as he continues his convalescence as I am sure he is praying and saying Mass for us. May God bless and keep you all safe in the week ahead. **Deacon Jim**

Church will be open for Mass from Saturday 20th February. The first Mass will be Saturday evening at 6pm and for the time being one Mass on Sunday at 9.30am. Mass will continue to be live streamed. Please refer to the website for full Covid guidelines when coming back into church.

Remember – HANDS / FACE / SPACE.

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonywythenshawe
- 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>



**CAFOD
Family Fast Day is Friday 26th
February
this year during lent.**

Abedella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. He spends nearly all his time collecting water just to keep his family alive. He has no time to lead the life he wants.

This year Cafod are appealing for support of the many poor people who suffer simply because of their need for drinking water, something we all take for granted. Cafod tells us how individuals need to walk many miles everyday simply to supply their family with water.

Can you walk alongside Abdella this Lent by taking park in the Big Walk for Water virtual event on Saturday 20th February at 2pm.

**Meet Abedella and explore his journey at :
Cafod.org.uk/lent**



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 in at some point to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

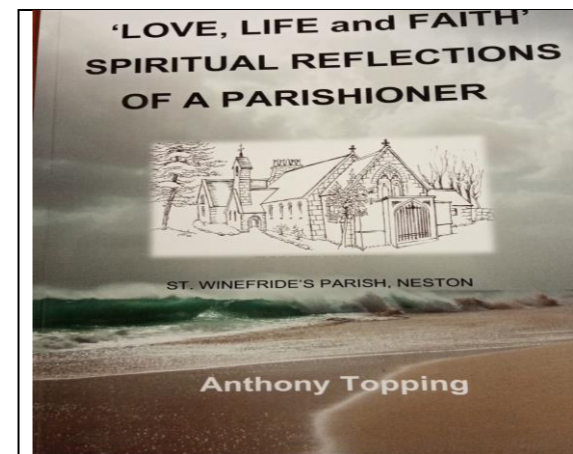
Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

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Mass intentions, which have had to be moved as church is closed are listed below. Once church is open again, I will make sure they are put back in the diary.

**** Thomas Smith, Larry Duggan, Pat Hemington, Patricia Brown, Monica and Frank McVey, Barbara Evans, Doris Gillies, Sheila Trimmer Dot and Jess Jones, Fr Chris, Diana Phillips, Ruth Doyle Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill, Geoff and Grandad Bertie Moira Griffiths-Parr, The Radburn family in Tasmania Late Grandfather Thomas Welham, Carol Saunders, Fr Gerry Courell, Dr Mike Azurdia and his wife Gill Azurdia.**



“Love, Life and Faith”

Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.

If you would like a copy then please contact the office. The books are £7.50 each. Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.

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.

Message from Lucy Walsh from Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be live streamed on;

**church services tv, <https://www.churchservices.tv/svdpknutsford>
from St Vincent de Paul, Knutsford at 9.30am on 11th February 2021
A recording will be available to watch on the
church services TV website**

We will then be hosting a zoom social gathering that evening at 8pm, if you would like details to join in please email secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.

St Winefride's RC Church will be closed on Ash Wednesday but Mass will be said at both Holy Family in Pensby and OLSJ Heswall. Details of their Masses are below.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 17th February

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday:
Holy Family at 9:30 am and OLSJ at 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated slightly differently this year in accordance with the guidance issued by The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The Ashes will be prepared without the use of oil or water.

The Ashes will be blessed in the usual way after the Homily.

The Priest will say, just once, to the whole congregation "Repent, and believe in the Gospel".

The Distribution of ashes will take place at the end of Mass before Communion.

Ashes will be distributed by sprinkling the Ashes on the top of the head without saying anything.

The faithful must also keep their face coverings in place during the distribution of Ashes.



"From one who is isolating to two who are not"!!

This lovely picture is from Albert who is having to self-isolate for two weeks following his visit to hospital for some tests earlier in the week.

Thank you Albert. I don't have any photo's but we did have 8 different species of birds in our garden during the bird watch last weekend.



"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**.

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

Offertory envelopes - They can be posted through the Presbytery door to church if you are coming up to visit the graveyard. Alternatively, just keep at home and bring into church once it re-opens.

Standing order – If you would like to start making your weekly or monthly donation to the parish via standing order, then please contact Jayne in the office. She can then either provide you with the relevant bank details or a form to complete. Alternatively, you can contact Mike Russell at the curial office 0151652 9855 or via e-mail at Mike.Russell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Gift aid – Again, if you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your contribution, then please let myself or Mike Russell know and we can arrange to do this by completion of a form.

5th Feb 2021 – Another big thank you to all you parishioners who continue to pay by standing order and a special thanks to those of you who continually post your offertory envelopes through the door. It is greatly appreciated.

Although church is closed, bills still arrive and have to be paid.

THANK YOU



Government U-turn on DIY abortion consultation shows "pro-life power"

The Westminster Government has done a U-turn on the way in which the public can make submissions to the DIY abortion consultation. "Thanks to pro-life power, the Government will now accept responses from people who cannot make an online submission," says SPUC.

When the Department for Health and Social Care announced the consultation on whether DIY home abortion should be made permanent, it would only accept online submissions. The pro-life community in England were outraged that the government was discriminating against those without access to technology.

Many pro-lifers contacted their MP to highlight this shocking discrimination. In the answer to a Parliamentary question, the government has now confirmed that responses can be submitted on paper.

Michael Robinson, SPUC Director of Communications said: "It is deeply concerning that the government deemed it appropriate to silence the voices of many on this important matter solely because they cannot complete a questionnaire online. We welcome the government's decision to revoke this restriction. This shows the power of the pro-life presence in the UK."

Make your voice heard

The Government's consultation will close on February 26th 2021
SPUC's Mr Robinson added:

"We welcome the opportunity given by this consultation to highlight the particular horrors of the home abortion regime, and to argue that women and babies deserve better.

"We urge all pro-life people in England to make their voices heard and respond to this consultation."

You can find SPUC's briefing on how to respond to the consultation [here](#).

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**If you need any more information, please contact Margaret
on 0151 336 2050 (SPUC)**

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT)

We have received a letter from SYMT and below is information that could be of interest to you all, especially young Catholics.



Over the last few months the **Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team** have had some great success with online ministry. We thought it might be good just to draw your attention to some of the great work that has been done.

YouTube – Last May we started our YouTube channel – Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team SYMT. This has grown from strength to strength with regular live broadcasts and constant content renewal. This would be a great resource for some of your parishioners, particularly the young. There will be even more exciting and new content coming up in the coming weeks.

Social Media – We have always had a presence on social media we have Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts but this has grown since last March with a considerable increase in content and traffic across the platforms.

Way to access information regarding SYMT

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – Online Ministry

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by searching for @Shrewsbury_ymt

Find us on YouTube by searching for Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – SYMT, don't forget to subscribe so you know when we go live or release new content.

Some future events we want to draw your attention to:

The Collective – This is a group of **young adults (18+)** who are meeting together for faith and friendship. The meetings run via Zoom by the team the aim is to reach out to young adults who want to grow in their faith.

The dates for the collective are: 4th February, 4th March and the 1st April.

Anyone interested should email: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Altar Servers Day – After the success of the servers day last year we decided to go online with our day this year. This year it will be running on the **27th of March via zoom**. More information will be coming out via email in the coming weeks. For now if you would be interested the please do let us know but emailing: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Lent and Easter: there is an exciting programme in place for Lent and Easter – more information to follow.

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



Today we hear about how Jesus healed people who were sick. Many people who were ill came to Jesus and he made them better. Who makes you feel better when you are sick? Let's think some more about healing today.

Opening prayer: Merciful God, look after all those who are sick. Help us to bring them comfort and make them feel better in any way that we can. Watch over all doctors, nurses and carers and give them strength in their difficult job. Amen.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



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