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3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday 7th March 2021

Mass Intentions for this coming week **		
6 Mar	Saturday 6 pm	Monica and Frank McVey
7 Mar	Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 9.30 am	Barbara Evans
8 Mar	Monday	
9 Mar	Tuesday	
10 Mar	Wednesday	
11 Mar	Thursday	
12 Mar	Friday	
13 Mar	Saturday 6 pm	Doris Gillies
14 Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday 9.30 am	Sheila Trimmer

Currently there are only two Masses being celebrated. Saturday evening at 6pm and Sunday at 9.30am

Retired priest Fr Kevin Prince will celebrate Mass.

Mass will also be available to live stream.

A big warm welcome once again to Fr Kevin

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 Hemmington	Barbara Evans
Sarah Alouane	Bill Williams	Eva Bennion
Pat Matthews	Joyce McAsey &	Andy Ablitt
Tony McDevitt	Maurice McAsey	Brian Byrne



Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers. We hope he will be back at St Winefride's very soon.

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.

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	
Stations of the Cross Thursday 8pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY THURSDAY AT 8PM THROUGH LENT AND HOLY WEEK, This will be available at the same Zoom address PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A PRAYERFUL REFLECTION ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS.	
Bible study Wednesday 4.30 pm	This Wednesday 10th March at 4.30pm. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 14th March 2021. First reading Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23 Psalm 136 and Gospel John 3: 14-21. 4th Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday 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.	

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen



The gospel today seems to be a prophetic attack by Jesus, cleansing the temple from misuse by money changers and livestock traders: "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market." Yet the issue quickly becomes not what Jesus has done but who he is. The Jews ask, "What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?" Jesus answers, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." Following St John's usual technique

of misunderstanding, the narrator notes that Jesus was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, which the disciples understood only after the resurrection.

Today's readings have been chosen with a view to the Lenten preparation of catechumens for Baptism: the fundamental demands embodied in the Ten Commandments, the "preaching of a Christ crucified," and the hope of resurrection. But they have enduring value for all of us on our pilgrim journey. In our culture of personal freedom and fulfilment, it is crucial that the deepest social values we share be translated into law. At times this can involve a form of "crucifixion" as people struggle against racism, sexism and the various assaults on life.

During Fr Paul convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's, Heswall – Tel 0151 342 6581

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>



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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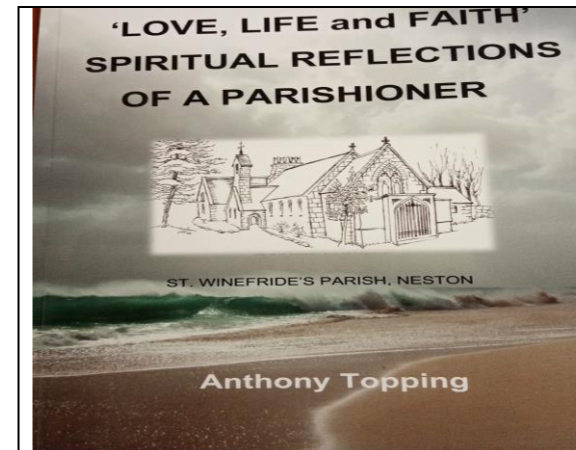
Not only was it St David's Day last Monday 1st March it was also our Web Manager, Karl Ankers 50th Birthday.

**Happy belated birthday Karl.
A great year to be born!!**



MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

**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,
Frank Powell, Alan Jones, Terry Saunders**



"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.



READERS

The new readers list up to the 4th April is now on the website. If you are not on the list but are free to read at either Sat 6pm or Sun 9.30am then please just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. The next few weeks are detailed below. Thanks. Jayne – Parish Secretary

	Saturday 6pm (vigil)	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday 11.00 am
	6 March	7 March	NO MASS
READERS	K Ankers	Joseph family	
	13 March	14 March	NO MASS
READERS	P Flannagan	J Tunstall	
	20 March	21 March	NO MASS
READERS	C Haines	R Pisarek	
	27 March	28 March	NO MASS
READERS	F Byrne	T McGlynn	

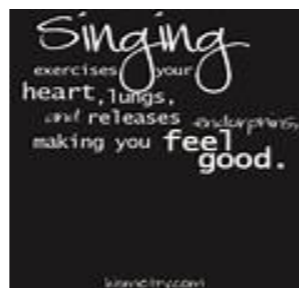
I will e-mail the list out which includes a few more weeks. Any problems, then do let me know.

Prayerful Song



A few members of St Win's Choir have come together 'virtually' to record some of your favourite hymns. Please join them as part of your prayerful meditation. Listen, enjoy and sing along. Imagine yourself back in St Win's singing with the choir. We may be apart but this is a way we can be together to lift our voices to praise the Lord. Just click on the link below.

singalongs.podbean.com



ST JOSEPH - Below is another prayer to St Joseph found by a parishioner in the Shrewsbury Diocesan Year Book.

**The Heavenly Father chose you St Joseph,
to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God,
and to watch over His only begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**In times of trial and in times of joy pray for us
so that we too can recognise the loving plan of our eternal Father,
who always works for the good of those who love Him.**

**Teach us Guardian of the Holy Family to be attentive to the
promptings of the Holy Spirit,
and to draw close to our dear Lord in all the circumstances of our
life.
and especially in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.**

**When we die pray for us that we may happily join you,
the just and faithful servant, to praise God in the company of
Our Lady and all the faithful departed.
We make our prayer in Jesus' name.
Amen**



Prayer Resource for March: month of Saint Joseph

Diocesan Prayer:

The Heavenly Father chose you, Saint Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can recognise the loving plan of the Eternal Father, who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; and to draw close to the Lord Jesus in all the circumstances of our lives and, above all, in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer of Pope Francis:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

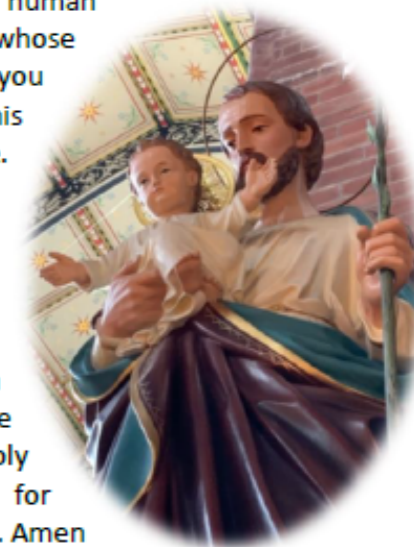
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



more prayer resources are
available here:
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Prayer: from the Roman Missal

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



A Short Litany of Saint Joseph:

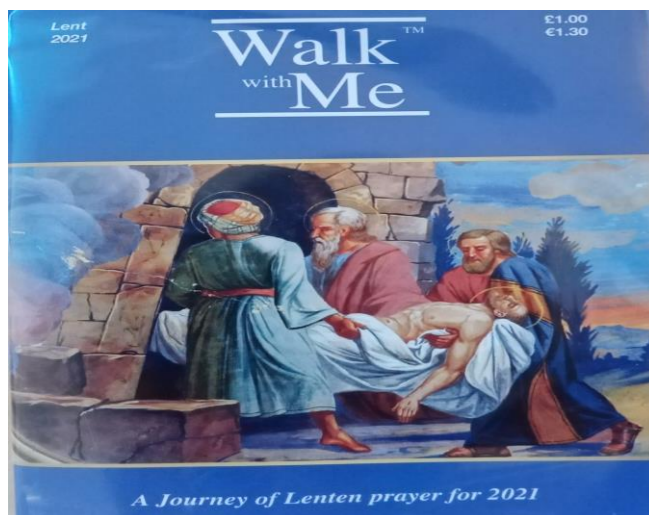
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.
Joseph most just, pray for us.
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.
Joseph most valiant, pray for us.
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Model of all who labour, pray for us.
Glory of family life, pray for us.
Pillar of family life, pray for us.
Consolation of the afflicted, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

The family of Alan Jones. Alan's funeral takes place **on Wednesday 17th March** at 11.00am. Please remember the Mass will be attended by invited family and friends only but is also available via live stream.

The final interment of Nicholas Morgan, son of the late Yvonne Morgan of West Drive, father of Alex, brother to Kim and Lesley and uncle of Amy takes place on **Friday 19th March** at 10.30am in the churchyard. Your prayers are requested by the family.



A Journey of Lenten prayer for 2021

The Walk with Me booklets have arrived. Copies of the booklets are in the church porch and are priced at £1.00 each. If you would like to take one, please do and then just put the money in the red brick box. If you can have the correct change. Thank you.



As church is open again, I have organised with the Foodbank team in Chester to resume their collection from St Winefride's from **Thursday 18th March**. If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

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.



“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>



Gift Aid Scheme 2021/22

We have received the new offertory envelopes for 2021/2022 and they will be available to collect from church next weekend, 13th/14th March. The envelopes only contain your name only and the boxes will be left with the Stewards. Therefore, if I could ask all Parishioners who use weekly envelopes to collect their new boxes in the coming weeks, starting from next weekend, 13th/14th March. They will be in surname alphabetical order.

The new yellow envelopes start on **Sunday 11th April 2021** for the new tax year. Please **do not use** before this date. If you are no longer paying Income Tax please let Jayne, Parish Secretary, know as soon as possible. Either by telephone on 0151 721 3035 or via the parish e-mail. We must adhere to the Inland Revenue rules for operating our Gift Aid Scheme. Also, if you have changed address since the last tax year, could you also please let Jayne know so that we can keep the Diocesan central records up to date?

Do you pay Income Tax and donate cash each Sunday into the loose plate? If you do, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme as the Diocese can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate at no cost to you! There is at least **£2,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year**. All you need to do is to sign one form declaring that you are a taxpayer and then decide whether to donate by a bank standing order (second form) or by weekly envelopes. The required forms are available by contacting Jayne in the office or download from the website. If you need any further information to help you to decide whether or not to join the Gift Aid Scheme please do not hesitate to contact the office.

A number of parishioners have changed from offertory envelopes to now paying by standing order. If you have done this, thank you. You will **not need to** collect any envelopes.

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 gets angry when he sees something that he does not think is right or fair. When we look at the world, we can see lots of things that are not fair. Let's think a bit today about how we can change this.

Opening prayer: God of justice, help us to stand up for what we believe in as we try to make the world a fairer place for everyone. Amen.

Third Sunday of Lent
Gospel: John 2:13-25



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