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**Lent V**

**7 April 2019**

6 Apr	SATURDAY	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	6.30pm	Jane Haimes			
7 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Joan Kay			
8 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Fr Kevin Daley			
9 Apr	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Eugenia Ellis			
10 Apr	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist			
11 Apr	THURSDAY	St Stanislaus	10.00 am	Tony Gahan			
12 Apr	FRIDAY	In School Way of the cross	9.10 am 7.00 pm	Ronnie Phelan (health)			
13 Apr	SATURDAY		10.00 am	John Spoto			
13 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Palm Sunday	6.30 pm	Parish family			
14 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am 2.30 pm	Joan Kay Michael Gallon Sacrament of Reconciliation			
<b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm							
		<b>6 Apr / 7 Apr</b>		<b>13 Apr / 14 Apr</b>			
		6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Readers – Readings</b>		C Haimes	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	P Flanagan	R Pisarek	Joseph Family
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>		F Byrne	AM Millar	T Topping	K Ankers	Larty Family	J Tunstall
<b>EMHC</b>		J Gordon C Haimes	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber	M Branch M Green	M Davies S ETTY	D Pover K Holden T Topping A Cropper
<b>Counters</b>		Brian and Fran Byrne			Marie Branch and Wyn Penfold		
<b>Cleaners</b>		W Morgan and A-M McLean			Brian and Veronica Casey		
<b>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</b>							
<p><b>Mon:</b> SVP 7pm in presbytery; <b>Wed:</b> Choir 7-8pm; <b>Thur:</b> Communion Visits; <b>Sun:</b> YSVP 10am in hall  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of month:</b> SPUC 10.45 am in hall; <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thur of month:</b> CWL 7.30pm in hall  <b>Last Sunday's Offering:</b> Envelopes £137.55; Loose Plate £371.63; Standing order £519  Cafod: £1053.68. Thanks for your support!</p>							

**News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:**

Last week Year 6 explored the local community in search of Graffiti Art. They found pieces of Graffiti Art in Stanney Park and at Neston Community Centre and made some sketches of the colourful works to give them inspiration for their own pieces of art work.

On Monday Year 4, accompanied by Mr Booth, Mrs Ormes, Mrs Jeacock and Mr Stallard, travelled to Beeston Outdoor Education Centre where they spent 3 days and 2 nights. The children took part in many activities including visiting Beeston Castle, exploring Peckforton Woods and going on a farm. A fantastic time was had by all. Thank you very much to the staff who went on the trip for both their time and care of the children.

**Fr Paul writes,** Firstly, I would like to thank you for your generous Cafod collection in support of their work in Africa. The collection amounted to £1053.68.

I ask your prayers for Anthony Hewitt who died on Tuesday. Please keep his mum and his family and friends in your prayers.

This week has flown by! The time of preparation of Lent is drawing toward its end. We will move to the 'Three Days of celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord.

On Palm Sunday at all Masses we will begin our Holy week with the blessing of palm branches. In the afternoon of Palm Sunday there is an opportunity for us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2.30pm. At this service we will also welcome our young people who are celebrating this Sacrament for the first time. On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the washing of feet as a sign of service to members of our parish community. We will then move on to the institution of the Eucharist in response to the Lord's command, 'Eat, Drink and do this in memory of me'. We will then move into 'the garden' and stay awake in prayer until the Lord's arrest. During this period of prayer, I will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This time of prayer will end at 10.30pm. On Good Friday from 11am until 11.50pm I will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At 12.00 noon there will an opportunity to celebrate the Stations of the Cross. Some parents may like to bring their children to this as it will only last for 30min approx. Along with the children some of our older parishioners may like to join us too.

At 3pm we will celebrate the Lord's Passion. In the evening there will be a short time of prayer through music and silence at the tomb of the Lord. The Easter vigil will begin at 7,00am. This liturgy will begin in church as we listen to the Word of God through the ages. This will be followed by lighting our Easter fire and the lighting our Easter Candle, the proclamation the Lord has Risen! we will light our own candles from the Easter Candle, this will be followed by listing to the letter of St Paul to the Romans, the Solemn Alleluia and the proclamation of the Eater Gospel. After the homily we will renew our baptismal vows and receive the Risen Christ in the 'Breaking of the bread'.

Next weekend you will receive a leaflet with all the times of these Holy Week services.

Please be assured of my prayers and remembrance at Mass throughout the week.

**Fr Paul**

**EMHC/Readers' Rota:** A new copy of the rota (April to July) is now online and on the noticeboard.

**Easter:** Readers are required for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and extra at the vigil on Easter Saturday. If you would like to read, then please e-mail Jayne in the office, on the parish e-mail.

**Way of The Cross:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm, led by the Music Group and the Clergy. All welcome. Contact Deacon Mike for more details.

**Lent lunches:** Monday from 12 noon during lent, except Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Helpers are needed with the lunches. If you are would like to volunteer, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know or Jayne Shakespeare in the office. Tel - 721 3035. Thank you.

**Cake Sale:** After 10.45am mass to help raise funds for Jade Hardy-Perry who is going on a Mission trip to Uganda. She will be there for 3 weeks with the Rock of Joy charity. Please support her. Jade is also having a fund raising disco/hot buffet at the Wheatsheaf pub in Ness at 8pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets are £5 and can be obtained from Judith Povey on 07722628505. Thank you for your support.

**CAFOD:** Today there will be a collection for emergency aid to help those affected by Cyclone Idai. Please contribute if you can. The Government will double any money donated to this cause.

**St. Winefride's PTFA 200 Club:** The PTFA runs a 200 Club as a way of raising additional funds for the school. Over the years, it has raised a significant amount of money which has been put back into school for the benefit of all the students. It is a monthly draw 18 numbers are drawn per year. Out of the money collected each month, around half is paid out in prizes and the rest goes into the school to directly benefit our children.

Full details of how to join are on the PTFA website. Simply complete the bank form and return it to the school office.

**SVP:** The monthly collection for the SVP will now take place on the weekend of the 13/14<sup>th</sup> April.

**SPUC:** Our pro-life prayers this week will be after Mass on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, followed by our monthly meeting at 10.45am. Christina and Josephin Joseph will be coming to the meeting to tell us all about the wonderful youth conference they went to a couple of weeks ago. All are invited to attend.

**Neston Singers Concert:** 'Show Songs through the Ages'. 7.30pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at United Reformed Church, Parkgate Road. Tickets £7 each from Neston Singers members, Allisters Opticians, John Evans Shoes and available on the door. Free refreshments including home made cakes will be served in the URC hall after the concert.

**First Holy Communion Preparation:** Final meeting for parents of children receiving Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in parish hall. Children will receive sacrament on Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2019:** This year it will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Holy Family church, Pensby. Details of the preparation classes will follow soon.

If you are **Year 8** or above and would be interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please give your details to Fr Paul.

**Gift Aid Scheme 2019/2020:** Could all parishioners who use weekly envelopes, please collect their new boxes for 2019/2020 from the bookcase at the side of the double doors as you leave church. Car park side.

These are presented in surname alphabetical order to enable you to quickly select your box after mass. Please note that we no longer show home address details. The new purple envelopes begin this weekend for the new tax year.

GDPR: The parish of St Winefride's sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice