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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 7th April – Sunday 14th April 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 7 April	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Laura Growney-Stone (RIP) Parish family Heidi and Phil (intention)
Monday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	9.30am	Jean Royal (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Special intention
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Fr Anthony Cogliolo (health)
Thursday	St Stanislaus	9.30am	Laura Growney-Stone (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Dr Richard Wood (death anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joseph Povey (health)
Sunday 14 April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Rachel Branch (health) Nell Smith (RIP) Parish family

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 5pm.

SUNDAY	6/7 April			13/14 April		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	AM Millar	W Fryer	M Branch	Clark family	J Tunstall
Welcomers	P Higgins		A volunteer		A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	J Tunstall	A Cropper	C Haimes	M 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;
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,
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 Flocks, 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, Stephen Bretland, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan,
Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Wendy & Hannah Glove,
Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Grant Adonis, Rachel Branch
Please inform us of any changes.

Anniversaries of our departed (8 April – 14 April)

Joseph James Loughe, Canon Alfred McNally, Fr Kevin Daley,
Sheila Ann Shields, Gilbert Foster (8/4) Joseph Whyte (9/4)
Marie Patricia Matthews, Fr Wilfrid Kelly, Arthur Sharp, Fr
Paul F Sidoli, John Roberts, Ethel Melhado (10/4) Patricia
Mary Raybone, Antoinette Kelly, Michael Anthony Dalton,
Maureen Jones, Maureen Aland (11/4) Fr John T Daley, Bee
Greenwood (12/4) Fr Andrew J Campbell (13/4) William
Deaney, Isabella Jones, John Spoto, "Marie" Martha
Thelwell (14/4)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Contact the office to add or remove.

Confirmation: The preparation session for Confirmation will begin on Sunday 21st April. There are 6 sessions which will take place in the parish hall on Sundays at 7pm during term time. Children in Year 8 and above who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office to enrol and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 19th June.

Congratulations: Anne Williams was received into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil celebration after a year of preparation. Congratulations and prayerful wishes to Anne on her continued faith journey.

Easter Raffle: The raffle was a great success and a total of £229.00 was raised. The winner was Jayne Dixon ticket no 211. Thank you to all those who bought tickets.

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 Grant Adonis.

SPUC: A SPUC Spring Coffee Morning will be held in our Church Hall on **Saturday 20th April from 10am - 12 30pm**, Tea/Coffee Cake, bring and buy and raffle. We will also be having a visitor, Terry Graham SPUC's Northern Development officer is coming from the North East to meet us all. All are very welcome.

Knot just knitters: The next session will be Friday 12th April in the church hall. 1.30-4pm. All very welcome.

Art Club: The next session will take place on Monday 15th April in the church hall. 1pm-3pm, all very welcome to come along.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet whether permitting Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of Mass cards and cards for various occasions available at the back of church. Please do take a look. Please put your money in the red box.

EMHC: A new rota is currently being prepared and will be ready in the next couple of weeks

Lenten Arms Giving: During Lent we raised £175.00 for Mary Meals. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy places: Thank you for your kind generosity at the service on Good Friday, £264.50 was raised for the Holy Places.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Envelope Users: New offertory envelopes for 2024/25 are by the welcomers bench. There are just a couple of boxes left to collect. They are ready to use from this weekend 6/7th April. We also have two spare numbers should anyone want a box.

Lost property: There are a considerable number of lost property items in the draws in the front porch. Hats, gloves, umbrella's etc. We will clear the draw in a few weeks time, so do take a look if you think you may have left something behind.

Catholic Pic: The April issue of the magazine have now arrived and copies are in the porch. Do take one home.

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

Food Bank: Most urgent items needed as at 3rd April are: UHT juice and UHT milk, instant mash, tinned fruit, tinned meats and meat meals. Also needed are tins of fruit, tins of tomatoes and veg and jams and spreads. They have plenty of beans and tea.

Neston Food bank: A big thank you to everyone who donated eggs or Easter items to the Neston food bank. The Community Centre would like to send their thanks for your kind generosity. The late eggs left Saturday evening, have also been handed in.

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. Instil 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