

# St Winefride's RC Church

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#### 8 April 2018

| EASTER II OA |                          |                                  |          |                                       |  |  |  |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 7 April      | SATURDAY                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter | 6.30 pm  | Parish Family                         |  |  |  |
|              | SUNDAY                   |                                  | 8.45 am  | Priest's Intention                    |  |  |  |
| 8 April      | SUNDAT                   |                                  | 10.45 am | Julia Delaney                         |  |  |  |
| 9 April      | MONDAY                   | Annunciation of the Lord         | 10.00 am | Mass or service of Word and Eucharist |  |  |  |
| 10 Apr       | TUESDAY                  |                                  | 10.00 am | Mass or service of Word and Eucharist |  |  |  |
| l I Apr      | WEDNESDAY                | St Stanislaus                    | 10.00 am | Mass or service of Word and Eucharist |  |  |  |
| I2 Apr       | THURSDAY                 |                                  | 10.00 am | Mass or service of Word and Eucharist |  |  |  |
| 13 Apr       | FRIDAY                   | St Martin I                      | 10.00 am | Mass or service of Word and Eucharist |  |  |  |
| I4 Apr       | SATURDAY                 |                                  | 10.00 am | Mass or service of Word and Eucharist |  |  |  |
| 14 Apr       | Next Weekend<br>SATURDAY | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter | 6.30 pm  | Parish Family                         |  |  |  |
|              | SUNDAY                   |                                  | 8.45 am  | Priest's Intention                    |  |  |  |
| 15 Apr       |                          |                                  | 10.45 am | John Doherty                          |  |  |  |

Weekdays: Adoration from 9.00am; Morning Prayer 9:40am; Rosary following 10.00am Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

|                         | 7 April / 8 April               |                        |  | 14 April / 15 April              |                      |   |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|                         | 6:30pm (Vigil)                  | 8:45am                 | 10:45am                                      | 6.30pm (Vigil)                   | 8:45am               | 10:45am                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Readers - Readings      | K Powell                        | AM Millar              | M Unsworth                                   | K Ankers                         | T Nolan              | M Slater                                      |  |  |  |  |
| Readers - Intercessions | D Davies                        | Clark Family           | V Casey                                      | P Flanagan                       | T McGlynn            | Jones family                                  |  |  |  |  |
| ЕМНС                    | J Gordon<br>M Branch<br>F Byrne | T McGlynn<br>R Pisarek | M Slater<br>D Pover<br>A Cropper<br>D Barber | M Branch<br>C Haimes<br>J Gordon | K Garrod<br>K Hughes | D Pover,<br>K Holden<br>G Barber<br>T Topping |  |  |  |  |
| Counters                | A Williams, W Penfold           |                        | D & S Roberts                                |                                  |                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| Cleaners                | Louise & Fran                   |                        | Liz & Peter                                  |                                  |                      |   |  |  |  |  |
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#### **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery;Wed: Choir 7-8pm; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun:YSVP 10am in hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; Last Tues of month: Soup Lunches; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT... St Winefride's Primary School:

Wow!!! The Year 6 basketball team took part in the Cheshire Finals last week and finished in 3rd place!!!! 150 schools took part in the competition, so this is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to all the children and thank you to Mrs Davies for her coaching.

Well done to Year 4 who entertained the school with a ukulele concert after learning to play the instrument in their music lessons.



# Fr Paul Writes...

On behalf of Fr Chris, Deacon Michael and myself, I would like to say thank you for your prayer support in our celebrations of Holy Week. I'm very proud to be your parish priest. You are an amazing parish with a deep spirituality. Along with our housebound parishioners we continue to strive to be the Risen Christ with in our daily lives.

Thanks too for the cards and gifts we have received. You are all in my daily prayer.

### PARISH

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018: Wednesday 20 June at Our Lady and St John, Heswall. Preparation of candidates starts on Sunday 15 April. If you are Year 8 or above and would be interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, please give your details to Fr Paul. for the Government for every  $\pounds 1$  you donate at no cost to you! We could potentially claim back  $\pounds 1,500$ each year. If interested, please sign up by downloading a Gift Aid form from our website or directly from Mike Jevons, Gift Aid Scheme Administrator (0151 336 5026).

**Choir rehearsal:** Our next practice will be on Wednesday 18 April at 7pm in church. We would love to welcome new singers. If you are interested in joining our music group, please contact Louise on 336 1096.

**Soup Lunches:** Soup lunches will recommence on the last Tuesday of each month starting in April. All are welcome!

**SPUC:** Meeting next Tuesday 10 April 7.30pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Our AGM will be on Tuesday 8 May 7pm in our church hall followed by a speaker from "Life". Summer Concert with the West Wirral Musical Society singing songs from Gilbert and Sullivan is on Friday 15 June in the school hall.

**CWL:** Committee meeting in the church hall Thursday April 12 at 7.30pm.

**Gift aid scheme 2018/19:** New boxes for all using weekly envelopes are available for 2018/19 in the rear porch and are in alphabetical order.

The new yellow envelopes start this weekend for the new tax year. If you are no longer paying income tax please let Mike Jevons know as soon as possible.

If you a tax payer and donate cash into the loose plate, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We can claim 25p back

Fr Paul

## DIOCESE

**Eucharistic Conference 'Adoremus':** The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018. Cost is £40 on Friday and £40 on Saturday – Sunday is free. To participate in this historic event which will draw 10,000 from England and Wales to the ACC Liverpool Echo Arena, book through the parish as soon as possible. Details and booking forms can be accessed from the link on the website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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