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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Vigil Carol Service: Are you a man who can sing? If so, your parish choir needs you on 24th December! Please consider joining us for this one event; it won't lead to a lifetime of choral singing (unless you want it to). Contact Louise on 336 1096 or email music@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or see any of the group at 10.45am mass.

Flower Arranging Rota: A copy of the new rota is now available on-line and in the Sacristy.

SVP: Second Collection - The SVP thank you for your generous donations to the second collection last week of £588; your contributions help support families in St Winefride's and the local community.

Festival Meeting - All are welcome to the SVP festival meeting on Saturday 14th October, 10:00am-3:00pm at Our Lady of the Sea, 2a Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY. The theme is "Welcoming the Stranger" and there will be talks on Refugees and Twinnage projects. Please bring your own lunch and an item to share, tea and coffee will be provided.

CWL: Committee Meeting this Thursday 12 October at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.

SPUC: Our evening with Susan Hedges is next Friday 13th October 7.30pm in St Winefride's School Hall, there will be a light supper and a raffle (prizes gratefully accepted) and do not forget to bring your own drink and glasses. Margaret will be available for tickets, (priced only £5) in the new porch after all Masses this weekend, or you can ring her on 336 2050.

ECUMENICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's World Day of Prayer: We currently require a WWDP rep for St Winefride's. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Veronica Cuthbert on 0151 677 6278.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grandparents' Mass: Celebrating the vocation of grandparents, Mass will be at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 14 October at 11am followed by light refreshments.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Talks on the Persecuted Church: Tuesday 10 October, 7:30 – 9:30pm at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Talks on hopes for a brighter future for Christians in Nigeria and on Iraq's Nineveh Plains.

ACTS ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually'): Our annual retreat is taking place from Fri 20 Oct (pm) until after lunch Sun 22 Oct 2017. Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947.

Ecumenical Prayer Service: commemorating the beginning of the Protestant Reformation on 31 October 2017. Vespers is at Shrewsbury Cathedral with Bishop Davies and other Shropshire Church Leaders. All are welcome, but for purposes of catering if you wish to attend, please register at: canon.jonathan@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

Inspirational Catholics in Healthcare: The conference takes place on Saturday 4th November 2017 at St Aloysius Catholic Church, Euston, London. Those interested should please contact us on events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk or via the Facebook page: http://facebook.com/CMAEnglandandWales for more details.

Adoremus - Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool. Our parish has been allocated 6 seats for this unique gathering of laity, clergy and religious coming together and celebrating the life and mission of the Church through the Eucharist. Friday's sessions at Hope University have been designed for Parish Catechists, RE Teachers, chaplains, EMHC and musicians. Saturday is at the Echo Arena featuring keynote speakers, Mass, a drama piece and Adoration. Sunday closes with a street procession and pilgrimage Masses. Cost for a ticket is £40 for Friday or Saturday: first come first served. Please let Fr Paul know if you would like to participate as soon as possible.



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ORDINARY TIME XXVII

8 October 2017

7 Oct	SATURDAY	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS</i>	6.30 pm	Parish Family
8 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	RIP Stan Wilkinson RIP Mike Walsh
9 Oct	MONDAY	<i>St Denis, St John Leonardi, Bl John Henry Newman</i>	10.00 am	Health: Terry
10 Oct	TUESDAY	<i>St Paulinus of York</i>	10.00 am	Service of Word & Eucharist
11 Oct	WEDNESDAY	<i>St John XXIII</i>	10.00 am	RIP Anastasia
12 Oct	THURSDAY	<i>St Wilfred</i>	10.00 am	INT Jack & Mary Henesy
13 Oct	FRIDAY	<i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	10.00 am	Parishioners
14 Oct	SATURDAY	<i>St Callistus I</i>	10.00 am	Patrick McLaughlin
14 Oct	Next Weekend SATURDAY	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parishioners
15 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	RIP Stan Wilkinson RIP Mike Walsh

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

RIP: John Bland

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Prayer requests for September will be printed here and will be transferred to our prayer list by the Lady Altar. New requests will be printed in the newsletter (please email them to the newsletter editor or let Fr Paul know), before being transferred onto the Lady Chapel list at the end of each month.

	7 October / 8 October			14 October / 15 October		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	D Davies	T Nolan	J Tunstall	M Green	K Ankers	I Trotman
Readers - Intercessions	P Flanagan	R Pisarek	T Topping	D Davies	Larty Family	J Braidwood
EMHC	K Powell C Haines	K Hughes M Davies	A Cropper D Barber	M Branch J Gordon	T McGlynn R Pisarek	J Tunstall D Pover
Counters	Brian and Fran			Colette and Justin		
Cleaners	W Morgan, A.M McLean, M Aland			B & V Casey		

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Mon: SVP 7pm in hall; **Wed:** Choir 7-8pm; **Thur:** Communion Visits; **Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall
2nd Tues of month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall
Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your support!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

The very first Family Fast Day was held on Friday 11 March 1960, when volunteer members of the National Board of Catholic Women raised funds for a Dominica mother and baby clinic.

This year, Harvest Fast Day was Friday 6 October (our collection postponed due to SVP appeal last weekend), and focuses on the work our partners are doing in El Salvador.

Edelmira and Martir are farmers in El Salvador. They live on and depend on their land. The harvest they reap is used to put food on the table, and sold to buy essential items such as clothes and medicine.

Cafod's partner, Solidaridad CVX, are working with farmers like Edelmira and Martir to provide training and reintroduce native seeds that were used generations ago. These seeds are strong and able to grow in the warm, rainy climate, ensuring that farmers are able to harvest crops, and with that, the surety that they will be able to provide for their families.



REFRAIN FOR COMMUNION HYMN (10:45am Mass)

And I will trust in you alone (x2)
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.