



# St Winefride's RC Church

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## Ordinary Time XXII

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8 Sep	SATURDAY	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	
9 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	
10 Sep	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
11 Sep	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
12 Sep	WEDNESDAY	Most Holy Name of Mary	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
13 Sep	THURSDAY	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
14 Sep	FRIDAY	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
15 Sep	SATURDAY	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
15 Sep	Next Weekend SATURDAY	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Lilian Rabbitt
16 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Betty Neal

**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

	8 Sep / 9 Sep			15 Sep / 16 Sep		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10:45am
<b>Readers - Readings</b>	S Davies	Larty Family	T Topping	D Davies	Clark Family	M Slater
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>	K Ankers	R Pisarek	Jones Family	A Flanagan	T Nolan	V Casey
<b>EMHC</b>	M Branch M Green	M Davies K Holden	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber	C Haimes M Gordon	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping
<b>Counters</b>	Dee & Steve Roberts			Paulo Lisboa, Tony Wright, Rick Settle		
<b>Cleaners</b>	W Morgan & A-M McLean			Brian & Veronica Casey		

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Wed:** SVP 7pm in presbytery; **Choir** 7-8pm; **Thur:** Communion Visits; **Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall

**2nd Tues of month:** SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **Last Tues of month:** Lunch Club; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall

**Last Sunday's Offering:** Thanks for your support!

### News from St Winefride's Primary School:

The children and staff of St Winefride's Primary School started the new school year this week. The school welcomed all the children back after the Summer break and also the new children joining reception class, who are beginning their school journey. A warm welcome, as well, to new staff members: Mr Shipton, the new reception class teacher, Mr Stallard, teaching assistant and Mr Bailey and Miss Nall who are both trainee teachers.

St Winefride's Primary School would also like to congratulate Mrs Hoskinson and her husband on the arrival of their new baby daughter, Grace Catherine, on 20th August, a sister for Emily.

Fr Paul writes:

It has been a very busy August. And what a hot summer.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Jayne Shakespeare as our new Parish Secretary. She will be working in the parish on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30am until 2.30pm. So, don't be surprised when you hear her voice upon answering the telephone. It will make a change from that Paul O'Grady the TV personality!

A few weeks ago, Pope Francis wrote a letter to every Catholic in the world. This has, in the church's history, never happened before. He is speaking of the grave reality of sexual abuse within the Ordained ministry of the Church. I will be saying a few words about the letter after the Gospel this weekend.

The Poor Clares have left Wales and are beginning to get used to their new home. They have been a source of prayer for our parish for many years. I would like to thank Joe Tunstall and the many others who have given them support for many years.

I am very grateful to Theresa Wallace who in a recent trip to Ireland's National Shrine in Knock has enrolled our parish in the Association for one year. Two Masses every day will be offered for our intentions. Theresa was very blessed in attending Mass celebrated by the Pope in Dublin. Once again thank you for this wonderful gift. You will find this card by Our Lady's altar.

It was good to be able to celebrate the beginning of Term Mass in our school. I think several of the pupils were placed on a rack during the summer holiday as they are so tall! It was also good to meet the new members of staff along with all their colleagues. Please keep our Head Teacher Dawn in our prayers along with her staff and the Governors who support them in her work. Over the next week may the Lord keep you safe and bless you and your loved ones.

*Fr Paul*

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EMHC/Readers Rota:** A new rota for October - January is currently being prepared. If there are any dates that you are unavailable, please email readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. Also if you wish to be added or removed from the rota, please let us know via email

**Little Church:** A new rota is now available online and in the Sacristy. We are looking for volunteers to help out in Little Church. If you are interested, please contact Veronica on caseyvac@hotmail.com

**Piety Stall:** Open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Cards are also available in the back porch.

**LPA pilgrimage:** The three parishes in our LPA (St Winefride's, Holy Family and OLSJ) are visiting Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster, which contains a number of priest holes from the Reformation (see www.harvingtonhall.com). This day trip will now be taking place on Thursday, the 20th of September. Final timings to be confirmed but provisionally leaving at 9am and returning at around 6pm. Cost is £15 which will cover the entrance fee and afternoon tea. Please make payment to your parish representative (Jean Jenkins: Holy Family; Derek Pover: St Winefride's; Bernard Larkin: OLSJ) by 9 September. Cheques payable to "Our Lady and St John", please. Any queries to Bernard Larkin on 0151-342-5517.

**SPUC:** Meeting next Tuesday 11 September 7.30pm in the church hall. All are welcome to attend and help us in our pro life work. Many thanks to all who supported our teas/coffee, bring and buy and raffle during the summer. With donations we made £216.

**Poor Clares:** We say good bye after over 20 years when Fr Gerry put out an appeal for food for this Hawarden 'Powerhouse of Prayer' as Fr Gerry often named them. At first it was a fish and cheese club; this evolved to our present day fruit and veg delivery each month. They are now in Nottingham saying prayers as always.

**Parish Pilgrimage/Holiday:** Some members of the parish have asked about the possibility of a Pilgrimage/holiday in May 2019. I've done a little homework and put this suggestion before you...

**CORK MAY 2019:** Sunday 26 - Friday 31 May staying in the luxurious Maritime Hotel in Bantry. Cost is £499pp [SGL Supp £108.50; optional travel insurance £32] with deposit of £75 to be paid by end of August [cheque payable to St Winefride's] All trips/tips included in the cost. Mass every day; trips to Kinsale, Cobh, Cork City and Ring of Kerry. Places are limited.

**Any questions see Fr Paul.**