



# St Winefride's RC Church

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## Ordinary Time VI

11 February 2018

10 Feb	SATURDAY	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED	6.30 pm	Parish Family
11 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Mary O'Sullivan Harold Thelwall
12 Feb	MONDAY		10.00 am	Clare Mallow
13 Feb	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Service of Word and Communion
14 Feb	WEDNESDAY	Ash Wednesday	10.00 am 7:00pm	Maureen and John O'Grady Peter Wallis
15 Feb	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Anne Haines
16 Feb	FRIDAY	Way of the Cross	10.00 am 7:00pm	Service of Word and Communion Choir
17 Feb	SATURDAY	The Seven Founders of the Order of Servite	10.00 am	Isabelle and Joseph Loughe
17 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	1st Sunday of Lent	6.30 pm	Sr Mary Willison SND
18 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family David Gleeson

**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

	10 February / 11 February			17 February / 18 February		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Readers - Readings</b>	D Davies	T Nolan	J Braidwood	K Ankers	AM Millar	I Trotman
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>	A Flanagan	Clark Family	Joseph Family	S Davies	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
<b>EMHC</b>	C Haimes, J Gordon, M Branch, M Green	T McGlynn R Pisarek	M Slater, J Tunstall, A Cropper, D Barber	D Davies K Powell C Haimes J Gordon	K Garrod K Hughes	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping
<b>Counters</b>	Kevin and Roy			Andrea and Wyn		
<b>Cleaners</b>	W Morgan and A-M McLean			Brian & Veronica Casey		

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7pm in presbytery; **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:** Thanks for your support!



**ECUMENICAL LENT COURSES 2018:** "Come, Learn, Ask, Listen" with warm fellowship.  
Details of all courses and locations are available on the notice boards in both porches.

LENT LUNCHEES - at 12:30pm ALL ARE WELCOME	
Tues 20 February	St Winefride's RC Church
Wed 21 February	Parkgate & Neston URC, Moorside Lane, Parkgate
Fri 2 March	Neston Parish Church High Street, Neston (Stations of The Cross at 12:00)
Wed 7 March	Little Neston Methodist Church, Mellock Lane, Little Neston
Wed 14 March	Burton Parish, Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Burton
Wed 21 March	Neston Christian Fellowship, Burton Road, Little Neston

## Fr Paul writes

We have no sooner put the Christmas decorations away and it is time for the season of Lent.

You will notice that there are **two Masses on Ash Wednesday** so we shall be able to start this season together. As for the next 5 weeks there will be **Mass on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm from 22<sup>nd</sup> February. After Mass there will be an opportunity to have a discussion looking at the great events of Holy Week.** All are welcome.

During this Holy Season, I'm offering the opportunity to celebrate Mass in the homes of our house bound.

As is our custom, **The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar before our weekend Masses.** This will enable us to have a time of reflected prayer. During this time, I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be a LPA service of reconciliation but as yet a date and venue have not being given. As soon as I have more information I will let you know.

**On Friday evenings** there will be a celebration of the Cross in Church at 7pm (see note in newsletter below).

Along with our young people, who will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, we are all invited to a penitential service on **Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm**

**From Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** we are reopening the opportunity **for soup and sandwiches from 12.00 to 1.30pm.** This will give us time to talk to one another. Both soup and sandwiches are free but if you would like to donate toward the cost you are most welcome to.

**Is there anyone out there who would help prepare the soup?! Please let me know as soon as possible.**

I am also on the lookout for anyone who has a feel for **drama** and anyone who offers the skill of **calligraphy**.

Please contact me when you can. Be assured of my prayers during the coming week.

Fr Paul

## PARISH

**WAY OF THE CROSS:** Keeping with our tradition at St Winefride's, different groups will lead us on Fridays at 7pm during Lent starting with our musicians this week. All are Welcome. Contact Deacon Mike for more details.

**Piety Stall:** There will a **book sale** this week in the Church Hall after each Sunday Mass. All CTS Booklets and Children's Books are now half price.

**CWL:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 15 February at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall. The speaker will be Marghanite Noakes talking on 'My work with Mother Teresa in India'.

**SVP:** On behalf of the SVP, thank you for the generous support for last Sunday's second collection which amounted to £329.81.

**SPUC:** The White Flower Appeal will take place next weekend 17/18 February. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country. Our meeting this month is on Tuesday 20th February at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend.

**EMHC/Readers:** A new rota for March - June is currently being prepared. If there any dates that you are unavailable email Karl at readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. If you would like to be a Reader or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Tony Topping on the same emails or after morning Mass.

## DIOCESE

**Our Mission Together.** This project is coming into the final weeks. If you can support the initiative of Bishop Mark, please place your signed promises into the boxes at the entrance of the Church or give them to myself or Deacon Michael. If you haven't received a pack, one will be available as you leave Mass.

**Symposium on The Eucharist:** Sat 3 March 2018, St Ambrose College Hale Barns *The Eucharist, Maelstrom of Love: Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life.* Speaker- Fr Oliver Treanor, diocese of Down & Connor. www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium Posters in porches - Registration helen.jones@shrewsburydiocese.org or via the website.

**Parish Youth Leaders Training and Retreat Day:** Into the deep on Sat 17 March 2018, Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, 10 - 3pm. For Priests, Sacramental programme leaders and anyone wanting to be a youth leader. Register: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Details on poster.

**What's been going on at...**

### St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

The amazing sporting success at St Winefride's Primary school continued last week when the local primary schools competed in the basketball competition, held at our school. The Year 6 team were triumphant and will now progress to the next round of the competition. Well done to the team and many thanks to Mrs Davies for her hard work in organising and running the event.