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Ordinary Time XXXII

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10 Nov	SATURDAY	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Tess Rafferty
11 Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Lost souls of both World Wars
12 Nov	MONDAY	St. Josaphat, Bishop	10.00 am	Sister Dominica
13 Nov	TUESDAY	Interment of Ashes	10.00 am 1.00 pm	Special Intention Yvonne Morgan
14 Nov	WEDNESDAY	St. Dyfrig; St. Laurence O'Toole	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
15 Nov	THURSDAY	St. Albert the Great, Bishop	7.00 pm	CWL Bereavement Mass
16 Nov	FRIDAY	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; St. Edmund of Abingdon	10.00 am	Karl Pisarek
17 Nov	SATURDAY	St. Elizabeth of Hungary; St. Hugh of Lincoln; St. Hilda	10.00 am	Geoff Wylie
17 Nov	Next Weekend SATURDAY	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Special Intention
18 Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Hannah Daibell

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 Nov/11 Nov			17 Nov/18 Nov		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10.45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10.45am
Readers – Readings	P Flanagan	Clark Family	M Slater	A Flanagan	T McGlynn	Jones family
Readers - Intercessions	D Davies	T Nolan	M Unsworth	K Powell	AM Millar	J Braidwood
EMHC	J Gordon C Haines	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover, K Holden G Barber, T Topping	M Branch M Green	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Phil Challis, Tony Wright			Brian and Fran Byrne		
Cleaners	Liz Dolley, Peter Higgins			L Dee, A. Williams, D Roberts		

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery; **Wed:** Choir 7-8pm; **Thur:** Communion Visits; **Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall
2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall
Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!

News from St Winefride's Primary School:

All the staff and children of St Winefride's went back to school this week after the half-term break. Over the holiday three staff members spent their free time re-organising the library and making its new location inviting and welcoming to the children. Many hours were spent organising fiction books into alphabetical order and non-fiction books into categories! Thank you very much to Mrs Roberts, Mrs Dee and Mrs Jeacock for their time and dedication to the school.

The school would like to ask for donations of good quality, modern, children's books to increase the choice available to pupils. If you are able to donate, please bring the books into school, or alternatively leave in the porch at church. Many thanks in advance for your kindness.

Open Day: St Winefride's Primary School would like to invite any prospective parents to an Open Day at the school this **Thursday 15th November**. Visitors are welcome to attend at **either 9.30am or 1.30pm**.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Church rota: The new rota from October to Christmas 2018 is now available online (copies in the sacristy). The addition of any new volunteers to assist with Little Church and teas and coffees would be greatly welcomed. If you think you could help, please do come forward.

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

SPUC: The date and time of SPUC meetings have been changed to a Thursday morning, the first being **this Thursday 15th November at 10.45 am in the church hall**. We will be serving tea and coffee after the Mass and then if anyone wishes to stay and attend our meeting they will be most welcome. Christmas Cards now on sale in the church hall. Lovely cards and all with the traditional Christmas message.

CWL: Annual Bereavement Mass: This Thursday 15 November at 7.00 pm. We remember all our deceased CWL Members and those of the parish. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall afterwards followed by a brief section meeting. Could members please return their Christmas menu.

Library: Due to space restriction and lack of use, the library is closing down forthwith. If anyone who can make use of the books, please take what you want of free of charge. If you wish to make a donation to The Children's Society, which would be appreciated, please place your money in the Card money box or pass it to Margaret Davies. A few copies of **Fr Denis' booklet on the life of Wilfred Owen** are still available at £1 each in the back porch.

Shoebboxes: Thank you to all who helped with items and assembly of the shoebboxes. 48 were collected by Teams4u and will be taken to Romania for children and families.

The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers): Fr James Mchamungu will be taking the masses next weekend, 17th/18th November and there will be a second collection after mass for their Mission Appeal. Your support, and contribution will greatly help the in their missionary work abroad.

CAFOD: We have received a letter to say thank you for the donation we sent of £229.00. This was from the family fast day on the 5th October. Thanks again for your generosity.

Wirral Ark: Christmas cards can now be purchased from Wirral Ark. This charity raises much needed money for homeless people across the region. Full details are on the noticeboards.

Parish Volunteer Safeguarding: Drop-in Session for Renewal of DBS Certificates, **Wednesday 12th December**,

7-8pm. Parish Volunteers are required by the Diocese to renew their Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) certificates every 4 years. Consequently, volunteers who last certificated in 2014 are invited to attend a drop-in session in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 12th December**. The Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Andy O'Brien and Parish Safeguarding Representative, Terry Nolan will be on hand to assist with the process. In the meantime, will those volunteers concerned kindly collect an application pack with instructions from the church front or rear porch. If you have any questions, please contact Andy O'Brien on 652 9855 or Terry Nolan on 336 3890.

The CWL has sponsored the Remembrance Day flowers this year. They are accompanied by a prayer for the armed forces which is said at all meetings.

A PRAYER FOR THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR CHAPLAINS

Father of us all,
whose Son uncovered faith in a soldier under obedience,
keep close to you the serving sons and
daughters of this country
who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others.

Be a shield around them and a courage within. Invest them
with persistence in duty and a thirst for what is right.

Be the words of their Chaplains and the touch in their
hands.
Inspire these pastors to be channels of your grace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



There is a Remembrance Service at St Mary & St Helen, Neston at 3.00pm on Sunday. It will start with a parade from Royal British Legion at 2.30pm. Church service at 3pm. Wreath-laying at 4pm.