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### Ordinary Time Week I

12<sup>th</sup> January 2020

11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SATURDAY	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	6.30 pm	Agnes & Stanley Jones
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Dominic Connelly Carol Saunders
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	MONDAY		10.00 am	Larry Duggan
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUESDAY	<i>St Hilary</i>	10.00 am	Sister Mary Salmon
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THURSDAY	<i>Funeral</i>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Mary Anne Day</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRIDAY	<i>St Anthony</i>	10.00 am	Jack Henesy
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Monsignor Peter Cookson
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Next Weekend SATURDAY	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	6.30 pm	Peter McGeoghan
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Caroline Roberts Harold & Marie Thelwell

**Weekdays:** Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

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	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10.45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10.45am
<b>Readers – Readings</b>	A Flanagan	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	F Byrne	R Pisarek	Joseph Family
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>	C Haines	AM Millar	V Casey	K Ankers	Larty Family	J Tunstall
<b>EMHC</b>	M Branch M Green	R Pisarek K Hughes	T Topping J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn K Garrod	D Pover K Holden T Topping J Tunstall
<b>Counters</b>	Fran and Brian Byrne			Marie Branch and Wyn Penfold		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts			J Larty, C Kirshen		

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon: SVP** in Presbytery; see newsletter for more information.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of month:** SPUC 10:45 am in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thur of month:** CWL 7:30pm in hall

**Last Sunday's Offering:** Thank you for your support!

**The Year of the Word 2020:** Meeting the God who speaks in his word must surely be a priority for all of us. The National Organising Team has drawn up an impressive range of events, activities and resources in which people can participate around the country.

A brochure presenting the diocesan programme of events is available at the back of the church. It can also be accessed on the diocesan website, under New Evangelisation. Please have a look at the variety of these activities, many of which will take place in three different parts of the diocese. They are for the general public; everyone is welcome, no prior study is needed.

Fr Paul writes.... Happy New Year to you all from myself, Fr Chris, Deacon Mike and Deacon Jim, Sister Laurice and our secretary Jayne. May I also say a big thank you for all the kind cards and gifts that you have given to me.

On Wednesday this week Mary Anne Day sadly died. Her funeral will be here on Thursday next week at 2.30pm. Please keep her husband Michael and their son and daughter in your prayers.

There are still some diaries for 2020 left, so please do take one. Our school went back on Tuesday this week and we wish the staff and governors all the best for new term and new year.

I will keep you all in my prayers as we start this New Year of 2020.

Fr Paul

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You:** Brenda Anderson gives her thanks to all concerned for their very kind cards, prayers and good wishes for her move to Solihull. She will never forget St Winefride's.

**EMHC/Readers Rota:** A new rota for February to May is being devised. If there are any dates you are unable to cover, please let the parish office know at: parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. **Please note this rota includes all newly commissioned EMHC and Readers. If you are not listed at your preferred Mass, please email the parish office.**

**Little Church:** There is a new rota now available online and also there are copies on the noticeboards. If you would like to volunteer to help with Little Church, then please speak to a leader on Sunday morning or let Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

**SPUC: WHITE FLOWER** - Our annual appeal takes place next **weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January**. On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the Westminster Government. Abortion will now be allowed for any reason up until at least 24 weeks and even beyond that. The Abortion Lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please, be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers

**SPUC meeting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** at around 10:45am in the Church hall. All welcome.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January** a Little Feet Coffee morning in the Church Hall. 10.30 am till 1pm. Crumpets, Hot toasted tea cakes, bring and buy raffle and much more. All welcome.

**SVP Music Night:** The SVP music night is on **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January** at St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA with the Chester Catholic High School, City Jazz Orchestra and Singers. Tickets are £10 and will be available after Mass or from Mark Branch (336 4287); the proceeds raised will go towards the upkeep of the SVP holiday home at Talacre Beach.

**CWL:** There is a meeting this Thursday at 7.30pm in the church hall.

The next knit and natter get together will be Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January from 1.30pm in the church hall.

**The God Who Speaks:** Bishops are encouraging the faithful to pick up their bibles and open them! Please have a look at the following website.

[www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/theGodwhospeaks](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/theGodwhospeaks)

**Bible Study:** After 10.00am Mass this Tuesday Bible Study will resume in the church hall. Please come along and do bring your Bible.

**Car Park:** Please note both yellow boxes which state **DISABLED DROP OFF are for disabled drop off only**. After dropping off your passenger, please then park in the main car park. Thank you.

### DIOCESAN AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NDCT:** Neston District Churches Together will be holding their annual Christian Unity Service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm in Burton Parish Hall. All our welcome.

**The Annual Diocesan Mass** to Celebrate Marriage will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JY on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. All married couples and their families are welcome. Details on the noticeboards.

**Stop Human Trafficking – A New Year Resolution:** Join forces with other local organisations to learn about Human Trafficking and what you can do to help recognise and combat it in your parish. Kevin Hyland OBE, who was the UK's first independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner and is a member of the Pope's Santa Marta Group to combat Human Trafficking will be giving the Annual Memorial Lecture on Modern Day Slavery at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA on Sunday 19 January from 2.00-4pm. Please come along to see what impact you can have locally. Info: [s.atheron@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:s.atheron@rcaol.org.uk) 0151 522 1080/81.

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