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4th Sunday of Easter

12 May 2019

11 May	SATURDAY	4 th Sunday of Easter	6.30pm	Parish family			
12 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fred Dutton Bernard Jones			
13 May	MONDAY	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00 am	Peter Morgan			
14 May	TUESDAY	St Matthias, Apostle	10.00 am	Giovanni Rivi			
15 May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist			
16 May	THURSDAY	Funeral	1.15pm	Funeral Mass – Roger A Harris			
17 May	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Vaughan family – deceased members			
18 May	SATURDAY	St John I, Pope, martyr	10.00 am	Pauline McNulty			
18 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Peter Morgan			
19 May	SUNDAY		8.45 10.45	Nick Smith Fr Chris Parish family			
<p>Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm</p>							
		11 May / 12 May		18 May / 19 May			
		6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings		F Byrne	AM Millar	M Slater	C Haimes	Larty Family	Joseph Family
Readers - Intercessions		M Green	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	A Flanagan	R Pisarek	T Topping
EMHC		M Green C Haimes	K Garrod K Hughes	D Pover K Holden T Topping M Slater	M Branch M Green	M Davies K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Pover
Counters		Paulo Lisboa and Rick Settle			Phil Challis and Tony Wright		
Cleaners		C Kirshen, J Larty			A.M McLean, Volunteer needed		
REGULAR ACTIVITIES							
<p>Mon: SVP 7pm in Presbytery; 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: Thank you for your support!</p>							

News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Last week the teachers of St Winefride's spent an evening at Chester Zoo planning for the conservation project that the school have now started. The children have begun the project by listening to the birds singing in the mornings at their homes and noting down the different types of birds they hear.

Everyone at St Winefride's Primary School would like to offer congratulations to all the children making their First Holy Communion this Sunday and next.

Fr Paul writes:

This weekend we welcome six of our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. They are Christina Radford, Eleonor Donellam, Suzie Hannaway, Grace Tudor, Emily Lewis and Kayleigh Leach. -Please keep them and their families in your prayers. This is a great day for our parish community. I'm sure it will bring back the memories of our own day along with your children's big day.

As the disciples of Jesus have told us, that Jesus took the bread said the blessing broke it and gave it to them saying 'Do this in memory of me'. He did the same with the cup full of wine. He gave it to them to drink saying 'take and drink. This is my blood given for you and for all in this New Covenant so that sin will be forgiven. 'Do this in memory of me.' For over 2000 years catholic families have gathered to be nourished by the Risen Christ. He is constantly calling us and inviting us to join in this Sacrament of Love.

Let today be a new beginning for us all. Let us put ourselves and our sins into the merciful hands of the Father and seek for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be reconciled to the Father. We offer our prayerful support to these young people, so that we may fulfil the will of the Father to be reconciled to one another. Then and only then we can approach the Eucharist in a humble and fitting manner. For we, in our time and place, are called to do all thing in 'memory' of Jesus. It is through reception of Communion we are saying 'YES' and fully enter the Agape. We will be known as the 'Easter People' filled with boundless love. Be assured of my prayers during the coming week.

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new copy of the rota (April to July) is now online and on the noticeboard.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: This year it will be held on **Wednesday 19th June at Holy Family Church, Pensby.**

Classes have now started and the next class is on Sunday 12th May. If you are **Year 8** or above and interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please give your details to Fr Paul.

Cleaning Rota: A new cleaning rota is currently being prepared. In order to continue with a one in six rota **we urgently need some more volunteers.** If you can spare **an hour or so every 6 weeks** on a day that suits you, then please contact Jayne Shakespeare, parish secretary, either on the parish office e-mail address or telephone 721 3035 and leave your details. Thank you.

Little church: A new rota is now available online and on both noticeboards. Copies have also been left in the sacristy.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Christian Aid Week: 12-19th May and Neston District Churches Together will be holding a joint service on Sunday 12th May at 6:30pm in Little Neston Methodist Church, please come along to hear Jude Limb, North West Regional Co-ordinator for Christian Aid. Please contact Lynne Vaughan (lynneveston@gmail.com) for more information.

SPUC: Many thanks for your support last weekend for our White Flower Appeal which raised £441 27p. We also had 146 postcards completed which will be sent to SPUC in London to be forwarded to Our Prime Minister. This weekend we will be handing out the latest copy of SPUC PRO LIFE TODAY which contains some very important pro-life information. Please take one per family.

CWL: CWL's section meeting is this **Thursday 16th at 7.30pm.** You are invited to enjoy strawberries and cream after a short meeting. Please bring any photos of past CWL events you might like to share.

Theatre Night Wed 12th June: SVP Holiday Home:

The Bebington Dramatic Society (BDS) will be performing "Outside Edge" by Richard Harris Comedy on Wednesday 12th June, 19:30 at the Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight. All proceeds raised go towards the upkeep of the SVP Holiday Home; this is an amazing opportunity to send families on holiday who otherwise would not get one. Tickets are £9 and will be available after mass or by contacting Mark Branch (336 4287).

CCRS: The next module; Christian Morality, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on **Saturday 11th May** at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10:00 – 3:30pm (9:30am for tea and coffee) with the second on **Saturday 8th June.** You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs.

A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Conference on Holiness and the Mission of the Laity. OPEN TO ALL. Saturday, May 18, Hale Barns. 9:30 for 10:00, ends 3:30pm (Mass in the School Hall, 10:00). Please bring packed lunch. No charge, contributions welcome. Registration by phone 0151 652 9855, or simply online at: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration

The Northern Catholic Conference will be held at Liverpool Hope University on 7th, 8th and 9th June 2019. For further information contact Denise on telephone number 07543800812 or via e-mail at northerncatholic@outlook.com.

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