

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 14th April – Sunday 21st April 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 14 April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Rachel Branch (health) Nell Smith (RIP) Parish family
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Ronnie Phelan (belated b'day wishes 31/3)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Peter Southwell (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Holli and Joe (Intention)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Christine Russell (special intention)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Jane Haimes (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Anthony Kelly (RIP)
Sunday 21 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Day of prayer for vocations</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Kath Haywood (90 th Birthday) Parish family Frances Flocks (RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am
Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.
Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	13/14 th April 2024			20/21 st April		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	M Branch	Clark family	J Tunstall	<i>C Kirshen</i>	<i>T McGlynn</i>	<i>A Cropper</i>
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch / P Higgins		8.45am A volunteer	10.30am P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	J Tunstall	M Unsworth	C Haimes	M Povey

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Wendy & Hannah Glove, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Grant Adonis, Rachel Branch **Please inform us of any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (15 April – 21 April)

Ron Jones, Thomas George Davison (15/4) John Francis (Jack) McGrath, Ivy Richardson, Michael James (Jim) Byrne, Trevor Heyward, Peter John Southwell (16/4) Sahra Jane Thomas (17/4) Catherine Flood, Vincent Jevons, Donald Miller (18/4) Rita Wilson, Vera Heaton (19/4) Shelagh Robertson, Cecilia Sharo McKeown (20/4) William Murray, Wallace Family - Wexford (21/4)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Contact the office to add or remove.

Confirmation: The preparation session for Confirmation will begin on Sunday 21st April. There are 6 sessions which will take place in the parish hall on Sundays at 6pm during term time. Children in Year 8 and above who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office to enrol and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 19th June.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances (Fran) Flocks who died last Sunday at Safe Harbour Nursing Home aged 81. Please remember in your prayers her family, Siobhan, Louise, Alistair and the late Helen Flocks and grandchildren, Thomas, Alfie, Rosa and Fionnuala. Requiem Mass for Fran Flocks will be celebrated on the 25th April at 11.30am

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for the sick and housebound.

Reflection: "I believe in God" is the new reflection from Tony. It is available on our website and a few copies are in the porch.

SPUC: A SPUC Spring Coffee Morning will be held in our Church Hall next **Saturday 20th April from 10am - 12 30pm**, Tea/Coffee Cake, bring and buy and raffle. We will also be having a visitor, Terry Graham SPUC's Northern Development officer is coming from the North East to meet us all. All are very welcome.

Neston Earth Festival: This will take place next **Sunday 21st April, Noon - 4pm at Neston Community Youth Centre.** Conservation and local action for the environment. Plant animal and eco stalls, recycled crafts and activities, local producer food and gift stalls, tree trail and live music. **FREE ENTRY. All very welcome.**

Art Club: The next session will take place on Monday 15th April in the church hall. 1pm-3pm, all very welcome to come along.

CWL: The next meeting will be on Thursday 18th April at 7pm in the church hall. New members most welcome.

SPUC: The next meeting is after Mass and rosary on Friday 19th April, approx. 10.30am in the church hall. All welcome.

Knot just knitters: The next session will be Friday 26th April in the church hall. 1.30-4pm. All very welcome.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet whether permitting Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of Mass cards and cards for various occasions available at the back of church. Please do take a look. Please put your money in the red box.

Cleaning church: We are very much in need of an additional cleaner to join a group, due to two of the group not being available. Please contact Jayne in the office if you can spare an hour every 4 weeks, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

EMHC: A new rota is currently being prepared and will be ready in the next couple of weeks.

Patio furniture: The total we have now raised for this is £1144 which is great and furniture will be purchased in due course. Also a big thank you to the Mrs Postlethwaite for the lovely green table and chairs that are in place on the patio.

Offertory Collection: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Food Bank: Most urgent items needed as at **5th April** are: UHT juice and UHT milk, instant mash, tinned fruit, tinned meats and meat meals **and toiletries, especially deodorants.** Also needed are tins of fruit, tins of tomatoes and veg and jams and spreads.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH – Loving Father, we the people of St Winefride's Parish offer ourselves to you, to be your people in this place, to be your Church in our community, and to be instruments of peace, forgiveness and love. Help us grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all our blessings. Instil in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our resources. Help us face whatever the future holds and to make new beginnings in your name. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen