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Ordinary Time XV

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13 July	SATURDAY	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Chris Haimes			
14 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Sister Damien de la Passion (birthday) Marie Thelwell Baptism 12 noon Isabella Medicott			
15 July	MONDAY	St. Bonaventure, Bishop	10.00 am	Our Lady and St Joseph			
16 July	TUESDAY	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall			
17 July	WEDNESDAY	Funeral Service	11.00 am	Laurence Dorman			
18 July	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist			
19 July	FRIDAY	Mass being held at Kay family home	10.30 am	St John Plessington - Puddington			
20 July	SATURDAY	St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr	10.00 am	No Mass			
20 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	David Davis			
21 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Iris Christian Judith and Roy Howard – 50 th anniversary Baptism 12 Noon Oliver Gordon Jackson			
<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>							
		13 July/14 July		20 July/21 July			
		6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings		C Haimes	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	P Flanagan	R Pisarek	Joseph Family
Readers - Intercessions		F Byrne	AM Millar	T Topping	K Ankers	Larty Family	J Tunstall
EMHC		J Gordon D Davies	K Garrod K Hughes	J Kay J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber	M Branch M Green	M Davies K Hughes	D Pover, K Holden T Topping, A Cropper
Counters		Fran and Brian Byrne			Wyn Penfold		
Cleaners		Fran Byrne and Louise Wood			Liz Dolley and Peter Higgins		
REGULAR ACTIVITIES							
<p>Mon: SVP in Presbytery; see newsletter for more information. 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>							

Please remember in your prayers the families of Anne-Marie McLean and Carol Saunders who sadly both died last weekend. Anne-Marie's funeral will be here at St Winefride's at noon on Friday 26th July and the funeral for Carol is Monday 29th July at 11.00am.

We now have confirmation that Paula Tunstall's funeral will take place on Thursday 25th July at 11.00am.

Deacon Jim writes;

How strange it feels to be writing "Deacon Jim" as the ink is still wet on the page and the memories of last Saturday are so fresh. However, I wanted to take a moment to say a massive "Thank You" to everyone that made the journey to Shrewsbury, sent a card or present, said a prayer or spared me a thought on what was a wonderful day as I was ordained a permanent Deacon and received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. I am truly blessed to have so much support from Fr Paul and all of you.

As things settle down now I will be working with Fr Paul and Deacon Michael to see how best I can use my time and talents to serve the parish of St Winefride's. For this next week though, I will be reflecting on the life of St John Plessington as we approach 340 years since he was hung, drawn and quartered at Chester on 19th July 1679 for being a Catholic Priest. As we remember St John Plessington who paid the greatest price, let us pray to the Holy Spirit for the strength and courage to witness to our faith among the people with whom we live and work.

Mass on Friday this week will be held in Puddington, which was the home of St John Plessington. Please come and celebrate Mass with us in his honour and after Mass there will be an opportunity to visit the old hall where he ministered. If you need transport to Puddington, then please be at church for **10.00am** on Friday. Alternatively, for the address and directions, please call or e-mail the office. God bless.

Deacon Jim

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Winefride's Primary School: Last Saturday was the Neston Summer Fair. This year one of the girls from Year 5 was crowned Rose Queen and two children from Year 2 were her assistants. All three children performed their duties extremely well, making both their families and St Winefride's School very proud.

On Tuesday Years 1 and 2 took part in the Summer Sing held at our school. This involved children from other local schools coming together at St Winefrides to sing together. Thank you very much to Mrs Ross who organised and ran the whole wonderful event.

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new rota for July - October is now available online.

Shoebboxes: Can you help with items for the Christmas Shoebboxes. Knitted hats, gloves, scarves, toys etc. Ribbons, slides, brushes, combs, socks, knickers, coloured pencils, sweets (in date) small cuddly toys. Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, facecloth, toy cars. **NO MILITARY THEMED TOYS.**
Early notice for items that we will require to be brought to church towards the end of September/October.

CWL – There is a meeting next **Thursday 18th July** in the church hall. All welcome. They will be serving Strawberry Tea's.

CWL Christmas lunch: An early note for the diary - the Christmas lunch will be on **Friday 6th December**. If you would like to book a place a £10.00 deposit will be required.

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

Sea Sunday: Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give if you can and remember seafarers in your prayers.

Sea Sunday envelopes were given out last weekend and will be collected in this weekend, but don't worry you can still donate without an envelope.

Pastoral and Finance Group meeting: The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th July at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Sickness/Prayer list: With church being closed for the last couple of weeks, I have not been able to leave the prayer list. I hope to have it back in church next weekend, but ask if you could let me know if you want to add someone or take someone off. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

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