

# St Winefride's RC Church

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## Ordinary Time XXVIII

14 October 2018

13 Oct	SATURDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	All the sick.
14 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Michael Walsh
15 Oct	MONDAY	St Teresa of Jesus Virgin, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am	Alfred Campion
16 Oct	TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Mass
17 Oct	WEDNESDAY	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
18 Oct	THURSDAY	St. Luke, Evangelist	10.00 am	Sister Mary Rose
19 Oct	FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Mass
20 Oct	SATURDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Mass
20 Oct	Next Weekend SATURDAY	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Agnes & Stanley Jones
21 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Betty Neale

**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

	13 Oct/14 Oct			20 Oct/21 Oct		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Readers - Readings</b>	D Davies	R Pisarek	Jones Family	K Powell	T Nolan	M Unsworth
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>	P Flanagan	Larty Family	Jones Family	A Flanagan	Clark Family	V Casey
<b>EMHC</b>	M Branch M Green	M Davies S Ety	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn R Pisarek	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
<b>Counters</b>	Kevin Garrod, and Roy Howard			Wyn Penfold and Andrea Williams		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Wilkinson and C Kirshen			W Morgan and A-M McLean		

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7pm in presbytery **Wed:** Choir 7-8pm in church; **Thur:** Communion Visits; **Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month:** SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall  
**Last Sunday's Offering:** Thanks for your support!

### News from St Winefride's Primary School:

This week Year 6 have enjoyed their residential visit to Conwy. The children were accompanied by Mrs O'Gorman, Mrs Dee and Mr Stallard. The children took part in many different outdoor activities and also completed an art project that they have brought back to school to display.

At the time of writing the school are looking forward to Friday when the children will be planting spring bulbs outside the school with local councillor, Louise Gittins, and local MP, Justin Madders, with the aim of brightening up Neston. St Winefrides is also proud to announce that they have been awarded the School Games Gold Mark Award 2017/2018 academic year. This rewards schools for their commitment to the development of sporting competition across their school and community. Congratulations to all the children and staff, especially Mrs Davies, PE subject leader.

**CWL:** Meeting this **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm. Also **"Knit and Natter"** at 2pm in the church hall on **Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone Welcome.

### Fr Paul writes:

The one thing that happens to us all when we have a holiday, is that it's hard to crank up and get back into the swing of things. I feel as if I had never been away.

I ask you to remember in your prayers Ethel Woodburn and Wayne Consalvez who died this week. As we remember them also remember their family and friends at this difficult time of loss.

As promised you will receive a copy of Pope Francis' talks and homilies that he gave at the World meeting of Families in Dublin. I hope you will find this useful particularly for the victims and survivors of abuse, be they adults or young people.

Pope Francis has so much to say about Mercy and Mission. He is perhaps one of the few popes who are very rooted on the ground. He has a very difficult respond ability. His wish of the church, especially those who have authority like bishops and priests, that they are called to be servants of the Gospel. They should never use their authority to burden the faithful be they a member of the church or a fellow traveller on the road to salvation. It is not sufficient for them to call themselves 'Shepherds'. By serving the community of faith they must not care if they are called to 'smell like the sheep.' The Lord gave his life so that we can be reconciled with the Father. In turn all the clergy, religious orders and the baptised must put the loving service of others and follow the path that the Lord has made.

So, pray for the Pope. Maybe saying the rosary at your morning and night prayers or in the silent moments of our inward silence.

On **Wednesday 24th October at 7.00pm** Canon Philip Moor will be celebrating Mass here. During this Mass he will confer the Ministry Of Acolyte on Jim Kay. This is the final step in Jim's journey towards ordination to the Permanent Diaconate which will be on Saturday 6th July 2019.

It would be wonderful for Jim and his family for as many of the parish to come along to this Mass. I know Jim would be really glad of your support and after Mass an opportunity to meet with Canon Philip and Jim for refreshments in the hall.' I would be very grateful if anyone would like to help with these refreshments. You might make a cake or two. If so, please let me know.

Next **Sunday 21st October** our **"One World Ecumenical Service"** will take place here at **6.30pm**. Please come along to this short service to pray as the Christian Community. There will be some light refreshments after the service. If anyone would like to help with refreshments, please let me know.

I'll keep you all in my prayer over the coming week. **Fr Paul**

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EMHC/Readers Rota:** A revised rota effecting the 10.45am mass is now available online.

**Cleaning Rota:** The new rota from October 2018 to April 2019 is now available online.

**Piety Stall:** Open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Cards are also available in the back porch. Christmas Cards will be on sale in the Church Hall from this weekend. Lovely cards with the proper Christmas message.

**NDCT** are looking for two volunteers to participate in the "Open the Book" initiative. Open the book acts out Bible stories at local schools and community events and is well received by the children. The Open the Book team find it very enjoyable presenting the stories to them. No experience is required, if you want to find out more please contact Mark Branch (336 4287) or Ed Hilditch ([elhilditch@aol.com](mailto:elhilditch@aol.com)).

**Songs of Praise:** All welcome to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. Recording to take place this **Thursday 18 October**, 6:30pm-9:30pm at Christ Church, Oxton, CH43 5RW. To apply, please send your name, postcode, contact phone number and number of people taking part to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv).

**Song of Praise:** If you are a keen singer, please also include your voice part (SATB). Please include 'Birkenhead Recording' in your subject header. Further information email or call 0161 873 7073.

**CAFOD envelopes:** Please hand in on the offertory plate during any mass this weekend. Thank you.

**SPUC** - As we feared an abortion bill is being introduced on Tuesday 23rd October which seeks to remove criminal sanctions for abortion i.e. in other words decriminalise abortion. This could

lead to changes in the law which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers. Please, will you help by taking a postcard today as you leave Mass, fill it in and send it to Justin Madders our MP as it is vital that we win the vote on the 23rd October.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

At Easter time 2019, the **HCPT** group will once again be taking a small group of vulnerable and disadvantaged children on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Following on from the success of the Irish Dancing Afternoon Tea fundraiser last January and due to public demand, we are holding another event at **St Anne's Parish Centre, Rock Ferry on Sunday 4 November, 12-4pm**. Tickets will be available @ £8 for adults and £5 for accompanying children.

We understand that Christmas is just around the corner, but we would really appreciate any support for this event. It would make a lovely Christmas gift for a Grandparent!!

Please contact Erin on 07473311235 or by email [erinmcculloch6@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:erinmcculloch6@hotmail.co.uk) if you are interested or know anyone who might be!! All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards expenses for the trip. Join us for a fun afternoon of Ceili dancing, Afternoon Tea, Irish Bingo, a raffle and traditional Irish dancing!!

**ACTS' ('ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY') 2018** residential retreat will take place on **Fri 26 Oct - Sun 28 Oct**. Fr Tony McGrath will lead the retreat entitled 'Living the Eucharistic Mystery' to coincide with 'The Year of the Eucharist'. Each Sunday the Church gathers together to celebrate the Eucharist, "the source and summit of the Christian life" and Fr McGrath will help us explore what this means for our daily life. Venue: St Winefride's Guest House in Holywell, North Wales (lifts may be available). Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £100). For further information contact Siobhan Cartwright (Tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761 138947) or email [siobhanc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanc@gmail.com).