



## St Winefride's RC Church

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### EASTER III

15 April 2018

14 Apr   15 Apr	SATURDAY  SUNDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parish Family		
			8.45 am	Priest's Intention		
			10.45 am	John Doherty		
16 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Priest's Intention		
17 Apr	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Paul Owners		
18 Apr	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Priest's Intention		
19 Apr	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Priest's Intention		
20 Apr	FRIDAY	St Beuno	11.30 am	Funeral Mass for Peter Lightbound		
21 Apr	SATURDAY	St Anselm	10.00 am	Priest's Intention		
21 Apr   22 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY  SUNDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  <i>Day of Special Prayer for Vocations</i>	6.30 pm  8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family  Priest's Intention Joe Tunstall		
<b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration from 9.00am; Morning Prayer 9:40am; Rosary following 10.00am Mass <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm						
	<b>14 April / 15 April</b>			<b>21 April / 22 April</b>		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Readers - Readings</b>	K Ankers	T Nolan	M Slater	F Byrne	Larty Family	Joseph Family
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>	P Flanagan	T McGlynn	Jones Family	K Ankers	R Pisarek	T Topping
<b>EMHC</b>	M Branch C Haimes J Gordon	K Garrod K Hughes	D Pover, K Holden G Barber T Topping	M Branch M Green D Davies	M Davies S Etty	M Slater K Holden A Cropper D Barber
<b>Counters</b>	Dee & Steve			Paulo, Tony & Rick		
<b>Cleaners</b>	Liz & Peter			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts		
<b>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</b> <b>Mon:</b> SVP 7pm in presbytery; <b>Wed:</b> Choir 7-8pm; <b>Thur:</b> Communion Visits; <b>Sun:</b> YSVP 10am in hall <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month:</b> SPUC 7:30pm in hall; <b>Last Tues of month:</b> Soup Lunches; <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thur of month:</b> CWL 7.30pm in hall <b>Last Sunday's Offering:</b> Thanks for your support!						

**WELCOME:** We are delighted to have Canon John Marmion with us this weekend to celebrate our Sunday Masses. Welcome Fr John!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT... St Winefride's Primary School:

The staff and pupils of St Winefride's returned to school this week after enjoying their Easter holidays.

Year 4 went to Beeston residential centre on Wednesday to enjoy 3 days of activities and spend 2 nights away from home.

At the time of writing the children are at Beeston, so look forward to hearing about their adventures next week!

### Gaudete et Exultate: on the Call to Holiness in Today's World



Pope Francis released his latest papal document (exhortation) on Monday 9 April, 2018. The Latin title, "Rejoice and Be Glad", comes from Matthew 5:12, part of the Sermon on the Mount - "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven". The Sermon on the Mount figures heavily into the document, providing a sort of "roadmap" to holiness. A few quotes from *Gaudete* are below. The full text is on the Vatican website or via <https://goo.gl/GZPJAJ>

My modest goal is to re-propose the call to holiness  
 in a practical way for our own time,  
 with all its risks, challenges and opportunities.

**Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour.**

The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path,  
 that they bring out the very best of themselves,  
 the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts,  
 rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.

**It is not healthy to love silence while feeding interaction with others,  
 to want peace and quiet while avoiding activity,  
 to seek prayer while disdaining service.**

Seeing and acting with mercy: that is holiness.

**We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven.  
 All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion.**



### PARISH

**Confirmation 2018:** At Our Lady and St John, Heswall on Wed 20 June. Preparation of candidates starts on Sunday 15 Apr. If you are Year 8 or above and interested in exploring your faith, please contact Barbara Rivers 0151 336 2972.

**Choir rehearsal:** recommences this Wed (18 April) at 7pm in church. Contact Louise on 336 1096 to join us!

**Soup Lunches:** Soup lunches will recommence on the last Tuesday of each month starting in April. All are welcome!

**CWL:** A talk by Helen Holyoak from the Barn Owl Trust on Thursday 19 April starting at 7.30pm. All welcome

**SPUC:** To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the abortion act coming into force on 27 April 1968, since when there have been nearly nine million abortions in this country, there will be a Pro Life chain on Hoole Rd, Chester on Sat 21 Apr, 11am - 1pm. A special day of pilgrimage and prayer with a National Rosary on the Coast is on Sun 29 April at 3pm - our two local locations are near Morrisons on the prom in New Brighton (attended by Bishop Mark) and at Eastham Ferry. For details see notices or call Margaret 336 2050. All welcome.

**Gift Aid Scheme 2018/19:** Boxes for all using weekly envelopes are available in the rear porch. **If you are no longer paying income tax please let Mike Jevons know as soon as possible.** If you are a tax payer and donate cash into the loose plate, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate. If interested, please download a Gift Aid form from our website or contact Mike Jevons, Gift Aid Scheme Administrator (336 5026).

### DIOCESE

**Eucharistic Conference 'Adoremus':** The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 Sept 2018. To participate in this historic event book through the parish as soon as possible. Details, costs and forms can be accessed from the website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Living a Sacramental Life:** Talks on Apr 18, 25, May 2 at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port. Details and registration: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/formation](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/formation)

**Conference for the Laity and Religious:** Speaker Sherry Weddell - St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Sat 12 May, 9:30/10:00am - 3:30pm on *Fruitful discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World*. Registration [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Job Vacancy:** Full time Parish Youth Minister for St Michael and All Angels, Woodchurch and St Maximilian Kolbe, Runcorn. Closing date 27 Apr 2018. Details from [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies)

### OTHER

**Talk on Discipleship:** By Fr Denis McBride and David Wells on Sat 5 May, 11.00am - 2.30pm at St Anselm's College, Manor Hill, Birkenhead, CH43 1UQ. Fr Denis is speaking on Jonah, the Awkward Disciple and David Wells is talking about Modern-day Discipleship. Tea & coffee provided - please bring lunch. Attendance is free but booking is essential. To attend email Chris Malone [malone481@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:malone481@yahoo.co.uk)