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Ordinary Time Week VI

16th February 2020

15 th Feb	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Dr Marioth
16 th Feb	SUNDAY	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family MaryAnne Day
17 th Feb	MONDAY	<i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	2.00 pm	Funeral Mass – Eleanor Finn
18 th Feb	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Hudak/Davies Thanksgiving
19 th Feb	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
20 th Feb	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
21 st Feb	FRIDAY	<i>St Peter Damian</i>	10.00 am	Marceline Hewitt
22 nd Feb	SATURDAY	<i>Chair of St Peter</i>	10.00 am	Gerard (Gerry) Topping
22 nd Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Chris and Nick – special intention
23 rd Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Marceline Hewitt

Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

	15/16 th February			22 nd /23 rd February		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings	K Ankers	R Pisarek	M Unsworth	A Flanagan	Clark Family	V Casey
Readers - Intercessions	P Flanagan	Larty Family	J Tunstall	C Haimes	T McGlynn	J Braidwood
EMHC	M Roles M Green	K Hughes M Branch	D Pover K Holden C Joseph	D Davies F Byrne	M Corcoran L Wood	J Joseph B Evans P Higgins T Topping
Counters	Phil Challis			Fran and Brian Byrne		
Cleaners	Liz Dolley & Peter Higgins			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts		

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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: Envelopes £ Loose Plate £ Standing order £

Thank you for your support!



Lent lunches: Soup and sandwiches will be on **TUESDAY'S** in the hall during lent and are due to start on **Tuesday 3rd March**. However, a few more volunteers are needed. If you can and would like to help, then please let Fr Paul, Fran Byrne or Jayne in the office know. Thank you. The full list of NDCT Lent Lunches are on the noticeboard

**Come and share in good food and warm fellowship
ALL WELCOME**

Deacon Jim... The first 'Year of the Word' talk at St Columba's, Chester is this Wednesday 19th February from 6.30pm. Fr Nick Kern will present Dei Verbum/ The Word of God. One of the principle documents from Vatican II. Meet in our church car park at 6pm if you want a lift.

At the beginning of the week Gerard (Gerry) Topping died, brother to Tony and Uncle to Mike. Please keep Tony and Mike along with his wife Phil, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in your prayers.

HYMNS – The hymn numbers for 10.45am mass are 22, 377, 677 and 37.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMHC/Readers Rota: A few changes have been made to the current rota and it will be online this week. Please to check the new rota as you may have an extra date. Copies of the rota are on the noticeboards. Thank you.

First Forgiveness and Holy Communion: If you have a child who is not at St Winefride's school and wants to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and holy communion later this year, then please download a form from the parish website or contact Jayne in the parish office on 721 3035 for more information. The first meeting for parents will be on **Monday 2nd March**, 6.30pm in the church hall.

"Taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound": Would ministers of Holy Communion able to carry out this important ministry or if you are already doing so, please come to a short training session after morning Mass on Saturday 15th Feb, at 10.30am in the hall. Please reply to Jayne in the office or Deacon Jim. Thank you.

Bible study – 'Year of the Word' Bible study continues this Monday. **It will be at 10.30am in the hall.**

There is supply of **Walk with Me booklets** – A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2020. Please do take a booklet on your way out. There is also a new supply of Matthew's Gospel if you have not already taken one, please do, along with two "Year of the Word" publications.

Catholic Voice: We have a small supply of this booklet. Please do take a copy.

St Winefrides Primary school: On Friday the children and staff of St Winefrides said farewell to Mr Booth who is leaving after ten years of teaching at the school. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and wish him all the best in the future. Next week is half-term so we hope everyone enjoys the break.

SVP half price sale last weekend: Thank you to all who came to help its success; a significant amount was raised again. Enjoy your purchases. Our next sale is on **Sunday March 15th 11.30-12.30** in our church hall. It is the week before Mother's Day.

CWL: Section meeting in the hall this Thursday 20th February at 7.30pm. At this meeting Angela Klabou will tell us about her visit to the Holy Land. Everyone most welcome.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the foodbank? The following items are needed urgently, UHT milk, packet soup, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned spaghetti, tinned meat, jam and coffee. Collection day is Thursday.

Retired Priests Fund: There will be a collection next **Sunday 23rd February**, envelopes will be given out this weekend, **15th/16th Feb**. Please take an envelope and return next week for the collection. Thank you.

Parish priests generally retire at 75 often having given 40-50 years of service to the people of the Diocese – well beyond the retirement age of most lay people. As they live independently, retired priests support themselves and are unable to rely upon the financial support provided by a Parish. Priests receive a minimal wage during their years in active ministry, and so most only receive the basic state pension upon retirement. The Retired Priests' Fund seeks to help sick and retired priests with their basic living needs, providing a pension, accommodation etc... Our priests rely on what the Fund provides after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the Church and bringing people closer to Christ. Your donation will help sick and retired priests who have given their lives to the Church. Please give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause.

Barbara Logan: Her funeral is on Monday 24th Feb, 11.30am at Landican. Barbara wasn't a catholic but used to come with her husband Tony to church here at St Winefride's. Tony Logan was an SVP member.

Wirral SVP: An AUCTION in aid of Wirral SVP homeless project and SVP family support projects is to be held on **Friday 28th February 7.30 pm** in the Parish Centre at Sacred Heart Church, Moreton Cross.

We require donations of bottles, gifts, unwanted Christmas presents etc. This will be a fun night with singing by Laura Griffiths, a professional singer.

More important we need people to come along and enjoy the fun, while supporting these two very worthy causes. Further information/collection of items please ring. 07905952798.

Year of the Word Diocesan Spring Talks: Everyone is welcome to come and reflect on the Word of God; no prior study needed. The same talk is given in 3 different areas of the diocese, and our closest is as follows; **Wednesday February 19th, St Columba's, Chester 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30).**

Fairtrade Fashion Show: Friday 28th February at 7.30pm – Neston Methodist Hall. Adults £5.00, under 18 £2.50. See noticeboard for more information.

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