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Ordinary Time VI

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16 Feb	SATURDAY	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of prayer for Racial Justice	6.30pm	Anna Haimes				
17 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fr G Courell Joan Higgins Margaret Davies – birthday wishes				
18 Feb	MONDAY		10.00 am	The Davis family				
19 Feb	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Sister Anthony Wilson (SND)				
20 Feb	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist				
21 Feb	THURSDAY	St Peter Damian	10.00 pm	Gerald Topping				
22 Feb	FRIDAY	The Chair of St Peter	10.00 am	The Parish (Thank You)				
23 Feb	SATURDAY	St Polycarp	10.00 am	Priests intention				
23 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Thanksgiving Tiegan and Clare				
24 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Margaret & Geoff Davies Kenneth & Elizabeth Rodrigues Parish family				
Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm								
			16 Feb / 17 Feb		23 Feb / 24 Feb			
			6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings			S Davies	Larty Family	M Slater	P Flanagan	T McGlynn	Jones family
Readers - Intercessions			M Green	T Nolan	Jones Family	D Davies	M Corcoran	J Braidwood
EMHC			D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden A Cropper T Topping	J Gordon C Haimes	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall G Barber D Barber
Counters			Fran & Brian Byrne			Marie Branch and Wryn Penfold		
Cleaners			Louise Wilkinson & Celia Kirshen			W Morgan & A-M McLean		
REGULAR ACTIVITIES								
Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery; Wed: Choir 7-8pm; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun: YSVP 10am in hall 2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; 3rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!								

News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Last week the Year 5 and 6 girls took part in the local school's netball competition held at Neston High School. Two teams were entered as so many girls were keen to play. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Jeacock were very proud of the girls who all had such positive attitudes which contributed to a great team spirit. Well done to all the girls involved and the staff who accompanied them.

Next week the children and staff of St Winefride's will be enjoying a well earned half-term break.

Fr Paul writes:

Where do the days go! When I get to Wednesday in the blink of an eye it is the weekend again.

On Thursday I got out of bed around 5am. Believe me it was a very long day. I eventually stopped at 10pm after opening most of my Valentine cards. [I wish!]

On Thursday we celebrated the funeral Mass for Dr John Patrick O'Shea. It was wonderful to see Maureen surrounded by her family. We will all miss Dr John as a faithful friend and parishioner. He has used his vocation to the full. He has been a great support to his fellow doctors and his many patients. May he rest in Peace. Please keep the families of Cynthia Wainwright, Marion Morris and John Paton in your prayers at their time of loss.

On **Thursday 28th of February at 7.00pm** there will be a meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Group**. On **Monday 4th March at 12.30pm** there will be a **parish meeting** which will take place toward the end of our Soup and Sandwiches. The meeting is currently mainly for our senior members of our parish. There will be a re-run of this meeting also on the evening of **Monday 4th March at 7.00pm in church** for rest of the parish family. At these meetings we will be looking at the redecoration of our church and a few alterations to enhance the beauty of our Parish Church.

As you will know our Parish School is on their half term break. May all the members of our school staff and children have a good rest and all keep safe. When they return, they are returning to what they call the "Easter Term". The world seems to be going faster and faster. Be assured of my prayers and remembrances at Holy Mass. Congratulations to Margaret Davies who has a special birthday over the weekend. **Fr Paul**

STOP PRESS ... STOP PRESS The canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Cardinal Newman, was approved by the Pope this week. He led the revival of the English Roman Catholic church in the Victoria era, and is to be declared a saint at a ceremony in St Peter's square in Rome after Easter.

A thought from Pope Frances



PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Church Rota: **If you would like to help with Little Church**, please do let us know by contacting Jayne in the parish office either by phone or e-mail. Or speaking to Fr Paul.

SPUC: This year's Youth and Student Pro Life Conference will take place on Friday 15th March - Sunday 17th March. The theme of the Conference is "Be a Voice for the Voiceless". Age range for the conference is 16 to 35. Two young people from our parish are going, but if anyone else is interested (or your children or grandchildren are) more information is available at www.spuc.org.uk or phone Margaret on 336 2050. All fees and expenses will be paid by our group.

Thank You: Margaret and Ken Unsworth would like to thank Fr Paul, Fr Chris and all the lovely parishioners of St Winefride's for the flowers, cards, gifts and good wishes we received on our Golden Wedding Anniversary. A Mass is be offered up for you all on Friday.

Piety Stall: The Piety Stall has now closed. Cards will still be available in the card display unit in the back porch.

Church Cleaning Volunteers: If you would like to join the team of volunteers and are able to **offer an hour or so, once every six weeks**, please contact Louise on 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com

CWL: Committee meeting at **6.45pm on Thursday February 21st** before the section meeting when Jenny Cash from the U.R.C. will speak about C.A.M.E.O.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parents/Carers who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion should contact Fr Paul or Deacon Mike as soon as possible. Either after mass or via the parish office e-mail.

Retired Priests Fund – Annual Collection: The collection will take place on the weekend of the 23rd/24th February and this weekend, special envelopes will be available for you to take with you.

World Day of Prayer – There will be two services on Friday 1st March. 2pm at URC, Parkgate and 7.30pm St Michael's Church, Marshlands Rd, Lt Neston.

All welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after each service.