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Lent II

17 March 2019

16 Mar	SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Lent	6.30pm	Vic Rhodes	
17 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Dr John O'Shea John Cummins Parish Family	
18 Mar	MONDAY	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop	10.00 am	Marian Morris	
19 Mar	TUESDAY	St. Joseph	10.00 am	Dr John O'Shea	
20 Mar	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
21 Mar	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Ida Harford	
22 Mar	FRIDAY	Way of the Cross	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Joan Edith Kay SVP	
23 Mar	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Anna Carmel Shepherd	
23 Mar	Next Weekend SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday of Lent	6.30 pm	Parish Family	
24 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge Marian Morris	
Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm					
	16 Mar / 17 Mar			23 Mar / 24 Mar	
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am 10:45am
Readers – Readings	K Ankers	AM Millar	J Braidwood	D Davies	Larty Family J Braidwood
Readers - Intercessions	S Davies	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	P Flanagan	R Pisarek Jones Family
EMHC	J Gordon C Haimes	K Garrod K Hughes	D Pover K Holden T Topping D Barber	M Branch M Green	M Davies S ETTY M Slater, J Tunstall A Cropper G Barber
Counters	Dee and Steve Roberts			Paulo Lisboa and Rick Settle	
Cleaners	Liz Dolley and Peter Higgins			L Dee, A Williams and D Roberts	
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 children of Years 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed a visit to see the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra perform. The music that the children listened to was based around the theme of British Values.

On Monday the children of Year 5 took part in the "Amazing" concert at the Story House in Chester. The children worked with lots of other children from different schools and organisations, as well as adult choirs, to prepare for the concert. Mrs Davies and Mrs Ormes were very proud of the children who sang and performed brilliantly and with great enthusiasm. The concert raised money for several charities including Chester Zoo and Dementia UK.

Fr Paul writes: This first week of Lent has flown by. The earlier part of the week gave me an opportunity to visit some of our parishioners in hospitals. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. The highlight of this week for me has been the celebration of voluntary Mass in our primary school towards the end of lunch time play. Some people say, "that life is wasted on the young", that I don't believe! To be in their prayerful presence the Lord is very transparent. For, it is the Lord who teaches us, "to let the children come to him for the kingdom is theirs". With children life, for most, is uncomplicated. They say how they feel. They pray for their families and friends. They too see and hear many things that pass the adult world by. A number of the children, prayed for the children who are hungry and have no food or clean water. Our children, can and do see the world in many different ways to our adult world. Maybe this 2nd week of Lent we could focus on our children, that they continue to challenge us and to grow in the Love of the Lord.

Please keep in your prayers Jim Kay whose mother, Joan died last week.

Fr Paul

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new rota for April - July is currently being prepared. If there any dates that you are unavailable, please email: readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. Also if you wish to be added or removed from the rota, please let us know via email.

CWL: Section meeting this **Thursday 21st March** in the church hall at 7.30pm.

Way of The Cross: Keeping with our tradition at St Winefride's, different groups will lead us on Fridays at 7pm during Lent. On **Friday 22nd March** it will be led by the **SVP group** and **CWL on the 29th March**. All are Welcome. Contact Deacon Mike for more details.

CAFOD: Envelopes to be collected this weekend **16th/17th March**. Many thanks. This Catholic charity helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world. People who are facing drought, conflict, disease and injustice to name but a few.

LENT LUNCHES 2019

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

Details of all the lent lunches in the area are on the noticeboard. **Lent lunches at St Winefride's, will held every Monday from 12 noon** during lent, **except Monday 8th April**. Helpers are needed with the lunches. If you are free on a Monday and would like to volunteer, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know or Jayne Shakespeare in the office. Tel - 721 3035. Thank you.

GIFT AID SCHEME 2019/2020:

Could all Parishioners who use weekly envelopes please collect their new boxes for **2019/2020** from the bookcase at the side of the double doors as you leave church.

These are presented in surname alphabetical order to enable you to quickly select your box after mass. Please note that we no longer show home address details.

The new **purple** envelopes start on **Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th April 2019** for the new tax year.

Please do not use them before this date.

If you are no longer paying Income Tax, please let Mike Jevons (0151 336 5026) know as soon as possible. We must adhere to the Inland Revenue rules for operating our Gift Aid Scheme.

If you have changed address since the last tax year, could you also please let Mike know so that we can keep the Diocesan central records up to date?

Do you pay Income Tax and donate cash each Sunday into the loose plate? If you do, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme as the Diocese can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate at no cost to you! There is at least £3,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year.

All you have to do is to sign one form declaring that you are a taxpayer and then decide whether to donate by a bank standing order (second form) or by weekly envelopes. The required forms are available to download from the St Winefride's website or directly from Jayne Shakespeare, Parish Secretary.

If you need any further information to help you to decide whether or not to join the Gift Aid Scheme please do not hesitate to contact Mike or Jayne.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: This year it will be held on Wednesday, 19 June at Holy Family church, Pensby. Details of the preparation classes will follow soon. If you are **Year 8** or above and would be interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please give your details to Fr Paul.

CALLED TO HOLINESS - GIFTED FOR MISSION

The second of four diocesan talks will be led by Fr Jonathan Brandon on **Wednesday March 20** in St Columba's, Chester (7pm-9pm). It will be repeated in Shrewsbury the following Saturday. Details are on the diocesan website.

GDPR: The parish of St Winefrides sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice