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Liturgical Calendar of the Week. Sunday 18th July – Sunday 25th July

	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Carol Saunders RIP
Sunday	16 th Sunday in Ordinary time	9.30 am	Gladys & Tony Moreton RIP
		11.00 am	Anthony Topping (thanksgiving)
		12.00	Baptism Freya Wightman – family only
Monday	St John Plessington, P, M	10.00 am *	Parish family
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am *	David Holgate RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am *	Sick and housebound
Thursday	St Mary Magdalene Feast	10.00 am *	Private intention
Friday	St Bridget, R Feast	10.00 am *	Deceased friends & family
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday Vigil Mass	10.00 am * 6.00 pm	School community Leslie Cooke RIP
Sunday	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Parish family
		11.00 am	Alice Eeles RIP

* Please note the weekday Masses are live streamed.

Sacrament of Confession: Fr Fancis is available to hear confessions. Please get in touch to arrange a suitable time.

Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:


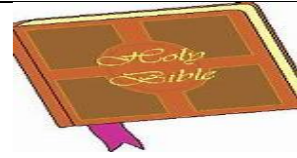


Dorothy Barber	Ted Henesy	Judy Howard
Patricia Davies	Dorothy Robinson	Maureen Grace
Frances Wright	Sheila Burrell	Maureen Adams
Rosemary Southwell	John Swann	Betty Davies
Pat Cummins	Pat Hemington	Barbara Evans
Sarah Alouane	Bill Williams	Eva Bennion
Pat Matthews	Joyce McAsey &	Andy Ablitt
Tony McDevitt	Maurice McAsey	Mary Schofield
Ruth Murray	Fr Paul	



Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

Daily Rosary at 9.00 am apart from Sunday	To join in please download Zoom.us either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the Zoom.us website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below; https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria	
Bible study Wednesday At 7.30 pm	This Wednesday 21st July at 7.30pm . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 25^h July 2021 . 2 Kings 4: 42-44 Psalm 144 John 6: 1-15 Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.	
Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm	If you would like to join in with reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.	
Coffee Morning Saturday 10 am	Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.	 coffee break

A message from Father Francis.... Thank you for the warm welcome I have received since joining you in Neston. I have met some of you already and I look forward to meeting you all personally over the coming weeks and months. You are a great community and it is my joy and privilege to be with you living, sharing and celebrating our faith together and grow in the love and presence of God.

We have been looking forward to the fourth stage of the roadmap out of lockdown and we are all pleased that we are beginning to see more of a return to normality though we still need to ensure that we are complying with the relevant guidance to keep everyone safe and well. Therefore, I would request you for your continuing kindness and understanding for all as we emerge from the pandemic, having established a very good practice in the use of our church.

I am sure you are all looking forward to your summer holidays with your dear ones. Today's Gospel we see a tension between the need for rest and the necessity of reaching out. Gospel highlights Jesus' original plan for the apostles that underlines the importance of spending time apart and the value of rest and recovery. But things didn't work out as planned as people followed him and Jesus did not disappoint them. The gospel situates them side by side in order to show that both would complement each other in our lives. Caring is at the heart of the Gospel. We are all called to be a caring community. Caring is difficult when we have to set aside our feelings and plans but the Lord shows the way.

Thanks and God bless.

Fr Francis

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

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We welcome into the Family of the Church, Roman Weir who was baptised last Sunday, 11th July.



Foodbank collections have been revised and will now be every fortnight. Food bank are back this **Thursday 22nd July.**

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

Most needed items are as follows; **Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).**



READERS

If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail the parish office in advance. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

	Saturday 6pm (vigil)	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday 11.00 am
	17th July	18th July	18th July
READERS	M Branch	Clark family	A Cropper
	24th July	25th July	25th July
READERS	I Robinson	Joseph family	J Tunstall
	31st July	1 August	1 August
READERS	K Ankers	AM Millar	J Adonis
	7th August	8th August	8th August
READERS	P & A Flanagan	T McGlynn	M Unsworth



Please remember in your prayers

The family and friends of Robert Watson who died at the end of June. Roberts's funeral is here at St Winefride's on Tuesday 27th July at 10.00am, followed by a cremation at Blacon crematorium.



This weekend is the collection for the Stella Maris. Envelopes were given out last weekend and hopefully you have brought them back this weekend.

If you can just place the envelope in the offertory basket on your way out. If you don't have an envelope from last week, then any envelope will do, just mark it Stella Maris collection. Thank you.

Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Stella Maris is the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

LIVE STREAMING - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office

The following insert was in the Neston Parish newsletter and was by Reverend Alan Dawson and I felt it was important to share with our parishioners as this is such a growing problem.

JUST SAY NO !!!

Recently, watching an early morning magazine programme on BBC1, it was highlighted how many scams go on these days. Many of these purport to be genuine companies making contact by email and asking you to click on a link. DON'T do it! Only if you really feel it is necessary to make contact with the company do it by a totally different route. The contact details should be available on their public website.

Secondly, scams also come by telephone. Do not respond to anyone unless you know them already. Again, if felt necessary, ALWAYS make contact with the company through a different previously known route. Especially if the contact is guiding you away from doing so!

A current scam purports to be from an organisation sounding very legitimate e.g. Action Fraud or a trusted company such as BT Open Reach. The scammer may have the most genuine, kind and trusting voice you have ever heard, but not always so. Just say NO!! and put down the phone. Wait - and only if you feel it absolutely necessary to make contact, do so through another route. And if possible, on a different phone.

Scammers often do not put their phone down, thus keeping the line open pretending to be the person you call next. You need to switch off and unplug your phone before using that phone again.

I do not like giving this message but with the number of scams tried on parishioners we all need to be alert to the possibility and reality that it does happen and could happen to YOU.

So, if you have a call/email from an unexpected source, think SCAM. Use another trusted route if you really want to follow up. The early morning BBC magazine programme regularly highlights scams so be informed. **Most of all... Just say No !!!**

Let's fight back with good (practice) !!!

Yours In Christ, *Alan*



On Monday 19th July at 7.30pm, there will be a Mass at St Werburgh's, Chester and the parishioners of St Winefride's are invited to attend. The Mass is to commemorate the martyrdom of St John Plessington. It is 2 years since the service was held at Deacon Jim and Carolyn's home in Puddington. If you would like any further information either contact myself in the office or the St Werburgh's website nearer to the date.

<https://www.stwerburghchester.co.uk/>

Joe Tunstall has kindly put together a small booklet about St John Plessington. A number of copies of the booklet will be available this weekend in the porch. Do take a copy.

ONLINE GIVING
now available

“Online giving to the Parish”

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

The loose plate/offertory envelopes weekly collection for the weekend of the 4th July was £263.00.

If you would like to start paying contributions to the church by standing order and possibly gift aid your contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

All current envelopes have now been delivered. We do have a few spare boxes of offertory envelopes, should you wish to have one.

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

Sunday – it is our Day¹

On 19th July, the current legislative powers which assist the mitigations against the covid-19 virus transmission will be rescinded by HM Government. Nevertheless, there will be an encouragement to personal and corporate responsibility in this area; as the Prime Minister said in his most recent statement “The pandemic is not over.” Even without this legislation in place, the Church in England and Wales will be adopting a cautious approach to capacity and activity within our buildings, especially at corporate acts of worship.

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God.

It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled *The Day of the Lord*. We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: “The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.”

May this continue to be our striving during these coming months as we journey back to the full celebration of our Sunday Mass and our renewed observance of *The Day of the Lord*.

¹ St Jerome, *In Die Dominica Paschae II*

Children's Sunday Liturgy Page. Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



Welcome: Today we hear how Jesus and his disciples wanted to get away and spend a little bit of time by themselves. But it didn't quite work out like that. Let's listen and find out what happened instead...

Opening prayer: God of all, you are always there for us. Help us to be there for others when they need us and to treat all people with compassion and respect. Amen.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



Find more activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach