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Ordinary Time Week 2

19th January 2020

18 th Jan	SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Peter McGeoghan Dr John O'Shea
19 th Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Caroline Roberts Harold & Marie Thelwell
20 th Jan	MONDAY	St Fabian, Pope and St. Sebastian	10.00 am	Renee Dodd
21 st Jan	TUESDAY	St Agnes	10.00 am	Carol Saunders
22 nd Jan	WEDNESDAY	St. Vincent	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
23 rd Jan	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Fr Colin's intentions
24 th Jan	FRIDAY	St. Francis de Sales	10.00 am	Guy Lincoen
25 th Jan	SATURDAY	St Fabian, Pope and St. Sebastian	10.00 am	Margaret Davies
25 th Jan	Next Weekend SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Paddy Finneran
26 th Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	MaryAnne Day 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

	18 th / 19 th Jan			25 th / 26 th Jan		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings	F Byrne	R Pisarek	Joseph Family	M Green	Clark Family	M Unsworth
Readers - Intercessions	K Ankers	Larty Family	J Tunstall	S Davies	T McGlynn	T Topping
EMHC	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn K Garrod	D Pover K Holden T Topping J Tunstall	J Gordon C Haimes	R Pisarek K Hughe	D Pover, J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Marie Branch and Wyn Penfold			Kevin Garrod and Roy Howard		
Cleaners	J Larty, C Kirshen			Carolyn Kay, Sue Allister, Ibbey Robinson		

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!

The God Who Speaks: Bishops are encouraging the faithful to pick up their bibles and open them! Please have a look at the following website. www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/theGodwhospeaks

Bible Study: After 10.00am Mass this Tuesday Bible Study will take place in the church hall. Please come along and do bring your Bible. We are in Year A Matthew's Gospel and if you would like a small handy copy of Matthews Gospel please contact Jayne in the office or Deacon Jim.

Week of Christian Unity – Join us for Evening Prayer with Neston Churches Together this **Friday 24th Jan at 7pm** followed by refreshments in the hall. Details of all NDCT events taking place next week are on the noticeboards.

Fr Paul writes.....I find the month of January not the best month of the year. We have had our Christmas decorations taken down and the dark days of winter seem to drag on.

To help uplift our spirits Deacon Jim is offering is offering an opportunity for us to reflect on 'God's Word' Tuesdays, after the 10am Mass. Please come along it will not cost you anything expect your time.

As a number of you know Mary-Anne Day's funeral took place on Thursday. The church was full and it was a great expression of how Mary-Anne was held and loved by her family, friends and parishioners. I would like to thank Victoria and James her wonderful children who looked after their mum day and night. She was truly blessed with Michael and his children for their support throughout the many months of Mary-Anne's illness. Michael is a very quiet and gentle man and was a good husband to Mary-Anne. May she rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Last week I heard of the news of Mrs Marceline Phyllis Hewitt who died. Her funeral will be here at 10.00 on Friday 31st January.

The Book of the Gospel: As you have probably noticed at our weekend Masses the Deacon carries the 'Book of the Gospel.' This carrying of the book of script in procession brings us back to our Jewish origins. When the Tora is brought into the synagogue the people stand sing and touch the outer casing for a blessing. Then the Scripture is proclaimed to the faithful. Our brothers and sisters in the orthodox church have always adorned the Book with many icons and incense and in recent year the Latin Church - that's us. At the end of the gospel when the Deacon says 'this is the Gospel of the Lord' the book should be placed in a place of honour. From the start of February, the 'Book of the Gospel' will be placed near the statue of St Joseph. Over the next weekends the Book of the Gospel will be left upon the altar for you to come and see the Icons that adorn God's Word. With my constant prayer for you and your families. Fr Paul

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMHC/Readers Rota: A new rota for February to May is being devised. If there are any dates you are unable to cover, please let the parish office know at: parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. **Please note this rota includes all newly commissioned EMHC and Readers. If you are not listed at your preferred Mass, please email the parish office.**

Little Church: There is a new rota now available online and also there are copies are on the noticeboards. If you would like to volunteer to help with Little Church, then please speak to a leader on Sunday morning or let Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

SPUC: WHITE FLOWER - Our annual appeal takes place this **weekend 18th/19th January**. On 21st October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the Westminster Government. Abortion will now be allowed for any reason up until at least 24 weeks and even beyond that. The Abortion Lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please, be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers

SPUC: Have you got the January blues? Then come along to our Little Feet Coffee morning in the Church Hall next Saturday, 25th - **10 30am till 1pm**. Crumpets, hot toasted tea cakes, bring and buy raffle and much more. All welcome.

SVP Music Night: The SVP music night is on **Friday, 31st January** at St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA with the Chester Catholic High School, City Jazz Orchestra and Singers. Tickets are £10 and will be available after Mass or from Mark Branch (336 4287); the proceeds raised will go towards the upkeep of the SVP holiday home at Talacre Beach.

SVP - BIG THANKYOU to all who supported our parish SVP HALF PRICE sale; we made a large amount of cash for our SVP which means a large amount of difference to people in need. If you missed the 2019 sale you can catch our next one, weekend 8/9th Feb after all Masses in our church hall. Items can be pre booked on 336 1261!

CWL: The next knit and natter get together will be this **Thursday 23rd January** from 1.30pm in the church hall.

St Winefride's School: Children and staff of St Winefrides have all returned to school after the Christmas break and the regular news update will return to the newsletter next week.

NDCT: Neston District Churches Together will be holding their annual Christian Unity Service on Sunday 19th January at 6.30pm in Burton Parish Hall. All our welcome.

The Annual Diocesan Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JY on Saturday, 8th February, 2020. All married couples and their families are welcome. Details on the noticeboards.

Annual Formation Day for RCIA teams is Saturday 25 January at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY. 10am Registration to 1pm finish. The day is led by Reuben Purchase and Caroline Farey (Diocesan Mission Catechists) and Father Chris Matthews (Diocesan Liturgy Office). To book a place, please contact Anthony on anthony.timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 0151 652 9855.

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