



## St Winefride's RC Church

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Fr Paul is saying Mass behind closed doors and will continue to do so whilst the church is closed. Masses this coming week, are listed below.

### Mass Intentions from this Saturday are as follows:

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Mass</b>	Dr Marioth	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – 9.30 am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – 11 am</b>	Parish family Anne-Marie McLean
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Iris Christian	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Judith & Roy Howard - Anniversary
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Moira Griffiths-Parr	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Frances Smith
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6 pm</b>	James Cubbin	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.30 am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> - 11 am</b>	Parish family Hilda Davidson – Congratulations

Please do let us know if you would like a Mass said for someone by e-mailing the parish office.

### Parishioners who need our Prayers

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

Dorothy Barber	Patricia Davies
Frances Wright	Rosemary Southwell
Pat Cummins	Sarah Alouane
Pat Matthews	Dot Davies
Tony McDevitt	Ted Henesy
Dorothy Robinson	Sheila Burrell
Judy Howard	John Swann
Maureen Grace	Joyce & Maurice McAsey



Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing.

[Daily Rosary continues at 10.30am \(apart from Sunday\) with St Winefride's parish](#)

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; 'If you prefer to join in over the telephone, please ring Deacon Jim just before 10.30am.

<https://zoom.us/j/252387114>

password: [AveMaria](#)

Next Newsletter compiled by parish office Newsletter: newsletter@stwinefridesneston.org.uk E-mail items for inclusion to the editor (newsletter email) by **WEDNESDAY 7PM**. Website: webmanager@stwinefridesneston.org.uk Shrewsbury Diocese is a registered charity 234025  
Contact Details for Chaplains: Countess of Chester – 01244 365000 Ext 4543 Arrowe Park/Clatterbridge – 0151 678 5111 Ext 2275 Before 5pm After 5pm Urgent Calls Only.

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off. We remind you that the use of cameras, video or sound recording equipment is strictly prohibited in Church during the liturgy.



**Bible study** – There will be no bible study this week.

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.

**Church is open this week for private prayer on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Times 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

This week private prayer continues on Sat 18<sup>th</sup>, Mon 20<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> and Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 - 2.30 pm but no midweek Masses.

From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July there **WILL BE morning Mass at 10 am on Monday and Friday** with the church open from half an hour before. Private prayer sessions in the afternoon will move to Tuesday and Thursday each week 1.30 - 2.30pm.



**EXCITING WEEKEND**

**CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN  
FOR MASS.**

**IT MAYBE VERY DIFFERENT TO THE NORM,  
BUT AT LAST WE ARE ABLE TO CELEBRATE  
MASS TOGETHER.**

**Please note the new times of Mass**

**Saturday - 6.00 pm**

**Sunday - 9.30 am and 11.00 am**

Please do read the separate attachment that has been e-mailed to you and will also be on the website. "How Covid 19 has changed Mass - FAQ".

**Fr Paul writes.....** It is by the grace of God that I am pleased to say that you are able to visit our church by streaming on the internet. I know many of you have been following Mass from other parts of our Diocese and the World, but we would all agree that there is 'nothing better than home'. Deacon Jim will set before us the guidelines as to how to access this on you home device.

This weekend we are celebrating our first public Mass since March. It has been an exceptionally long time. As you know I have been celebrating Mass 'under lock down.' And I know how much you have missed the celebration of receiving the Lord in Holy Communion. I also hope and pray, that we will be able to bring communion to the housebound in the near future. We must always keep them close in our prayer.

You would not believe how much time was needed to put the protocol together to have permission for our church to open for Mass. We have followed the advice of the Government and the Bishops conference of England with their guidance. I would like to offer our prayerful thanks to Bishop Mark for the support of our parish community. Please keep him in your prayers.

I am most grateful to the band of volunteers for taking on the responsibility of keeping us safe while in the church for private prayer. They will also be here for the celebration of Mass at weekends. Please follow their instructions. All of us are living in a new world. Our way of life has been changed and for the safety of others and ourselves we need to walk gently together.

My thanks too to John Kane along with Deacon Jim and Julie Tinsley from the Diocese for all the time they have given.

This weekend we will celebrate the feast day of St John Plessington. In his time the faithful were deprived of the celebration of Mass and receiving the Lord in the Eucharist. In remembrance I will be wearing St John's vestments and using his chalice at the weekend Mass.

Our church was radically changed in St Johns day, to where we find ourselves today. Let us all have a humble and open heart and prepare to receive the Lord in Word and Eucharist.

We wish our Headteacher and whole school staff a restful time away from the school. I know how difficult it has been for them. Go with our prayers for all you do for our parish children.

I will continue to keep you and your families in my prayers while celebrating the Mass.

Regards Fr Paul

## READERS / EMHC / CHURCH CLEANERS

Readers and EMHC, please bear with me at the moment, you will be required at some point, just as soon as it is advised safe to involve you within the Mass

Cleaners – Again, we will want to restart the rota, but I would like to have a short meeting first when everyone if possible is free, or perhaps even in two groups. Fr Paul

## LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyshwythenshawe
- Fr Denis McBride: rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online
- Bishop Robert Baron: wordonfire.org/daily-mass/
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy  
(This is a fantastic resource for children.)

**You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>**

## **A message from the office:**

Newsletters **will not be printed** up for Mass at the moment to avoid any unnecessary risk. However, if you know someone **who does not have** access to the internet and needs a paper copy then, please let me know and I will arrange for one to be sent out to them. Thank you.

**Contact details** – If you have moved home in the last three or four years and are not sure if we hold your correct contact details, please either telephone or e-mail the office with your up to date information. Thanks. Jayne Shakespeare – Parish Office

**Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News - Visit the parish website**

[www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

**Sign up for the weekly parish newsletter via email. To join send an email to the office at**

[parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk)



**News items:** Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/grandchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to the parish office e-mail above.

**From Dorothy Barber - I have found a lovely prayer from the Parish in Weybridge**

Keep us Good Lord under the shadow of your mercy

In this time of uncertainty and distress

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful

And lift all who are brought low

That they may rejoice in your Comfort

Knowing that nothing can separate us from Your love.

Amen



**FOODBANK** - In this time of lock-down and social distancing please do not go out especially in order to obtain food donations for us. Text and on-line financial donations are just as welcome.

Food items we are currently high-lighting a priority for:

**Instant mash or tinned potatoes**

**Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham**

**Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots**

**Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables**

**Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice**

We try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on our website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them.

**There are items of food that have been left in the church porch. Can I ask that you take any donations you have to Sainsburys in Neston as the Foodbank are not collecting from us at the moment. Thank you**

**I have been in left a message with the food bank to explain we have items and have asked if they can let us know when they will restart to collect from us.**

<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood>

**NEW "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**.



Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

**Things to note:**

- \* You will need to use a password each time they donate – this is created the first time that they make a donation.
- \* All donations made by Parishioners are acknowledged by an email from **InvestMyCommunity**.
- \* Please also be aware that donations appear on the bank/credit card statements of the donor with the narrative "Invest My School".

**Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mike Jevons – [mike\\_jevons@hotmail.com](mailto:mike_jevons@hotmail.com)**

**Thank you for your continued support**

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

## News from St Winefride's

### National Sports' Week Success at St Winefride's

Staff, pupils and parents celebrated National Sports' week in style by competing in daily 60 second challenges. The week started with a shuttle run and children at school competed on the school field whilst children at home sent in their scores to school. Each challenge throughout the week was a 60 second challenge and a winner from each class was announced each day.

The children engaged in shuttle runs, speed bounce, skipping, keepy ups and plank challenges throughout the week. The children in school celebrated the end of the week with a socially distanced Sports' Day. It was a fantastic week - full of fitness and fun!



### St Winefride's welcomes all pupils to school

St Winefride's has safely welcomed all pupils back to school to enjoy their last few weeks with friends and staff. The pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 were delighted to return to school and be with their friends and teachers. They have settled well, and the school has been full of life, laughter and learning.

Pupils from Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 have also enjoyed visiting school for a morning or afternoon session to spend time with their friends and teachers and bring the school year to an enjoyable end. Staff at St Winefride's are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school in September.

### Reflection by Tony Topping

#### THE DARNEL

Over the last few months, I have noticed how good and generous people are; and how caring and brave they are. At the same time, I have become aware of how much evil is in the world. It would not be difficult to imagine that God is punishing us for allowing the world to become so corrupt, but I do not believe that God punishes us for He is a kind and gentle father, not one who abuses his children and cruelly punishes them for every misdeed. The first reading on Sunday is taken from the book of Wisdom and tells us that God does not judge unjustly, that He is lenient and ever ready to forgive.

God creates! He does not destroy the good things that he has created. It is the enemies of God who destroy and corrupt. The devil works in insidious ways making people think that killing and destroying is the answer to many of our problems; the end justifying the means; killing the unborn and euthanasia is simply being cruel to be kind; suppressing the poor and taking advantage of the weak; intolerance toward people of colour or of a different religion; supplying arms to corrupt governments, building weapons of mass destruction, these are but a few of the ways the devil is using people to destroy the world.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the darnel in the field where the good seed has been sown. Later in that passage, Jesus explains to his disciples, the meaning of the parable. He said the sower of the good seed is himself, the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil. Darnel is a poisonous weed that is very difficult to identify. I believe that most people are good at heart but the devil has many helpers who are constantly trying to distort the word of God and corrupt the minds of those who try to follow it. Like the good seed we live with good and bad people around us. It is very often difficult recognise the difference and it is not for us to judge who is good and who is bad. Those who do the devil's work often think that they are working for God. Even St. Paul, before his conversion believed he was doing right by persecuting the followers of Christ We must be constantly aware of the danger. I pray every day that God, The Father, will keep us free from temptation and deliver us from all evil.

I think the younger generation are more aware of the evils in our world and are prepared to fight against them. I admire their stand against racism and as long as it remains non-violent, I will try to support it in any way I can.

*But You, God of mercy and compassion  
Slow to anger, O Lord,  
Abounding in love and truth,  
Turn and take pity on us.*

*Psalm 85*

## The Guardian Angel Prayer

Tony Topping has sent through this poem - it is said every day before mass at Walsingham. It is a lovely prayer for those who cannot go to mass.

This is a traditional prayer which has fallen out of use, probably for centuries, and which was once said by people who were unable to go to mass. It has found new life and can be used to associate yourself with the mass offered in your parish that day, perhaps, saying it at the time you know mass is being celebrated, but it can be said at any time.

### Dear Guardian Angel,

go for me to the church, there kneel down at the mass for me.

At the offertory, take me to God and offer him my service;

What I am, what I have I offer as my gift.

At the consecration, with your seraphic strength,

Adore my saviour truly present,

Praying for those who have loved me'

For those who have offended me

And for those who are now deceased,

That the blood of Jesus may purify them all.

During communion, bring me the Body and Blood of Jesus,

Uniting Him with me in spirit

So that my heart may become his dwelling place.

Plead with him, that through his sacrifice,

All people throughout the world may be saved.

When the mass ends, bring home to me and to every home,

The Lord's blessing.

Amen.

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



Jesus tells a parable – a special story - about the Kingdom of Heaven. He talks about a man who plants seeds of wheat in his field. But what happens next?

His enemy comes along and plants weeds in the field too. The man asks his workers to wait instead of pulling up the weeds straight away – he didn't want to lose any of his wheat. At harvest time though, it is easier to tell the wheat and the weeds apart and so the workers can burn the weeds and collect up all the wheat.

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