

St Winefride's RC Church

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Ordinary Time II

20 January 2019

19 Jan	SATURDAY		6.30pm	Paddy Finneran
20 Jan	SUNDAY	<i>Day of special prayer for World Peace</i>	8.45 am	Parish family
			10.45 am	William (Bill) Hannaway
21 Jan	MONDAY	St Agnes	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
22 Jan	TUESDAY	St Vincent	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
23 Jan	WEDNESDAY		10.45 am	Funeral service Michael Ince
24 Jan	THURSDAY	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
25 Jan	FRIDAY	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
26 Jan	SATURDAY	SS Timothy and Titus, Bishops	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
26 Jan	Next Weekend SATURDAY	3 rd week of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Kevin Byrne
27 Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parish family
			10.45 am	Anne McGonigle

Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

	19 Jan / 20 Jan			26 Jan / 27 Jan		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings	D Davies	R Pisarek	J Tunstall	K Powell	T Nolan	M Unsworth
Readers - Intercessions	P Flanagan	M Corcoran	Jones Family	S Davies	Clark Family	V Casey
EMHC	M Branch M Green	M Davies S ETTY	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn R Pisarek	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper, D Barber
Counters	Andrea Williams & Wyn Penfold			Dee and Steve Roberts		
Cleaners	Brian and Veronica Casey			Fran Byrne & Louise Wood		

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:

The children and staff of St Winefride's have returned to school after the Christmas break and are looking forward to the Spring term. The teachers are excited about a zoo project that the whole school, from reception to Year 6, will be involved in. This project is organised by IGNITE and Chester Zoo and will allow the children to focus on how they can care for our environment and the plants and animals that we share it with. The whole school will be visiting Chester Zoo in June. The teachers are currently planning a bird based study for the children to carry out in the Summer, possibly at the RSPB reserve in Burton.

If any parishioner is a bird watcher and would like to share their knowledge with the children, please contact the school office. Tel: 0151 338 2468.

Fr. Paul writes...

So much is going on in our world that it is sometimes difficult to find some time and space in our everyday world.

I always find the month of January quite a grey time. The Christmas decorations have come down and the weather takes a dive for the cold and icy days. BUT the days are letting in a little extra light with the promise of the coming Spring to lighten the way ahead.

Several of our parish family have spoken about our new crib. Many of our locals have brought their children or grandchildren to see the various events of the Christmas Season. I would like to thank our parish group of men who put up and take down our Christmas decorations every year. Long may they keep the good work going.

In the parish we will be having many celebrations throughout the coming year. On **Sunday 10th February at our 10.45 am Mass** we will welcome our young people and their families as they enrol for the Sacraments of Forgiveness and Eucharist. Towards the summer Bishop Mark will be celebrating Sacrament of Confirmation here along with our neighbouring parishes. Along with the many baptisms' and weddings. In June we will have the Ordination of Jim Kay to the Permanent Diaconate.

Our parish is full of many gifted people, in many ways I would call it a "missionary parish". Many people who come to visit say of your good selves how welcoming you are. They seek to find us a place to sit, give a copy of the newsletter and a hymn book if necessary. St Paul tells us one of the greatest makings of an active community is the way we welcome the visitor. It is here we publicly demonstrate our inner Christian Community. We remember the Lords words 'Anyone who welcomes the stranger welcomes me'. And he always reminds us that "wherever two or three are gathered in my name, I will be with them to the end of time."

I am going to have some days off to catch-up with my family. I am very grateful to Canon Hoban who will be celebrating mass next Saturday at 6.30pm, one of our Franciscan from Chester will celebrate 8.45am and Father Moss who will be celebrating the 10.45am Mass on Sunday.

As we enter the week ahead let us do it with confidence accompanied by the Spirit of the Lord of life. With my prayers and remembrance at Holy Mass. Please keep in your prayers the family of Michael Ince, especially his wife Stephanie and parents Margaret and David. His funeral is on Wednesday next week.

FR PAUL

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMHC/Readers Rota: A new rota for January - April is now available online and is also on the noticeboards.

Little Church Rota: A new rota for January - February is now available online. **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.

Piety Stall: Open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Cards are also available in the back porch.

Soup & sandwiches: We will start again Monday 4th February 2019. 12.00 - 1pm in the church hall.

SVP Music Night: The SVP will be holding their annual music night on **Friday 8th February at St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA** with the Chester Catholic High School band (City Jazz). For tickets which are £10 please contact Mark Branch (336 4287); the proceeds go to the upkeep of the SVP holiday home.

Church Cleaning Volunteers: In order to continue with a one week in six rota for the church cleaning, we need some more volunteers. If you are able to offer an hour or so, once every six weeks, please contact Louise on 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com

Joan Knight: Sadly Joan passed away on 9th January after a long illness. She was the mother of parishioner Helen Hurley. Please remember her and Helen's family in your prayers.

GDPR: The parish of St Winefride's 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.

Clergy Education & Training Fund – Special Collection

This weekend the annual collection for the Clergy education & Training fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

Special Envelopes were given out last week for you to return this week. Spare envelopes are also in both porches and at the back of the church. If I could ask you to place donating envelopes in the offertory collection bags. Thank you.

A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by standing order, or how you can make your donation either online or by cheque. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priest. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

Regards +Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Christian Unity Service: We welcome all parishioners joining The Neston District Churches Together for the annual Christian Unity Service on Sunday 20th January @ 18:30 in St Mary and St Helen Neston Parish Church. The theme for 2019 is Justice and originates from the churches of Indonesia, where there is an emphasis on the need for unity alongside the nation's ethnic and religious diversity. It highlights economic injustice and how religious pluralism can face challenges in the face of radicalisation.