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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	EASTER SUNDAY	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	7.00 pm	Rudiger Stotz (RIP)
		Dawn Mass	6.30 am	Corcoran Special Intention
		Morning Mass	8.45 am	Parish family
		Family Mass	10.30 am	Owen & Ceclia Devlin (death anniv) RIP
Monday	Monday of the Easter Octave		9.30 am	Private intention (Povey)
Tuesday	Tuesday of the Easter Octave		9.30 am	Theresa Ward (RIP)
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Easter Octave		9.30 am	Fr G Courell (RIP)
	Requiem Mass		11.00 am	Mary Henesy (RIP)
Thursday	Thursday of the Easter Octave		9.30 am	Fran Byrne (recently deceased) RIP
Friday	Friday of the Easter Octave		9.30 am	Elizabeth Skerratt (birthday)
Saturday	Saturday of the Easter Octave		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
		Divine Mercy Sunday	8.45 am	Thomas Corcoran (B'day anniv) RIP
		Family Mass	10.30 am	Phillip Brickell (RIP)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until **5 pm.**

SUNDAY	19/20 <sup>th</sup> April 2025					
	7pm Vigil		6.30am	8.45am		10.30am
Readers	1. C Haimes / 2. C Kirshen 3. A Hudak / 4. M Slater		M Corcoran M J Corcoran	J Shakespeare T McGlynn		H Jones A Cropper
Welcomers	6pm B Roles/ P Hlggins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	J Tunstall	A Volunteer	C Haimes	A Volunteer

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
(At the words that follow, up to and including ‘the Virgin Mary’, all bow)  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris, Ian Taylor, Audrey Rudd

Anniversaries of our departed (21 April – 27 April)

William Murray, Wallace Family - Wexford (21/4) John Casson (22/4) Fr Peter Gerrard, Fr John Gannon, Margaret Louisa Waring, Isabella Sherlock, Douglas Johnstone, Bill Scarratt, Gerry Cummins (23/4) Patrick Egan, Vincent Marmion, John Henry (Harry) Smith (24/4) William Rochford, John Richardson (25/4) Fr Michael Barry, Sandra Sally (27/4)

**The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.**

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Southwell who died on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please remember her late husband Peter, children Elizabeth, Paul and Joanne, family and friends in your prayers.

**Funeral Services:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Theresa Ward** and **Mary Henesy**. Theresa’s funeral service will be at **Landican Crematorium Centre Chapel at 2.00pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Requiem Mass for Mary Henesy will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.00am** followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep all their friends and families in your prayers.

**Lenten Arms for Mary’s Meals:** Mary’s Meals provides meals to school children living in some of the world’s poorest countries, now feeding more than 2.6 million children every school day. If you wish to donate the Lenten Arms Box is available in the porch.

**Pray in May with Mary’s Meals**, named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, is built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love offered by those who believe in our mission. Today more than 2.6 million precious children will eat life-changing school meals in 16 of the world’s poorest countries, served by Mary’s Meals. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, please join in praying for the hungry children who rely on their nutritious school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay) to sign up for their fortnightly prayer email during May, and to access prayer resources

**Our Lady’s Lamp:** This week Our Lady’s lamp will be lit for the sick and housebound.

**ASSISTED DYING BILL:** Postcards have been sent to Samantha Dixon at the House of Commons. You can still send one direct in the post or email using the following link, it takes 30 seconds and will send an email directly <https://righttolife.org.uk/ss43>

**Piety stall:** Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church. New stock.

**CWL:** The next section meeting is on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** in the church hall. Please bring any photo’s you have of Rosemary Southwell to share with one another.

**Knot just Knitters:** The group has two weeks off, and back on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April.** 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Parish Grounds and Gardens:** **Every Friday** from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy.

**Gift aid 2025/26:** You can help St Winefride’s church by doing very little! Gift Aid Your Giving! Please take a leaflet today to see how you can help and become a gift aider. Gift Aid forms can be accessed via the website home page or from parish office.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

**Neston Community Centre:** Thank you for your kind generosity in donating Easter items for the Neston Community Centre.

**Food Bank:** Urgent items as at **17 April 2025;** meat paste, small jars of instant coffee, tinned or packet custard & toothpaste.

**CEMETERY NOTICE:** PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP OUR GRAVEYARD TIDY, ECO-FRIENDLY & COST-EFFECTIVE. PLEASE **DO NOT LEAVE ANY NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE IN THE GRAVEYARD. A GREEN BIN IS PROVIDED DEAD PLANTS/FLOWERS NO PLASTIC.**

Fr Francis, Deacon Mike and Mrs Jayne Shakespeare  
Wish our Parishioners, our loved ones & our visitors to St Winefride’s a very blessed Easter

