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XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Mass Intentions for this coming week

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| 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Saturday 2pm                 | Wedding – Settle & Wardell-Yerburgh<br>Bill Williams aka Mon Oncle | Wedding 2pm - Blaithin Settle &<br>Edward Wardell-Yerburgh<br>Invited guests only |
|                       | Saturday 6pm                 |  |   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Sunday 9.30 am               | Fred Doyle   |   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Sunday 11.00 am              | Parish Family  |   |
| 21 Sept               | Monday 10 am                 | Lily Rose Maryniak   |   |
|                       | <b>Mass in church</b>        |  |   |
| 22 Sept               | Tuesday                      | The parish   | <i>Private prayer 1.30-2.30pm</i>   |
| 23 Sept               | <b>Wednesday<br/>4.30 pm</b> | <b>Bible Study</b>   | <b>via Zoom see newsletter</b>  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Thursday                     | Private Intention  | <i>Private prayer 1.30 - 2.30pm</i>   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Friday 10 am                 | Bill Williams aka Mon Oncle  |   |
|                       | <b>Mass in church</b>        |  |   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Saturday 6pm                 | Rodney Halewood  |   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Sunday 9.30 am               | Parish family  |   |
|                       | Sunday 11.00 am              | Greg Cropper   |   |
|                       | Noon - Baptism               | Maxwell Nicholas Johnson   | <b>Private baptism – family only</b>  |

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:

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| 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      |
| Maureen Adams    | Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle |



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

**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 speak to Fr Paul or Deacon Jim.

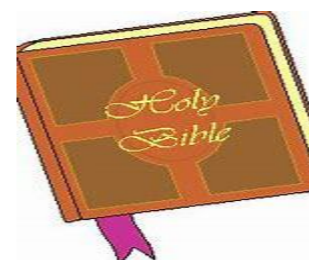
[Daily Rosary continues at 9.00 am \(apart from Sunday\) with St Winefride's parish](#)

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO ROSARY TIME DUE TO MORNING MASS  
TAKING PLACE AT 10.00 am**

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** – This **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 4.30pm**. It will be about the gospel reading for the following Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September . Matthew 21: 28-32, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A).  
**Access as usual on Zoom or on 07746743921 for audio only.**

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.

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|  | <p><b>Monday Mass – 10.00am in church</b><br/> <b>Tuesday – Private prayer 1.30pm – 2.30pm</b><br/> <b>Wednesday – Bible study 4.30pm via Zoom</b><br/> <b>Thursday – Private Prayer 1.30pm – 2.30pm</b><br/> <b>Friday Mass – 10.00am in church</b></p> |
| <p><b>Please note the new times of weekend Mass</b><br/> <b>Saturday - 6.00 pm</b><br/> <b>Sunday - 9.30 am and 11.00 am</b></p> |  |

Please do read on the website "How Covid 19 has changed Mass - FAQ".

## TRACK AND TRACE IN CHURCHES

**This is still under review by the Bishops about how it will be done and when it will start. In the meantime, if I could ask you to write the following information on a piece of paper and bring with you when you or you and your family come to church.**

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Date and time of mass attended   |                       |
| Full name or names in your group | e.g – John Gracey x 3 |
| Contact number or                |                       |
| E-mail address                   |                       |

At weddings, funerals and baptism a form will be left for attendees to complete as they come into church.

Stewards are still needed to ensure we can open for private prayer or weekday and weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer, **and you are under 70, are not pregnant and do have any underlying health conditions** then please contact Fr Paul or Deacon Jim via their parish e-mail or Jayne on the parish office e-mail. **Thursday afternoon is especially short of volunteers.**

A big thank you to everyone who has helped to enable the church to open up and remain open for daily Mass, private prayer and the weekend Masses. We couldn't do it without you!!

### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

- Walsingham: [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: [churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe](http://churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe)
- Fr Denis McBride: [rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online](http://rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online)
- Bishop Robert Baron: [wordonfire.org/daily-mass/](http://wordonfire.org/daily-mass/)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org)
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: [cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy](http://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:

Full newsletters **are still not being 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 next week. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary.

This weekend we have produced a small number of sheets giving details of the Masses for the coming week along with details of the readings, psalm etc for this weekend. Once you have finished with the sheet, if I could ask you to take it home. Single use only. 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.



**READERS** – Thank you to those parishioners who responded to the readers e-mail that was sent out and apologies if you didn't get an e-mail, a few people didn't. The rota is currently being put together and will start from the weekend of the **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October**, rather than next weekend. As soon as it is ready, I will arrange to forward it out and also have it put on the website.



### Macmillan Cancer Support national coffee morning on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

It has been an annual CWL tradition to host a coffee morning in support of this worthwhile charity. Though unable to have a Coffee morning this year we hope that with parish support that our traditional gift will continue.

If you would like to give, please put your donation in an envelope marked **CWL MACMILLAN** and post into the presbytery by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

Thank you for your support. CWL





**FOODBANK** - 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.

**Update - collection by the Foodbank volunteers has resumed and will be every Thursday morning. Please leave any donations in the red box in the back porch. Thank you.**

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



**Shoe Box Appeal** - The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name.

This year you are still able to donate but this can be done in the traditional way or online. Samaritan's Purse are grateful if you plan to join them this year **in packing traditional boxes, building a shoebox online, or both**. With careful modifications to shoebox packing they want to ensure that children around the world are still blessed with great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to donate items for the Shoebox appeal. We are asking for items to be left at the back of church in a plastic bag with handles, clearly labelled **shoe box appeal**. **We have chosen just two particular weekends, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sept and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October.**

Items that can be include; cuddly toys, doll, truck, musical instrument, eg harmonica, skipping rope. School items, pencil, crayons, picture books, writing paper. Hygiene items, flannel, toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, hairbrush. Other items, hat, gloves, scarf, jewellery, hair items. More can be found online.

## **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>

**SIX MONTHS INTO LOCKDOWN**

*God sent his son into the world  
Not to condemn the world,  
But so that through him the world might be saved.*  
John 3:17

Six months into lockdown and still here, reasonably well, for my age, and hopefully, still sane. I have borrowed that line from a columnist I started reading when I was in my late teens. I found his satire clever and amusing. I rediscovered him last year and his opening line was "102 and still...". At the age of 102, he is still writing his column, still gently satirical, clever and amusing. It encouraged me to continue with my scribblings.

I was baptised many decades ago. I received first forgiveness and Holy Communion when I was aged seven. I have no recollection of any of these events although I do have a vague recollection of my confirmation. I think I was then aged eleven or twelve. Throughout my life, I have attended mass regularly and must have listened to the scripture readings, both old and new testaments, many times over. In my eighty years, I must have heard countless homilies, so, you would think I should be well acquainted with all the passages from the Bible. However, I often feel I am reading or hearing a piece for the first time. Obviously, I will have heard it or read it before but, perhaps, it has not been absorbed into my spiritual awareness. This happened to me the other day. The reading at mass was from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians and was about spirituality. Although I must have read it many times it somehow seemed new to me. St. Paul was explaining the difference between a spiritual person and an unspiritual person. The unspiritual person learns from science and philosophy and therefore can know only his own spirit and cannot know the spirit that comes from God. A spiritual person, through faith in Christ, is able to commune with the spirit of God. I think that it is a very unspiritual world in which we live. People have turned away from God and no longer call upon his name in times of need, instead they seek help from the Universe but the universe is God's creation and cannot stop the virus spreading and killing indiscriminately. Our leaders are relying on science. My faith does not come from science or philosophy for as St Paul says, "Man's wisdom is God's foolishness." Science is man's attempt to discover and understand what has been created by God. Man cannot improve on that creation; he can only use it for good or bad reasons. Unfortunately, I think that God's gifts have been misused so many times for selfish reasons and greed. God cannot create anything that is not good, but man's misuse of God's gifts has brought about all the problems our world is facing; Global warming, poverty and disease, war and destruction. It is time to turn back to God and plead for mercy and forgiveness for this will not be the last pandemic; The dreadful fires in America will not be the last disaster to strike the World yet many of our politicians are in denial.

*We all have knowledge; yes, that is so, but knowledge gives self-importance-it is love that makes the building grow. A man may imagine he understands something, but still does not understand anything in the way he ought to. But any man who loves God is known by him (Cor 8: 1-3)*

O Lord, as winter approaches and new restrictions are imposed, watch over us and keep us safe. We pray especially for those who are suffering with mental and financial problems; those who have become unemployed and are struggling to provide for their families; those who have underlying health problems. Help world leaders to understand how urgent is the need to change how we live. Help each one of us to change our lifestyle so that we can live simpler lives with more awareness of the needs of others. Help us to solve the urgent problems this planet is facing

O Lord, Have mercy on this broken world!

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



Today Jesus tells us a story about some workers who all receive the same wages, even though some worked all day and some just worked for an hour. Does that sound right to you? Think some more about this today.

