

# St. Winefride's Neston CH64 9RF

Rev. Fr. G. Courell – 0151 336 4189

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Please pray for the sick, especially:

1<sup>st</sup> April 2012

Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Kevin Bradford; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haines; Karl Smith; John Grant; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Bill Postlethwaite; Jim Davies; Kevin O'Brian; Marie Pierre Brett; Louisa Johnson and Pat Ward.



<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Christopher McManus</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> ( <i>Palm Sunday</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Dorothy Warriner</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Nora Crawshaw</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Timothy Hetherington</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Tom Sargent</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>No morning Mass</b>	
<b>Mass of Last Supper</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>No morning Mass</b>	
	<b>3.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Solemn Passion – with Holy Communion</b>
	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Next Weekend		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>No morning Mass</b>	
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Easter Vigil – The Parish</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank O'Leary</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

## Sacred Triduum

**Thursday 7.00 p.m.** Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration until 10.00 p.m.  
**Friday 3.00 p.m.** Solemn Passion of Our Lord with Holy Communion  
**Friday 6.30 p.m.** Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday 7.00 p.m.** Easter Vigil

**Confessions after all Ceremonies**

**Church Cleaners:** Fran Byrne and Louise Wood.

**First Holy Communion:** Next parents' sacramental preparation meeting is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6.45 p.m. (not 7.00 p.m.)

**YSVP:** are organising a fun Easter Treasure Hunt/Quiz for children – this is going to be around the church grounds on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April after 10.45 a.m. Mass. Quiz sheet will be £1, a certificate and a treat for all entrants and a chance to win an Easter egg! (NB adult supervision required). All money raised will go to charity "CHILDLINE".

**Charity Bingo:** this is taking place at Neston Civic Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 6.30 p.m. £5 for 10 games. Funds raised will go to Alder Hey Children's Hospital "Mac" House in West Derby, Liverpool. Donations of gifts/foods hamper items also needed for prizes; please drop items off at Civic Hall. Phone 336 1077 for details.

**Churches Together:** a Sunrise Service at 6.30 a.m. on Easter Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April at Parkgate old baths site just beyond The Boathouse. All Welcome!

**YSVP:** Congratulations are in order for YSVP members; Connor Grace, Elinor Rivers and Daniel Woodhouse who completed the **Sports Relief Six Mile Run** last Sunday. If you have not yet donated to Sports Relief and would like to do so, please place your donations in the YSVP collection box in the church hall after 10.45 a.m. Mass. Well done!

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<b>SUNDAY</b> ( <i>Palm Sunday</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Don Miller</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank O'Leary</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving (Unsworth)</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mary McLoughlin</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ada Knox</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b> <b>7.15 p.m.</b>	<b>James Davis</b> <b>Mary &amp; Julie Mulligan</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mulligan (Health)</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Emily Robinson</b>
<b>Next Weekend</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Peter Gordon</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving (Trotman)</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Easter Message:** Easter, the time of year when our little churchyard comes alive with spring flowers lovingly placed on graves by people who believe we are still linked in love to those who have gone before us, living testimony and Christian witness to our belief in the Resurrection of Christ. Easter is the feast which conquers the finality of death giving us hope of a better tomorrow. Through our faith and belief, we know, I repeat, we know our loved ones live on in an eternity of love and peace. That was the promise, Easter is its fulfilment. May this Easter find us all renewed in spirit, steadfast in faith and reassured of our destiny. A holy Blessed Easter to you all.

**Church Cleaners:** L. Dee, A. Williams & D. Roberts

**Churches Together: Ecumenical "Sunrise service"** on Easter Sunday at 6.30 am at Parkgate Old Baths site. All welcome

**Fr. Denis, Bible Study Group:** Next meeting Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at 2 Allan's Meadow. Please read Ch.10, 114 – 123, David's humility & Jesus's humility.

**Ben's ( McGee) Bingo Night at Neston Civic Hall – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April from 6.30pm.** £5 for 10 games. Raising funds for Alder Hey 'Mac' House. Donations of gifts/food hamper items also needed for prizes, please drop items off at Civic Hall. Phone 336 1077

**CWL Spring Fashion Show:** A date for your diary! A Spring Fashion Show by Peggy Perkins of Wallasey on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 at 7.30pm** at the United Reformed Church Hall, Parkgate Road. £5 admission ticket includes refreshments. All proceeds to our local Help for Heroes, Peter Dunning's Winter Paralympics 2014 in Russia. For tickets please Tel Veronica on 336 7150

**SPUC Meeting:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm in Church Hall, all welcome

**SPUC Easter Coffee Morning:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am till 11.30am in our church hall. Easter goodies to eat, Bring & Buy stall & Raffle (prizes gratefully accepted for the raffle). All welcome including children.

**Piety Stall:** First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts & cards are now in stock. The Easter Chocolate Draw will take place in the Church Hall after the 10.45am Mass this Sunday. Thanks to all who have bought tickets to support the Parish Lourdes Fund.

**ST Winefride's Parents' Association:** Are holding their Annual Quiz on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April in the school hall. Tickets £5, doors open at 7.30pm and the Quiz will start at 8pm. Please contact Jane Shakespeare on 336 2398 for tickets.

**YSVP: Our 'Lenten Pennies in a pot'** is now coming to an end. If you have any further donations of collected coins please return by Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks

**YSVP: Thank you** to all those who took part in the Easter Egg hunt last Sunday - £29 raised for CHILDLINE and winner of the big Easter Egg - Hannah McCabe and Ellie May. A good time had by all! Also **Thank You** for your support and donations to our **Sport Relief** effort - £60 raised.

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15<sup>th</sup> April 2012



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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	The Parish
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Trotman)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Mass
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**CWL Committee Meeting: Wednesday 18 April** in the Church Hall at **8pm**.

**CWL AGM:** The AGM is on **Thursday 26 April**. Members are invited to attend Mass at 7.15pm, followed by the meeting in the Church Hall. Will members please bring their food contribution and table flower arrangement?

**St. Winefride's Parents' Association:** Are holding their Annual Quiz on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April** in the school hall. Tickets £5, doors open at **7.30pm** and the Quiz will start at 8pm. Once the quiz is over, there will be dancing into the night!! Bring your own drink, although we will also have some drinks on sale if you run short. Please contact Jayne Shakespeare on 336 2389 for tickets.

**Maris Stella High School Reunion:** There will be a Reunion of former pupils of Maris Stella High School, New Brighton taking place on **Saturday 19th May** with Mass at **12 noon** in St Albans Church, Liscard followed by refreshments and a cash Bar in the Parish Hall at 1pm. All former pupils and teachers most welcome! Tickets are available at £8 per head. For further information and to obtain a ticket please contact Veronica Cuthbert 336 7150 or email [claire.hetherington@talktalk.net](mailto:claire.hetherington@talktalk.net).

**Have Your Say on Standardised School Term Proposals:** Parents, carers and the wider community are being asked for their views on proposals to standardise school term dates as part of a 12 week public consultation (**ends 28<sup>th</sup> May**). Cheshire West and Chester Council is proposing to adopt a Standardised School Year model for its community and Voluntary Controlled schools. Foundation, Voluntary Aided and Academy schools would also be strongly encouraged to follow the new calendar wherever possible. Some examples – Oct half term always last full week in Oct, Feb half term 3<sup>rd</sup> full week in Feb, Whitsun half term will be one week. Anyone wishing to take part in the consultation can do so in the following ways: Complete the online feedback form at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/schoolyearconsultation](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/schoolyearconsultation). Email comments to [schoolplanningandpolicy@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:schoolplanningandpolicy@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) or Tel 0300 123 7032 for any enquiries.

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22nd April 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



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**Fr Dennis Bible Study Group:** Next Meeting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30p.m. 2 Allan's Meadow.. Please read Ch.11 David's Ordeals, Jesus' Ordeals.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** New rota (from May onwards) now available. Please collect from sacristy today.

**SPUC:** The coffee morning last week raised £132.30. Many thanks for your support and donations for our pro-life work. Every year on the anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force SPUC organises silent witness to raise awareness of the loss of life and the harm done to women by abortion. Our local Pro-Life Chain is in Hoole Road, Chester on 28<sup>th</sup> April between 11a.m. and 1p.m. Please come and support the unborn child. More details on the notice boards or call Margaret on 336 2050.

**Coalition for Marriage:** Petitions to government are being organised against the proposed redefinition of marriage. Please sign if you haven't already online at <http://www.cfm.org.uk> or the paper petitions in the new porch.

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29<sup>th</sup> April 2012

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Pat Caffrey
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	
	<b>10.45 am</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Pauline Willan
<b>TUESDAY</b> (St Joseph the Worker)	<b>9.00 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Trotman)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> (St Athanasius)	<b>9.00 am</b>	Joan Crisp
<b>THURSDAY</b> (Apostles Philip & James)	<b>9.00 am</b>	Jim Davis
<b>FRIDAY</b> (The English Martyrs)	<b>9.00 am</b>	Brian Earle
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Patrick Finn
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Mary & Joseph Mulligan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Issy McLaughlin

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** Brian & Veronica Casey

**St Winefride's Parents' Association 200 Club:**

March winners (£50 each) 108 - Judith Povey and 166 - Mr C Brookes

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**Good Shepherd Sunday:** is the day chosen as the world day of prayer for the Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life. Pope Benedict has written to us this year on the theme 'Vocations, the Gift of the Love of God.' He hopes that local communities 'will become places where vocations are carefully discerned & there authenticity tested, places where young men & women are offered wise & strong spiritual direction.' That is a challenging vision for parishes to achieve but as the Holy Father points out 'In this way, the Christian community itself becomes a manifestation of the love of God in which every calling is contained'

**Piety Stall:** "Wear your cross with pride." Lapel Pins are now available both on the stall & in the Church. The stall is now stocked with lots of interesting items & we have a good selection suitable for First Holy Communion gifts in addition to many suitable budget books that cover all aspects of the liturgy for Children – Confession, the Eucharist, the Rosary, etc. The Piety Stall is open after each Sunday Mass & cards are always available from the vending unit in Church.

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**Help Defend the Right to Life:** Pro-Life campaigner Peter Hunter is standing for election to the National Executive Committee & Group Executive Committee of the Public & Commercial Services Union. The PCS has been affiliated to the aggressive pro-abortion campaigning organisation Abortion Rights for several years. As a consequence of this, it is going beyond its remit by campaigning for a woman's so called right to choose. Peter is seeking election to the National Executive Committee & Group Executive Committee on a pro-life stance. He is a Catholic & a fearless campaigner on the issue to of the right of life. Please lend your support on this fundamental issue. For further information please ring – 01253 346561 or 07804240811 or e-mail: [peterfy4@btinternet.com](mailto:peterfy4@btinternet.com)

**SPUC PRO LIFE TIMES:** Will be given out free after all Masses today. Please take one per family.

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RIP: Please remember in your prayers Martin Clark who has died recently.

<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30pm</b>	Mary & Joseph Mulligan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Parish
	<b>10.45am</b>	Issy McLaughlin
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Bill Murray
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Fr Courell
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Reg Gilbert
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Philip R Parline
<b>FRIDAY</b> in Church	<b>9.00am</b>	Terry Bartley
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	Trevor Heywood Parish
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b> <b>10.45am</b>	Rita Gabrielle Wilson John Mauger

**Confessions:** Saturday 11-11.30am & 5.45-6.10pm

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wood, Fran Byrne

**May Procession:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm in church. All the school will be present and all parishioners most welcome.

**Summer Fayre:** there will be a meeting in the Royal Oak on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to prepare for the Summer Fayre.

**School Mass:** there will be a school Mass on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The First Holy Communions will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.

**Piety Stall:** 'Wear your cross with pride', lapel pins are now available both on the stall and in the church. The stall is stocked with many interesting items including a good selection of First Holy Communion gifts and books which cover all aspects of the liturgy for children (Confession, the Eucharist, the Rosary). Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards are also available.

**SPUC Meeting:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May in the Church Hall, 7.30pm all welcome.

**CWL Committee Meeting:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm, Angela's, 3 Bushell Road, Neston.

**Christian Aid Week 13th-20<sup>th</sup> May:** Helpers requested to deliver and collect envelopes from houses in the West Vale Area. You can choose your roads and we are grateful for all help. Please collect envelopes after Mass.

**Fr Denis Bible Study Group:** Next meeting is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, 2 Allans Meadow. Please read sheet 13, David's ideals, Jesus's ideals.

**Please pray for:** Claire Evans and Gary Hulton who are getting married on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>; we wish them every happiness and long life.

We share the joy of two families whose babies were baptised here recently; the babies are Matilda May and Joseph Owen.

## St Winefride's Church Burton Rd Neston CH64 9RF

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6<sup>th</sup>. Sunday of Easter

13<sup>th</sup>. May 2012

Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Lucia Deeney, Jane Haimes, Karl Smith, John Grant, Vincent Marmion, Marie Clare, Bill Postlethwaite, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson Pat Ward

<b>SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup>.</b> <i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup>..</b>	<b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Rita Gabrielle Wilson</b> <b>John Mauger</b>
<b>MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup>.</b> <i>St Matthias Apostle</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Alison Davies Int.</b>
<b>TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Peter Hughes</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Tony Topping Int.</b>
<b>THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Fr Courell Int.</b>
<b>FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>David Rowlands</b>
<b>SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup>.</b> <b>St Milburga</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Martin Chance</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY</b> <i>(First Mass of Sunday) 19<sup>th</sup>.</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Pat Caffrey</b>
<b>SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.45 am</b>	<b>The Parish</b> <b>Wendy</b>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00-11.30 am and 6-6.10 pm		

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts

**PLEASE NOTE ITEMS FOR OUR PARISH BULLETIN MUST BE IN PRESBYTERY BY 6.30PM on THURSDAYS**

**WOULD THOSE WHO ARE COLLECTING FOR CHRISTIAN AID PLEASE CALL IN TO THE SACRISTY AFTER MASS FOR THEIR ENVELOPES. THANK YOU**

**Fr Courell:** The Rosary is recited after weekday morning Mass for Father's recovery. Please join us if you have 20 minutes to spare.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The piety stall will be at school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May for **The First Holy Communion Meeting**. A good selection of suitable cards and gifts will be available

**Churches Together:** **1.** The Christian Aid United Ecumenical Service: **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at **Willaston Methodist Church, 6.30pm** the speaker is Ruth Tormey, the Northern Legacy Officer for Christian Aid. **2.** Guest Speaker: Mr Colin Harris, 'Life on the Edge' and 'Saved from the brink'. Come along and hear about Colin's journey of faith and share in an evening of discussion and fellowship: **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** at Neston British Legion. **3.** 'Christian Aid Bag Packing Session: Can you spare an hour on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May/Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May 4.30pm**. Please ring Margaret Heibel on **336 6305** [margaret.heibel@heibel.co.uk](mailto:margaret.heibel@heibel.co.uk).

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Day of Private Devotion for the Feast of the Sacred Head: posters on notice boards for details: All parishioners cordially invited

**May Procession:** 2pm in Church. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May All school present. **All welcome**

**School Mass Friday 25 May; First Holy Communion Mass 10am 16 June**

**C W L Meeting Church Hall 8pm Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May.** Will members please bring their gif for the Summer Hamper. **Speaker will be from Oncology** at Clatterbridge. **All Welcome.** PLEASE NOTE: **C W L Table Top Sale** after Mass **TODAY** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May in the Church hall.

**SMOOTH MOVES:** an hour of gentle exercises and rhythmical movement (including chair exercises) for the mature person. An opportunity to meet and have fun: **FRIDAYS 2-3PM** IN our Church Hall. All welcome. Details on **07828 128 325**

# St. Winefride's, Neston

Rev Fr. G. Courell  
336-4189

20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Ascension Day



## PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray** for Alison and Matthew who are getting married here on Saturday at 12.00

Today is World communication Day. Prayer cards are available - we shall use the prayer in the bidding prayers. A special collection will be taken today for the Catholic Communications Network

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wilkinson, Tina Davies

**Fr Denis Bible Study Group** - Next meeting Wed May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm, 2 Allans Meadow. Chpt 12 'The Cross of the risen Christ' 'The key to history'

If for any reason you require a priest, please contact Fr Denis Marmion on 336 2877.

**Smooth Moves** - An hour of gentle exercises and rhythmical movement (including chair exercise) for the mature person. An opportunity to meet new people and have fun. Meet at the church hall Fridays 2pm - 3pm. All will be welcome. For details contact 07828128325

## Services:

<b>Saturday</b>	6.30pm	Pat Caffrey
<b>Sunday</b>	8.45am	The Parish
	10.45am	Wendy
<b>Monday</b> <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	9.00am	J. T Buchanan
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St Rita of Gaocia</i>	9.00am	Sl: Margaret Davies
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Sl: Claire
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>	9.00am	Fr Courell
<b>Friday</b> <i>Venerable Bede</i>	9.00am (school)	Martin Clarke
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.00am	Peta Snell

## Next Weekend:

	6.30pm 8.45am 10.45am	Sl N. Mulligan Les Owens Parish
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Sat 11-11.30am & 5.45-6.10pm

## **Please pray for the sick, especially;**

Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr Fred Robinson, Laura Gowney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Lucia Deeney, Jane Haines, Karl Smith, John Grant, Vincent Marmion, Marie Claire, Bill Postlethwaite, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Pat Ward.

Day of Private Devotion for the Feast of the Sacred Head will be held on Fri Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> commencing with:

Holy hour 11am  
Holy Mass 12 noon  
Rosary 2.30pm

Prayers of Teresa Higginson.

Please see posters on Church notice boards for full details All parishioners are cordially invited.

School Mass Friday 25 May: First Holy communion Mass 10am 16 June.

**YSVP** - There will be no Little Church next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May as members will be walking the Wirral Coastal Walk for Cafod. Teas as usual.

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# St. Winefride's Neston CH64 9RF

0151 336 4189

Sunday (Pentecost)

27th May 2012

Please pray for the sick, especially:

Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Lucia Deeney; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; John Grant; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Bill Postlethwaite; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson and Pat Ward.

<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>SI N Mulligan</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> ( <i>Pentecost</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Les Owens</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pat Caffrey</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> ( <i>The Visitation</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Don Muller</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> ( <i>St. Justin</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Joseph Mulligan</b>
Next Weekend		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Monica Bradshaw</b>
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Raymond Young</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> ( <i>The Blessed Trinity</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan, Anne-Marie McLean.

**Message from Fr. Denis:** As we reflect on Fr. Courell's 26 years with us, we think first of the love and affection he showed to each one of us when he was fit and well and also when he was ill. St. John of the Cross said, "In the evening of our lives we shall be examined on love". We who have known Fr. Courell at first hand believe that he has passed that test with flying colours; we mourn for him in our different ways, but we are united in our deep affection for him. Out of love for him we pray "Eternal Rest". It is no kindness to him to *presume* that he or any of our friends go straight to Heaven. St. Monica said, "This only I ask of you that you remember me at the Altar of the Lord wherever you may be". Let us keep praying for him.

**Arrangements for Fr. Courell's Funeral:** The car park will be packed so if you can walk to church please do so. Come early to get a seat; some benches will be reserved for family members, the clergy and other guests. With the expected number coming, our Church Hall will be too small to cater for everyone. We shall be having a Memorial Mass in a month's time after which we shall have a buffet for all parishioners. Let us pray that it will be a dry, sunny day!

**Altar Servers:** We need altar servers for the Monday Mass at 7.00 p.m. and the Tuesday Mass at 11.00 a.m. Would servers please come to the sacristy over the weekend and put their names down indicating which Mass they wish to serve at. Thank you.

**YSVP:** There will be no Little Church today as members will be walking the Wirral Coastal Walk to raise funds for CAFOD. We will also make our walk an act of prayer in memory of Fr. Courell. Teas as usual.

**Churches Together:** There is to be a service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for all the community to mark the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee @ Neston Parish Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June @ 3.00 p.m. All welcome!

**A Big Thank You from Cafod:** "Give it up!" Lent Fast Day 2012 - Amount received was £923.00. Your generous support, doubled this Lent by the Government's UK Aid match funding, means we are able to drill more boreholes, build more latrines, help more families grow nutrition gardens so they can feed themselves and earn a living. Thank you once again.

**Day of Private Devotion for the Feast of the Sacred Head:** will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June commencing with Holy Hour @ 11.00 a.m.; Holy Mass @ 12.00 noon; Rosary @ 2.30 p.m. Prayers of Teresa Higginson - please see posters on Church notice boards for full details. All parishioners are cordially invited!

**Summer Fair:** This year's Parish Summer Fair will be held at the school on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. All the usual help needed. Please contact Sue Wilding on 336 5184 or Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096.

**NB:** If for any reason you require a priest, please contact Fr. Denis Marmion on 336 2877.



# St. Winefride's Neston CH64 9RF

0151 336 4189

Sunday (The Most Holy Trinity)

Please pray for the sick, especially:

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012

Alan Jones; Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Lucia Deeney, Jane Haime,; Karl Smith, John Grant, Vincent Marmion, Marie Clare, Bill Postlethwaite, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian, Stacey Leadbetter, Frances Dooley, Louisa Johnson and Pat Ward.

<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Raymond Young</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Parish</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parish</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> ( <i>St. Boniface</i> )	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> ( <i>St. Norbert</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Doreen Woods</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Alan Bowrah</b>
Next Weekend		
<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>St. Ephrem, St Columba</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell Arthur Almond</b>
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Julie Mulligan</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> ( <i>The Blessed Trinity</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Church Cleaners:** Brian & Veronica Casey

**A Mega Thank You** for helping to prepare for Fr. Courell's two Requiem Masses, for coming along on Monday and Tuesday in such large numbers, for welcoming our visitors and sharing your thoughts and memories with them. It was an occasion none of us will ever forget and weren't we blessed with two lovely days!!

We have had a letter from Fr. Tony Hunt's sister, Gretta. Fr. Tony has been working in South Africa for 44 year, as you know. One of the last things Fr Courell said was, 'Tell Fr. Tony I've beaten him to the Pearly Gates'. Now his sister tells us that Fr. Tony has had a Novena of Masses said for him since the day he died; he was also praying a Holy Hour at the time of Fr. Courell's funeral. It's a small world.

**Keys:** All the presbytery keys are to be handed to Mgr. C Lightbound or Fr. Denis. This is an instruction from the Diocese.

As mentioned last weekend, our Vicar, The Rev. Neil Robb is going ahead with planning a Town Service in memory of Fr. Courell. This will be on **SATURDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. **Time to be confirmed.**

A little later, in July, we hope to have a midweek evening Mass followed by a Social in the Parish Hall when photos may be passed around and our memories of Fr. Courell shared.

**YSVP: Congratulations** to our 10 YSVP members who took park in the Coastal Walk last Sunday, completing 15 miles in the hottest of conditions whilst sharing our memories of Fr Courell along the way! If you missed the Retiring Collection which took place earlier this year but would like to show your appreciation of the YSVP's efforts in raising funds for CAFOD there is a collection box after Mass. **Spare Garden Produce?** If you have extra produce from garden / allotment please consider donating to the YSVP sale table which will start next week. All money from sales to go to fundraising.

**Churches Together:** There is to be a service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for all the community to mark the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee @ Neston Parish Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June @ 3.00 .p.m. All welcome!

**Christian Aid Week:** Many thanks to all the helpers, we raised £436

**The Local Pastoral Area (LPA) are having a St. John Plessington Pilgrimage on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June.** The pilgrimage will consist of Mass at 2pm at St. Winefride's followed by Tea & Biscuits in the Parish Hall then move up to St. Nicholas Church in Burton for prayers in the Cemetery.

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# St. Winefride's Neston CH64 9RF

0151 336 4189

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

10<sup>th</sup> June 2012

## Please pray for the sick, especially:

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<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Marie and Julie Mulligan</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> ( <i>St Barnabas</i> )	<b>9.00a.m.</b>	<b>Martin Clark</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Jan and Teresa Buchanan</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> ( <i>St Anthony of Padua</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> ( <i>The Sacred Heart</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Baby James Hilton and family</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> (Immaculate Heart of Mary)	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Marie and Julie Mulligan</b>
<b>Next Weekend</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Martin Clark</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> ( <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Courell</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wood, Fran Byrne

**Please include in your prayers** Monica Hare who has died. Her funeral service will be here on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00a.m. May she rest in peace.

**Readers:** Please collect from the Sacristy asap the new Rota and reading copies. (September And October to follow). Any queries contact Joe Tunstall 336 1261.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Please would all 24 Eucharistic Ministers write on the Mass Rotas in the Sacristy asap all details of people to whom they take Holy Communion. Any queries contact Joe Tunstall 336 1261.

**All Groups and Activities:** Please contact Barbara Rivers on 336 2972 or [barbara.rivers@virgin.net](mailto:barbara.rivers@virgin.net) if you have a lead role in organising parish groups/activities. Thank you.

**Keys:** All the Presbytery keys are to be handed to Mgr Lightbound or Fr Denis. This is an instruction from the Diocese.

**Bidding Prayers:** The response to the Bidding Prayers today is: LORD JESUS CHRIST, GIVE US THE BREAD OF ETERNAL LIFE.

"O Sacred Feast in which we partake of Christ: his sufferings are remembered, our minds are filled with his grace and we receive a pledge of the glory that is to be ours." St Thomas Aquinas.

**Our Parish Priest:** Tomorrow we warmly welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr Ravi Bosco. We promise to support him with our prayers and in any way we can. Welcome, Father.

**From Fr Ravi:** I'm Fr Ravi Bosco born 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1971 in Tamil Nadu, India and was ordained a priest on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2001. I belong to the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, founded in 1856 in France by St Peter Julian Eymard, apostle of the Eucharist. I have been regularly supplying in the diocese of Shrewsbury during my vacations and have learnt much in listening to people and learning from them. At present I am specialising in Theology at the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium. I look forward to **living, sharing, and celebrating** our faith with you all at St. Winefride's – of course, continuing in my own small, little way the great ministry of Fr Gerry!

**For your diaries:** A town service in memory of Fr Courell organised by Rev Neill Robb will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.00a.m. A little later, in July, we hope to have a midweek evening Mass followed by a Social in the Church Hall when photos may be passed around and our memories of Fr Gerry shared.

**YSVP:** Congratulations to two of our young parishioners and YSVP members, Maisie McMahon and Jordan Henshaw on reaching the final of Neston's Got Talent. The final will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July during the Neston Village Fair 1.00p.m.-4.00p.m. at Comrade's Field. Also a big thank you for your support of the Coastal Walk. – together with our retiring collection earlier in the year we have an amazing £530 which will be given to CAFOD and other charities we care supporting this year. Thank you.

**SPUC:** The next SPUC meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30p.m. in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

**CWL:** The CWL Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00p.m. in the Church Hall. Will members please bring their gift for the summer hamper.

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# ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

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

17<sup>th</sup> June 2012



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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	The Parish
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Fr. Courell
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Michael Halley
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Jan & Teresa Buchanan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St. Alban	<b>9.00 am</b>	Katie James Ryan
<b>THURSDAY</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga	<b>9.00 am</b>	Fr. Courell
<b>FRIDAY</b> Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More	<b>9.00 am</b>	The Sick of the Parish
<b>SATURDAY</b> St. Ethel Reda	<b>9.00 am</b>	Martin Clark
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Special Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Fr. Courell
	<b>10.45 am</b>	The Parish

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am and 5.45 - 6.10 pm.

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts

**Christian Aid Week:** Many thanks to all the helpers; we raised £436.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to all of the First Holy Communicants (Sat 16 June).

**CWL Party:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 8pm in the Church Hall to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Will members please bring their food contribution, any old photos etc and also their gift for the summer hamper.

**From Fr. Ravi:** Thank you for the warm welcome I have been receiving since the time I reached 'God's own acre'! I have met some of you already and I do look forward to meeting many of you over the weekend and in the days ahead. Many priests of the diocese were touched by the love and gratitude you showed Fr. Gerry Courell at his funeral and told me that I have a difficult job to follow a 'people's priest'! I am sure Fr. Courell must be smiling at my shaky first steps in his land!

We are very grateful to Fr. Denis Marmion and Mgr. Christopher Lightbound for their presence and ministry in our Parish, especially during the time of Fr. Courell's illness and in the period of transition. A big thanks to all those involved in different ministries, services, pious groups & associations, for living and fostering the family spirit, so characteristic of St. Winefride's! I am confident of your continued cooperation and support.

I understand that children and young people had a special place in Fr. Courell's heart! You are the future of St. Winefride's and I look forward to meeting you! Some information...

- If you have booked/confirmed, baptisms or weddings in the parish, kindly contact me at the earliest, to plan and make this day special and memorable, for you and for our community.
- Our diocese is welcoming the relic of the heart of St. John Vianney in July 2012. I shall update you on this later. Bp. Mark Davies' interview on this subject is at <http://youtube/gGNVUwRVw0c>. The diocese website is [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org) – by the way, how about a website for St. Winefride's!

As we thank God everyday for the gift of Fr. Courell, we continue to celebrate our bond of unity in love and fellowship around the same table of the Lord, from which Fr. Courell ministered to us, with great love and commitment, for the last 26 years.

The beauty of this town reminds me of my own small little village in India and I have already told my mother that this parish is one, big, happy family!

May God bless us all. Fr. Ravi Bosco sss.

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# ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

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

(The Nativity of St John the Baptist)

24<sup>th</sup> June 2012



Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones; Pam Grace;

Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; John Grant; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Bill Postlethwaite; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson and Pat Ward.

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Fr. Courell
	<b>10.45 am</b>	The Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Mulligan J. Jnr
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Louisa Johnson
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria	<b>9.00 am</b>	Eddie Duckworth
<b>THURSDAY</b> St. Irenanus	<b>9.00 am</b>	Martin Clark
<b>(Vigil)</b> Ss Peter & Paul Apostles	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Fr. Courell
<b>FRIDAY</b> Ss Peter & Paul Apostles	<b>9.00 am</b>	Special Intention
(Holy Day of Obligation)	<b>7:30 pm</b>	The Parish
<b>SATURDAY</b> The 1 <sup>st</sup> Martyrs of Rome	<b>9.00 am</b>	Mary Maureen Johnson
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Malcom Peter
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	The Parish
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Brett Family Intention

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**From Fr. Ravi:** Please could any Eucharistic Ministers who take Communion to the sick/home bound let me know who they are visiting and which day would be suitable for me to visit. If this could be done as soon as possible it would be much appreciated.

In the next weeks and months you may notice a few alterations around St Winefride's in keeping with the accessibility and safeguarding guidelines (eg a vision panel for the confessional etc.) Also the presbytery will be decorated as in keeping for a "student" Priest!

Parish website- as mentioned last week, I would like to get this project going and especially to involve any young people who would be interested in developing this with the guidance & aid of other "experts"/interested parties. If you are interested please let me know: [boscoss@hotmail.com](mailto:boscoss@hotmail.com)

Please note the Mass times on Friday, which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

I hope you are enjoying the monsoon weather as much as I am! I am sure the sunshine will not be too far away...

Fr Ravi

**A letter from St Werburgh's Chester:** St Werburgh's was Fr Gerry's first Parish and we as parishioners have very fond memories of the work he did here and his dedication to the Priesthood. We have kept in touch with him over the years and are very sad to think he is no longer with us. We came to his Funeral and are writing to say that we cannot thank your parishioners enough for their welcoming and helpful attitude – finding us chairs, hymnals and generally looking after us. We can see why Fr Gerry was so happy among you. God bless you and thanks again. You are a credit to him. Betty & John Park

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Dates for the 2012 Pilgrimage are Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August overland & Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July by air. Anyone wishing to reserve a seat on the plane may send their £100 deposit to the Pilgrimage Office, St Peters, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, STOCKPORT SK7 4EA. Further details regarding the Pilgrimage can be obtained via the same address.

**Help defend the right to life:** The Public and Commercial Services Union has been affiliated to the aggressive pro abortion campaigning organisation Abortion Rights for several years. As a consequence of this it is going beyond its remit by campaigning for a woman's so called right to choose. Peter Hunter is seeking election to the National Executive Committee & Group Executive Committee on a pro life stance. He is a Catholic and a fearless campaigner on the right to life. Please lend your support on this fundamental issue. Further information can be gained by telephoning 01253 346561 or 07804240811. Or e-mail: [peterfy4@btinternet.com](mailto:peterfy4@btinternet.com) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

# St. Winefride's Catholic Church Burton Road Neston CH64 9RF

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco SSS - 0151 336 4189

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

30<sup>th</sup> September 2012

**Please pray for the sick, especially:** Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haines; Karl Smith; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson; Frances Dooley; Pat Ward, James Mulligan Jnr, Peter Anderson.

<b>29<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Val Smith</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>26<sup>th</sup> In Ordinary Time</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b> <b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Kath Munslow</b> <b>The Parish</b>
<b>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> MONDAY</b> ( <i>St. Theresa of the Child Jesus</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bridget Forrelly</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY</b> ( <i>Guardian Angels</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Donald Clarke</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Michael Walsh</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY</b> ( <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b> <b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Patrick Earley</b> <b>Fr. G Courell</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY</b> ( <i>St. Thomas of Hereford</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b> <b>12.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bill Williams</b> <b>Nuptial</b>
Next Weekend <b>6<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>St. Bruno</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Con Breslin</b>
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Tony Cason</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b> <b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>John Cotter</b> <b>The Parish</b>

**Weekdays - Adoration:** 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m.; **Rosary** following 9.00 a.m. Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Please notice we have a Retiring Collection for the Education & Training Fund after each weekend Mass**

**There will be a collection for the Poor Clares over the weekend October 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**World mission Sunday will be on October 20<sup>th</sup> – 21st**

**Church Cleaners:** L. Dee, A. Williams, D. Roberts & M. Harris

**Please pray for Louise & Paul who are getting married on Friday;** may the Lord bless them and their family and friends.

**FRIDAY is Family Fast Day:** we are asked to save something from the sacrifices we make and give it to CAFOD.

**OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan History Day** at St Mary of the Angels, Hooton from 10.30 – 4pm. The same day there is a **Mass for GRANDPARENTS** at Our Lady & the Apostles, Stockport at 2pm.

**Next weekend** we have a **Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark on The Year of Faith** which starts on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of October. As has been mentioned we are starting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October with a talk given by our own Mgr. Lightbound. Coffee / tea at 7pm with **the talk starting promptly at 7.30pm**. We finish with night Prayer at 8.45pm. you are all very welcome.....why not bring a friend with you ?

The first talk is on **The Church: Then and Now** – an introduction to the Second Vatican Council. The November talk on the 8<sup>th</sup> November will be given by Canon David Roberts and in the December talk on the 8<sup>th</sup> December we shall have Canon Chris Walsh.

**SPUC:** Members of our group will be taking part in the **MERSEYSIDE PROLIFE WALK OF WITNESS** which this year is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will be walking from the Abortion Clinic in Aigburth through the city centre along the Dock road to Bootle. If you would like to join us for all, or part of the walk, please ring Margaret on 336 2050. We would also be very grateful if you could sponsor us. There will be sponsor forms in both porches.

**YSVP: "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal":** wanted shoe boxes (with unhinged lids) and items for gifts (see porch for details). Please leave donations in Church porch. Thank you!

**Peter & Brenda Anderson** thank all those who sent good wishes to Peter while he was ill and prayed for him and Brenda; a thanksgiving Mass will be said shortly for these good friends.

**Book of Remembrance:** This is a beautiful way of honouring the memory of those who have gone before us. Please use the forms available in the porches if you wish to remember any loved ones in this way and return them by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

**From Bishop Mark: Clergy Education & Training Fund – Special Collection. Today the annual collection is being held.** Special envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly offertory envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have this, or you give to your parish by means of Standing Order, write in your name & full address (including postcode). It will then be possible to claim Gift Aid on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid Scheme. **On-line Donations:** a web page has been set up if you wish to make your donation on line. The link for the web page is:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/clergyeducationtrainingfund/89742>

**With every good wish, Yours sincerely in Christ + Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury**

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

23rd September 2012

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<b>22<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bishop-Elect Philip Egan</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Don Miller</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank O'Leary</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> MONDAY</b> ( <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>J &amp; T Buchanan</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Special Intention (N. Mulligan)</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY</b> ( <i>Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Barry Kershaw</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY</b> ( <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Carmel Pattinson</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY</b> ( <i>St. Wenceslaus</i> )( <i>Sts Lawrence Ruiz &amp; companions</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank Morgan</b>
<b>Next Weekend</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving (Jack &amp; Mary Henesy)</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b>		
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Val Smith</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> ) ( <i>Clergy Education &amp; Training Fund</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Kath Munslow</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wood, Fran Byrne

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** in aid of cancer care on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Church Hall. Raffle, Bring & Buy. All Welcome! Please support this worthwhile charity! Hosted by CWL.

**SPUC:** Members of our group will be taking part in the Merseyside Pro-Life Walk of Witness on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will be walking from the abortion clinic in Aigburth through the city centre along the dock road to Bootle. If you would like to join us for all or part of the walk, please ring Margaret on 336 2050. We would also be very grateful if you could sponsor us. There will be sponsor forms in both church porches.

**From Bishop Mark:** Next 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 are available for you to use. 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 by cheque. It also explains how you can take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the fund. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

**From Fr. Ravi:** I would like to update you on some forthcoming events and I'm confident that you'll look after Frs. Denis and Chris well, as they continue their fruitful ministry in our parish especially during my absence from Sept 24th to Oct 19th.

**Thu, 04/10,** Memorial Mass for Fr. Courell in church for past and present pupils/parents of St. Winefride's School to celebrate his life and work in our school, 7:00pm.

**Sat, 06/10:** Diocesan History Day, St. Mary of the Angels, Hooton, 10.30am; Mass for Grandparents, Our Lady & the Apostles, Stockport, 2:00pm.

**Thu, 11/10:** Celebrating 50 years of Vatican II – 'The Church: Then and Now' talk by Mgr. Christopher Lightbound (Parish Hall 7:00 - 9:00pm).

**Mon, 15/10:** Repair of the bell tower (repainting of sandstone bricks) and the WC next to the hall is being refurbished, the heating should be working as we approach winter, and the sound system is being looked at as well.

**Second Collections:** We have a number of second collections lined up: Seminarians' education and training fund (Sep 30th), Poor Clares (Oct 14th), World Mission (Oct 21st) and SVP (Oct 28th). They are all worthy causes and deserve our support. God bless!

**Thanks:** Wendy and family wish to thank Fr Ravi for all his help and for the beautiful mass for Frank. Also all our friends and parishioners for their messages of sympathy, mass cards, and love, friendship and support. God bless you all.

**YSVP:** "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal": want shoe boxes (with unhinged lids) and items for gifts (see porch for details). Please leave donations in Church porch. Thank you!

**"Churches Together" - Next Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast:** Meeting on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.00 a.m. Little Neston Methodist Church. Focus will be praying for the National Day of Prayer. Breakfast 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. followed by prayers. All Welcome!

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

16<sup>th</sup> September 2012

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RIP: Lee Terence Consalvez and Kath Munslow

<b>15<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> ))	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Frank Morgan</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>In Ordinary Time</i> <i>Home Mission Sunday</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Barry Kershaw</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> MONDAY</b> ( <i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>J &amp; T Buchanan</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank Morgan</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY</b> ( <i>St. Theodore</i> <i>St. Januarius</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Molly Dayson</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY</b> ( <i>Ss. Andrew Kim</i> <i>Taegon, P. Paul Chong Hasang and</i> <i>Companions</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Patricia Power &amp; Phil Emery</b>
	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Service:</b> <b>Lee Terence Consalvez</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY</b> ( <i>St. Matthew Apostle &amp;</i> <i>Evangelist</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Julie Mulligan</b>
	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Requiem: Kath Munslow</b>
Next Weekend <b>22<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Barry Kershaw</b>
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Baptism:</b> <b>Ellias Christopher Saunders</b>
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>For Bishop Elect Philip Egan</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time. Prayers for the Harvest</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Don Miller</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank O'Leary</b>

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**Church Cleaners:** Brian & Veronica Casey

**CWL Meeting:** On Thursday 20 September @ 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Also there is a **MacMillan Coffee Morning** in aid of cancer care on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Church Hall. Raffle, Bring & Buy. All Welcome! Please support this worthwhile charity!

**Christian Aid:** Quiz Aid with fish and chip supper (£7.50 pp). Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ United Reform Church, Moorside Lane, off Parkgate Road. Starts 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Tables of 8; tickets from Brian Fisher (07901 637096)

**Parish Website:** Thanks for responses so far for photos of the church especially during the renovations. If there are any more please contact me on [jonestowers68@gmail.com](mailto:jonestowers68@gmail.com) or 0151 353 0256 (eve). There will be a meeting for all interested to look at a **very** basic web home page at 7:45 this Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup>) in the parish hall – please let me know if you wish to come. Helen Jones.

**YSVP:** "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal": wanted shoe boxes (with unhinged lids) and items for gifts (see porch for details). Please leave donations in Church porch. Thank you! ALSO *Congratulations* to newly elected YSVP President Jordan Henshaw; Vice President Connor Grace and Secretary Elinor Rivers. Membership still open for year 8's and above. Contact 336 2972 or turn up Sunday @ 10.00 a.m. in Church Hall to register.

**From Fr. Ravi: Year of Faith:** To mark the 50 years of Vatican II, we will be having a special talk on the second Thursday of every month. Accordingly, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Mgr. Chris Lightbound is giving the opening talk on "The Church: Then and Now" in the parish hall. The programme is as follows: 7.00 p.m. coffee; 7.30 p.m. talk followed by discussion; 8.45 p.m. night prayer and 9.00 p.m. lights off! I welcome and encourage you to kindly participate in this faith-formation event!

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**"Churches Together" - Next Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast:** Meeting on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.00 a.m. Little Neston Methodist Church. Focus will be praying for the National Day of Prayer. Breakfast 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. followed by prayers. All Welcome!

**Home Mission Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012 - "Confident in Faith":** Today we are invited to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. There will be a second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation which is coordinated by the Home Mission Desk. The money collected last year enabled one million faith cards to be distributed to every parish in England and Wales, materials to be created in support of the Year of Faith ([www.yearoffaith.org.uk](http://www.yearoffaith.org.uk)) and delivery of a free national tour called "Crossing the Threshold" to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics, as well as a large number of other projects. Today please pray for and give generously to support the mission of the Church. [www.catholicnews.org.uk/home-mission-sunday-2012](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/home-mission-sunday-2012).



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<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Tony Casson
<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Frank Morgan
	<b>10.45 am</b>	The Parish
<b>MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup>. St Ambrose Barlow</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	T.G. Jack & Mary Henesy
<b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Health:
<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>		Peter & Brenda Anderson
<b>THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Ethel Milado
<b>St John Chrisostom</b>		
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Health:
<b>The Triumph of the Cross</b>		Margaret & Geoff Davies
<b>Wedding Service</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Sarah Catherine Thomas & Michael John Alec Hodgkinson
<b>SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>		
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup>.</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Frank Morgan
<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	The Parish
<i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	Barry Kershaw
<i>Home Mission Sunday</i>		

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am weekdays; Rosary 9.30am weekdays (following 9am Mass).

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00-11.30 am and 5.45-6.10 pm.

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Wendy Morgan, Anne Marie McLean

**CHRISTIAN AID:** Quiz Aid fish and chip supper (£7.50 p p) Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at U R C, Parkgate Rd 7.15 for 7.30pm. Tables of 8, tickets Brian Fisher (07901 637 096).

**PARISH WEBSITE:** The working group invite anyone interested to see a VERY basic start and feedback with further comments on WED 19<sup>th</sup> SEPT in the parish hall. Also if anyone has any photos of church renovations or knowledge of the events/dates of St Winefride's from 1993 onwards please contact Helen on 353 0256 (eve) or email [jonestoweres68@gmail.com](mailto:jonestoweres68@gmail.com). Many thanks!

**FROM FR RAVI:** There will be a special blessing for all pupils and students after Communion at every Mass THIS WEEK END. Mike Topping's date for his ordination to the Diaconate will be Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>. 2013 at Shrewsbury Cathedral. I am sure Mike will share via the newsletter his calling and his approach to the beautiful ministry of the diaconate. As a parish we look forward to this special event and accompany him in his last months of preparation with our prayers. God bless.

**YSVP:** 'Little Church' Liturgy for 3-7 year olds starts **TODAY 9<sup>th</sup> September** during 10.45 Mass. **YSVP 'Operation Christmas Child' Shoe box appeal:** wanted shoe boxes (with unhinged lids) & items for gifts: see porch for details. Please leave donations in church porch. ALSO: **CONGRATS** to newly elected YSVP President Jordan Henshaw, Vice President Connor Grace, Secretary Elinor Rivers. Membership of YSVP still open for Year 8 & above: **336 2972** or turn up 10am in church hall to register.

**C W L Committee** Meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the church hall  
**PIETY STALL** will be open this weekend Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September after the summer break. We have restocked with lots of books, cards and religious items which should appeal to all tastes. We are open in the church hall after each Sunday Mass throughout the year

**S P U C** Many thanks for all your support over the summer. We made £286 which will go to the Glasgow Midwives Appeal. **Please note: our next meeting will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am (after morning Mass) ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Next weekend we will be giving out the latest free edition of the Pro LifeTimes** which also includes our Christmas catalogue. Please use this information as we will have Christmas cards available in the church hall from October onwards.

**RON & MAUREEN JONES** wish to thank Fr Ravi, Charlotte, Grainme, Joan, Maria & choir for the wonderful Mass of Thanksgiving last Sunday. Also parishioners for their Mass cards, prayers & gifts that made our Diamond Wedding **unforgettable**.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** invite families, especially grandchildren to a **FIRST DIOCESAN MASS:** Our Lady & the Apostles Church Stockport 6<sup>th</sup> October @ 2pm. For catering please ring Fr Pat Munroe at Our Lady's 0161 480 2489 or email [pat.munroe@btinternet.com](mailto:pat.munroe@btinternet.com)

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY** next week end 16<sup>th</sup> Sept theme 'Confident in Faith'. We pray for Church in England & Wales. Money last year enabled one million faith cards for every parish, materials to be produced in support of the Year of Faith [www.yearoffaith.org.uk](http://www.yearoffaith.org.uk)), a free national tour 'Crossing the threshold' to support outreach to lapsed members of our faith. Please pray and be generous in our second collection NEXT WEEKEND. **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** Please use the forms available

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2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012



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<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	The Parish
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Thanksgiving – Diamond Jubilee Ron & Maureen Jones
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Edith & Elizabeth Webb
<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>St Cuthbert</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Thanksgiving - Ron & Maureen Jones & Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Special Intention – Anna Spencer
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Thanksgiving – John & Mary Henesy
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Special Intention
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Requiem – Frank Morgan
<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Leonie Bruce
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Tony Casson
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Frank Morgan
	<b>10.45 am</b>	The Parish
	<b>12.30 am</b>	Baptism of Joshua Thomas Jevens

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am weekdays; Rosary 9.30am weekdays (following 9am Mass).

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00-11.30 am and 5.45-6.10 pm.

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Louise Wilkinson & Tina Davies

**Christian Aid:** Quiz Aid with fish and chip supper (£7.50 per person) on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at United Reform Church, Parkgate Road, 7.15 for 7.30pm. Tables of 8, tickets from Brian Fisher (07901 637 096).

## From Fr Ravi...

After a (hopefully) refreshing holiday, the thought of returning to 'normal mode' may indeed take some time! Together with our families, we at St. Winefride's accompany each other in the next weeks with all our prayers and best wishes, especially all pupils and students beginning a new academic year. There will be a special blessing for all pupils and students after communion at every Mass next weekend (8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Sept).

As announced earlier, we shall pray for and anoint the sick during Mass on the first weekend of every month. Please could Eucharistic Ministers kindly convey this to those they are visiting. Please also take along a copy of our newsletter and forms for the Book of Remembrance.

In preparation for the Year of Faith, please reflect on the different ways of **understanding, living and celebrating** our faith. Please e-mail me at [stwinefrideneston@gmail.com](mailto:stwinefrideneston@gmail.com) or share your insights in person and they would greatly help in the process of learning and renewal.

I will be away in India from Sept 24<sup>th</sup> to Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. **Fr. Denis**, with the help of Fr Chris has generously agreed to help out. They are both such a blessing to us in St. Winefride's! Our Blessed Mother's Birthday is commemorated on 8<sup>th</sup> September – I am sure you will say a Hail Mary, especially for those who are finding life difficult. God bless!

**First Sunday in September:** As announced earlier, we shall specially remember the sick in our parish on the first weekend of every month. If you are bringing any house bound or sick members of the parish to any of our weekend masses, please let me know before the beginning of each mass and seat them in the front rows. Those who are scheduled to have any major treatment or operations in the month ahead are also most welcome to join them. The community will pray *with* them and *for* them as they are anointed after the Profession of Faith in the celebration of Eucharist. Those anointed are most welcome to join me in the Presbytery after mass for a cup of tea! God bless.

**YSVP:** Begins today Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. First meeting at 10am in Church Hall for enrolment of members and election of offices. 'Little Church' Liturgy for 3-7 year olds starts 9<sup>th</sup> September during 10.45 Mass.

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# ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup> August 2012



Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson; Frances Dooley; Pat Ward and James Mulligan Jnr.

<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Stanley & Agnes Jones
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Harold William Thelwell
	<b>10.45 am</b>	The Parish
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>St Monica</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Mary & Julie Mulligan
<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>St Augustine</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>The Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Ss Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow &amp; Anne Line</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Niall Curtin
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>St Aidan &amp; The Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Theophille Simak
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Gregory Lomax
<b>Wedding Service</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	Sarah Bainbridge & David John Hunter
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	The Parish
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Thanksgiving – Diamond Jubilee Ron & Maureen Jones

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00-11.30 am and 5.45-6.10 pm.

Volunteer Church Cleaners: L Dee, D Roberts, A Williams, M Harris

From Fr. Ravi...

I am pleased to share with you that some groups in our parish are in the process of seriously considering the three aspects of **understanding, living** and **celebrating** our faith that I proposed for our reflection and renewal.

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**Parish Website Update:** We have started the process of gathering information & sorting out web addresses before we get to the design stages. We will be calling on the parish for assistance and asking for input regarding design in the next weeks and months. Many thanks to all who are helping with this project. Helen Jones ([jonestowers68@gmail.com](mailto:jonestowers68@gmail.com))

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**Churches Together:** next Ecumenical prayer breakfast Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at Neston & Parkgate URC, 8.30am. Prayers, fellowship & breakfast. All welcome.

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# St. Winefride's, Neston

Rev Fr. Ravi Bosco  
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**19<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

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

Please pray for the sick, especially; Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haines, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Claire, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Frances Dooley, Pat Ward, James Mulligan Jnr

## Services:

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Emily Robinson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	The Parish
	<b>10.45am</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>Monday - St Bernard</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Pauline Barraclough
<b>Tuesday - St Pius X</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J&T Buchanan
<b>Wednesday - The Queenship of Mary</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	The Parish
<b>Thursday - St Rose of Lima</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J&T Buchanan
<b>Friday - St Bartholomew</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Thanksgiving Irene & Derek Pover
<b>Saturday - St Louis, St Joseph Calasawz</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Thanksgiving PJET

## Next Weekend:

	<b>6.30pm</b>	Stanley & Agnes Jones
	<b>8.45am</b>	Harold William Thelwell
	<b>10.45am</b>	The Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8am, morning prayer 8.40am  
Weekdays.

**Volunteer Church cleaners:** Louise Wood & Fran Byrne

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## From Fr Ravi:

I do hope you are having a pleasant holiday this summer. Please do assure all your family who are travelling or holidaying in other places of our prayers for their safe journeys. For our parish, it also means that we have fewer announcements in our bulletin and hence, more space, for me to continue my long letters to you all!

I did indicate last Sunday that the start date of the Year of Faith commemorates three significant events - the 50th anniversary of the opening of the 2nd Vatican Council, the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and this year's Synod of Bishops with the theme of 'The New Evangelisation for the Transmission of the Christian Faith'. This week, we learn something about these three events.

**Vatican II:** The documents of the Council offer important teaching about the life and mission of the Church, and its four Constitutions are described as the 'Pillars of the Council'. They are, on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*), on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*) and on the Church in the Modern World (*Gaudium et Spes*).

**Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC]:** The CCC published 20 years ago, helps everyone to learn about the content of the faith as received and safeguarded by the Church during the past 2000 years. We are invited to re-read the CCC to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the most important gift we have received - our faith.

**Synod in Rome:** 'The New Evangelisation for the Transmission of the Christian Faith' is the theme chosen for the synod of Bishops. Hence, the call to mission is at the heart of the celebrations this year. We are invited to seek new ways - means and methods - of sharing the Good News to make our faith visible and heard in our daily lives. One of the most effective ways of growing in faith is to joyfully share it!

Thank you for your patient reading of my "missive" and I am confident that the Year of Faith will be a time of God's special blessings for the Universal Church and for the church here at St. Winefride's!

**Thankyou** - Margaret and Geoff would like to thank the Parish for all the prayers, cards, good wishes and many kindnesses shown to us during our recent blip. Mass will be offered for you.

**Weekend Readers** please pick up copies of the September and October readings from the sacristy as from now. Readers names are in alphabetical order for easier pick up

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# ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

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

12<sup>th</sup> August 2012



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RIP: Pauline Barraclough.

<b>THIS WEEKEND:</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>12.00 pm</b>	Baptism – Emma & Harriet Aldwinckle
	<i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Margaretha Muslaini Chandra
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Tim Delaney
		<b>10.45 am</b>	The Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>Ss. Pontian &amp; Hippolytus</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	J & T Buchanan
	<i>Vigil</i>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>The Assumption of the BVM</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	The Parish
	<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>9.00 am</b>	J & T Buchanan
	<i>Requiem Mass</i>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Pauline Barraclough
<b>NEXT WEEKEND:</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>9.00 am</b>	J & T Buchanan
	<i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Emily Robinson
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45 am</b>	The Parish
		<b>10.45 am</b>	J & T Buchanan

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am and 5.45 - 6.10 pm.

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** Brian & Veronica Casey

**SPUC:** Tea/Coffee plus bring and buy stall in the Church Hall after 10.45am Mass.

**SPUC:** Meeting next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**From Fr. Ravi...**

Last Sunday, I mentioned the Year of Faith, which begins on October 11th this year and concludes on 24th November 2013. The dates are quite significant. The concluding date is the Solemnity of Christ the King whilst the start date commemorates three events: the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council; the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church; and the gathering of bishops from across the world in Rome this year for a synod on 'The New Evangelisation for the transmission of the Christian Faith'.

In the words of our Holy Father it is a great opportunity, to 'rediscover and study the fundamental content of the faith.' Can we as a parish community commit ourselves towards **understanding, living and celebrating** our faith meaningfully in this year of faith? May I suggest that the active groups in the parish discuss the following questions and propose some concrete steps for their implementation: How can we deepen our **understanding** of the truths and practices of our faith? What steps can we take to **live** our faith meaningfully at the personal level and as a community? How can we express the faith that we cherish in our hearts in the way we **celebrate** Eucharist? Frs. Denis and Chris would be more than happy to provide guidance.

**Reminders:** The last date for handing in the forms for the Book of Remembrance is 30th September 2012. Those of you interested in joining our hospital ministry to visit the sick, please contact me this week.

Having just completed two months in the parish, I want you to know that I am happy here finding great fulfilment in my pastoral ministry and experiencing God's goodness in my relationship with you. Thank you for all your cooperation and support. Someone told me the other day, "It feels as though you have been with us for ages...."! God bless.

**Pro-Life campaigner:** Peter Hunter is standing for election to the National Executive Committee and Group Executive Committee of the Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS). The PCS has been affiliated to the pro abortion campaigning organisation Abortion Rights for several years. Peter is seeking election to the National Executive Committee and Group Executive Committee on a pro-life stance. He is a Catholic and a fearless campaigner on the issue of the right to life. Please lend your support on this fundamental issue. For further information, please ring 01253 346561 or 07804 240811, or email [peterfy4@btinternet.com](mailto:peterfy4@btinternet.com). Thank you for your support.

**St. Winefride's Catholic Church Burton Road Neston CH64 9RF**

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco SSS - 0151 336 4189

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time5<sup>th</sup> August 2012**Please pray for the sick, especially:**

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4 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday )	6.30 p.m.	Pauline Baraclough (Health)
5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY (18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	8.45 a.m.	Bill & Kath Owen (Health)
	10.45a.m.	The Parish
6 <sup>th</sup> MONDAY (Transfiguration of the Lord)	9.00 a.m.	Cath Brown
7 <sup>th</sup> TUESDAY (St Sixtus & Companions ; St Cajetan)	9.00 a.m.	Mary & Julie Mulligan
8 <sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY (St Dominic)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
9 <sup>th</sup> THURSDAY (St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)	9.00 a.m.	The Parish
10 <sup>th</sup> FRIDAY (St Lawrence)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
Next Weekend		
11 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY (St. Clare)	9.00 a.m.	Tom & Margaret Rainford (Health)
(First Mass of Sunday )	6.30 p.m.	Margaretha Muslaini Chandra (Health)
12 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY (19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OrdinaryTime)	8.45 a.m.	Tim Delaney
	10.45 a.m.	The Parish

**Adoration:** 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m. weekdays**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.**Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan and Anne-Marie McLean**St Winefride's 200 Club : July winner (£100):** No.125 Mrs J Dixon**SPUC One Day Conference on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September in Blackpool:** Details on both notice boards or contact Margaret Unsworth on 336 2050.

**SPUC** Teas and coffee after the 10.45 mass . We are also having a bring and buy stall and a raffle. (being drawn this weekend). Please come in and support us as we are trying to raise money for the midwives' appeal.

**CWL Coffee Evening:** to raise money for the Charity 'Mary's Meals' on 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm, hosted by Liz, 50 Grenfell Park, Parkgate. Bring & Buy and a silent Auction. £2 entry. All welcome, bring a friend! (Further details tel: 336 7998)

**From Fr. Ravi...**

Pope Benedict XVI has announced a Year of Faith, from 11 October 2012 to 24 November 2013, inviting Catholics to rediscover the gift of faith and to seek new ways of proclaiming it. I look forward to listening to your suggestions in this regard and here are some small initiatives to make this year, more meaningful for all of us.

**Prayer Register:** To love and to be loved is a basic human need as is praying and being prayed for, which is a special grace given to all of us. There is now a prayer register, kept in the "new" porch (car park side), where you can record your prayer requests. In addition to the daily celebration of the Eucharist, we pray before the Blessed Sacrament before mass and pray the rosary after mass. At these times your intentions will be remembered and prayed for.

**Book of Remembrance:** We remember with love those who have gone before us and we support them with our prayers. To help us cherish their memories and to appreciate the grace of the Communion of Saints, we shall have a book of remembrance prominently displayed in our church. At every mass, those whose anniversaries occur that day will be remembered. If you wish a loved one to be remembered, please fill in the forms located in the porch and place them in the box kept in the back of church. The last date for handing in the forms will be Sunday 30th September to enable us to be ready by 2nd November.

**Parish Website:** There were many new and fresh ideas presented when some of us met to plan for our new website. The Steering Committee hopes to have a modest website up and running by 1st January 2013.

May God bless us all.

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<b>28<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Pat Caffrey</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Ordinary Time – Day for Life</i>	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Fintan Branigan (Health)</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> MONDAY</b> ( <i>St. Peter Chrysogolous</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Terry Hughes</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> TUESDAY</b> ( <i>st. Ignatius Loyola</i> ) <i>Mgr. Lightbound's Birthday</i>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Martin Clark</b>
<b>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY</b> ( <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Tg Pjet</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY</b> ( <i>St. Peter Julian Eymard</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY</b> ( <i>St. Oswald</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mike Walsh</b>
<b>Next Weekend</b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>St. John Vianney</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>J &amp; T Buchanan</b>
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Pauline Baraclough (Health)</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Kath Owen (Health)</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism: Max William Leadbetter</b>

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So far one of the most enriching experiences I have had in our parish, has been meeting and praying with those of our loved ones who are housebound or in care homes. Their trust in God when receiving Holy Communion and being anointed, strengthened my own faith. Their keen interest in events at St. Winefride's showed their continued commitment to and love for our parish. I am very grateful to the Eucharistic Ministers who introduced me to them all and I will now be visiting them routinely every Friday. In case you know of anyone who is in need of a visit by a priest, please do let me know. Also if you are going into hospital for treatment/operations etc. please ask your family members to let me know as we can remember you in our prayers in the parish and we can arrange a hospital visit as appropriate. I have also committed myself to do hospital chaplaincy work every three weeks on Tuesdays. God bless us all....

**Day for Life 2012:** Celebrates an extraordinary gift: the human body. It recognises the marvellous achievements of the human body in events such as the Olympic and Paralympic games being held in London this year, and the Commonwealth Games to be held in Scotland in 2014. It highlights the importance of good health, the care of our body and the importance of exercise and sporting activity. Christians have been encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI to participate in such activity as 'a training ground of healthy competition and physical improvement, a school of formation in the human and spiritual values, a privileged means for personal growth and contact with society'. Day for life invites us therefore to show respect for the dignity of our body in every moment of its existence, from conception to natural death.

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**Piety Stall:** The stall will be closed for the summer break from this weekend and will re-open on the 9<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks to all who have supported us over the past year and those who have helped running the stall every week. Cards for all occasions, prayer cards and small items will continue to be available at all times from the vending unit in church. Anyone wishing to purchase items from the stall during closure should contact Margaret Davies on 336 4046.

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

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012

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<b>21<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>TG AD</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Mulligan J. Jnr (Health)</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY</b> ( <i>St. Bridget of Sweden</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bernadette Bowes</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	( <i>Service of Word and Communion- in Church</i> )
	<b>9.10 a.m.</b>	( <i>Leavers' Mass – in school</i> ) <b>Martin Clark</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY</b> ( <i>St. James, Apostle</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fintan Branigan (Fly)</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY</b> ( <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Francis Joseph Jones</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Patricia Moore</b>
Next Weekend		
<b>28<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank Beardward</b>
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Pat Caffrey</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Day for Life"</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fintan Branigan (Health)</b>

**Adoration:** 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m. weekdays

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Church Cleaners:** Fran Byrne and Louise Wood

**SPUC:** are taking over the teas after Mass from this Sunday. All money raised will go towards the vital Glasgow Midwives Appeal Case which is going to cost SPUC approx. £250,000. Next Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) we are also going to have a raffle and bring and buy stall. All contributions gratefully accepted.

### From Fr. Ravi:

When we at St. Winefride's put our hearts and heads together, great things can and do happen - the Memorial Mass on July 19th proved it beyond doubt and all of us felt that it was indeed a fitting tribute to Fr. Courell. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each one of you for your generous cooperation and for continuing the family spirit that is so

characteristic of our parish. I know you'll remember the meaning of RIP - Resurrection Is Possible!

You will be pleased to know that many have expressed interest in developing a parish website. I would like to invite those interested to a meeting on Monday 23rd July at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

A special word of congratulations to St. Winefride's Primary School for achieving such great results this year! As the schools close for their summer break, I wish all our children and young people a very happy holiday. Hopefully in the years ahead, we may even be able to organise a few special holiday events at St. Winefride's!

**From the Diocese:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this week with over 900 pilgrims making their way to the famous shrine by air and overland under the leadership of Bishop Mark. For those of you with access to the internet you may wish to share in some of the ceremonies shown on Lourdes TV and in which the diocese will be taking part. On Friday morning (27<sup>th</sup>) from 08 45 (English time) the diocese will be celebrating Mass at the Grotto and then taking some of our sick pilgrims to venerate the rock of the Grotto. On Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) from 8 30 the International Mass will be shown, as well as the Eucharistic Procession from 16 00. These events will be on Lourdes TV. Go to <http://fr.lourdes-france.org> and then click on Lourdes TV. During this week you can join in praying for the pilgrimage prayer intentions which are as follows:-

(1) For an increase of faith in our families and parishes during "The Year of Faith" announced by the Holy Father from October this year; (2) For the effective use of The Catechism of the Catholic Church in the task of passing on the Catholic faith to new generations; (3) For the work of "new evangelisation" in our Diocese that we can bring the truth of Christ's Gospel to the culture and society of our time; (4) For a deep respect for marriage as established by God as the lasting union of husband and wife and as the foundation of the family; (5) For all the priests of the Shrewsbury Diocese and for new vocations to the Priesthood following the pilgrimage of the relic of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests.

For a rediscovery in our daily lives of the prayer of the Rosary.

Next year's pilgrimage again departs on July 24<sup>th</sup>/25th and full details will be available in the new year.

**YSVP:** Members will present their work to the Parish at the end of Mass before finishing for summer. Thank you for all your kind and generous support this year. We will return in September.

**Audio CD:** A lovely recording of Helen Jones (Radio Merseyside) interviewing Fr. Courell. If you would like to listen to a copy please contact Barbara Rivers on 336 2972.



## St Winefride's Catholic Church Burton Rd Neston CH64 9RF

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco SSS – 0151 336 4189

15<sup>th</sup>. Sunday of Easter 15<sup>th</sup>. July 2012

Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Lucia Deeney, Jane Haimes, Karl Smith, John Grant, Vincent Marmion, Marie Clare, Bill Postlethwaite, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson Pat Ward, Paul Flanagan

<b>SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>.</b> <i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Claire Butler</b>
<b>SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup>..</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Doonie Swales</b>
<b>MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup>.</b> <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Bernadette Bowes</b>
<b>TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>J &amp; T Buchanan</b>
<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup>.</b> <i>St John Plessington</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Martin Clarke</b>
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Fr Courell</b>
<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup>.</b> <b>12.30pm Baptism:</b> <b>Amber Victoria Bailey</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Winnie, Gerald &amp; Vera Hennessy</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>TG AD</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>(First Mass of Sunday) 21<sup>st</sup>.</i>		
<b>SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>.</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	<b>Mulligan J Jnr. (Health)</b>
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>The Parish</b>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00-11.30 am ;5.45-6.10 pm		

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Weekdays from 8am

Morning Prayers at 8.40am

**Fr Courell:** Would you like to practice for our singing at our Mass next Thursday? Then please come 8-9pm in church **Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**. EVERYone welcome

**SPUC Petition:** if you haven't already done so, please will you sign our defence of the Glasgow Midwives. Forms in both porches. Thank you. SPUC are holding a **Northern One Day Pro Life Conference** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. September at the Norbreck Castle Hotel Blackpool. Marvellous speakers already arranged. If interested in going

please see notice in porch or ring Margaret on 336 2050

**The next Bible Study** meeting is on Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Please read Judith 7-16 and get a copy of the notes from Fr Denis

**St Winefride's Parents' Association 200 Club** winners: 189 Mrs J Povey, 16 Miss JA Finlay: both win £50. Next draw on 24<sup>th</sup> July has £100 prize. **Fr Denis was lucky** enough to win the CWL hamper at Neston Village Fair. He would like to donate this to the parish in memory of Fr Courell. Tickets @£1 will be on sale after all Masses next weekend.

**PIETY STALL:** there are still a number of Morning & Evening Prayer Books available for anyone who may wish to own their copy to use during morning weekday prayers. They are of course invaluable for use in our own private prayer times. Please visit the Piety Stall any Sunday morning after Mass or contact Margaret Davies on 336 4046.  
**from Fr Ravi: MEMORIAL MASS: on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** this week will be a tribute of love and gratitude for Fr Courell from all of us in the Parish. Your appreciation of Fr Courell's life and mission here in Neston helps me to appreciate the gift of priesthood in the Catholic Church, as well as the generous support priests have experienced here. I would like to invite representatives of all active parish associations as well as volunteers interested in helping, to a **meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the church hall** to plan for the event. On the evening itself the first few rows in church will be reserved for those with additional needs. Children are most welcome to be seated near the sanctuary. Please do share your photos of Fr Courell, which will be displayed in the hall till next weekend. Rev. Neill Robb: Neston has been blessed with an active ecumenical relationship among the different ecclesial communions and Rev. Robb has been a guiding light in the community. He was a great friend of St Winefride's and as he retires from active ministry this Sunday, we wish him and Marlene his wife, God's peace and strength. We remember with gratitude, the days when our Masses were celebrated at St Mary and St Helen's and also the recent special memorial service organised by Rev. Robb on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2012. Thank you Rev. Robb from all of us.

**We congratulate Monsignor Philip Egan**, Vicar General, on being appointed as the Bishop of Portsmouth. We welcome Fr Philip Moor & Fr Mike Gannon, our new Vicars General of our diocese. We pray for God's blessings and wish them the very best!

**NDCT Announcement:** A special service to mark the retirement after 42 years of Rev Neill Robb: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10am; the last of 14 years spent as Vicar of the parish of Neston. **The service will include representatives of the community & schools. All welcome**

# St. Winefride's, Neston

Rev Fr. Ravi Bosco  
336-4189

**8<sup>th</sup> July 2012**  
*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**Volunteer Church cleaners:** Brian & Veronica Casey

## Services:

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Bernard Wallace
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Mulligan J.Jnr (Health)
	<b>10.45am</b>	The Parish
<b>Monday</b> - <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; companions</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	J & T Buchanan
<b>Tuesday</b> - <i>57<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary of MGR Chris Lightbound</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Martin Clark
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Benedict</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mulligan, Mary & June
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Frank O'Leary
<b>Friday</b> - <i>Sr Henry</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	J&T Buchanan
<b>Saturday</b> - <i>St Camillus</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mulligan J Jnr (Health)

## Next Weekend:

	<b>6.30pm</b>	Claire butler
	<b>8.45am</b>	The Parish
	<b>10.45am</b>	Doonie Swales

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Sat 11-11.30am & 5.45-6.10pm

## From Fr Ravi;

Last Sunday was a new experience for me a proper summer fair but, alas, I failed to knock off even one coconut and others failed to convince me to get a tattoo. I saw so many happy and smiling faces and offer my sincere appreciation to all those involved. Many thanks to everyone for making it such a big success: when we come together and work for a common purpose, we enrich each other's lives while we realise our own God-given potential.

We are preparing for the memorial mass on Thursday, July 19th. Fr. Nicholas Kern, our area Dean, will preside, with Fr. Denis Marmion preaching and Fr. Christopher Lightbound leading the graveside prayers. The parish priests of Heswall and Pensby have also been invited. I would be delighted if 'Little Church' could participate in the presentation of gifts (Offertory) and there will be a rehearsal for the altar servers on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in church. Those interested, please sign up in the sacristy as soon as possible. There is a separate note regarding the photo exhibition!

I am still waiting to explore Neston but the weather has not been too cooperative. As we look forward to the holiday season, I do want you to know that we remember the intentions of all our parishioners, especially the sick and the homebound, when we pray every morning before the Blessed Sacrament. May God bless us all!

## Parish notices

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. They reach out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care and is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work.

**Adoration:** Weekdays, 8am morning prayer until 8.40am

Please leave Photo's and memories of **Fr Gerry Courell**, for display in the church hall in the box provided from the 7 - 15 July at the rear of church, near St John Plessington's vestments. Please make sure any photo/ item has your name, address and phone no. On the reverse.

**Piety Stall:** There are still a number of Morning and evening Prayer Books available for anyone who may wish to own their copies to use during morning prayers in church each weekday. They are of course also invaluable for use in our own private prayer times. Please visit the piety stall any Sunday morning after Mass or contact Margaret Davies any time (336 4046)

Please sign our **SPUC petition** to the Nursing and Midwifery Council, copies in both porches. Thank you for your loyal support. Next **SPUC** meeting 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Church Hall at 7.30pm - All welcome

# ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

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

1<sup>st</sup> July 2012



Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; John Grant; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Bill Postlethwaite; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson; Frances Dooley and Pat Ward.

<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Malcom Peter
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	The Parish
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Brett Family intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	J T Buchanan
<b>TUESDAY</b> St Thomas, Apostle	<b>9.00 am</b>	The Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>9.00 am</b>	Mulligan, Mary & Julie
<b>THURSDAY</b> St. Anthony of Zaccaria	<b>9.00 am</b>	Martin Clark
<b>FRIDAY</b> St Maria Goretti	<b>9.00 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Special intention
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Bernard Wallace
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Mulligan J. Jnr. (Health)
	<b>10.45 am</b>	The Parish

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am and 5.45 - 6.10 pm.

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan & Anne-Marie McLean

**Sea Sunday:** Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. The AoS is the official maritime welfare agency and will be having their annual second collection. Please give generously.

**From Fr. Ravi...**

**Memorial Mass for Fr. Courell:**

As we cherish the life and mission of Fr Gerry Courell, we also express our love and gratitude to him by praying for him. Hence as a community we shall celebrate a memorial mass on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm which is also the feast day of St. John Plessington, a saint whom Fr. Courell loved very much. This will be followed by a chance to share with each other our memories of Fr. Courell over a buffet. If you have any ideas and suggestions in

commemorating his life please let me know as soon as possible to make this a very special evening.

**Relics of St. John Vianney:**

A pastoral letter from Bishop Mark Davies on the visit of the relics of St. John Vianney will be read at all masses this weekend and a schedule of events is displayed on noticeboards in the porch. I am sure many will take advantage of this great privilege to pray and seek God's blessings.

**Pastoral Visits:**

In the last few days, it has been a blessing to meet most of the sick and housebound in our parish community, with much thanks to the cooperation of our Eucharistic ministers. I personally witnessed their living faith and the strength they gain from prayer. As I thank each one of them for their prayerful presence in our community, I want to assure them that they are indeed valued members of our community and that they remain in our thoughts and our prayers. If there are still others to be met, please do let me know.

May the new month we begin this Sunday, surprise each one of us with God's abundant blessings!

**Choir Practice:** For Fr Courell's Memorial Mass. Practices at 7.30pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> July in Church. Everyone welcome.

**Summer Fair:** Today 1<sup>st</sup> July at St Winefride's school from 12.30-3.00pm. Admission £1, accompanied children free. Entertainment from the Chester High School Band, plus refreshments, stalls and children's activities. All welcome. Help still needed for face painting and setting up from 9.00am – just turn up if you can help.

**SPUC:** Help us Defend Midwives rights to conscientious objection on abortion. This week we are handing out leaflets about two brave midwives who have refused to be involved in abortion. Next week we will be having a petition to the Nursing and Midwifery Council.



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### CHRISTMASTIDE

30<sup>th</sup> December 2012

29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SATURDAY	<i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</i>	6.30 pm	Stanley & Agnes Jones
30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SUNDAY	<i>Renewal of Marriage Vows &amp; Special Blessing</i>	8.45 am	Health: Inge O'Leary
			10.45 am	The Parish
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	MONDAY	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas Octave Thanksgiving Prayer</i>	9.00 am 6.30pm	Sp. Intention: Christopher Maguire
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	TUESDAY	<i>Solemnity of Mary The Mother of God</i>	10:00 am	John Marmion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Basil the Great &amp; St Gregory Nazianzen Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am	The Flooks Family
			10:30 am	Kenneth George Rodrigues
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	THURSDAY	<i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	9.00 am	TG: Rebecca Nicholson
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRIDAY	<i>Friday of the Christmas Season</i>	9.00 am	Health: Jack & Mary Henesy
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SATURDAY	<i>Saturday of the Christmas Season Baptism</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	Health: Pat Madden Ella Sofia & Kristian Nicholas O'Shea
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SATURDAY	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	6.30 pm	The Parish
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Michael Halley
			10.45 am	Peter and Rosemary Southwell (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm  
**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8am; Morning Prayer 8:40am; Rosary following 9am Mass

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**RIP:** Kenneth George Rodrigues, Peter Bernard Murray

#### From Fr Ravi:

My good friends, Fr. Denis and Fr. Chris join me in thanking you, the parishioners, for your faith and devotion throughout Advent and the Christmas celebration. We are very grateful for your prayers and good wishes, and for the many cards and gifts which we have received. We also want to pay tribute to the spiritual legacy of Fr. Gerry Courell, our much-loved parish priest, as we wish you and your loved ones God's abundant blessings in the New Year.

Pope Benedict joined Twitter on Dec 12, 2012 when he posted his first Tweet and has already more than 2 million followers. In this Year of Faith, we are invited by him to seek new ways, means and methods of communicating the Good News of God's love to humanity. At St Winefride's, we launch our Parish Website on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 as another modest initiative in the Year of Faith, responding to the call of our Holy Father to embrace the advantages of modern media in the process of New Evangelisation.

Communication as they say, leads to communion. As we live, share and celebrate our faith, we hope the website will keep us connected, make communication easier and build unity and fellowship. As you will experience when you visit our website, it is user-friendly, informative and interesting.

On behalf of the Parish, I would like to express our gratitude to the web team for their commitment and dedication for this responsibility. The team, as you can see, is drawn from a cross-section of our parish - from all walks of life and age groups - and they can genuinely be proud of what they have realised in such a short span of time. Our thanks to the web team: Veronica Cuthbert, Jordan Henshaw, Judy Howard, Helen Jones, John Lovelady and Tara O'Cleirigh. They have assured me that our website will be updated regularly, to keep it ever new and relevant. Congratulations!

God bless and Happy New Year!

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thanksgiving Prayer:** Service on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> December from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, to thank God for all the blessings received and to welcome the New Year with renewed strength in God's Presence.

**Parish Website Launch:** New Year's Day, Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 after 10am mass.

**First Communion June 2013:** Meeting for Parents of First Communion children, St Winefride's School, Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 at 7pm. Enrolment mass: Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 at 10.45am.

**Year of Faith – Vatican II Talk:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> talk on Christian Unity and Ecumenism, by Fr. Nick Kern on Thurs 10 Jan 2013 at 7pm.

**Liturgical Ministries:** Anyone else who is interested in joining a ministry please contact Fr Ravi this week.

**Diocesan Year Book 2013/Liturgical Calendar:** Available for purchase in Parish Office.

**Blessed are You.....:** From Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 7:30 – 8:30 pm, there will be a special Spiritual Renewal Programme on the Beatitudes led by Bishop Brian Noble. This will give us the opportunity to meaningfully celebrate Holy Week. We have announced this event well in advance, so that as many of us as possible can benefit from this exceptional opportunity.

### PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Cleaners:** Brian and Veronica Casey

**Thanks:** Our appreciation goes again to all those who have been involved in our Christmas decorations, crib arrangements, flowers, ushers and all our other volunteers for helping us celebrate the feast so meaningfully.

Our organists and singers deserve a special mention. They practiced for many weeks and helped us all in singing those beautiful Christmas carols. I am sure you will agree with me that we have enormous talent in our Parish and that we can continue to add to the beauty of our liturgy with beautiful, harmonious singing!

Many thanks to all those who joined our Altar Servers and First Communicants' Christmas Celebration on December 28<sup>th</sup> and to those who organised it so well.

Finally our sincere appreciations to the Altar Servers for all their help during our Christmas celebrations.

**Parish Ministers:** please collect the Nov 29<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes from the sacristy and Jan 2013 readings.

**Web Team:** We would like to express our grateful thanks to the following: Ron Jones, the Rivers, Daniel Woodhouse, Virginia Bowes, Brian Doherty, Joe Tunstall and the Wilkinsons. Also the numerous parishioners who have provided photographs, looked at the site and given their feedback during its construction. A special thank you to our families who have supported us through the process over the past 6 months.

The site will be live from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 and will be accessible at: [www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

We hope you will enjoy using the site and please do give us feedback and your ideas as to what you would like to see in the future. We also hope that as we all get used to being online those groups meeting regularly will send in minutes of meetings and photos of events to feature on the site. Happy surfing!

Helen Jones: webmanager@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 31/12** Special Prayer of Thanksgiving 6.30pm
- 01/01** 10am Mass followed by **Parish Website Launch**. Refreshments afterwards
- 09/01** Initial Meeting for **First Holy Communion** Parents 7pm at School
- 10/01** Year of Faith – **Vatican II Talk**, 7pm in the Church Hall
- 20/01** **First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass** during 10.45 Mass.

The next newsletter compiled by:  
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Any items for inclusion must be emailed to the editor or put in the bulletin folder by Thursday 7pm.





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## ADVENT WEEK IV; Christmastide 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012

22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	SATURDAY Fourth Sunday of Advent	06.30 pm	Health: Vera West
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	SUNDAY Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers  <i>Baptism</i>	08.45 am	The Parish
		10.45 am	David & Grace Stringer
		12 noon	Harry James Rogers
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MONDAY  <i>Christmas Vigil</i>	09.00 am 07.00pm	Helen Flookes Michael Robinson
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	TUESDAY Nativity of the Lord	12.00am 8.45 am 10.45 am	The Parish Kevin Morris Fr Gerry Courell
26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WEDNESDAY St Stephen	10.00 am	Paddy Finneran
27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	THURSDAY St John	09.00 am	John Kane
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FRIDAY Holy Innocents	09.00 am	Helen & Dick Spencer
29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SATURDAY St. Thomas Becket	09.00 am	Frank Powell
29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SATURDAY	06.30 pm	Stanley & Agnes Jones
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**From Fr Ravi:** The following poem was forwarded to me by a friend living in Connecticut.

'Twas 11 days before Christmas, around 9:38,  
when 20 beautiful children stormed through heaven's gate.

Their smiles were contagious, their laughter filled the air.  
They could hardly believe all the beauty they saw there!

They were filled with such joy, they didn't know what to say.  
They remembered nothing of what had happened earlier that day.

"Where are we?" asked a little girl, as quiet as a mouse.  
"This is Heaven!" declared a small boy. "We're spending Christmas at God's House!"

When what to their wondering eyes did appear,  
but Jesus, their Saviour, the children gathered near.

He looked at them and smiled, and they smiled just the same.  
then He opened His arms and He called them by name.

Christmas is a beautiful time to express my love and gratitude for all that you are to St Winefride's, to assure you that I will remember everyone in our Parish in my masses on the Christmas day praying for your health and happiness and to wish each one of you peace and joy in this Holy Season. Merry Christmas and God bless!

And in that moment was joy, that only Heaven can bring  
those children all flew into the arms of their King!

And as they lingered in the warmth of His embrace,  
one small girl turned and looked at Jesus' Face.

And as if He could read all the questions she had,  
He gently whispered to her, "I'll take care of mom and dad."

Then He looked down on earth, the world far below  
He saw all of the hurt, the sorrow, and woe.

Then He closed His eyes and He outstretched His hand,  
"Let my power and Presence re-enter the land"

Excitement filled the space, some skipped and some ran.  
all displaying enthusiasm that only a small child can.

And I heard Him proclaim as He walked out of sight,  
"In the midst of this darkness, I AM STILL THE LIGHT."

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Christmas Mass Timings:

Monday 24/12, 7.00pm [Mgr. Chris Lightbound],  
Midnight [Fr. Ravi Bosco],  
Tuesday 25/12, 8.45am [Fr. Denis Marmion],  
10.45am [Fr. Ravi Bosco].

**Christmas Offering:** The Christmas offering (collection) at all masses will be added, as on other Sundays, to our Parish financial resources, to be used for the maintenance of our parish and of our mission.

**Children's Christmas Celebration:** The Altar Servers and this year's First Communicants will have their Christmas celebrations on the feast of Holy Innocents, Friday, 28 December 2012, from 5.30pm to 7pm in church hall.

**Thanksgiving Prayer:** There will be a special Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Monday, 31 Dec 2012 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, to thank God for all the blessings received and to welcome the New Year with renewed strength in God's Presence.

**Parish Website Launch:** The newly designed parish Website will be launched on the New Year day, Tuesday, 01 January 2013 after 10am mass.

**First Communion June 2013:** Meeting for Parents of First Communion children in St Winefride's School on Wednesday 09th January 2013 at 7pm. Enrolment mass on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 10.45am.

**Year of Faith – Vatican II Talk:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> talk in the Vatican II series will be on the theme of Christian Unity and Ecumenism, given by Fr. Nick Kern on Thurs 10 Jan 2013 at 7pm.

**Liturgical Ministries:** Some people have expressed a desire to be involved and we might have a training session in January. Anyone else who is interested please contact Fr Ravi by the end of December.

**Diocesan Year Book 2013 and Liturgical Calendar:** Now available for purchase in the Parish Office.

## PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan & Anne-Marie McLean

**Parish Ministers:** please collect a copy of the November 29 Meeting minutes from the sacristy now; also copies of Jan 2013 readings if needed.

**SPUC :** Our group would like to thank you for your support during the past year and to wish you all a

very Happy and Holy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

**Piety Stall** For that last minute stocking filler we still have a stock of goods ideally suitable for the Christmas Season, gifts, candles, rosaries and books, particularly some very attractive Children's books. All our Diaries, Missals and Mass Books contain the new Rite of Mass.

If you have not visited the stall recently why not pop into the Church Hall after Sunday mass and check it out?

You may be surprised at what we have to offer, at a fraction of the price in mainstream outlets and all our profits go straight to the Catholic Children's Society (Shrewsbury Diocese).

**Music Practice** – After Saturday evening Mass for Christmas Vigil Mass. All Welcome!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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- 31/12** Special Prayer of Thanksgiving (6.30pm)
- 01/01** 10am Mass followed by Parish web site launch and refreshments afterwards
- 09/01** Initial Meeting for First Holy Communion Parents 7pm at School.
- 10/01** Year of Faith – Vatican II Talk, 7pm in the Church Hall
- 20/01** First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass during 10.45 Mass.

## ST WINEFRIDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

### St Winefride's PA 200 Club winners:

Oct 2012 - Peter Dee 155 & Mrs K M Roberts 136  
Nov 2012 - Mrs N McMahon 165 & Mrs M Hayes 126

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## ADVENT WEEK III 16<sup>th</sup> December 2012

15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SATURDAY <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	06.30 pm	The Parish
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SUNDAY	08.45 am	Sadic Douglas
		10.45 am	Kevin Morris
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MONDAY	09.00 am	Margaret White
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	TUESDAY Funeral Service	09.00 am 11.00 am	J & T Buchanan Phyllis Challis
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WEDNESDAY	09.00 am	Health: Angela Todd
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	THURSDAY	09.00 am	Chris & Norman Bickerstaff
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	FRIDAY <i>St Peter Canisius</i> <b>School Mass</b>	09.00 am	Catherine & John Southwell
		09.10am	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	SATURDAY	09.00 am	Kane Family
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	SATURDAY <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	06.30 pm	Health: Vera West
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	SUNDAY - <i>Day of special prayer for expectant mothers</i>	08.45 am	The Parish
		10.45 am	David & Grace Stringer

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm  
**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8am; Morning Prayer 8:40am; Rosary following 9am Mass

### Please pray for the sick, especially:

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**RIP:** Phyllis Challis

**FROM FR RAVI:** Bishop Mark has requested that the following statement be brought to the notice of our people this weekend -

### Statement by Archbishop Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Peter Smith on the government response to the same sex marriage consultation.

'The meaning of marriage matters. It derives that meaning from its function as the foundation of the family. The union of one man and one woman for love and mutual support and open to procreation has over the centuries formed a stable unit we call the family. Marriage is the enduring public recognition of this commitment and has been rightly recognised as unique and worthy of legal protection.

The government has chosen to ignore the views of over 600,000 people who signed a petition calling for the current definition of marriage to stay, and we are told legislation to change the definition of marriage will now come to Parliament.

We strongly oppose such a Bill. Furthermore, the process by which this has happened can only be described as shambolic. There was no electoral mandate in any manifesto; no mention in the Queen's speech; no serious or thorough consultation through a Green or White paper, and a constant shifting of policy before even the Government response to the consultation was published today.

We urge everyone who cares about upholding the meaning of marriage in civil law to make their views known to their MPs clearly, calmly and forcefully, and without impugning the motives of others. We urge all parties to ensure their Members have a free vote. It is not too late to stop this Bill'.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christmas Mass timings:** Monday 24/12, 7.00pm [Mgr. Chris Lightbound], Midnight [Fr. Ravi Bosco], Tuesday 25/12, 8.45am [Fr. Denis Marmion], 10.45am [Fr. Ravi Bosco].

### Friday, 28/12 - Children's Christmas

**Celebration:** 5.30pm to 7pm, Altar Servers and this year's First Communicants, please register by 20/12. [stwinefrideneston@gmail.com](mailto:stwinefrideneston@gmail.com)

**First Communion June 2013:** Meeting for parents of first communion children in St Winefride's school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. Enrolment mass Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 10:45 in Church. Contact Fr Ravi for further information.

**Thanks** to all who participated in our Advent Reconciliation Service on Dec 10 and those who attended the Vatican II talk on Liturgical Renewal on Dec 13. Special thanks to Canon Chris Walsh for his inspiring presence and very interesting presentation. Our next Vatican II talk will be on Thursday 10 Jan 2013 at 7pm. Fr Nick Kern will speak on Christian Unity.

**Liturgical Ministries:** Some people have expressed a desire to be involved and we might have a training session in January. Anyone else who is interested please contact Fr Ravi by the end of December.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GROUPS

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** L Wilkinson, Tina Davies

**SPUC:** We still have Christmas cards for sale and a few of the limited edition ceramic plates (which would make a beautiful Christmas present) available in the Church Hall after all the Masses this weekend.

**Piety Stall:** Margaret wishes to thank all the volunteers who have worked so hard throughout the year operating the Piety Stall. In addition to providing a valuable service to the parish, profits accrued have enabled us to make considerable donations to the Lourdes Fund and our new designated charity 'The Catholic Children's Society (Shrewsbury Diocese).'

**Music Practice** – After Saturday evening Mass for Christmas Vigil Mass. All Welcome!

**CWL Christmas Party:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Will members

please bring their food contribution and a gift for the Secret Santa!

**SVP:** Sudan Baby Appeal. If you wish to support the appeal or give as a Christmas present, please fill in a form and place in the box in the porches or give to any member of the SVP. £50 feeds a baby for a year, £25 for 6 months, or whatever you can afford.

**Special ministers of the Eucharist** who take communion to the sick/homebound are requested to collect their new prayer books from Tony Topping.

**Parish Website:** You are invited to join us for the launch of the parish website on January 1st 2013 after 10am Mass. Refreshments will be available.

## NESTON CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

**Carol Singing:** 20<sup>th</sup> December (Thursday) at Hinderton Mount at 7.00pm. Service at 7.45pm. Finishing at the Boathouse at 8pm. Also, 22<sup>nd</sup> December (Saturday) NDCT Carol singing in the town square from 10:30am-11:30am, all welcome!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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- 09/01** Meeting for parents of first holy communion children (7pm)

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## ADVENT WEEK II

9<sup>th</sup> December 2012

8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SATURDAY <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	06.30 pm	Health: Vera West
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SUNDAY <i>Bible Sunday</i>	08.45 am	Fisher Family
		10.45 am	Doherty and Southwell Family
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MONDAY <i>Requiem Reconciliation Service &amp; Benediction</i>	09.00 am 12.00pm 07.30pm	J & T Buchanan Margaret White
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	TUESDAY <i>St Damascus I</i>	09.00 am	Victor Rhodes
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WEDNESDAY <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	09.00 am	Victims of Abortion (SPUC)
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	THURSDAY <i>St Lucy</i>	09.00 am	Mary & Julie Mulligan
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FRIDAY <i>St John of the Cross Funeral Service</i>	09.00 am 01.00pm	Special Intention Anthony Kelly
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SATURDAY	09.00 am	J&T Buchanan
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SATURDAY <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	06.30 pm	The Parish
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SUNDAY	08.45 am	Sadie Douglas
		10.45 am	Kevin Morris

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm  
**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8am; Morning Prayer 8:40am; Rosary following 9am Mass

### Please pray for the sick, especially:

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**RIP:** Fr Jackie Warnock, Margaret White, Anthony Kelly, Phyllis Challis.

### FROM FR RAVI:

I have finished meeting nearly all the groups that are active in our Parish. It was an opportunity in listening, sharing and celebrating our life at St Winefride's.

Participation at all levels is a beautiful way of being "church today". As I encourage you to participate in some group or other in our parish (see last week's newsletter), I invite those interested in the following liturgical ministries to kindly volunteer and help our community with your generous service. Please do contact me, if you can be involved in any of the following activities:

**Altar Servers:** While our Parish is blessed with a number of children serving regularly at the Altar, we welcome all those children who are interested and I can assure you that you will cherish the joyful experience of serving along with your friends at the Altar all your life.

**Catechists:** Faith-formation is an important aspect of our Christian life and we now have different people to assist in helping the community celebrate the different sacraments meaningfully. Thus we have two coordinators for each of the following sacraments: Baptism, First Forgiveness and First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and for Funeral arrangements/ Bereavement support. They will actively assist in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). The team will be provided with all the support and resources needed.

**Readers:** If you think you can't, and hence hesitate to come forward, you just need to look at your 'Indian' priest! We need more of you, especially young ones to read at masses.

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist:** We need more people, of all age groups to take up this ministry. Additionally we have a number of home-bound parishioners who need communion visits and we will need more ministers when we have Communion under both kinds.

**Ushers:** While we have a number of very enthusiastic helpers already fulfilling some of these duties, we need a defined group to assist at our regular weekend masses as well as in our feasts and celebrations.

Advent blessings!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Monday, 10/12 - Parish Advent Reconciliation

**Service 7.30pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection by Mgr. Chris Lightbound, Individual Confession [Fr. Denis Marmion - parish office, Fr. Chris Lightbound – Dining room, Fr. Ravi Bosco - Confessional] 8.30pm Benediction.

### Thursday, 13/12 - 3rd Talk in Vatican II Series:

Canon Chris Walsh on Liturgical Renewal, 7pm Refreshments, 7.30pm talk followed by group interaction, 8.45pm Night Prayer.

**Christmas Mass timings:** Monday 24/12, 7.00pm [Mgr. Chris Lightbound], Midnight [Fr. Ravi Bosco], Tuesday 25/12, 8.45am [Fr. Denis Marmion], 10.45am [Fr. Ravi Bosco].

### Friday, 28/12 - Children's Christmas Celebration:

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**Diocesan Yearbook and Liturgical Calendar 2013:** Now available for purchase in the Parish office.

## PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts, M Harris

**SPUC:** Meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be having a short prolife service after morning Mass to pray for an end to abortion. All welcome to attend.

On sale after all Masses we have lovely traditional Christmas cards. Please support our prolife work. We also have a collection of limited edition religious ceramic plates for sale.

**Music Practice** – After Saturday evening Mass for Christmas Vigil Mass. All Welcome!

**Catholic Children's Society Gifts:** This weekend is the last time to donate. Donations collected from the church at lunch time. Any late donations please contact Marie-Lou on 07725313879. Many thanks to all who have so far donated gifts.

**YSVP-CAKE THIS WEEK:** after 10.45 mass – money raised for the charity 'RE-SURGE'.

**CWL committee meeting:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm; 50 Grenfell Park, Parkgate.

Thank you to all who helped/supported the Christmas Fair. An enjoyable event which raised £1400 for local and national charities.

## NESTON CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

**Carol Concert Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** The Neston Ecumenical singers with St Winefride's school in Church at 7.30pm.

**Carol Singing:** 20<sup>th</sup> December (Thursday) at Hinderton Mount at 7.00pm. Servite at 7.45pm. Finishing at the Boathouse at 8pm. All welcome.

**Carol Singing:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December (Saturday) NDCT Carol singing in the town square from 10:30am-11:30am all welcome!

**Volunteers urgently needed:** to deliver leaflets to houses in the West Vale area, giving as many people as possible the opportunity to attend Christmas Services in the Neston Churches. Please see Fr Ravi Immediately after weekday or Sunday Mass.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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## ADVENT WEEK I 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012

1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	6.30 pm	Mary Ellard	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>Day of special prayer for the Migrants and Refugees. Bishop's Mark's Pastoral Letter</i>	8.45 am	The Parish	
		10.45 am	Thanksgiving: Edith O'Sullivan	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec		<b>MONDAY</b> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>St John of Damascus</i>	9.00 am	The Parish	
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am	Monica & Francis McKey	
		10:30 am	Antoinette Rogers	
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>St Nicholas</i>	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan	
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>St Ambrose</i>	9.00 am	Kenneth Mosses	
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Blessing of the Lady Chapel</i>	9.00 am	Colin Beardsworth	
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	6.30 pm	Health: Vera West	
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**RIP:** Antoinette Rogers, Margaret White, Mrs Patricia O'Connell (taught at St Winefride's from 1983-1995. Requiem on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am at St Catherine's, Hoylake).

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Peter's Pence

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

### From Fr Ravi:

You must be delighted to see the new format of our newsletter and we are grateful to all those who helped to make it possible, especially John Lovelady, Scott Wilkinson, Helen Jones and the other bulletin editors. I do hope that bigger font helps make easier reading and the various groups will not have to withdraw their announcements merely due to lack of space. I hope also that you enjoy reading the reflections in the Sunday Message.

In this edition, we have introduced all the groups active in our community with a view to encourage everyone to join or support a group of their liking and thus become involved in the life of the parish. Well, that could be your gift to St Winefride's this Christmas!

May this season of active waiting along with our Blessed Mother and St Joseph help us to experience the joy of Christ's presence and peace.

**MANY THANKS** to our Christmas Decorators: Fran Flooks, Andrew Arlitt, Roy Gerrard, Roy Jones and Kevin Devitt for transforming our church for our joyful Advent and Christmas season!

God bless!



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 02/12 Taizé Service St Thomas's Parkgate, 6:30pm
- 05/12 Bible Study with Fr Denis. Read section 1
- 08/12 NDCT Prayer Breakfast, Christian Fellowship, Burton Road 8:30am
- 09/12 YSVP Cake Sale for RE-SURGE after 10:45 mass
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### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Music Practise** – After Saturday evening Mass for Christmas Vigil Mass. All Welcome!

**SVP Sudan Baby Appeal** – annual opportunity to buy a certificate to help babies in Sudan: suggested donations - £50 for a year, £25 for 6 months or whatever you can afford. Forms in porch – return to any SVP member or place in boxes in the porch.

**SPUC** – We have a large selection of religious limited edition ceramic plates all with certificate of authenticity. £10 each on sale after all masses in church hall together with SPUC Christmas Cards.

### GROUPS IN OUR PARISH

#### FAITH FORMATION

**Bible Study** – to deepen our understanding of God's Word.

**Catechists** – To help with faith formation and a meaningful celebration of the sacraments (baptism, first communion, confirmation and funeral coordinators)

**Foundation Governors** - appointed by the diocese to maintain the catholic identity of the parish primary school.

**Local Pastoral Area** – To increase collaboration with other local Catholic parishes (Heswall and Pensby).

**Neston District Churches Together** – to foster Christian Unity through prayer, fellowship and action.

### FAITH CELEBRATION

**Altar Servers** – children (post first communion) who serve joyfully at the altar.

**Lectio Divina** - reflecting on God's word in silence and by sharing our reflections.

**Little Church** – to help our children appreciate the beauty of the Sunday mass (ages 3 – 7).

**Ministry of Liturgical Environment** – Ushers, collectors, money counters, church flowers and church cleaners.

**Musicians and choir** - for sung Sunday masses and special celebrations.

**Readers** - proclaim God's Word during our weekly and Sunday celebrations.

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist** – who assist the priests in communion distribution and taking communion to the homebound and sick.

### FAITH ACTION

**CWL** – as association of women active in fellowship and charity works.

**Church Newsletter Editors**– typing and printing the newsletter.

**Garden and Church Yard** - volunteer gardeners tending to lawn cutting and ground maintenance.

**Justice and Peace Commission** – the Gospel in action locally and globally.

**Poor Clare Food Delivery** – food bought and delivered to those in need.

**Red box collection** – response to supporting the global mission of the church (Missio).

**SVP** – international organisation proclaiming God's love by reaching out to the poor and those in need following the example of St Vincent de Paul.

**YSVP** - for 12 – 18 year olds encouraging the ethos of SVP as well as nurturing friendships and participation within the wider parish community.

**Safeguarding** - liaison between parish and diocese to ensure appropriate safeguarding has been complied with.

**SPUC** – an ecumenical, international pro-life organisation.

**Website** – design and maintenance of parish website.

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25<sup>th</sup> November 2012

### 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Please pray for the sick, especially:** Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson; Frances Dooley; Pat Ward, James Mulligan Jnr, Peter Anderson, Margaret White, Christine Rhodes and Fr. Jackie Warnock..

24 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday- Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King )	6.30p.m.	Stanley & Agnes Jones
25 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY (Day of Special Prayer for Young People)	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	David & Mary Boyd The Parish
26 <sup>th</sup> MONDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
27 <sup>th</sup> TUESDAY (Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Denis Marmion)	9.00 a.m.	Eileen Waring
28 <sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
29 <sup>th</sup> THURSDAY	9.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	Denis Healey
30 <sup>th</sup> FRIDAY (St. Andrew, Apostle)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. SATURDAY	9.00 a.m.	Health: Mulligan J. Jr
2 <sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday – The 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent )	6.30 p.m.	Mary Ellard
3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY (Day of Special Prayer for Migrants & Refugees) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Peter's Pence	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	The Parish TG: Edith O'Sullivan

**Weekdays - Adoration:** 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m.; **Rosary** following morning Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Church Cleaners:** Brian & Veronica Casey

**Car Parking:** Please do not park in front of the church during mass. The turning circle must be clear at all times for emergency ambulance access and dropping off elderly and disabled parishioners. Thank you for your consideration.

**Catholic Children's Society:** The Society are really appreciative of the gifts we donate, and find that the gifts for teenagers are the most difficult. The box for collection is in the new porch and I have to take all gifts by 10th Dec. If you need more info, please call me on 07725313879 – Thank you Marie-Lou.

**Churches Together' – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to deliver information leaflets from 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER to houses in the West Vale area. Please see Fr. Ravi Immediately after weekday or Sunday Mass.

**Taize Service** at 6pm on Saturday 2nd December at St Thomas' Church, Parkgate. All welcome!

**Music Practice for Christmas** after 6.30 pm Saturday Mass. All welcome!.

**From Fr. Ravi:** I wish you all a happy feast of Christ the King and next weekend we begin the Season of Advent. May this be a time of blessing and peace for all. Fr. Denis celebrated his birthday on Nov 20th. As we wish him many more happy years, we thank him for his presence and ministry at St. Winefride's. Please mark Dec 13th in your diaries when we have our 3rd Vatican II talk on Liturgical Renewal. The speaker, an internationally renowned theologian, Canon Chris Walsh will be introduced by Fr. Chris who will also facilitate that evening's session.

As indicated earlier, our newsletter will have a new format from next weekend. Our bulletin editors will be sent a standard template and if clarification is still needed, please do come on **Tuesday Nov 27th** between 7.30 and 9pm when our computer experts will offer tips to go through this period of transition!

Just a reminder about other meetings:

**Monday, Nov 26th**, 7pm: for all Altar Servers and those interested in serving,

**Wednesday, Nov 28th**, 8pm: Catechists.

**Thursday, Nov 29th**, 7.30pm: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers.

God bless!

**Fr. Denis Bible Study Group:** Next meeting Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm, 2 Allans Meadow. Please read Introduction & session One 'Belief in Jesus Christ'.

**Readers:** Please collect the December reading copies from the Sacristy now – Thank you

**SVP Sudan Baby Appeal:** Due to your past generosity, many babies Have been saved. We are again launching our appeal to help the suffering from malnutrition. If you know anyone that would enjoy a special gift celebrating the true meaning of Christmas, buy them a certificate 'to feed a baby'. Suggested donation is £50p.a. or £25 for 6 months or whatever you can afford. Forms are available in the porches. Every penny raised goes to SVP Sudan.

**Youth SVP –** Thanks to all who contributed to our Raffle & Table Top Sale for Children in Need last Sunday after 11.45am Mass. We raised £47.50 for this worthy cause.

**Piety Stall:** After consultation with our supporters we have changed the charity to which we donate our profits to the Catholic Children's Society (Shrewsbury Diocese). This is a most worthy cause working with children and families in the most needy areas of our Diocese with a local base in Birkenhead. Details of their work can be found in the Diocesan Year Book. Please support our stall in raising funds in these difficult times.

Why not visit us in the Church Hall after each weekend Mass? We have a wide range of goods including Christmas stock of Advent calendars, diaries, children's books, candles, gifts and cards.

**Annual Bereavement Mass :** Thanks to Fr. Ravi and all those concerned with the celebration of the Mass for the Parish and CWL members which took place on Thursday and for the refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

**SPUC:** Fr. Ravi has kindly donated us a large selection of Religious '**Limited Edition**' ceramic plates, all with a Certificate of Authenticity. These are only £10 (a bargain!) and would make a beautiful Christmas present. They will be on sale in the Church Hall after all Masses, together with our **SPUC Christmas Cards**.

## St. Winefride's Catholic Church Burton Road Neston CH64 9RF

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco SSS - 0151 336 4189

18<sup>th</sup> November 2012

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Please pray for the sick, especially:** Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson; Frances Dooley; Pat Ward, James Mulligan Jnr, Peter Anderson, Margaret White, and Christine Rhodes.

17 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday)	6.30p.m.	Margaret Myers
18 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners & their dependants.) <i>Prisoners' Week 18-24 November.</i>	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	Brett Family The Parish
19 <sup>th</sup> MONDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
20 <sup>th</sup> TUESDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
21 <sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	9.00 a.m.	J Mulligan Jnr - Health
22 <sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY (St. Cecilia) (Bereavement Mass)	9.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	J & T Buchanan November List (Parish/CWL)
23 <sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY (St. Columban, St. Clement)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
24 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY (St. Andre Dung-Lac & companions)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
24 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday)	6.30 p.m.	Stanley & Agnes Jones
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan, Anne-Marie McLean

**CWL Christmas Fair:** On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in Neston Town Hall. Gifts especially cakes and volunteers appreciated! Please contact Maria on 336 4622. Raffle tickets for hampers will be on sale at all Masses this weekend.

**Car Parking:** Please do not park in front of the church during mass. The turning circle must be clear at all times for emergency ambulance access and dropping off elderly and disabled parishioners. Thank you for your consideration.

**Music Practice:** After mass on Saturday 6.30p.m. for music at Christmas masses. All welcome

**Catholic Children's Society:** The Society are really appreciative of the gifts we donate, and find that the gifts for teenagers are the most difficult. I'll be placing my box in the new porch next weekend, which is the 17& 18th Nov. I have to take all gifts by 10th Dec. If you need more info, please call me on 07725313879 – Thank you Marie-Lou.

**From Fr. Ravi:** With most of our repair and maintenance work nearing completion (repainting of bell tower and roof, refurbishing outside WC and repairing the churchyard wall), we have moved onto the Lady Chapel. Hopefully the work should be completed this week and there will be a simple ceremony of blessing on Saturday December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. We still need to work on meeting fire regulations, and there will be a review of the sound system and especially the loop service soon. Our new format newsletter should be hot off the press on Dec 1st and our website launched on Jan 1st, 2013. Thank you for patiently putting up with the inconveniences and the inevitable changes! My meetings with different groups this week have been a great 'listening and learning' experience. Kindly note the following dates as well:

Monday, 26 Nov, 7pm: Meeting in church for the Altar Servers and those children interested in serving.

Wednesday, 28 Nov, 8pm: Meeting in church for catechists and all those who have assisted in First Communion, Confirmation and wedding preparations.

Thursday, 29 Nov, 7.30pm: Meeting in hall for all the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.

**SVP Sudan Baby Appeal:** Due to your past generosity, many babies have been saved. We are again launching our appeal to help the suffering from malnutrition. If you know anyone that would enjoy a special gift celebrating the true meaning of Christmas, buy them a certificate 'to feed a baby'. Suggested donation is £50p.a. or £25 for 6 months or whatever you can afford. Forms are available in the porches. Every penny raised goes to SVP Sudan.

**From Joan Braidwood:** Thank you to Fr Ravi for his caring and to everyone who has prayed for me. I really appreciated the Mass said and the flowers, cards and visitors who came and the kindness and love from you all at St. Wins.

**Youth SVP – Operation Christmas Child:** Many thanks for all the donations of gift and support given for this worthy cause. **WELL DONE** to YSVP members, Elinor, Alex, Grace, Zoe, Rachael and Jonathan who completed the Mersey Moonwalk for Clatterbridge Cancer Centre ...we hope to have a collection for all our sponsored activities later in the year so that you can show your support for their efforts. Also, **CONGRATULATIONS** to Connor for successfully completing his National Lifeguard Qualification and to Maisie for taking part in her first Cork Jazz Festival with the CHS Jazz Band. What an amazing bunch of young people! Finally, **-Wanted-** Check your cupboards for any unwanted cuddly toys – any shape or size, for our forthcoming YSVP Teddy Tombola.

**Parish Website:** If you have any digital photos of the church and surrounds or can take some (eg font, statue of St Winefride etc) the website team would love to hear from you! Helen Jones: 0151 353 0256 (eve) [jonestowers68@gmail.com](mailto:jonestowers68@gmail.com)

**Piety Stall:** The full range of Christmas stock is now on sale at very reasonable prices. Advent calendars, cards, children's books, gifts and candles are available after each weekend mass in the Church Hall. There is also a wide selection of CTS booklets on the Year of Faith.

**Annual Bereavement Mass** for the Parish and CWL members on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30p.m.. Refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

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11<sup>th</sup> November 2012

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<b>10<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>TG Davies</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – B</i> ) <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> Baptism	<b>8.45 a.m.</b> <b>10.45 a.m.</b> <b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>For those killed in war</b> <b>Health: Roger Hemington</b> <b>Theo George Harry Cheetham</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> MONDAY</b> ( <i>St. Josaphat</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Special intention</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Speedy recovery: Joan Braidwood</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>J &amp; T Buchanan</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY</b> ( <i>St. Albert the Great</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Daniel Healy</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY</b> ( <i>St. Edmund of Abingdon, St. Gertrude, St. Margaret of Scotland</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mulligan: Mary &amp; Julie</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY</b> ( <i>St. Hilda, St. Hugh of Lincoln, St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> )	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>J &amp; T Buchanan</b>
( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Margaret Myers</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> ( <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants</i> )	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>  <b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Brett Family</b>  <b>The Parish</b>

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wilkinson and Tina Davies

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**CWL Meeting:** On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November (NB please note change of date) at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall.

**CWL Donations to Charities in 2012:** During the year we distributed our Charity Fund Monies as follows: ARC NW Arthritis £50; Claire House £300; Clatterbridge Oncology £100; Cross Roads £100; CAFOD £90; Catholic Children's Society £40; Fr. John Slinger, Missions £100;

H.F.H. Peter Dunning £425; Little Church £50; Youth SVP £50, Let the Children Live £100, Mary's Meals £260; Macmillan Coffee Morning £200; RSPB £50; Shoe Box Appeal £100; St. John's Hospice £100, The ARK (Homeless) £50. Total: £2,165. We thank everyone who supported us. New members are always welcome! We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall.

**From Fr. Denis:** There will be a meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30 p.m. @ 2 Allan's Meadow – a short course on the Year of Faith.

**SPUC:** Coffee morning last week raised £166.20. Thanks for your support!

**SPUC Meeting:** Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30 p.m. in the church hall. All welcome! Also Fr. Ravi has kindly donated a large selection of beautiful limited edition ceramic plates, all with a certificate of authenticity. These are only £10 (a bargain!) and will be on sale in the church hall after all Masses, together with our SPUC Christmas cards.

**From Fr. Ravi:** I am grateful to Canon David Roberts for sharing with us so eloquently his insights on 'A Renewed vision for the Church'. Please do mark Thursday Dec 13 for our next talk on Liturgy by Canon Chris Walsh. I have started meeting with the different groups in our Parish and for me, personally it's been a 'listening and learning' experience. Besides those who are active in different groups, our parish is blessed with a number of 'silent' but committed volunteers, such as those who maintain our garden/lawns, arrange flowers, clean the church and the surroundings, bulletin editors etc. I do look forward to meeting them too this month and want them to know how much their presence and service is appreciated. God bless us all!

I would like to thank Fran Flocks for her beautiful decoration of the "Remembrance Cross". And I would also like to add a thank you to Derek Pover, Geoff and Margaret Davies, Judith Povey and Ruth Stacey for their active involvement in organising the second talk which took place last Thursday.

**SVP:** Thanks to everyone who supported last week's appeal. The result exceeded all expectations! Thank you all once again.

**Other notices:** All Eucharistic and Reading Ministers are cordially invited to an important meeting in the church hall @ 7.30 on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Any parishioner who would like to learn more about these two parish ministries are most welcome to attend!

**From Catholic Children's Society:** The Society are really appreciative of the gifts we donate, and find that the gifts for teenagers are the most difficult. I'll be placing my box in the new porch next weekend, which is the 17& 18th Nov. I have to take all gifts by 10th Dec. If you need more info, please call me on 07725313879 – Thank you Marie-Lou.

# ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189



31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Please pray for the sick, especially:** Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haimes, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Clare, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Frances Dooley, Pat Ward, James Mulligan Jnr, Margaret White, Peter Anderson, Joan Braidwood

**RIP:** Mary Jordan, Margaret Myers, John Hutchins, Daniel Healy

<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Peter Dilleran</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	<b>P.I.</b>
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>TG Margaret &amp; Joe Kennedy</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>Funeral Service</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Fr Fred</b>
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>John Barry Hutchins</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>St Willibrord</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Don Miller</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>J &amp; T Buchanan</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>Dedication of the Latern Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Webb &amp; Bamford Families</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>St Leo the Great Baptism</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Margaret &amp; Edward Webb</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Suzanne Andrea Hannaway</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND:</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>TG Davies</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday Baptism</i>	<b>8.45 am</b>	<b>For those killed in war</b>
	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Health: Roger Hemington</b>
	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Theo George Harry Cheetham</b>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00-11.30 am and 5.45-6.10 pm		
<b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration from 8am; Morning Prayer 8:40am; Rosary following 9am Mass		

**Church Cleaners:** L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts, M Harris

**Retiring Collection:** SVP (Appeal at Sunday Masses).

**From Fr Ravi:** We have begun November, when we specially remember our departed loved ones. The Book of Remembrance which was installed in our church on 1st November is a beautiful way of cherishing their memory as is praying for them in the Eucharist. The book will be updated regularly. I was happy to see many of you at

our Eucharists on 1st and 2nd Nov and for the blessing of the graveyard on All Soul's Day. Names on the 'November lists' will be specially prayed for.

The next talk in our **Vatican II Series** is on **Thursday 8th November** (refreshments from 7pm, talk starts at 7:30) by **Canon David Roberts** entitled '**A Renewed Vision for the Church**'. I do look forward to seeing many of you that evening and please do bring your friends along.

I am looking forward to meeting with all the groups, associations and those involved in different ministries during this month.

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of St Winefride and I wish you all a happy feast! God bless.

**CWL Notices: Fashion Show by Peggy Perkins** Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7:30pm in Civic Hall – hosted by CWL & URC Women's Guild. Tickets £5. Tel: Maria 336 4622, Angela 336 4347, Veronica 336 7150.

**Committee Meeting** Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm: 50 Grenfell Park, Parkgate.  
**Christmas Fair** Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 10 am – 12 noon in Neston Town Hall. Gifts especially cakes and volunteers appreciated. Contact Maria 336 4622. Raffle Tickets for hampers on sale at all masses on 10/11 Nov and 17/18 Nov.

**Piety Stall:** Full range of Christmas Stock on sale including selection of advent calendars, cards, books, gifts and candles after each weekend mass. CTS Booklets on Year of Faith still available. The stall has recently been re-arranged so come and browse! We are here to serve the parish and welcome suggestions.

**Bible Study Group:** Starting on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> we shall be following a course on *The Year of Faith*. 6 Sessions in total with a course book cost approx £6. Please put your name on the list if you wish to participate so books can be ordered.

**Choir Practice:** after Sat 6:30pm Mass starting this week and following Saturdays for Christmas music. *All welcome!*

A replica of the **Icon of Our Lady of Jasna Gora** from 10th-11th Nov at St Anthony's Church, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe M22 0WR. The Icon has been entrusted to the Catholic and Russian pro-life movement. Bishop Mark will welcome the Icon at 4.30pm on Sat 10th Nov. All welcome.

**A One-Day Symposium** on the relationship between Faith and Reason at Aquinas College, Stockport on Saturday 10 Nov 2012 from 10am to 4pm. Bishop Philip Egan and Frank Cottrell Boyce as main speakers. All encouraged to participate.

**CAR PARKING:** Please do NOT park in front of church during mass. The turning circle MUST be kept clear at all times for emergency ambulance access and dropping off elderly and disabled parishioners. Thank you for your consideration.

# St. Winefride's, Neston

Rev Fr. Ravi Bosco

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From Fr. Ravi...

28<sup>th</sup> October 2012

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

- We thank Frs. Denis Marmion and Chris Lightbound for their presence and ministry esp. during my absence. Fr. Chris' talk on 'the Church; then and now' was well received and greatly appreciated. We assure Fr. Denis of our prayers as he makes his retreat for the next two weeks.
- November List:** As in previous years, please the leave the list on the altar and your departed loved ones would be remembered in the holy sacrifice of the mass.
- Special thanks to Joe Tunstall for compiling the Book of Remembrance. Joe spent days writing all the names and it is a lasting contribution to St. Winefride's. May God bless Joe and Paula!
- Bible Study Group:** Starting on Thurs Nov 15<sup>th</sup> we shall be following a course on The Year of Faith. The course is made up of sessions such as 'Belief in Jesus Christ', 'Assent to the Creed', 'The Witness of Charity' - in all there are 6 sessions. Those taking part will be asked to buy a copy of the Course book, at approx £6. They will also be asked to do a little homework before each meeting. Please put our name on the list if you wish to join the group so that we can purchase copies of the course book.
- Year of Faith:** Our next speaker will be Canon David Roberts who is the Director of Education for the Diocese. His theme is Eucharistic Ecclesiology. Have your questions ready on Catholic Schools and Adult Education. He will be with us on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Piety Stall:** In addition to the normal Sunday morning opening we will now be open on Saturday evenings after Mass until Christmas to enable everyone to benefit from our wide range of gifts and cards. In addition there is an excellent selection of CTS booklets covering all aspect of The Year of Faith.
- CWL coffee evening:** Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 3 Bushell Road at 7.30pm - Entrance Free but please bring a bottle for the Tombola Stall at Christmas Fare (24<sup>th</sup> Nov)
- Fashion Show by Peggy Perkins: Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Nov in Civic Hall - hosted by CWL & URC Women's Guild. Tickets £5. Tel: Maria 3364622, Angela 336 4347 & Veonica 336 7150
- SPUC** Christmas cards are now on sale in the church hall after every Mass. Lovely cards at very reasonable prices and all with the proper Christmas message. Please come in and buy a pack and support us in our pro life work.
- SPUC National Coffee Morning** on St 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.30till 11.30 am in Church Hall. Come in for tea or coffee and a crumpet or a teacake. We will also have a bring and buy table and a raffle (donations gratefully received) All are most welcome
- SVP Appeal and Second collection. St Winefride's SVP conference will be making an appeal and take a second collection at all three masses on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. These are difficult financial times, but be assure that all donation will be used to serve Christ in his poor.

## Services:

<b>Saturday</b>	6.30pm	JT Buchanan
<b>Sunday</b>	8.45am	Parish
	10.45am	PI
<b>Monday</b> <i>The Douai Martyrs</i>	9.00am	Molly Smerdon
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	JT Buchanan
<b>Wednesday</b> Vigil	9.00am 7.30pm	Kath Munslow PI
<b>Thursday</b> <i>All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation</i>	9.00am 10 am 7.30pm	Mulligan Mary & Julie School JT Buchanan
<b>Friday</b> <i>Commemoration of all the faithful departed &amp; blessing of the graveyard at 9.30am &amp; 7.15pm</i>	9.00am 9.45am 7.30pm	For all the faithful departed Frank O'Leary For the Holy Father's intention
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St Winefride - Parish Feast</i>	9.00am	Kath Munslow

## Next Weekend:

31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	6.30pm 8.45am 10.45am	Peter Dilleran PI TG Margaret & Joe Kennedy
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**Adoration:** Weekdays 8am morning prayer 8.40am; rosary (following 9am Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Sat 11-11.30am & 5.45-6.10pm

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wood & Fran Byrne

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21<sup>st</sup> October 2012



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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	PI
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Mary Jones
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Kath Munslow
<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>St Anthony Claret</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	St: St Joseph's School
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Fr Courell
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	JT Buchanan
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>St Chad &amp; St Cedd</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Parish
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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 8 am

**Morning Prayer** 8.40 am Weekdays

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30 am and 5.45-6.10 pm.

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** Brian & Veronica Casey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Please collect new rota from sacristy.

**Reading Ministers:** Please collect new rota for Oct/Nov from sacristy.

**British Summer Time** ends next Sunday morning & clocks go back ONE hour – October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Second Collection** today is for World Missions.

**SPUC:** Christmas cards on sale in church hall after every Mass

**SPUC National Coffee Morning:** on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9.30 – 11.30am in the church hall.

**Welcome back Fr Ravi:** We hope you had a memorable holiday & found your parents & family in good health, only too glad to hear tales of Neston & Wirral. We know that now reinvigorated you will be ready to face the challenges & opportunities ahead.

**St Chad & St Cedd:** Lived & worked in UK in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century. St Chad founded diocese of Lichfield which was diocese for this area before the reformation – Bishops of Shrewsbury have the Lichfield cross on their coat of arms. St Chad & St Cedd were brothers & were Abbots at Lastingham in Yorkshire. Chad was chosen to be Bishop in Northumberland but St Wilfrid, when he returned from France, contested Chad's consecration as Bishop & Archbishop Theodore of Canterbury deposed Chad & made Wilfrid Bishop. A little later Chad was made Bishop of the Mercians & founded the Diocese of Lichfield. Venerable Bede refers to him as being humble, devout, zealous & apostolic. After his death he was venerated as a Saint & cures were claimed near his shrine. During the Reformation the shrine was destroyed but some of St Chad's bones are said to be in St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. They were carbon dated & found to be of the century of St Chad. The feast day of St Chad & St Cedd in on Friday.

**CWL Coffee evening/Bring & Buy:** Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7:30pm at 52 Mellock Lane. Entrance free: bring a bottle for the Tombola Stall at Christmas fair. (24<sup>th</sup> Nov)

**Fashion Show by Peggy Perkins:** Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7:30pm in Civic Hall – hosted by CWL & URC Women's Guild. Tickets £5. Tel: Maria 336 4622, Angela 336 4347, Veronica 336 7150.

**Youth SVP Operation Christmas Child:** Gift items needed (gloves, hats, scarves, toys for boys/girls that fit in a shoe box). Join us to help wrap and pack boxes in the Church hall on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct (6:30-9pm), Thur 25<sup>th</sup> (10-12:30) & Sat 27<sup>th</sup> (10-12:30). Also Cuddly Toys needed for YSVP Tombola.

**Little Church:** During 10:45 Mass for children aged 3-7.

**Shakespeare Schools Festival** – Members of YSVP ( Jordan, Grace and Zoe) taking part in Neston High School's performance of 'Taming of the Shrew' at the Floral Pavilion, Mon 12<sup>th</sup> November 7 p.m. Tickets £8 from Box Office 0151 666 0000.

**Piety Stall:** In addition to Sunday morning we will now be open after Saturday evening Mass until Christmas. Available are CTS booklets exploring **Year of Faith**.

# ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

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

14<sup>th</sup> October 2012



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<b>SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Donald Clarke
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	James Jones
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Alban & Ada Knox, Eileen & Bill Scarrott
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	John Sayers
<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>St Margaret Mary</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	SI Joan Balshaw
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	James Hilton
<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	SI Julia Corcoran
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>St Peter of Alcantara</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Michael Walsh
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Bernadette Bowes
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY</b> ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> )	<b>6.30 pm</b>	SI King-Cullen
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Mary Jones

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30 am and 5.45-6.10 pm.

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan, Anne-Marie McLean

Thank you for the **CAFOD** collection. **Today** we have a second collection for the **Poor Clares**. Next Sunday the second collection is for World Mission Day.

Work will begin on Monday repairing our **Bell Tower**; it is expected to take two weeks.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Please collect new rota from sacristy.

**Reading Ministers:** Please collect new rota for Oct/Nov from sacristy.

**SPUC:** Christmas cards on sale in church hall after every Mass. **Pro Life Walk of Witness:** Rowena, from our group, and her husband David walked last Saturday from the abortion clinic in Aigburgh to Bootle to witness for the unborn child. Thank you for all who sponsored us and all donations greatly appreciated.

**SPUC National Coffee Morning:** on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9.30 – 11.30am in the church hall.

**YSVP: Operation Christmas Child** Shoebox appeal; wanted shoe boxes with hinged lids and items for gifts (see details in porch). Please leave donations in the church porch.

**Churches Together:**

**Allotments:** Please note that one of our neighbours has phoned to say that “compost full of weeds” has been thrown into her garden. She asks that this stop right away.

**Year of Faith:** We made an excellent start on Thursday with Mgr Chris' talk, thanks to so many of you for coming along. Our next meeting is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November when we shall welcome Fr David Roberts. He is Director of Education for our diocese and studied Christian Education in Boston, USA 20 years ago; he is now at Christ the King, Bromborough. His talk will be on Eucharistic Ecclesiology. He is half the age of Fr Chris and Fr Denis; he is young and vibrant... The December talk will be on the Liturgy and will be given by a liturgical expert, Canon Chris Walsh.

# ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

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

7<sup>th</sup> October 2012



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<b>THIS WEEKEND:</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Tony Cason
<b>SUNDAY</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>8.45 am</b>	John Cotter
		<b>10.45 am</b>	The Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>9.00 am</b>	Margaret & Joe Kennedy – 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>TUESDAY</b>	St Denis	<b>9.00 am</b>	Bernadette Bowes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Paulinus of York	<b>9.00 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Anderson)
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>9.00 am</b>	Special Intention Joan Balshaw
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Wilfrid	<b>9.00 am</b>	Kath Munslow
<b>NEXT WEEKEND:</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward the Confessor	<b>9.00 am</b>	Special Intention Maureen & Ron Jones
	<i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Donald Clarke
<b>SUNDAY</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>8.45 am</b>	James Jones
		<b>10.45 am</b>	Ada Knox. Eileen Scarratt.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am and 5.45 - 6.10 pm.

**Volunteer Church Cleaners:** Louise Wilkinson & Tina Davies

**Retiring Collection:** Today is for CAFOD, to help those less fortunate than ourselves overseas.

**Special Collection:** Thank you for the Special Collection last weekend for the Clergy Education and Training Fund.

**New Church:** Officially opened in Telford on Saturday – Our Lady of the Rosary and St Luke.

**CWL Committee Meeting:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the Church Hall.

**SPUC Meeting:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**SPUC Christmas Cards:** Now on sale in the Church Hall after every Mass. Lovely cards at very reasonable prices and all with the proper Christmas message. Please come in and buy a pack and support us in our pro life work.

**Piety Stall:** Restocked with books appropriate to The Year of Faith at £1.95 along with a wide selection of cards and religious items to appeal to all tastes.

**Youth SVP - Operation Christmas Child:** WANTED - Shoeboxes (with unhinged lids) & items for gifts. Gift items needed (Gloves, scarves, hats, toys for boys/girls that will fit into a shoebox). Please leave donations in Church porch (see new porch for details). Also wanted: Please check your cupboards for any unwanted cuddly toys of any shape or size for our forthcoming Teddy Tombola. Thank you.

**Congratulations:** To newly elected YSVP President Jordan Henshaw, Vice President Connor Grace and Secretary Eleanor Rivers. Membership still open for year 8's and above. Contact 336 2972 or turn up Sunday 10am in Church Hall to register.

**St Anselm's College:** Open morning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am to 1pm for year 6 students who have passed the Entrance Examination. Manor Hill, B'head, CH43 1UQ. Tel: 652 1408.

**'Churches Together':** Tax Bus comes to Chester. Christian Aid/Church Action on Poverty Campaign bus comes to Chester 7pm at St Marys on the hill to highlight the injustice of tax loopholes currently exploited by unscrupulous companies. Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October. 336 2972.

**Peter & Brenda Anderson:** thank all those who sent good wishes to Peter while he was ill and prayed for him and Brenda; a thanksgiving Mass is being said for these good friends.

**Year of Faith Programme:** On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, this programme will start. The opening talk will be given by Msr C Lightbound and is entitled "The Church: Then & Now". Tea and coffee will be served at 7pm and we start promptly at 7.30pm. Night prayers will be recited at 8.45pm and lights out at 9pm. All very welcome. A leaflet entitled The Year of Faith is available – one per family please.

**Friday masses:** This coming Friday there will be a Mass in Church at 9am. In our school there will be a Harvest Mass at 9.10am.