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Easter Octave

27 March 2016

Date	Day	Service	Time	Minister
26 Mar	SATURDAY	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	7.30 pm	Parishioners
		EASTER SUNDAY		
27 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Int: Francesca, Jayne, Tony Peet
			10.45 am	David Stringer
28 Mar	MONDAY		10.00 am	Joan Cleary
29 Mar	TUESDAY	<i>Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	Denise Egan David Penrice
30 Mar	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Tokita Family
31 Mar	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Int: Francesca Grace Peet
1 Apr	FRIDAY		9.00 am	Int: Maddie Doyle
2 Apr	SATURDAY	<i>Baptism</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	Norma Ella La-Tia Mary & Tyler H Williams
2 Apr	<i>Next Weekend SATURDAY</i>	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	6.30 pm	David James Barry
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May we all share the joy of the Easter Season as we receive God's abundant blessings in this special time of grace. Happy Easter to you all!

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Easter Reflections: Available in both porches, written by Tony Topping.

FLAME III: 10,000 Reasons: Bishop Mark invites young people from across the diocese to join him at Flame III: 10,000 Reasons in Wembley on Saturday 11 March 2017. For info see www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2017/

Little Church/Teas: The rota for April to July is now on the website and hard copies are available in the sacristy.

Easter Hymns

ENTRANCE HYMN

- Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!
- Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!
- But the pains that he endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!

GLORIA

- Sing to God a song of glory,
Peace he brings to all on earth
Worship we the King of heaven,
Praise and bless his holy name.
*Glory, glory, sing his glory,
Glory to our God on high.*
- Sing to Christ, the Father's loved one,
Jesus, Lord and Lamb of God:
Hear our pray'r, O Lord, have mercy,
You who bear the sin of men.
- Sing to Christ, the Lord and Saviour
Seated there at God's right hand:
Hear our pray'r, O Lord, have mercy,
You alone the Holy One.
- Glory sing to God the Father,
Glory to his only Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One

OFFERTORY HYMN

- In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, one in belief.
Oh, we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.
- The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirits' food.
Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,
take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

- Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne.
Alleluia, his the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

- Alleluia, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?
- Alleluia, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

- Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

- Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
Of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
And his giving is gentle as silence.
- Every day, every hour, every moment,
Have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
And his touch is as gentle as silence.
- There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

- Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

- Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me
- As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me



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			10.45 am	Sandra Sally
21 Mar	MONDAY		9.00 am	Bernard & Joan Jones
22 Mar	TUESDAY		9.00 am	James & Anne Maguire
23 Mar	WEDNESDAY	<i>School Chrism Mass</i>	9.00 am 9.10 am 7.00 pm	Doudley Jones Int: Jenny Bean Our Lady's - Stockport
24 Mar	THURSDAY	<i>Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – Adoration until Midnight</i>	7.30 pm	Parishioners
25 Mar	FRIDAY	<i>Good Friday – The Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Fasting & Abstinence – Collection: Holy Places</i>	9.00 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm	Confessions Stations of the Cross The Lord's Passion
26 Mar	SATURDAY	<i>Holy Saturday – Fasting & Abstinence</i>		The sacraments are not celebrated today.
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From Fr Ravi....

I thought I will update you on some maintenance issues currently underway in our property. The old dance studio, located adjacent to the graveyard, has been derelict for a number of years and is potentially dangerous if accessed. The Diocese has therefore, in the interest of health and safety and any future development, decided to demolish the building. A contractor has been appointed and the demolition work will commence on the 4th April 2016 and be completed within 2 weeks. If anything else needs our immediate or long term attention, please do let me know. As we enter the Holy Week, we allow the paschal mysteries to take over our being and the riches of God's mercy to transform us from within, so that we may be and become, the Easter People, radiating God's light and love to humanity.

You will be very specially remembered in my prayers during the Paschal triduum. May God bless us all.

SPUC: Pro-life conference on Saturday 16 April 10am-3:30pm, New Life Church, Congleton. Cost £10 including lunch. For details see posters or call Margaret on 336 2050. Transport can be arranged. Forthcoming SPUC event: Susan Hedges our fabulous local singer will be performing for us on Friday 13 May, in our School Hall. Tickets on sale after Easter.

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			1.00pm	Joan Elizabeth Cleary
16 Mar	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Kay Headland
17 Mar	THURSDAY	St Patrick	9.00 am	Pat, Joe and Tom Ellis
18 Mar	FRIDAY	St Cyril of Jerusalem Mass and Stations of the Cross (choir)	9.10 am	Pascal Godinho
			7.00 pm	Special Intention
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Communion Hymn Refrain:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
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Blessed are they who hope in God,
Taste and see the Lord is good indeed.

“Lord let me walk with You
Although my steps are small
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6 Mar	SUNDAY	First Communion Children	8.45 am	Int: Elizabeth Roebuck
7 Mar	MONDAY	Ss Perpetua & Felicity	9.00 am	Parishioners
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Thank you:

Dear Fr Ravi and all parishioners at St Winefride's,

Many thanks on behalf of the Society of St Peter the Apostle and MISSIO for your wonderful generosity, support and prayers for supporting a seminarian in Malawi. Your total contribution was £1,001.97p which is wonderful. This will help with the training of 2 seminarians, which will make a great difference to the people there. I would like to thank you for the warm welcome which you extended to myself too.

With prayers and best wishes,

Fr Tony Grace, Diocesan Director for MISSIO

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CWL: Committee Meeting on Thursday 10 March at 7.30 pm at Angela's.

Justice & Peace: The spring issue of Mouthpiece is available online under Parish Life.

St Winefride's School PA 200 Club: Draws for January and February 2016 were conducted at the First Holy Communion Meeting on 2 March 2016. Congratulations and cheques for £50 go to Mr K Grace (No.193), Mr R Bean (No. 133), Mrs E Gungel (No.5) and Mrs J Bramhall (No.89).

NDCT Lent Lunches: Posters in porches or online.

Concert: Oriel Singers at Our Lady's, Cavendish Street, Birkenhead on Sat 19 Mar at 7:30pm. Music by Howell, Allegri (Misereri), Vaughan Williams. Free Admission.

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*We keep all mothers in our prayers this
Mothering Sunday
as we remember them with
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LENT III

28 February 2016

27 Feb	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Norma Ablitt			
28 Feb	SUNDAY	<i>3rd Sunday in Lent Missio Special Appeal – Fr Tony Grace</i>	8.45 am	Parishioners			
			10.45 am	Esmé Rose Weir			
29 Feb	MONDAY		9.00 am	John Firth			
1 Mar	TUESDAY	<i>St David</i>	9.00 am	Tristram Eastwood			
2 Mar	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Monica Macadam			
3 Mar	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Anne Elizabeth Haimes			
4 Mar	FRIDAY	<i>St Casimir Mass & Stations of the Cross (SVP)</i>	9.10 am 7.00 pm	Special Intention Margaret Sheila Webb			
5 Mar	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Werner Bolliger			
5 Mar 6 Mar	SUNDAY	<i>Next Weekend 4th Sunday of Lent First Communion Children</i>	6.30 pm	Int: Michael Byrne			
			8.45 am	Int: Elizabeth Roebuck			
			10.45 am	Int: Mary Henesy			
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Welcome Fr Tony: Fr Tony Grace serves at St Gabriel's – Alsager, and is the Diocesan Coordinator for Missio. As you know, the contribution that we make through the 'red box', helps greatly in supporting the work of Missio in communities that need our generous aid. I am confident that Fr Tony will experience St Winefrides' hospitality this weekend and the kindness we have always shown in supporting the universal mission of the Church.

Thank You: I am grateful to Frs Chris and Russell for their generous willingness to help with Mass and other pastoral needs during my absence (29/2 - 11/3). They are a blessing to our parish community. Please do contact Deacon Mike, if you need any pastoral assistance or access to the church buildings.

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24 Hours Adoration, with Holy Eucharist and Confession: in this Year of Mercy, our Deanery is organising a special event '24 hours with the Lord' to help everyone experience God's gifts of healing and reconciliation during Lent. Bishop Mark will lead the service at St Alban's, Wallasey, starting with Service of Penance and Reconciliation at 7pm on Friday, 4 March and concluding with Mass on Saturday, 5 March at 6pm. Priests will be available for Confessions throughout this 24-hour period. I invite you to actively participate in this special time of mercy and grace.

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NDCT Lent Lunches and Lent House Groups: Please see details in porches or on our website. Please note a date change for next week's Lent Lunch from Wednesday 2 March at the URC to Tuesday 1 March at 12:30. Details in porches and on our website.

Community: Andrew Ablitt and family thank Fr Ravi and all our kind parishioners so much for their most thoughtful prayers, cards and Mass offerings for Norma.

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LENT II

21 February 2016

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21 Feb	SUNDAY	2 nd Collection - CAFOD Prayers for the Needy & Hungry of the World	8.45 am	Int: P Nicholson
			10.45 am	John Francis Firth
22 Feb	MONDAY	The Chair of St Peter	9.00 am	Deceased members of Saunders Family
23 Feb	TUESDAY	St Polycarp	9.00 am	Norman Perryman
24 Feb	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Ann & Winnie Litten
25 Feb	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Frances Scanlan & Vincent McKey
26 Feb	FRIDAY	In School Mass & Stations of the Cross (EMHC)	9.10 am	David Bell
			7.00 pm	James Patrick Nyland
27 Feb	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Eve Wyke
27 Feb	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 3 rd Sunday in Lent	6.30 pm	Norma Ablitt
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From Fr Ravi: Next weekend, we will be welcoming Fr Tony Grace who will be making a special appeal on behalf of Missio. As he celebrates the weekend masses here, I will be taking his place celebrating the weekend masses at St Gabriel's, Alsager. I will be away in India from Monday 29 Feb to Fri 10 March for a visit home, which includes also some important work. Please do keep me in your prayers. We are grateful to the wonderful team of volunteers and the presence of two priests in our parish, because of whom we should be able to maintain all our regular activities as normal (in fact, better!) during my absence. Fr Chris will be doing the weekday masses from Mon 29 Feb -Thur 3 Mar and Fr Russell has generously agreed to help from Fri 4 Mar - Fri 11 Mar. Special thanks to Derek Pover and all those who participated in our pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St Anthony's Wythenshawe.

May God bless us all!

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Stations of the Cross: We are encouraged to see many participating in our Friday evening Mass and Stations of the Cross. We are grateful to our readers and SPUC group who have led us beautifully in the last two weeks, meditating on the Stations of the Cross. SVP, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir will lead the Stations in the weeks ahead. Thanks everyone.

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LENT I

14 February 2016

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14 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Fr Gerald Courell
			10.45 am	Parishioners
15 Feb	MONDAY	Pilgrims for Servant of God T Higginson	9.00 am	Teresa Brazzill
			11am-4pm	Private Devotions
16 Feb	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Mary Henesy
17 Feb	WEDNESDAY	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	9.00 am	Int: Balshaw Family
18 Feb	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Int: Jessica and Matthew Weir
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			7.00 pm	Edwards, Lennon & Quinlan Families
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Holy Door: The pilgrimage to the 'Holy Door' Wythenshawe will leave St Winefride's, Sat 20 Feb, at 9:30am and return from Wythenshawe at 1pm. The cost is now £5 per person, which has been subsidised by the three parishes. Can all who have booked please meet in the car park at 9.15am. There are a few seats available if anyone else wishes to come.

SPUC: This year's white flower appeal raised £459.09. Many thanks for your support for our pro-life work.

CWL: Meeting on Thursday 18th February at 7.30pm in the church hall. Sue Donovan will be talking about Mary's Meals.

Music for Easter: The choir and musicians are currently rehearsing for our Easter services. We would love to have some more voices to help lead our sung worship so please consider joining us on Sundays from 4-5pm in church.

Missio Special Collection: Fr Tony Grace, from Missio, will be making a special appeal at the weekend masses of February 27-28 to support seminarians in the mission churches. Please contribute generously.

LENT 2016 (excluding regular weekday and Sunday Masses) "Be compassionate as your God is compassionate" (Luke 6:36)		
Sat-Sun: 13 – 14 Feb	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter	
Mon 15/2		NDCT weekly Lenten House Groups and Lenten Lunches begin. Details in porch.
Fri 19/2	6:00pm	First Communion Meeting for children who are at schools other than St Winefride's
	7:00pm	Mass and Stations of the Cross - SPUC <i>Family Fast Day, Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat 20/2	9.30am	Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St Anthony's Wythenshawe
	10am-1pm	Celebrating the Holy Year of Mercy in Prayer, Scripture & Music: St Mary's, Middlewich
Sat – Sun: 20 – 21 Feb	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT: Family Fast Day 2nd Collection, CAFOD SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDY AND HUNGRY OF THE WORLD	
Fri 26/2	7:00pm	Mass and Stations of the Cross – SVP <i>Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat – Sun: 27 – 28 Feb	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT: Missio Special Appeal by Fr Tony Grace 9:45am Confirmation Session.	
Tue 1/3		St David, Patron of Wales
Wed 2/3	7:00pm	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting
Fri 4/3	2pm, 7:30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Little Neston Methodist; Neston Christian Fellowship
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Sat 5/3	10-12 noon	Marriage Preparation Meeting
Sat – Sun: 5 – 6 Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Special Mass with First Communion children 10:45am	
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Ordinary Time Week V/LENT

7 February 2016

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		First Communion Children	10.45 am	Harold William Thelwell
8 Feb	MONDAY	St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita	9.00 am	Int: Anne Haimes
9 Feb	TUESDAY		9.00 am	B'day: Ron Jones
10 Feb	WEDNESDAY	Ash Wednesday Fasting and Abstinence	9.10 am 7.30 pm	Sr Anthony Wilson Parishioners
11 Feb	THURSDAY	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.00 am	Nickson & Chambers Families
12 Feb	FRIDAY	In School Funeral Service Mass & Stations of the Cross	9.10 am	Bernie Phelan
			10.30 am	Frances Lee
			7.00 pm	Sellers & Leech Families
13 Feb	SATURDAY	Baptism	9.00 am	Sr Denise Lynch
			12 noon	Georgia Charlotte Toner
13 Feb 14 Feb	SATURDAY SUNDAY	Next Weekend 1 st Sunday in Lent	6.30 pm	Julie O'Shaughnessy
			8.45 am	Fr Gerald Courell
			10.45 am	Parishioners

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Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your generous support.

From Fr Ravi: Welcome Fr Russell Cooke! We are delighted to welcome Fr Russell to Neston and to our parish community. I am sure he will enjoy the peaceful Neston surroundings and the warmth of our people. He has generously offered to help in pastoral ministry and will enrich us all with his presence. Fr Chris will now have the honorary title of Curates' Team Leader!

CWL: CWL Committee Meeting on Thursday 11 February at 7.30 pm at Maggie's 4 Parkside Close, Parkgate.

SPUC: White Flower Appeal - In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Postcards can be filled in and handed to members at the end of Mass and we will post them for you.

Many thanks - to all who helped run the Winter warmer coffee morning and all who came to support us, we raised £224 88.

Meeting - Tuesday 9 February 7:30pm in our church hall, all welcome.

LENT 2016 (excluding regular weekday and Sunday Masses) "Be compassionate as your God is compassionate" (Luke 6:36)		
Wed 10/2	9:10am 7:30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass and Distribution of Ashes Mass and Distribution of Ashes <i>Fasting & Abstinence</i>
Fri 12/2	7:00pm	Mass and Stations of the Cross - Readers <i>Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat-Sun: 13 - 14 Feb		FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter
Mon 15/2		NDCT weekly Lenten House Groups and Lenten Lunches begin
Fri 19/2	6:00pm	First Communion Meeting for children who are at schools other than St Winefride's
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	10am - 1pm	Celebrating the Holy Year of Mercy in Prayer, Scripture & Music: St Mary's, Middlewich
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Fri 26/2	7:00pm	Mass and Stations of the Cross - SVP <i>Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat - Sun: 27 - 28 Feb		THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 9:45 am Confirmation Session
Tue 1/3		St David, Patron of Wales
Wed 2/3	7:00pm	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting
Fri 4/3	2pm, 7:30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Little Neston Methodist; Neston Christian Fellowship
	6:00pm	First Communion Meeting for children who are at schools other than St Winefride's
	7:00 pm	Mass and Stations of the Cross - Eucharistic Ministers <i>Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat 5/3	10-12 noon	Marriage Preparation Meeting
Sat - Sun: 5 - 6 Mar		FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT <i>Special Mass with First Communion children 10:45am</i>
Fri 11/3	7:00pm	Mass and Stations of the Cross - CWL <i>Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat - Sun: 12 - 13 Mar		FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT: Reconciliation Sunday, Fr Melville Wright SSS Priests available after each Mass for Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 9:45 am Confirmation Session
Wed 16/3	7:00pm	LPA Reconciliation
Thu 17/3		St Patrick, Patron of Ireland
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31 January 2016

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		4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	Parishioners
31 Jan	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Brian Gerard Haggart
1 Feb	MONDAY		9.00 am	Int: Catherine & Paulo Lisboa
2 Feb	TUESDAY	The Presentation of the Lord	9.00 am	John & Barbara Healy
3 Feb	WEDNESDAY	St Werburgh	9.00 am	Bridie Ackers
4 Feb	THURSDAY		9.00 am	B'day: Ruth Pisarek
		Funeral Service	12.30 pm	Margaret Jones
5 Feb	FRIDAY	St Agatha	9.10 am	Int: Eva Bennion
		In School Missio Mass	7.00 pm	For church in the missions
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		Baptism	12 noon	Joshua David Hindson
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From Fr Ravi... From Being the Community of the Wounded to Becoming the Community of the Beloved

A long time ago, I remember reading the Second part of the Parable of the Good Samaritan: After he had tended the wounded man and left him at the inn, the Samaritan went on his way. On the road, he found another wounded one and took the person to the inn. On his way back, he found another one. He found more and more wounded ones in need of attention. So he built a hospital. But there were more and more wounded people. Finally, he gathered together all those wounded ones. They came together, looked after each other, stood by one another, cared about each other's wellbeing and in the process were able to protect themselves and others. From just being a community of the wounded, they transformed themselves into a community of the beloved.

St Winefride's is indeed a community of the beloved! May 'the wounded healer' help us to accept our woundedness, lead us to reach out to those wounded ones in our society and enable us to 'be' the Body of Christ today!

May God bless us all!

Next newsletter compiled by Louise Wood **Newsletter:** newsletter@stwinefridesneston.org.uk E-mail items for inclusion to the editor by Thursday 7pm **Website:** webmanager@stwinefridesneston.org.uk Shrewsbury Diocese is a registered charity 234025

Thank You: We thank you all for your help and kindness in the last few days, as we remembered and prayed for Esmé. We continue to keep her parents in our prayers and assure them of our love and support.

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Home Masses: As in previous years during Lent, if any families/group of families are interested in having a Mass celebrated at home, please do contact Fr Ravi. The available evenings are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm. The Mass will be offered for the intentions of that particular family and could be followed by a blessing of the house.

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Choir: There will be no rehearsal this Sun 31 Jan. Our next practice will be on Sun 7 Feb at 4pm in church.

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24th January 2016

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24 Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Win Jenks
25 Jan	MONDAY	<i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>	9.00 am	Health: Joan Jones
26 Jan	TUESDAY	<i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>	9.00 am	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe
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A Prayer for Esmé

We give them back to you, O Lord,
 who first gave them to us;
 and as you did not lose them in the giving,
 so we do not lose them in the return.

Not as the world gives do you give,
 O Lover of souls.
 For what is yours is ours also,
 if we belong to you.

Life is unending because love is undying,
 and the boundaries of this life are but an horizon,
 and an horizon is but the limit of our vision.

Lift us up, strong Son of God,
 that we may see further.
 Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon.

And while you prepare a place for us,
 as you have promised
 prepare us also for that happy place;
 that where you are we may be also,
 with those we have loved, forever.

Amen

Attributed to Bede Jarrett O.P.

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SVP Twinnage Visit to India: Please keep Marie Branch in your prayers for a successful visit to our SVP Twinnage projects in India. Marie will be joining 3 other members of the national SVP team visiting the North East and Kerala regions from 15th Jan to 1st Feb, it is an opportunity to see first-hand how your contributions are being spent and to build closer ties with the local churches.

Thank You: We thank Rev Cathy Helm (Anglican) and Rev Alan Gaunt (URC) for their enriching presence with us last Sunday and for their meaningful reflections on God's Word. We continue to long, and pray that all of Christ's disciples may be One.

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Our heartfelt condolences: to the family of the four-year old who died in a tragic accident in Neston on Friday. We know the child is safe in God's loving arms and we assure the family of our loving support and prayers at this sad time for all of us.

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First Communion: The next meeting for our first communion children attending schools other than St Winefride's Primary School will be on January 29th at 6pm in the presbytery. The next meeting for parents of our First Communion children is on Wed, 3rd Feb at 7pm and their special mass will be on Sunday, 7th Feb. We are encouraged to see so many participating in our new project: *Small Sunday Steps towards my First Communion with Saints of our Islands.*

Confirmation: The next meeting for our confirmation candidates is on Sunday 24th January at 9:45 am. Confirmations in June are at Our Lady and St John's, Heswall.

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Marriage Preparation: All those couples considering marriage in the near future are invited for a preparatory session on Saturday 5th March 10am – 12 noon in the church hall.

Parish Pilgrimage: We are planning a visit to 'The Holy Door' at St Anthony's Wythenshawe on Saturday 20th February. If any parishioners are interested please contact Derek 336 8426.

Church 'Spring Clean': This will be on Saturday 23rd January from 1pm. Please do come along and lend a hand for a few hours if you are able. Contact Louise Wilkinson, 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

New Parishioners: Welcome to all who have joined our parish. Please could you fill out a new parishioner form (online, in porches or parish office) for our records.

EMHC/Readers: New rota now online and in the Sacristy.

CWL: Annual Dinner will take place on Thursday 21 January at Pollards Inn, Willaston 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

SPUC: Banish those January Blues and come to our Winter Warmer Coffee Morning on Sat 30th Jan 9.30am - 11.30am. Tea/Coffee teacakes, plus Gaelic Coffee, a "bring and buy" and raffle and a quiz. All very welcome and bring a friend. *SPUC 2016 International Youth Conference:* takes place on the 11- 13th March. If anyone from our parish would like to go (age range 16-34), see the notice in the new porch and contact Margaret for more details on 336 2050. All expenses will be paid by our SPUC group.

Piety Stall: We are now open again after the Christmas break for business as usual in the church hall after each Sunday Mass. Many thanks to all who have supported us

throughout the past year enabling us to raise appreciable funds for The Shrewsbury Diocese Children's Society. In addition to our usual stock of religious items and cards we now have First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards in the hall and in the back porch on the library shelf.

SVP Twinnage Visit to India: Please keep Marie Branch in your prayers for a successful visit to our SVP Twinnage projects in India. Marie will be joining 3 other members of the national SVP team visiting the North East and Kerala regions from 15th Jan to 1st Feb, it is an opportunity to see first-hand how your contributions are being spent and to build closer ties with the local churches.

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Internships: The Faith in Politics scheme provides recently graduated Catholics with an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Eight internships are offered including placements with Christian MPs at Westminster; a parliamentary support role within the Bishops' Conference Secretariat; with the Catholic Agencies CAFOD and CSAN in social action and public policy roles, and a media & communications internship in the Archbishop's House, Westminster. For further details: www.faihinpolitics.org.uk

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13 Jan	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Hilary</i>	9.00 am	Peace in Syria
14 Jan	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Charlotte Nagle
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16 Jan	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Michael Clarke
16 Jan	SATURDAY	<i>Next Weekend 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Sunday</i>	9.00 am	Pauline Lynch
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From Bishop Mark: Retired Priests' Fund - Special Collection:

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

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 your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address.

In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme.

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With every blessing,

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Thank You: We celebrated Christ's Manifestation to all of humanity with an international Mass on Epiphany Sunday. We thank Fr Emeka for presiding at our Eucharistic celebration, the choir for singing in various languages and everyone for their active participation. Praying the Hail Mary in different languages - Ibo, Filipino, Japanese, Gaelic, Spanish, French, Portuguese and German - was appreciated by many. Thank you all.

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St Winefride's School PA: Congratulations to the winners of the PA 200 Club draws for November and the December Grand Draw. They took place at the First Holy Communion Meeting on 6th Jan. The November winners were Mrs Burns and Mrs Penfold who each win £50. The lucky winner of the December Grand Draw of £100 was Mrs Harker.

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Christmastide II

3rd January 2016

2 Jan	SATURDAY	<i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	6.30 pm	Ray Blanshard
3 Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
		<i>International Mass</i>	10.45 am	Anne Gambon
4 Jan	MONDAY		9.00 am	Health: Sr Mary Salmon
5 Jan	TUESDAY	<i>Funeral Service (Blacon)</i>	9.00 am 10.40 am	Miller Families Edward Crummey
6 Jan	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	John Kane
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Happy New Year

We thank you all for participating actively in our advent and Christmas activities. We thank God for all those who experienced God's grace in the sacrament of reconciliation on Reconciliation Sunday and in the days leading up to Christmas. It was truly encouraging to see so many people at our parish Christmas meal, regular masses, Benediction on the last day of the year etc. May the Light of Christ continue to lead us in 2016. Happy New Year to everyone!

"May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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(Numbers 6: 22-27)

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Children's Party: A number of children served at Mass on the feast of Holy Innocents and had a nice party in the hall afterwards. We thank all who participated in the event and in a special way, our 'senior' altar servers Henry and Frankie Church-Huxley who hosted the events, ably supported by Judith Povey, Martha and Victoria Storey, Annette and Alan Radford.

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Confirmation: As announced earlier, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Heswall in June this year and those candidates who have expressed their interest are invited for their first meeting next Sunday 10th January, at 9.45am in Presbytery.

RCIA: We have a few adults who have expressed their desire to be baptised/fully received into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they seek to participate in our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist regularly and learn more about the riches of our faith.

RRR: Will recommence on Wednesday 6th January at 7.30pm. All welcome to join us as we reflect on the Sunday readings.

CCRS: New Testament Module for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (open to all) at Our Lady's Ellesmere Port: 9th January and 6th February - from 10am to 3.30pm. Rowena.Nield@sky.com Tel: 0161 4408619

Website: Some figures for the year as we celebrate the third birthday of being an 'online' parish! The number of times the website has been accessed has increased from 8,400 in 2014 to 10,000 in 2015; our users have

increased from 3,700 to 5,500 (about 500 sessions per month for 2015) and the total number of pages viewed over the year has remained fairly constant for both years at 23,100. The top countries from which our site was accessed were UK, USA, Brazil, Canada, India, Russia, Australia, Italy and France. The most popular pages were our home page, newsletter, parish life, rotas, sacraments, gallery, events and music. We hope you continue to use our site and find it useful. Do take a look at our Year of Mercy resources which will be added to during the year. Any feedback is always welcomed by the webteam.

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Ordinary Time Week XIII

26 June 2016

25 June I 26 June	SATURDAY SUNDAY	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 nd Collection: Peter's Pence Baptism	6.30 pm 8.45 am 10.45 am 12 noon	Brian Wainwright Parishioners Raymond Williams William Kevin Walker
27 June	MONDAY	St Cyril of Alexandria	9.00 am	Catherine Nickson
28 June	TUESDAY	St Irenaeus Taizé Vigil	9.00 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Bernard Joseph Morris Prayer Service Parishioners
29 June	WEDNESDAY	Ss Peter & Paul – Holy Day of Obligation	9.00 am 11.15 am 7.30 pm	Int: Josie & Doug Rowland Margaret 'Peggy' Warde Mary Henesy
30 June	THURSDAY	The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome	9.00 am	40 th Wedding Ann: Sue & Barry Lyonette
1 July	FRIDAY	St Oliver Plunkett School	9.10 am	Special Intention
2 July	SATURDAY		9.00 am 1.00 pm 4.00 pm	Int: Irene & Derek Pover Corrine B Lisboa & Craig R Smithson Eliza Jemima Aldwinckle
2 July I 3 July	SATURDAY SUNDAY	Next Weekend 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm 8.45 am 10.45 am	TG: K & J Kirby Parishioners 95 th Birthday: Bette Rodrigues

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Lectors <i>Intercessions</i>	P Flanagan	T McGlynn	Jones Family	A Flanagan	R Pisarek	M Slater
EMHC	M Green J Gordon	M Davies K Ankers	T Topping M Slater	D Davies C Haimes	S Etty T McGlynn	A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Kevin and Roy			Andrea, Wyn and Marie		
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²nd Monday of the month only during July, August and September

Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your generous support.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Children and Confirmation Candidates as they celebrate their Thanksgiving Mass this Sunday.

From Fr Ravi... Parish Census

I am most grateful to all those who have completed our parish census cards. Over 300 cards have been returned which include about 50 new families that have registered for the first time. We extend a hearty welcome to them; they help our community with their presence bringing newness and fresh perspectives. We are enriched in every way.

I am also told that more than 500 cards have gone out and that many of our regular parishioners, whom we see at our weekend masses may not have completed or returned their cards still. In case you have misplaced your card, please do take another from the box near the Book of Remembrance. It is important for a parish like ours to have updated records of all our parishioners.

Derek Pover has started the work of compiling the data and it is important that we make it easier for him by returning the census cards as soon as possible.

We have three young people - Alex, Charlotte, Dominic - joining the Bromborough team to be part of the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. They have assured me that they will remember all of us at the grotto of our Lady of Lourdes. We hope many more will join them in the years ahead.

May God bless us all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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EMHC/Lectors Rota: New rota now available in the Sacristy and online.

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Ordinary Time Week XII

19 June 2016

18 June 19 June	SATURDAY	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Prayer for Life	6.30 pm	Vera West
	SUNDAY		Baptism	8.45 am
20 June	MONDAY	St Alban	9.00 am	Private Intention
21 June	TUESDAY	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.00 am	Kenny Mac
22 June	WEDNESDAY	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.00 am	Dorris Morris
23 June	THURSDAY	St Etheldreda	9.00 am	Int: Margaret & Geoff Davies
24 June	FRIDAY	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	9.00 am	James Nickson
25 June	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Int: Mary Henesy
25 June 26 June	SATURDAY	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 nd Collection: Peter's Pence	6.30 pm	Brian Wainwright
	SUNDAY		Baptism	8.45 am
			10.45 am	Raymond Williams
			12 Noon	William Kevin Walker

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From Fr Ravi... St Winefride's is Proud of you!

We are delighted for our 22 of First Holy Communion Children - Amber, Amy, Cameron, Ceol, Ellie, Ethan, Freya, Grace, Gregory, Isobelle, Joseph, Liam, Lydia, Martha, Millie I, Millie W, Murray, Niamh, Pauline, Poppy, Sam, Zack - and with Jesus in their hearts and lives, they could be happy children of God, knowing that the church will always remain a warm and welcoming place for all our children, where they could 'feel at home' in God's house. The Parish is grateful to all their parents, family and friends, Liz Dolley, Kathleen Roberts and Mrs Ormes for their generous help and support.

We congratulate our 15 Confirmation candidates - Abigail, Aislin, Beth, Charisse, Christian, Chryzler, Daisy, Daniella, Kate, Kim, Laura, Lean, Leila, Niall, Nicki - and their sponsors for their courage to walk the Christian journey, filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to witness to God's love for humanity. Suzanne Loyden deserves special appreciation for accompanying our candidates in their preparation.

We welcome our First Communion children and Confirmation candidates to a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 26 June at 10.45am. We look forward to seeing them and their parents actively involved in the life of the parish in the near future! I am sure you will welcome them all with open hearts and encourage them to be valued members of our parish family.

May God bless us all.

Happy Father's Day: With love we congratulate all our fathers and with gratitude we remember those who are now deceased.

New Holy Water Stoups: Based on suggestions given by our regular church cleaners amongst others, our holy water fountains have been replaced with new ones, though care has been taken to retain the feel of the previous fountains. We are grateful to the family of the late Margaret Harris for their generous contribution. The old stoups have been sent for cleaning and will be used appropriately. Blessing ourselves with holy water on entering a church reminds us of our Baptism.

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Esmé's Kitchen: Jo and the staff at Little Gems Pre-School (at St Winefride's Primary School), recently secured funding, with the help of a parent, from My CSP community fund to help them create a lasting memorial for their pre-school friend, Esmé Weir, who tragically passed away at the beginning of this year. Parents, grandparents, cousins and other family members were in attendance on Tuesday for the opening of 'Esmé's Kitchen'. Fr Ravi led the children in a short prayer whilst blessing the kitchen. Some photos of the kitchen are in the porches and online.

Thank you from Charlotte Bailey: A big thank you to everyone who was involved in making our open mic night such a fantastic evening! We raised £215.62 for Nordoff-Robbins music therapy. It meant so much to me to be able to share the work that we do through music therapy with the lovely people here at St Winefride's and for the whole evening to be so well received. A message from the charity: *A huge thank you for getting involved and getting loud for Nordoff Robbins. Thousands of people sang along and danced along. You are all superstars and your support will help us bring the power of life-changing music to even more people in more locations.*

Deeside Art Group Annual Art Exhibition: 24 - 26 June Westbourne Hall, Westbourne Rd, West Kirby including Neston paintings.

St Anselm's College: Open Evening for boys in Years 4 and 5 on Tue 21 June from 5pm - 8pm.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Cathedral News: On Sat 18 June pilgrims will begin a walking pilgrimage of 80 miles from Shrewsbury to Holywell in celebration of the 600th Anniversary of Henry V's pilgrimage and hope to initiate a 'St Winefride's Pilgrim Way'. Our pilgrims' arrival will coincide with the National Welsh Pilgrimage on Sat 25 June and the service of commemoration is jointly hosted by the Abbey and Cathedral in Shrewsbury, and on Sat 2 July by St Winefride's Shrine, Holywell.

Relic of St Anthony of Padua: The Cathedral is hosting the Relic of St Anthony for prayer and veneration on Friday 24 June, 11am - 7:30pm. The Relic will then continue its journey to St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham.

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A prayer to deepen our wonder at the gift of life

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
That we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
Amen

from *Laudato si'* by Pope Francis



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Ordinary Time Week XI

12 June 2016

11 June	SATURDAY	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Arthur Almond
12 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Int: Agnes & Arthur Graham
		Wedding	10.45 am	Parishioners
			2.00 pm	Hannah E Topping & Matthew J Wightman
13 June	MONDAY	St Anthony of Padua	9.00 am	Mary Percy
14 June	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Tony Topping
15 June	WEDNESDAY	Confirmation	9.00 am	Int: Tony Wright
			7.00 pm	Our Lady & St John, Heswall
16 June	THURSDAY	St Richard of Chichester	9.00 am	Int: Joan Braidwood
17 June	FRIDAY	School	9.10 am	Frankie Irvine
18 June	SATURDAY	First Holy Communion	10.00 am	Our children and their Parents
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For the Queen on her 90th Birthday

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with her consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you- in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

From Fr Ravi... You are What You Believe!

A look at our mass table for this week shows that this is going to be an action packed one for our parish community. Deacon Mike's daughter is getting married this Sunday; 13 of our young people will be confirmed by Bishop Mark on Wednesday; 23 of our children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday; and two of our babies will be baptised next Sunday... never a dull moment at St Winefride's!

Recently, while celebrating a funeral, I spoke about the difference that the deceased person had made to humanity. As a believer, she certainly believed in life-after-death. And as person of faith, hope and love, she also strongly believed in life-before-death. They say, you are what you believe! Certainly, so many wonderful women and men we know, have touched our lives simply by 'putting others first'.

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May God bless us all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion: The First Communion celebrations are on Saturday 18 June at 10am. Please note 9am morning mass will not take place on that day. We are grateful to Liz Dolley and Kathleen Roberts for preparing our children and to Helen Jones for producing the weekly saints card for our new project, Small Sunday Steps with the Saints of Our Islands.

Confirmation: The confirmation celebrations take place on Wed 15 June at 7pm at Our Lady and St. John. Candidates and Sponsors to be seated in their place by 6.45pm. Bishop Mark presiding, all are welcome.

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Reflections of a Parishioner: Written by Tony Topping. Copies of a new booklet (4) are now available in both porches.

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Justice and Peace: Mouthpeace latest issue now online.

Catenian Association: There will be a short presentation after communion at all masses by the Catenian Association to encourage people to join them. The Catenians are an association of Catholic laymen who are committed to their Faith, their families, to those in need and to each other. Our primary purpose is to establish a network of friends, which enhances their family life, strengthens their Faith and sustains them in difficult times. We support each other, the Catholic Church, young people and those in need. Our friendships are developed through meeting together locally once a month and enjoying a varied programme of social events together with our families and the widows of members. For more information, please contact the Membership Officer Joseph Sanderson on 608 4339.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Day to help Clergy and Laity who encounter domestic abuse: Mon 13 June, 10 for 10.30am - 3.00pm, Our Lady's, Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BQ. Cost £20 including light lunch. Booking: Margaret Hinton, margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or 0788798809.

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JOB VACANCIES

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The Diocese of Shrewsbury is beginning a major fundraising initiative and requires two Campaign Directors, working across the Diocese. The role is on a full time basis, 35+ hours Monday to Friday with significant evening work. This role requires a full driver's licence. Duties will include: Support clergy and volunteer leaders at all stages of the campaign; Deliver ambitious fundraising goals; Lead, train, support and motivate volunteer teams; Play central role in the campaign's delivery. For full person specification which includes the essential and desirable criteria please visit the website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies Salary £25k-30k per annum. Closing date 24 June 2016. Please send CV to: pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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5 June 2016

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6 June	MONDAY	St Norbert	9.00 am	David James Barry
			12.30 pm	Mary Percy
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8 June	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Brenda Anderson
9 June	THURSDAY	St Ephrem of Syria, St Columba	9.00 am	Anne Gambon
10 June	FRIDAY	Pilgrims for Servant of God T Higginson	9.00 am	Canon Briscoe
			11am-4pm	Private Devotion
11 June	SATURDAY	St Barnabas	9.00 am	Ellen Sellers
			12 Noon	Amelia Caroline & Quinn Gerald Pearson, Archie James Lloyd
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			8.45 am	Int: Agnes & Arthur Graham
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From Pope Francis

O God,
 who wish all people to be saved
 and to come to the knowledge of the truth:
 send we beg you,
 labourers into your harvest.
 Grant them grace
 to speak your word with boldness
 so that your word may be spread and glorified
 and all nations may know you,
 the only God and Jesus whom you sent.

Amen



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Corpus Christi / Ordinary Time Week IX

29 May 2016

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	SUNDAY	<i>Benediction</i>	8.45 am	Parishioners
30 May	MONDAY		10.45 am 4.00 pm	Jacqui Keating Corpus Christi
31 May	TUESDAY	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Taizé</i>	10.00 am	Int: Marian Morris
1 June	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Justin</i>	9.00 am 7.00 pm	Frank Jones Prayer Service
2 June	THURSDAY	<i>Ss Marcellinus & Peter</i> <i>Requiem</i>	9.00 am 10.30 am	Marie Shaloo Fred Dutton Frankie Irvine
3 June	FRIDAY	<i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.00 am	Brian Wainwright
4 June	SATURDAY	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> <i>Baptism</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	TG: Maureen & Ron Jones Oliver John Williams
4 June 5 June	SATURDAY	<i>Next Weekend</i> <i>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.30 pm	Peta Snell
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Communion Hymn Refrain

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Blessed are they who hope in God,
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ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me,
and bid me come unto thee.
That with thy saints
I may praise thee
forever and ever. Amen.

Anon, 14th century

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benediction: To mark the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, all are invited for Benediction at 4pm in church this Sunday, 29 May 2016. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament has a special place in the Catholic tradition and many of us remember the solemn Corpus Christi processions of yesteryears. At St Winefride's, we have prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every day and Benediction is organised at least twice a year - on this solemnity and on the 31 December, in thanksgiving for God's blessings. All are welcome!

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Volunteer Gardeners Needed: We are blessed with a dedicated team of volunteers who keep our grounds so tidy and beautiful. We thank all of them for their generous commitment. During this growing season, they need more help and support. If you can spare an hour, once a week to keep our gardens beautiful, please contact David McNulty on 3361959. Please could our current team of gardeners contact David to let him know of their availability. The amazing flowers we see in the garden are due to the hard work of Clare Jones. Thanks everyone!

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Ordinary Week VIII

22 May 2016

21 May 22 May	SATURDAY	The Most Holy Trinity	6.30 pm	Tony Moreton & Family
	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
		Baptism	10.45 am 12 noon	Violet & Tony Wright George John Edward Norman
23 May	MONDAY		9.00 am	Bernard Phelan
24 May	TUESDAY	Our Lady Help of Christians	9.00 am	Health: Harold Brett
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From Fr Ravi... Being drawn into the Circle of Love

As Canon John turned 90 this week we are delighted to welcome him, together with his family and friends, to our 10.45am mass this Sunday. Canon John, the longest serving priest of the diocese, is the first to respond to a request for ministry or a sick call. You are all are invited for light refreshments in the church hall after mass.

We thank St Winefride's School, especially the First Holy Communion Children, for organising the May procession so beautifully. We are privileged that we continue this noble tradition in our parish and thank the ever reliable Fr Chris for leading the Service.

The banners of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Eucharist that you see in the sanctuary, serve to remind us to keep our Confirmation candidates and our First Holy Communion children in our thoughts and prayers as they prepare for these Sacraments in the coming weeks.

The solemnity of the Holy Trinity reminds us that every time we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, we are drawn into the circle of love to experience God's limitless love and infinite mercy. May God bless us all!



Caim

The Holy Three
Protecting be
Enfolding me
In eternity
To shield
To save
To circle
To surround
My house
My home
My work
My play
Each night
Each day
Each dark
Each bright
In your light
Forever
May it be
Now
And in eternity.

by David Adam
A Caim is a Celtic form of prayer.



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Pentecost/ Week VII

15 May 2016

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15 May	SUNDAY	Confirmation Candidates	8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Harry Matthews
16 May	MONDAY		9.00 am	Jim Roebuck
17 May	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Dot Davies
18 May	WEDNESDAY	St John I	9.00 am	Valarie Wood
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Canon John Marmion: We are pleased to welcome Canon John with his family and friends to the 10.45am mass next Sunday (22/5) as he turns 90 this week. Canon John, the longest serving priest of the diocese, is the first one to respond to a request for ministry or a sick call. All are invited for light refreshments in the church hall after mass.

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, *Have mercy on us.*

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Spirit, intercede for us with sighs too deep for words, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *Pray for us.*

Holy Spirit, who is equal to the Father and the Son,

Keep us in eternal life.

Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father, *Enter our hearts.*

Holy Spirit, who has spoken through the Prophets, *Open our ears.*

Holy Spirit, who enlightens and strengthens us for your service,

Dwell in us.

Holy Spirit, who in the beginning moved and brooded over the face of the

waters, *Move and brood over our lives.*

Holy Spirit, who is God's life-giving breath, *Breathe in us.*

Holy Spirit, who blew through the Valley of Dry Bones giving life,

Enliven us.

Holy Spirit, who overshadowed Mary that she might give birth to the Son

of God, *Grace us to give birth to the divine in our time and place.*

Holy Spirit, who rested on Jesus at his baptism,

Rest upon us and renew our baptismal life.

Holy Spirit, who as a tongue of fire rested on and filled the apostles,

Burn in us with the power of your love.

Holy Spirit, who descended on the day of Pentecost,

Teach us and lead us into all truth.

Holy Spirit, who descended on the day of Pentecost,

Unite us in the confession of one faith.

Holy Spirit, who descended on the day of Pentecost,

Empower us to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Holy Spirit, who descended on the day of Pentecost,

Encourage us to preach the gospel to all nations.

Come Holy Spirit, *Our souls inspire.*

Spirit of understanding, *Come.*

Spirit of counsel, *Come.*

Spirit of fortitude, *Come.*

Spirit of knowledge, *Come.*

Spirit of piety, *Come.*

Spirit of Godly fear, *Come.*

With the fruit of love, *Fill us.*

With the fruit of joy, *Fill us.*

With the fruit of peace, *Fill us.*

With the fruit of patience, *Fill us.*

With the fruit of generosity, *Fill us.*

With the fruit of gentleness, *Fill us.*

With the fruit of self-control. *Fill us.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Send us the Advocate.

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Send us the Spirit of Truth.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Send us the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, Lord, and they shall be

created,

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth who are

present everywhere, filling all things, Treasury of

Good, and Giver of Life,

Come and dwell in us, cleanse us of every stain, and

save our souls, O Good One.



Parish Census 2016: Please return cards by this Sunday

Choir Practice: Please note that our choir rehearsal time from this week (Sunday 15 May) will be 7-8pm in church.

CWL Meeting: Thurs 19 May at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enjoy a wonderful evening with Pat Wood, flowers and humour. Proceeds from Pat's demonstration will go to 'Cameo' Neston. All welcome.

SVP: District annual Theatre Night "No Dinner for Sinners" on 8 June at the Gladstone Theatre Port Sunlight. Tickets £8.00 proceeds towards the running costs of the holiday home in Talacre. Contact Peter on 0151 336 1269 or any SVP member.

SPUC: New guidelines are now being followed in NHS hospitals which put the sick and elderly at risk of Euthansia. Please will you sign our petition (copies & pens in both porches) which calls upon the Chief Executive of NHS England to ensure that the practice of assessing that patients have only 3 days to live and giving them no food or fluids, causing death by dehydration, is eliminated from all our NHS hospitals.

Cleaning Rota: The new rota is online and in the sacristy.

St Winefride's School PA 200 Club: Congratulations to the winners of our April 200 Club draw. The numbers were drawn at the Holy Communion Parent's Meeting on 4 May 2016. Winners were Mrs D Ormes (#106) & Mr I Trotman (#129). Both receive £50.

May Procession: 20 May 2016 – 2pm. The children of St Winefride's Catholic Primary School would like to invite parishioners to join them in their annual May Procession for Mary, our mother. Try to come along and join the children, as they present readings and sing hymns in honour of Our Lady. The procession around the church and grounds, weather permitting, will be led by the school's Holy Communion group.

Open Mic Night: Please join us on Friday 10th June at 7pm in the church hall for an "open mic" night in aid of Nordoff Robbins music therapy. If you would like to perform a few songs or play an instrument please sign up using the form in the porch, or see Charlotte or Louise after mass. It will be a great chance to get together, share music and of course we'll need an audience so all are welcome!

Pause for Hope: A service at St Columba's, Chester, on Sunday 5 June 2016 at 3pm for all those who have been affected by cancer. Led by Bishop Mark with the speaker, Carol Elgin-Edwards.

Healing Masses: for families affected by mental illness and those that work with them. St Mary's, Telford, TF7 5AH, 5pm Sat, 21 May and St Alban's, SK11 8DJ, 7pm Wed 25 May.

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Easter Week VII

8 May 2016

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9 May	MONDAY		10.45 am	Marie & Joey Whyte
10 May	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Reg Gilbert
11 May	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Eileen A Devonald
12 May	THURSDAY	<i>Ss Nereus & Achilleus/St Pancras</i>	9.00 am	Terry Bartley
13 May	FRIDAY	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> School	9.10 am	Fred Dutton
14 May	SATURDAY	<i>St Matthias</i> Thanksgiving Service	9.00 am 3.30 pm	Lesley Anne Peachey
14 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	<i>Pentecost Sunday – Special Prayer for the Church</i>	6.30 pm	TG: Mary Henesy Sophie & Kurt Whitfield
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From Fr Ravi... The Feast of Ascension and Communication Sunday

As the Football world acknowledged the rise of Leicester last week, the painful memories of Hillsborough too came to the fore in the context of recent developments. On this Communication Sunday, we welcome Liam Fogarty, a journalist, who will reflect on the media, on Hillsborough and his Catholic faith. Liam was BBC Radio Merseyside's News Editor at the time of the Hillsborough tragedy and worked for BBC Radio Four and BBC North West as a reporter, producer and editor. He teaches journalism at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston.

The feast of the Ascension we celebrate this Sunday invites us to see the paschal Mystery (Death & Resurrection of Jesus and his Ascension) as one event marking the culmination of the mission of Jesus (Gospel) as well as the beginning of the New Age of the Holy Spirit in the Church (1st reading). It also reminds us of an inherent desire in human beings 'to fly into the heavens', to transcend. The words of Charles Ghigana comes to my mind: "Do not let fear confine your life inside a shell of doubt. A turtle never moves until his head is sticking out." May God bless us all!

World Communications Day Prayer

O God,
whose Word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story
of our times through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen



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We will be handing out the Pro Life Times after all masses this weekend, Please take one per family.

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4 May	WEDNESDAY	The English Martyrs	9.00 am	TG: Maureen & Ron Jones
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6 May	FRIDAY	School	9.10 am	Gerry Cummins
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At St Winefride's, our faith-formation, faith-celebration and faith-action come together to help us realise our vision of being 'firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in love'. Two recent events reinforce this approach to our parish life. Many came together last Tuesday evening, to pray. The Taizé model of praying with chants, silence and meditative scripture texts; with candle lights beneath the Taizé cross and on the altar; a beautiful setting for a peaceful and prayerful evening led by Lizzie McManus.

Last Saturday was another coming together; to celebrate our friendship, share fish and chips, sing old folk songs and try like St George, to make Christ, the centre of our lives here in England. This pleasant experience was made possible by our generous volunteers, Sheila O' Neill, Helen Jones and Louise Wilkinson and our talented singers, Peter Dolley and Tony Wright. May God's grace touch and transform all aspects of our lives, even as we witness the beautiful transformation of nature all around us! May God Bless us all!

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
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Easter Week V

24 April 2016

23 Apr	SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parishioners
24 Apr	SUNDAY	2 nd Collection for the People of Ukraine	8.45 am	David Penrice
			10.45 am	Ron Wright & Roro Zammitt
25 Apr	MONDAY	St Mark	9.00 am	Margaret Ryan
26 Apr	TUESDAY		9.00 am 7.00 pm	Int: Frankie Irvine Taizé Prayer
27 Apr	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Blanche Stevens
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When guiding our RCIA candidates, I take them around our churchyard and share with them the inspiring story of a person buried in the 'A' section of our Cemetery. The inscription, which is now clearly visible due to the good 'cleaning' work of Geoff Davies, reads: *Pray for the Soul of Catherine Lundi, aged 67, who died on 17 April 1918, from injuries received in the act of saving a child from danger from a passing motor car in Neston.*

'May angels lead you into paradise' reads the prayer of final commendation at funerals. May this, then be our prayer when we see the face of a loved one on our new parish remembrance board and remember with gratitude all those resting in peace in our churchyard.

Happy St George's Day everyone!

FROM OUR BISHOPS: SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE

After the recitation of the Regina Coeli on Sunday 3 April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched a humanitarian initiative in favour of a special collection to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday 24 April. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite to this, his initiative.

The armed conflict in eastern Ukraine began in Spring 2014 and, notwithstanding the ceasefire of September 2015, continues still, resulting in casualties caused by a vast number of landmines and constant artillery fire. The number of dead ascertained is approximately 9,000, and many other people are displaced or imprisoned, often illegally. Instability, the continual threat of conflict, and widespread armed gangs which go unchecked are creating grave hardships for local populations, not only in areas directly affected, but in the whole of the country. Conditions are worsened by the general economic situation, gripped by high inflation which has dramatically reduced purchasing power: more than 500,000 people are in urgent need of food. There are over 1.5 million people displaced throughout the country.

In the area most affected by the war, the greatest need is for health care: over 120 health centres have been damaged or destroyed. Pregnant women and those in childbirth are particularly at risk, and the potential for the spread of AIDS and tuberculosis is high. There is a lack of anaesthesia, leading to operations often being performed without it. Where medicines are still available (many pharmacies have been closed), they have become too expensive to purchase.

Presently there are approximately 3 million people living in conditions of extreme hardship in those regions most affected by the conflict. Most of these are elderly residents who were unable to leave the combat zone.

Regarding housing, from 12,000 to 15,000 homes have been damaged, and more than 1,000 completely destroyed. The situation will be particularly dire during autumn and winter due to severe weather.

A great number of children are unable to attend school. 200,000 have found safe haven in regions of Ukraine outside of conflict areas: one out of four, therefore, is displaced. Many are affected by serious psychological traumas caused by the violence they have witnessed and themselves experienced: some have even lost the ability to read and write.

The ongoing conflict is the primary obstacle to a solution to the humanitarian crisis. In particular, limits on importing commercial goods are in force, including the importing of medicines, and it is very difficult for international aid to reach those zones most affected by the conflict.

Faced with such massive problems, communities are demonstrating an extraordinary resilience. The networks of aid groups that are most successful are those of religious organizations. Among these are Catholics who, while only 10% of the Ukrainian population and a small minority of those in conflict areas, have been fully engaged in assisting those who require help, without being able to meet the most pressing needs which are immense.

The Holy See is organizing, therefore, special forms of aid for the benefit of the whole population, regardless of religious affiliation, with a view to addressing this humanitarian crisis, especially in the most critical sectors. To assist in this effort, a mechanism for gathering funds and for selecting projects to finance is being established by means of a special Commission in loco, which will be charged with examining proposed projects. The Pontifical Council Cor Unum will be responsible for approving and evaluating the practical management of these funds, which will be subject to necessary financial accountability.

First Communion: Preparatory sessions in the presbytery on 29/4, 13/5, 27/5, 10/6 at 6pm. For parents on 4/5 at 7pm in the church hall.

Confirmation: Preparatory sessions, 9.45am this Sunday, 8/5 and 22/5. Special mass on 15/5, rehearsal on 12/6 at 6pm in Heswall.

Sacristans: Meeting Wednesday 27 April after morning Mass.

CWL: Coffee Evening in aid of Claire House on Thursday 28 April at 7.00 pm, hosted by Sue at 101 Parkgate Road. Bring and Buy, Raffle. All welcome

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Community News: Cynthia Wainwright and family wish to thank Fr Ravi, the Choir, Mrs Powell, Patrick (Altar Server) and everyone for their support, cards, Mass Cards, letters, flowers, attendance at Brian's funeral and donations to Claire House.

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PARISH CENSUS 2016

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17 April 2016

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17 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Rachel M Irvine
			10.45 am	Sandra Sally
18 Apr	MONDAY		9.00 am	Joan Cleary
19 Apr	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Sr Margaret McGrath – 90 th Birthday
20 Apr	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Bueno</i>	9.00 am	Health: Paul Docherty
21 Apr	THURSDAY	<i>St Anselm</i>	9.00 am	Marian Morris – 90 th Birthday
			7.00 pm	Thanksgiving
22 Apr	FRIDAY		9.10 am	Sr Margaret Cringion
23 Apr	SATURDAY	<i>St George</i>	9.00 am	Virginia Bowes
23 Apr	<i>Next Weekend</i> SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Parishioners
24 Apr	SUNDAY	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45 am	David Penrice
			10.45 am	Ron Wright & Roro Zammitt

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	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
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Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your generous support.

From Fr Ravi....Parish Census 2016! Among many other things in Britain, I greatly admire your sense of history and an appreciation of tradition. Partly, this is aided by meticulous record keeping at all levels. As we have successfully compiled our cemetery records, we thought it is time to update our records of the 'living'. Hence the 'Parish Census 2016'.

Being registered is important, not only in terms of knowing the size of our parish and for communication, but it helps the community, especially the priests – both present and future - when celebrating key family moments, like baptisms, first communions, weddings, funerals etc. Additionally, it can also help in pastoral planning and effective ministry. So even if you have given your details before, we ask you to fill in the Parish Record card, found near the Book of Remembrance. Please give details of those in your family living at your address including any family members who are living elsewhere (e.g. for study purposes etc.) and include any contact numbers and email addresses in the spaces provided. Please return the completed cards by posting them in the labelled box next to the Remembrance Book at the back of church by Sunday 15 May.

Also, if you know of anyone who belongs to our parish or has attended mass here and have not been able to be with us recently, please encourage them to fill in a Parish Record card. I also request those who visit the sick and housebound (including those in care homes), to take a card and help them complete it. Our 'archivist' Derek Pover will then compile the information for the parish office. There's never a dull moment at St Winefride's, Neston!

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10 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Joan Cleary
11 Apr	MONDAY	St Stanislaus	10.45 am	Int: May Williams (104 th Birthday)
12 Apr	TUESDAY	Requiem	9.00 am	50 th Wed Ann: Rose & Mike Wild
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Many of us can easily identify ourselves and our experiences with these two, ordinary men, who despite having very different styles were totally united in their tremendous love for the Lord.

Last Sunday, we saw the four different interpretations of the same Gospel text concerning the apostle Thomas - from doubting Thomas to thinking Thomas; from the relationship of God and me to God and we; from seeing is believing to believing is seeing; and the coexistence of the twin emotions of love and fear leading to God among us.

This week, we are presented with the story of Peter. Peter who is often portrayed in recent time as one with 'the keys', was, in the early church, shown with a rooster by his side, to remind the community of his own struggles in discipleship. But today's Gospel tells us, that unlike Judas, Peter firmly believed that nothing, not even his own sinfulness, could come between him and the love he had for the one who called him. In other words, God's mercy caught up with Peter.

Recently I was complaining about the weather and a wise parishioner told me, 'April showers bring forth May flowers!' A special thank you to our gardeners for maintaining our grounds so beautifully.

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Youth 2000 Prayer Festival, Walsingham: 26–29 August.

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome: 17– 21 October. Booking forms available from Parish Office or the Diocesan Website.

SAINTS OF OUR ISLANDS PRAY FOR US

Nov	29	St John Plessington (Jul 19)
Dec	6	St Margaret Clitherow (Oct 12)
	13	St Richard Gwyn (Oct 17)
	20	St Margaret Ward (Aug 30)
	22	St John Roberts (Dec 10)
Jan	3	St Edmund Campion (Dec 1)
	10	St Philip Howard (Oct 19)
	17	St Alban Roe (Jan 21)
	24	St Henry Morse (Feb 1)
	31	St Werburgh (Feb 3)
Feb	7	St Ambrose Barlow (Sep 1)
	14	St Alexander Bryant (Dec 1)
	21	St Robert Southwall (Feb 21)
	28	St Anne Line (Feb 27)
Mar	6	St David (Mar 1)
	13	St Nicolas Owen (Mar 2)
	20	St Patrick (Mar 17)
	27	St John Payne (Apr 2)
Apr	3	St Thomas of Hereford (Oct 5)
	10	St Henry Walpole (Apr 7)
	17	St John Houghton (May 4)
	24	St George (Apr 23)
May	1	St Richard Reynolds (May 4)
	8	St Peter of Alcantara (Oct 19)
	15	St John Stone (May 12)
	22	St Oswald (Aug 3)
	29	St Luke Kirby (May 30)
Jun	5	St Andrew (Nov 30)
	12	St Milburga (May 19)



Lord, help me to know
that you love me always. Amen.

Fr Ravi

EASTER II

3 April 2016

2 Apr	SATURDAY	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	6.30 pm	David James Barry
			8.45 am	Parishioners
3 Apr	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Int: Angela McDevitt
			12 noon	Louis James Perrin
		<i>Baptism</i>		
4 Apr	MONDAY	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9.00 am	TG: Margaret & Geoff Davies
5 Apr	TUESDAY	<i>St Vincent Ferrer</i>	9.00 am	Vic Rhodes
6 Apr	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Jane Haines
7 Apr	THURSDAY	<i>St John Baptist de la Salle</i>	9.00 am	Thomas Sargent
8 Apr	FRIDAY	<i>Funeral Service (Blacon) Requiem</i>	9.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
			10.00 am	Matthew McSevney
			2.00 pm	Virginia Bowes
9 Apr	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Int: Emily, Suzanne & Jamie Hoskinson
		<i>Baptism</i>	12 noon	Edward Francis Price
9 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	6.30 pm	Parishioners
			8.45 am	Joan Cleary
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RIP: Matthew McSevney, Mary Virginia Bowes, Brian Edwin Wainwright (Requiem: 12/4 at 2pm)

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From Fr Ravi... Easter 2016!

This year's Easter had its own unique characteristics - it was the earliest Easter in a decade. Indeed, in some years it could be as early as 22 March! Also 'the leap forward into spring' on Easter Sunday added to the excitement (or confusion?) The number of people who attended the Holy Week Services, especially the Easter Vigil, was truly impressive. We were also delighted to welcome Liam Campbell and Nikki Ryan into our faith community during the Easter Vigil. We are grateful to all those who helped us during Lent and Holy Week: our altar servers, church cleaners, flower team, choir and musicians, sacristans, readers and Eucharistic ministers, liturgy sheet producers, ushers, money counters, not forgetting Fr Chris and Deacon Mike. We are indeed a happy community: firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity!

Now that the hectic (liturgical) days are over, besides our preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, I thought we could use the remaining weeks before summer, to update our parish records and meet with all the groups, associations and ministries that are active in our community. Also, if you have any matters you wish to discuss regarding the cemetery (Certificate of Title Deeds, burials, cremations etc.), please do see me in the weeks ahead, after any mass or make an appointment.

As the beautiful spring is upon us, may we also experience the warmth of God's love in prayer and through our care for one another.

The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!

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Taize Prayer: Will resume at 7pm in church. All are welcome.

Thank You: Ron Jones wishes to thank you all for the many prayers, Masses, cards and gifts during the recent stay in hospital. God bless you all.

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Balfour Declaration 99th Anniversary: Liverpool Hope University Saturday 1 October, 10am - 4pm and London Southwark Cathedral November 5, 10am to 4pm Lunch included. Conference fees: students £16 Early Bird £22. For further information, please contact www.balfourproject.org

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Looking @ Matthew: Fr Chris Matthews invites you to twilight sessions looking at the Gospel of St Matthew. It is ideal for all, but especially those catechists working with Children's Liturgy and RCIA groups. An introduction to the Gospel of Matthew, led by Fr Michael Coughlan; Sacred Heart, Baguley, 27 September 7pm - 8.30pm; St Patrick's meeting room, Wellington, 8 November 7pm - 8.30pm; St Lukes parish hall, Frodsham 15 November 7pm - 8.30pm. Registration is essential, please contact Helenjones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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Working With Young People Workshop: Ellesmere Port Catholic High School February 25, Saturday 9:30am – 1pm

A Year For Mission: A Four part Series of Reflections. North: Our Lady's Ellesmere Port Jan 11,18,25 and Feb 1, 7 – 9pm. South: Cathedral Meeting Rooms Jan 14, 21, 28 and Feb 4, 10am – 12 noon

Ordinary Time Week XXVI

25 September 2016

24 Sept	SATURDAY	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	TG: Ron and Maureen Jones
25 Sept	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Don Miller
			10:45 am	Parishioners
26 Sept	MONDAY	Ss Cosmos & Damian	9.00 am	Thanksgiving- Eileen Peryman
27 Sept	TUESDAY	St Vincent de Paul	9.00 am	Ann Judge
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Ordinary Time Week XXV

18 September 2016

17 Sept	SATURDAY	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Special Prayer for Home Mission	6.30 pm	Parishioners
18 Sept	SUNDAY	2 nd Collection: Home Mission	8.45 am	Int: W & C
			10:45 am	Doherty & Southwell Families
19 Sept	MONDAY	Ss Theodore of Canterbury, St Janarius	9.00 am	Int: Fr Lucas Ngwa
20 Sept	TUESDAY	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & companions	9.00 am	Int: Tunstall Family
21 Sept	WEDNESDAY	St Matthew	9.00 am	Int: Mgr Jack Kennedy
22 Sept	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Golden Wedding: Peter and Laurie Walsh
23 Sept	FRIDAY	St Pio of Pietrelcina	9.00 am	Int: Agnes Cropper
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"All are Welcome!"

I just want to thank everyone for the warm welcome you gave me last weekend. At all the Masses I said that you could really feel that this building is a true place of prayer. May the Good Lord continue to bless us as we grow together as one Parish family in his love. I look forward to getting to know you over the coming months.

Once again 'thank you.'

Fr Paul



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12 Sept	MONDAY	Most Holy Name of Mary Requiem Mass	10:45 am	Int: Wil McManus
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From Fr Chris and Deacon Mike...

We are thankful for the friendly ministry of Fr Lucas over the past months and keep him in our prayers as he moves to St Anthony's in Wythenshawe.

We warmly welcome our new parish priest, Fr Paul O'Grady as he settles in to the Neston life style! We look forward to getting to know him and assure him of our prayers and support as he begins his time with us.

Piety Stall: The piety stall will reopen this weekend after the summer break with a full stock of religious items and cards for all occasions. We are open in the church hall after every Sunday mass.

Hymn Books: We have some large print hymn books available. Please ask the choir if you wish to use one.

SPUC: This is our last week for teas/coffee and the bring and buy. The raffle will be drawn this Sunday. Thank you for all your support.

We are sorry that the Pro Life times was not distributed after the 8.30am Mass last weekend, it will be given out this week. Please take one per family.

SPUC meeting will be on Tuesday 13 September in the church hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

CWL: Next meeting Thursday 15 September at 7.30 pm in the church hall.

Coffee Morning: In aid of MacMillan Cancer Support on Friday 30 September in the church hall. 10.00 – 12.00 noon. Cakes, raffle, bring and buy. All are welcome.

Little Church: New rota is on-line and in the sacristy.

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LPA: St John Plessington Pilgrimage - This year the pilgrimage will be on Saturday 8 October. It will take place at St. Francis Church in Chester at the 12.00 noon Mass. Tea/coffee will be provided in the church hall after mass, please bring your own sandwiches. If you wish to attend could you please give your name to Derek Pover (336 8426) so we know the number of pilgrims and arrange any lifts required.

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COMMUNION HYMN FOR 10:45AM MASS

1. Out of the direst depths
I make my deepest plea.
O graciously bow down your ear
And listen, Lord, for me.
2. If you kept note of sins,
Before you who could stand?
But since forgiveness is your right,
Our reverence you command.
3. My soul longs for the Lord,
And hopes to hear God's word.
More keenly than some watch for dawn,
I wait and watch for God.
4. Yes, with the Lord is grace
And power to free and save.
Redemption from their every sin
God's people yet shall have.

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4 September 2016

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4 Sept	SUNDAY	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	Josephine McDonnell
			10:45 am	Parishioners
5 Sept	MONDAY		9.00 am	Int: Tunstall Family
6 Sept	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Fr Lucas
7 Sept	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Wedding Anniversary: Ron & Maureen Jones
8 Sept	THURSDAY	The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 am	Int: Cropper Family
9 Sept	FRIDAY	St Peter Claver	9.00 am	Private Intention
		Wedding	1:30 pm	Aine Marie Wright & Joseph Edward Kingsland
10 Sept	SATURDAY	St Ambrose Barlow	9.00 am	Int: Cubbin Family
10 Sept	SATURDAY	Next Weekend	6.30 pm	Brian Wainwright
11 Sept	SUNDAY	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Int: Wil McManus

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RIP: Ruth Brogden (Requiem Mass 12/09)

	3/4 September			10/11 September		
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Readers	C Haimes	R Pisarek	M Unsworth	S Davies	Larty Family	T Topping
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Mother Teresa Canonisation 4 September 2016

“Every time you smile at someone,
it is an action of love, a gift to that person,
a wonderful thing.”

Mother Teresa of Kolkata

From Fr Lucas... In gratitude, in prayer

Every morning when I go for a walk, I meet people walking or jogging in the opposite direction. They wave at me and say “hello”. I don't know who these people are and they don't know me either. I also wave back and say “hello” in return. This speaks volumes to me. I am not a stranger here, I am a friend and I feel welcomed.

I'd like to say a very big thank you to all the Christians at St Winefride's for your friendship and cooperation. Thank you for coming to Sunday and weekday liturgies and for your lively participation.

I'd like to conclude my thanks with these few notes on prayer.

When you pray, always try to place yourself in God's presence. He is not only everywhere and in all things, but he is present in a most particular manner in your heart.

The rosary is a very useful form of prayer if you know how to say it. There are short books available that can teach you to say it properly. It is also good to say the litany to Our Lady, the Angelus and the Apostles Creed.

It could happen that due to pressure of work, you can't say these prayers. In your daily activities, think of God's presence and make some ejaculatory prayers, like 'Lord have mercy' or speak to him in your heart thanking him for what you have received from him. Before you go to bed, ask God's forgiveness for any sins of omission and commit your family, children, spouse and friends to his care.

Continue to look after your Church premises as you have always done. Let more young people come forward to assume roles in the Church so that there will be continuity when the old people retire.

Take care, God Bless.

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28 August 2016

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			5.00 pm	Christopher Grant and Martyna Korska
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31 Aug	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Aiden and the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	9.00 am	Int: May Walsh
1 Sep	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Int: Claire Thompson
2 Sep	FRIDAY		9.00 am	Clare Power
3 Sep	SATURDAY	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.00 am	Margaret Harris
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Trust the past to God's mercy
The present to God's love
And the future to God's providence

St Augustine of Hippo

HOLY IS HIS NAME – 10:45 Mass

1. My soul is filled with joy
As I sing to God my saviour
He has looked upon his servant,
He has visited his people

*And holy is his name
through all generations.
Everlasting is his mercy
to the people he has chosen
And holy is his name.*

2. I am lowly as a child,
But I know from this day forward
That my name will be remembered
For all men will call me blessed

3. I proclaim the pow'r of God!
He does marvels for his servants:
Though he scatters the proud-hearted
And destroys the might of princes

4. To the hungry he gives food,
sends the rich away empty.
In his mercy he is mindful
of the people he has chosen

5. In his love he now fulfils
what he promised to our fathers.
I will praise the Lord, my Saviour.
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26 Aug	FRIDAY		9.00 am	Bernard Phelan
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We especially keep those in our prayers who received A level results last week and for those who will receive their GCSE results this week.

We hope that they will take the opportunities opened to them with enthusiasm and joy whatever the outcome and be assured of the thoughts and prayers of us at St Winefride's.

The Need for Mercy – even at the Olympics

Fr Christopher Jamison joined the BBC Radio 2 Chris Evans Breakfast Show to give his 'Pause for Thought' - Wednesday, 17 August 2016.

The Olympics continues to be as exciting as ever with so many wonderful achievements. But sometimes the Games give rise to sadness as well as joy. The 1984 Games in Los Angeles saw two of the world's great long distance runners competing in the women's 3,000 metres final. The American Mary Decker was a world champion but recently a younger South African had come to prominence, the barefoot runner Zola Budd. To get round the Olympic ban on apartheid South Africa, she was running for Team GB.

Mary Decker led from the start but round the halfway mark, Zola edged ahead. Refusing to concede the lead, Mary kept literally on Zola's heels, clipping her rival's bare foot. This meant Zola lost her balance and Zola's foot then hit the side of Mary's leg, causing Mary to fall. Mary fell so badly that she couldn't even stand. Zola continued in the lead but some of the crowd started to boo. On the last lap, she fell back and finished well outside the medals.

Zola later revealed that she dropped back on purpose as she couldn't face standing on the podium and being booed. Mary blamed Zola, although in later years she withdrew that accusation.

The two runners still competed against each other but never met personally until last year. They came together to make a film about the race and found they could be friends. They come across as wonderful people and superb athletes. Yet that incident in 1984 showed that neither of them was perfect. They are "flawsome", both awesome and flawed. We're all "flawsome" and need to treat each other with mercy when our flaws begin to show.

How often must I forgive somebody who wrongs me Jesus was asked. Seven times maybe? Encouragingly for us "flawsome" people, his answer was not seven but seventy times seven. Even Olympians need mercy occasionally and the rest of us certainly do.



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CWL: Many thanks to all those who supported the afternoon tea party in the hall on Thursday in aid the Little Indian Sisters Saris and Education Fund. On the day the total raised was £385. We were delighted to have Fr Ravi attend and accept the donation for their saris.

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Some Thoughts on Prayer

In his 'Introduction to the Devout Life', St Francis de Sales gives some practical instructions on prayer. I will just mention some of these and hope they will help us make progress in our prayer life.

Prayer places our intellect in the brilliance of God's light and exposes our will to the warmth of his heavenly love. It is a stream of holy water that flows forth and makes the plants of our good desires grow green and flourish, and quenches the passions within our hearts.

Practice mental prayers, the prayers of the heart which centres on the life of our Lord. You will learn his ways and form your actions after the pattern of his. He is the 'light of the world' and it is by him that we must be instructed and enlightened.

Just as little children learn to speak by listening to their mothers and lisping words with them, so also by keeping close to our saviour in meditation and observing his words, actions and affections, we learn by his grace to speak, act and will like him.

Set aside some time every day, if possible, early in the morning, when your mind is less distracted and fresher after the night's rest. Thirty minutes or one hour should be sufficient.

In the Parish here at St Winefride's we have a wonderful tradition of meditation before the Blessed Sacrament from 8am until 8.30am. This is followed by saying the Divine Office in common. Finally, we conclude with Holy Mass. What a brilliant way to kick start our day. I am happy and grateful to God that so many people attend these spiritual exercises here in Neston, and I am sure the rewards they bring to each individual are many.

From Fr Lucas

Ordinary Time Week XX

14 August 2016

13 Aug	SATURDAY	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30 pm	Parishioners
14 Aug	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Int: Elizabeth Roebuck
15 Aug	MONDAY		10.45 am	Int: Frank Morgan
16 Aug	TUESDAY	St Stephen of Hungary	9.00 am	Int: Julia Jones
17 Aug	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Frankie Irvine
18 Aug	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Int: M Jones
19 Aug	FRIDAY	St John Eudes	9.00 am	TG: Margaret and Geoff Davies
20 Aug	SATURDAY	St Bernard	9.00 am	Int: Freya and Sienna
20 Aug	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Int: Ron and Maureen Jones
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			8.45 am	Parishioners
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Readings						
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Hymn (10.45am mass) Holy is His Name

1. My soul is filled with joy
As I sing to God my saviour
He has looked upon his servant,
He has visited his people
2. I am lowly as a child,
But I know from this day forward
That my name will be remembered
For all men will call me blessed
3. I proclaim the pow'r of God!
He does marvels for his servants:
Though he scatters the proud-hearted
And destroys the might of princes

And holy is his name through all generations.
Everlasting is his mercy to the people he has chosen
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7 August 2016

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7 Aug	SUNDAY	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	Catherine Dellal
			10.45 am	Joan Rowlands
8 Aug	MONDAY	St Dominic Wedding	9.00 am	Clare Power
			1.30 pm	Elizabeth McManus & Patrick Hart
9 Aug	TUESDAY	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9.00 am	65 th Wedding: Maureen & Tony Bainbridge
10 Aug	WEDNESDAY	St Lawrence	9.00 am	Int: May Walsh
11 Aug	THURSDAY	St Clare	9.00 am	Int: Anne Marie Courell
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The Chapel of antique construction and venerated for the apparition of Angels within it, belonged to the Benedictine monks of Subasio. It was on a piece of land called 'Portiuncula' (similar to Italian for a small portion) and later, the name of the land passed to the little Church itself.

It was abandoned for a long time and was restored by St. Francis. It was here that he understood his vocation clearly and here that he founded the Order of Friars Minor. (1209). The land and the Chapel were gifted to him by the Benedictines for making it the centre of his new religious family. The Portiuncula Indulgence originated here in 1216 in a vision in which Francis obtained from Jesus himself the indulgence of the Pardon of Assisi that was approved by Pope Honorius III. This plenary Indulgence may originally be gained on August 2 and 15.

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3 Aug	WEDNESDAY	St Oswald	9.00 am	Int: Gerard Jones
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From Fr Lucas and Fr Chris: Heartfelt Condolences

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Details of the funeral will follow.

Prayer to End Violence

Loving God, we are the people that long to see your face.

We hold up in silent prayer at this time those affected by senseless violence.

We ask you to hear our prayers for those who have died and for those who mourn.

Alone we can do nothing. But with you, all things are possible. Show to us the causes of violence which exist in the world around us.

Give us the courage to respond to them; at the service of others and according to your divine will.

Comfort us, but do not shield us from your call to be instruments of your peace.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

by Paul Birch; inspired by a prayer text by Terry Moreau



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St Winefride's School: Congratulations to the Winner of the Summer Draw conducted before the start of the School Leavers Mass on 22 July 2016. The lucky winner of the £100 grand draw is Mrs E Roberts (No. 163).

Lourdes: This year around 720 pilgrims, including some from St Winefride's, will travel to Lourdes for our Annual Pilgrimage under the leadership of Canon Michael Gannon VG. Our theme this year is 'Jesus Christ, the face of the Father's Mercy'. We would like to invite you all to join us in praying for the intentions of the Pilgrimage. You might also like to join in our celebration of Mass at the Grotto with the Archdiocese of Westminster on Friday, 29 July at 8.45am BST and at the International Mass on Sunday, 31 July at 8.30am BST via the live feed on the Lourdes Website: www.directfromlourdes.com.

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28 July	THURSDAY		7.00 pm	Prayer Service
29 July	FRIDAY	St Martha	9.00 am	May Walsh
30 July	SATURDAY	St Peter Chrysologus	9.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
30 July	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Int: Fr Stephen Coonan and family
31 July	SUNDAY		6.30 pm	Terry & Kevin Hughes
			8.45 am	Patrick Caffrey
			10.45 am	Parishioners
				Doherty & Southwell Families

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Summer Schedules

Little Church - there will be no Little Church at 10.45am mass until September. **RRR** - will be having their last meeting on Wed 27 July and will resume again in September. **Piety Stall** - we will be taking a summer break and will be opening in September. Our full range of cards for all occasions will be available in the back porch as usual. If you need anything particular in the meantime, please contact Margaret Davies on 336 4046. **Choir** - will resume again in September, and will have a short run through of music before 10:45 am Mass during summer. **SVP** - will meet second Mondays of the month during August and September. **Refreshments** - Teas after 10:45 Mass will be provided by our SPUC group during the summer. We will also sell cakes etc. so any donations gratefully received, also if anyone can spare the time to help us, just come after Mass or phone Margaret on 336 2050. All donations will be used to promote our pro-life work.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THE 2016 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

For the young people gathered at World Youth Day in Krakow that these days of prayer, catechesis and celebration may be a time of grace and renewal in faith especially for the young pilgrims from our own Diocese of Shrewsbury.

For this Jubilee Year of Mercy that it may be a time of special grace for the people of our Diocese especially in the more frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and for all of Pope Francis' intentions in this Holy Year.

For Christians and other minorities in the Middle East facing persecution and genocide and for all refugees fleeing hatred and violence.

For new and generous vocations to the Priesthood in the Shrewsbury Diocese and for the new initiative at Shrewsbury Cathedral 'The Shrewsbury Year' offering a gap year for young men considering the call to the Priesthood.

For the initiative 'Our Mission Together' starting in parishes around the Diocese and for the fruitfulness of the missionary and pastoral goals this fundraising will support at parish and diocesan level especially:

- A youth mission team for Shrewsbury Diocese
- A new organisation 'Caritas Shrewsbury Diocese' to assist our mission of care and social action
- A mission team for the support of marriage and family
- Training and support for a new generation of lay catechists in our parishes
- Support for vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate in the Shrewsbury Diocese and for the retired priests who have given their lives in the service of the Diocese
- Vocations to the Priesthood for our Diocese of Shrewsbury and for the 'Shrewsbury Year' at the Cathedral for young men considering a call to the Priesthood.



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Ordinary Time Week XVI

17 July 2016

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18 July	MONDAY		9.00 am	Josephine McDonnell
19 July	TUESDAY	St John Plessington	9.00 am	Mary Percy
20 July	WEDNESDAY	St Apollinaris	9.00 am	Anne Marie Courell
21 July	THURSDAY	St Lawrence of Brindisi	9.00 am	Avril Blackburn
22 July	FRIDAY	St Mary Magdalene	School 9.10 am	Leavers' Mass
23 July	SATURDAY	St Bridget	Baptism 9.00 am 12 noon	Margaret Harris Harry Coffin
23 July 24 July	SATURDAY SUNDAY	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm 8.45 am 10.45 am	Parishioners Fr Denis Marmion Mary Henesy

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A Word from Fr Lucas...

I am so very grateful for the warm reception I received when I arrived at St Winefride's on Monday morning. Parishioners generously helped me moving and unloading my possessions and were in the presbytery ready to greet me. I also thank Fr Ravi for his support in making the transition so smooth.

I am happy to be here in Neston with you, and you have all made me feel so very welcome. I look forward to getting to know you and I pray that we will be able to work together with Fr Chris, Fr Russell and Deacon Mike in this part of the Wirral in the Lord's vineyard.

If you need to contact me on my mobile, the number is: 079828 656 26. My email is the usual one for St Winefride's: parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk .

A thank you note from Fr Ravi: A few days with my confrères in Gourcock, Scotland, enabled me to have moments of silence and prayer, and also gave me the opportunity to let the emotions of last Sunday sink in. I gratefully appreciate all your beautiful expressions of love and support and will remain ever grateful to each one of you at St Winefride's Neston. I request you to keep me and the people of Runcorn in your prayers.

Getting Involved: At St Winefride's we have a strong tradition of volunteers who make our communal life smooth and pleasant. They 'put us first' by volunteering to do something for our parish community. It is time that the next generation continues this noble tradition. If you are more active, perhaps you could consider helping to keep our church clean and our gardens beautiful; if you have a skill for teaching and sharing, you could support those preparing for baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage etc.; if you can sympathise with those who have lost loved ones, you could join the bereavement team; if you can use computers, you could help our newsletter or website teams; if you are musical, why not join our choir and musicians? Of course, there are many other ministries - altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, readers etc. If you are interested in any of these, please do let Deacon Mike know.

Mass Intentions: Deacon Mike will be coordinating our Mass Intentions, but please do continue to offer them in the usual way by giving them to Fr Lucas or posting them through the presbytery door.

Piety Stall: We will be taking a summer break after this weekend and will not be opening in the Church Hall again until September. Our full range of cards for all occasions will be available in the back porch as usual. If you need anything particular in the meantime please contact Margaret Davies on 336 4046.

Parish Census: Derek Pover is well on the way compiling our Census Record Cards and we are delighted that we have received over 300 completed cards. However, we are still missing the details of some of our regular parishioners. Maybe you have filled out forms in the recent past. However, it would be a great help if all could participate in this exercise so that we have up to date parish records.

Red Boxes: We thank Joe Tunstall as the Parish Representative for his long service in administering our Missio Red Box scheme. We hope that someone could take on this role - please call Joe on 336 1261 if you can help. Until we find someone, donations can be made by cheque to: Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU.

Presentation for Fr Ravi: Following an impromptu meeting a few weeks ago, it was suggested that we organise a presentation for Fr Ravi in gratitude for his four years' ministry to us at St Winefride's. We plan to hold a Friday evening event at the end of September/beginning of October and aim to have a meeting at the beginning of September for all who wish to help and to organise a collection.

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World Youth Day Krakow: We keep our Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrims in our prayers as they begin their journey to Poland on Tuesday 19 July.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PRAYER

God, merciful Father,
in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love
and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit,
the Comforter,
We entrust to you today the destiny of the world
and of every man and woman".
We entrust to you in a special way
young people of every language, people and nation:
guide and protect them as they walk
the complex paths of the world today
and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.
Heavenly Father,
grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.

Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,
hope to those who are discouraged,
love to those who feel indifferent,
forgiveness to those who have done wrong
and joy to those who are unhappy.
Allow the spark of merciful love
that you have enkindled within us
become a fire that can transform hearts
and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.
Saint John Paul II, pray for us.
Saint Faustina, pray for us.



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Welcome: We are delighted to welcome Fr Lucas Ngwa to our parish community. Fr Lucas, hailing from Cameroon, has served in many parishes of this diocese in the last eight years, and has, in the past, celebrated masses in our church besides addressing the members of CWL in 2014. He arrives on Monday, 11 July and July 16 - 17 will see his first weekend celebrations with our community. Fr Lucas can be contacted on the parish number 0151 336 4189 or parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Congratulations: Mgr Chris Lightbound celebrates the 61st anniversary of his priestly ordination this Sunday (10/7). The grand celebration of his diamond jubilee is still fresh in our minds. Deacon Mike Topping celebrated his 3rd anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate last Wednesday (6/7). Again, we remember our coach trip to Shrewsbury for this happy occasion. We congratulate them boy and thank them for their ministry in and for our parish community.

SPUC: AGM is next Wednesday 13 July, 7:30pm in St Winefride's Church Hall. Our guest speaker is Roslyn Thomas, SPUC's youth and student officer. Everyone is very welcome, but a special plea to parents and Grandparents to please bring our young people to hear an inspiring young speaker talk about being young and prolife in a secular society. Any queries contact Margaret on 336 2050. *NB Because of our AGM on Wednesday 13 July, our normal monthly meeting on Tuesday the 12 has been cancelled.*

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Sea Sunday: This week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

From Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People: Seated comfortably on the sofa in our living room, we find it difficult to understand how much our daily life is depending on the maritime industry and the sea. If we look around in the places where we live and work, we realize that most of the furniture and IT equipment we are using have been transported by ships, our clothes were shipped in containers from the other side of the world and the fruits we eat were delivered by refrigerated ships from another country while tankers are transporting oil and petrol for our cars. Without seaborne trade the import and export of goods and finished products would not be possible.

Even when we decide to enjoy and relax by going in a cruise we do not think that thousands of seafarers are working hard to make sure that everything will run smoothly and we will have a comfortable vacation.

Furthermore in the recent humanitarian emergency in the Mediterranean Sea the crews of merchant vessels have been in the front line to intervene and rescuing thousands of people trying to sail to Europe on board of overcrowded and unseaworthy vessels, inflatable rafts.

Almost 1,200,000 seafarers of every nationality (many of them from developing countries) on board of 50,000 merchant ships are transporting almost 90 per cent of every kind of cargo. The unforgiving forces of the open sea and of the oceans expose ships to significant risk, and the seafarers are "risking their life"

more than one way.

The physical life of the seafarers is at risk because aside from the hazards of the forces of the nature, piracy and armed robbery, shifting from one area to another and constantly evolving and adapting to new situations, continue to be a major threat to the security of the crew. Their psychological well-being is at risk when after having been at sea for days or weeks they are denied shore leave and prevented to leave the vessel.

The family life of the seafarers is in danger because their contracts force them to stay away from their families and loved ones for many months and often for several years on a row. Children are growing up without a fatherly figure while all the family's responsibilities are on the shoulders of the mother.

The human and working dignity of the seafarers is at risk when they are exploited with long working hours and their wages are delayed for months or in cases of abandonments not paid at all. Criminalisation of seafarers is a serious concern especially considering that in recent years a number of previously considered lawful seafaring activities have been criminalized particularly in relation to incidents such as shipwrecks, pollution, etc.

Encouraged by Pope Francis who called the chaplains and volunteers of the Apostleship of the Sea to "be the voice of those workers who live far from their loved ones and face dangerous and difficult situations"1, as Apostleship of the Sea we stand at the side of seafarers to reiterate that their human and labour rights must be respected and protected.

We would like also to call on Governments and competent maritime authorities to strengthening the implementation of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006, especially the Regulation 4.4 whose purpose is: To ensure that seafarers working on board a ship have access to shore-based facilities and services to secure their health and well-being.

Finally, on this occasion of the annual celebration of Sea Sunday we would like to remind to all Christian communities and to each individual how important and essential are the seafarer profession and the shipping industry for our daily life. We would like to call on the bishops, especially the ones of maritime Dioceses to establish and support the Maritime Apostolate as "a visible sign of your affectionate attention to those who cannot receive ordinary pastoral care."

While expressing our gratitude to the seafarers for their work, we entrust them and their families to the maternal protection of Mary, Stella Maris.

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Runcorn Ravi! Fr Ravi will be away for a few days with his religious community in Glasgow before starting his ministry in the Parish of Divine Saviour, Runcorn, next weekend, 16-17 July. The parish consists of three churches - Our Lady's - Palacefields, St Augustine's - Castlefields and St Martin de Porres - Murdishaw.

Contact Details:

The temporary postal address is:
St Augustine's, Castlefields Avenue North, Castlefields, Runcorn WA7 2HT.
Email: bosco.ravi@gmail.com

Ordinary Time Week XV

10 July 2016

9 July	SATURDAY	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Prayer for Seafarers	6.30 pm	Int: Mary Henesy
10 July	SUNDAY	2 nd Collection: Apostleship of the Sea	8.45 am	Parishioners
11 July	MONDAY	St Benedict – Prayer for Europe	10.45 am	Carol McMahon
12 July	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Service of Word and Communion
13 July	WEDNESDAY	St Henry	9.00 am	Peggy Warde
14 July	THURSDAY	St Camillus de Lellis	9.00 am	Mary Finneran
15 July	FRIDAY	St Bonaventure	9.00 am	Marie Wilson
16 July	SATURDAY	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Virginia Bowes
16 July	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Int: Tokita Family
17 July	SUNDAY		12 noon	Rosie Catherine Jackson
			6.30 pm	Brian Wainwright
			8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Frankie Irvine
			12.45 pm	Bobby Lewis Weir & Max Oliver Bailey

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From Fr Ravi: St Winefride's - a Happy Community of Faith!

There are no strangers in our parish community! We like to sing the hymn 'All are Welcome' on Sunday mornings, but we also live out the meaning of that beautiful hymn all through the year by opening our hearts to welcome and include everyone, to share a smile as well as the gift of friendship, to extend a helping hand and an embrace! We experience God's presence and peace, as one happy community of faith! And, we have done so since 1843!

We keep the great tradition going, as we look forward - confidently - to 175 Years of St Winefride's in 2018 and beyond!

I'm privileged to have been part of this amazing story - maybe as a footnote somewhere in its long and glorious history! My mother and father have asked me to thank each one of you, for looking after me! They knew that I was happy (in fact, very happy) in Neston!

St Winefride's - I'll never find another YOU!

May God bless us all!



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3 July 2016

2 July	SATURDAY	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	TG: K & J Kirby
3 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
4 July	MONDAY	St Elizabeth of Portugal	10.45 am	95 th Birthday: Bette Rodrigues
5 July	TUESDAY	St Anthony Zaccaria	9.00 am	99 th Birthday: Ellie Finn
6 July	WEDNESDAY	St Maria Goretti	9.00 am	Alison & Arthur Hawkins
7 July	THURSDAY	Requiem	9.00 am	Eric Belcher
8 July	FRIDAY		School	10.00 am
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A Statement from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, on the EU Referendum

A great tradition of the United Kingdom is to respect the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box. Today we set out on a new course that will be demanding on all.

Our prayer is that all will work in this task with respect and civility, despite deep differences of opinion. We pray that in this process the most vulnerable will be supported and protected, especially those who are easy targets for unscrupulous employers and human traffickers.

We pray that our nations will build on our finest traditions of generosity, of welcome for the stranger and shelter for the needy.

We now must work hard to show ourselves to be good neighbours and resolute contributors in joint international efforts to tackle the critical problems of our world today.

Getting Involved: At St Winefride's we have a strong tradition of volunteers who make our communal life smooth and pleasant. They 'put us first' by volunteering to do something for our parish community. It is time that the next generation continues this noble tradition. If you are more active, perhaps you could consider helping to keep our church clean and our gardens beautiful; if you have a skill for teaching and sharing, you could support those preparing for baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage etc.; if you can sympathise with those who have lost loved ones, you could join the bereavement team; if you can use computers, you could help our newsletter or website teams; if you are musical, why not join our choir and musicians? Of course, there are many other ministries - altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, readers etc. If you are interested in any of these, please do let Deacon Mike know.

SPUC: AGM on Wednesday 13 July at 7.30pm in the church hall. Our guest speaker is Roslyn Thomas, who is SPUC's young youth and Student Officer. Everyone is very welcome, but we especially invite the young people in our parish to come and hear an inspiring speaker talk about being young and being pro-life. Contact Margaret if you need any information on 336 2050.

Choir Rehearsals: The choir is now on summer break and rehearsals will resume in September. There will still be a short practice before 10.45am Sunday masses.

Church Cleaning: Could you spare an hour one week in six to help dust and Hoover our church? Please contact Louise Wilkinson 336 1096 louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

Volunteer Gardeners Needed: We are blessed with a dedicated team of volunteers. During this growing season, they need more help and support. If you can spare an hour, once a week, please contact David McNulty 336 1959 or Eric Wallace 0773 801 1745 ericwallace12@hotmail.com. Also, anyone who has keys to the tool shed is kindly requested to contact David or Eric.

SVP: Will meet on the 2nd Monday of the month for the next 3 months: 11 July, 8 August, 12 September.

EMHC/Readers' Rota: New rota now available in the Sacristy and online.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

World Youth Day Krakow 2016: 19 July – 2 Aug.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27/28 July - 2/3 Aug.

Youth 2000 Prayer Festival, Walsingham: 26–29 Aug.

CCRS: Our Lady, Parish Centre, 2a Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY. 10.00 am - 3.30 pm (Coffee from 9.30 am). Autumn Term dates 10/09, 8/10, 5/11, 3/12. Full details in porches. Contact: rowena.nield@sky.com 0161 440 8619.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome for the Year of Mercy: There are still a few places available (double or twin rooms only left) on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from 17-21 October. Full details are available on the Diocesan Website or contact Fr David Long at St Alban's, Wallasey, 0151 638 1520.

Job Vacancy: The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Welfare Officer to support retired priests. Full details in both porches. Deadline is 8 July. Send CVs to pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org .

Sea Sunday

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

A Port Chaplain's Story

"From meeting the guy on security as I board a ship to meeting the rest of the crew and officers I have no idea what will come up when I meet a crew," said Peter Barrigan, Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) port chaplain on the Tees.

Peter, who is also a permanent deacon, became an AoS port chaplain after spending 30 years working for a local brewery. He is supported by a team of volunteer ship visitors and a number of local parishes.

"If I ever make the mistake of saying to myself, 'Ten minutes should do it on this ship,' I'm always proved wrong," he said. "One of the crew will ask, 'Sir, can you help me? I need...'. And you are caught up in the needs of that one person or others on the ship. "The challenge is to be open to whatever comes up in conversation. It can range from the need to sort out a personal problem on board, help in dealing with bad news from home, or just being prepared to listen as a seafarer wants to chat about family.

"I enjoy meeting people and engaging with them. It fascinates me, that no matter where in the world people come from, the same basic things are important to them: family, finances, the future for them and their children, football and, for most, their faith."

Being a port chaplain is incredibly rewarding, he said. "I think it's that we do a very simple task. We go on board to ask if we can help the seafarer with anything: it may be with phone cards to keep in touch with their family, or a lift into town for them to purchase some items.

"We also supply hats or gloves or other bits of clothing, rosaries or prayer cards, or help with getting to Mass, the temple, or to a mosque." "Seafarers often want to talk about their families and we are in a very privileged position of being there to listen and share in their lives for a brief time. It's a very simple task and the thanks we receive from the seafarers for the visit is humbling.

As you leave you will often hear, 'Thank you for your visit.' I often think I've done little but whatever we do is appreciated." What impresses Peter about many of the seafarers he meets is their faith. "When you see the crew taking part in the Mass and the reverence with which they receive Holy Communion it makes me realise how lucky I am to be able to get to Mass any day of the week.

From Sea Sunday Resources Booklet



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Advent Week IV

18 December 2016

17 Dec	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	The Parish Family
18 Dec	SUNDAY	4 th Sunday of Advent Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers	8.45 am	Jenny Dent
19 Dec	MONDAY		10.45 am	Fr Chris' Intentions
20 Dec	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Priest's Intention
21 Dec	WEDNESDAY	St Peter Canisius (with school)	10.00 am	Birthday Memory
22 Dec	THURSDAY		9.10 am	Sp Int: Tony Topping
23 Dec	FRIDAY	St John of Kanty	10.00 am	Monica and Francis McKeown
24 Dec	SATURDAY	Next Weekend The Nativity of the Lord	6.30 pm	Sean McKeown
25 Dec	SUNDAY	2 nd Collection: Yemen Crisis Appeal (DIC/CAFOD)	Midnight	Parish Family
			8.45 am	Cn F Karney & Mgr J Kennedy
			10.45 am	Parish Family

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	17/18 December			24/25 December			
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	Midnight	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	K Powell	AM Miller	Jones Family	D Davies	tbc	R Pisarek	tbc
Readers - Intercessions	A Flanagan	R Pisarek	M Slater	M Wilkie		J Braidwood	
EMHC	D Davies C Haimes	S Etty T McGlynn	A Cropper D Barber	K Ankers	S Etty	M Davies	K Holden
Counters	Pam and Eric			Brian and Fran			
Cleaners	W Morgan, A-M McLean, M Aland			B and V Casey			

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Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your support.

Altars Servers and Children's Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas Party will be held in the Parish Hall following 10am morning Mass of the Feast of Holy Innocents, Wed 28 Jan. Please do let us know if you would like to join us by signing the forms in the porches or if you can help to organise this.

Altar Servers: Please could you sign up for the Mass you intend to serve at over Christmas to help us in our Christmas preparations.

Rotas: Rotas for EMHC/Readers, Piety Stall and Cleaning team are in the sacristy and online.

CWL: Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hampers will be on sale at all Sunday masses. Tea, cakes, biscuits and the Hamper raffle draw in the church hall after 10.45 mass.

SPUC: Christmas Cards are still on sale in the church hall after all Masses this weekend for all those last-minute cards you need to send. Thank you for supporting our pro-life work

Yearbook and Ordo: Copies available from the Parish Office price £4 and £5

Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal: If you would like to contribute to the appeal this year (perhaps as a Christmas present), please contact Marie Branch 0151 336 4287, 87 Burton Road, Neston. Cheques should be made payable to "SVP Twinnage". Certificates can be provided if requested in the name of the recipient. It costs just £1 per week to feed a baby. Over recent years between 4,000 and 10,000 small children have been fed at any one time depending on need in 17 centres on the outskirts of the capital

Piety Stall: has a good selection of Christmas Cards etc. on sale in the Church Hall after each Sunday Mass. All proceeds and donations go to the Shrewsbury Diocesan Children's Society which is in particular need at Christmas time. Please support our cause.

Cleaners: If you would like to join the team and can spare an hour once every six weeks, please contact Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

Christmas Reflections 2016: by Tony Topping available in both porches.

From Fr Paul....

Only seven more sleeps till Christmas – so the children in school tell me. Don't panic! But I am panicking because there is so much to do! Presents, cards, food – cooking a meal for 19 people. The Fourth Week of Advent invites us to be still and to wait in joyful hope for the one who is coming as Wonder Counsellor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace. Today's Gospel reading focuses on Joseph, the faithful servant who embraced God's plan no matter what the cost. Let us pray that Joseph will help us to slow down and hear the voice of Immanuel – God with us.

TIMES AND DATES FOR SERVICES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD:

You will find in your benches a Christmas card from myself and Deacon Michael. It contains the times of services from Christmas Eve, 24th December, up to Sunday 8th January 2017. Please keep it handy and save on your phone bill!

We are short of some Readers over the Christmas Eve and Day Masses – there is a list in the sanctuary for you to sign up – I would be most grateful.

Last Friday saw a wonderful Carol Service in our Church. It was great to see so many parishioners and our neighbours in Neston. The choirs were fabulous! We must also be very proud of the children in our school who added that little sparkle to the occasion.

This Wednesday, our school children will be coming to Church at **9.10 am for their end of term Mass**. It is a lovely opportunity for our Parish to welcome them and join them in prayer.

After that there will only be 4 sleeps till Christmas Day.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff at our school – especially our **Head Teacher, Mrs Dawn Ormes, the Staff and the Governing Body** for generously giving of their time and we wish them a blessed Christmas and enjoyable holiday.

On Christmas Eve, the Church will not be open until 5pm prior to Carol Service and First Mass of Christmas. I am told that it generally gets very busy – so come early!

THANK YOU:

A special thank you to the church decorators and crib team who have brought Christmas cheer to our beautiful church. We are so grateful for their time and commitment, and their efforts, I am sure, are greatly appreciated by all.

Also many thanks to all who have contributed to our Christmas preparations: our Cleaners, Flower Team, Choir and Musicians, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Little Church, Hall Managers, Counters, Web Team, Gardeners, Ushers and all our groups: SVP, YSVP, CWL & SPUC. We are blessed with such a committed parish!

A TIME TO REMEMBER AND A TIME TO RECALL:

By the Lady Chapel there is a tree of lights along with some tags. These are available for you if you wish to write the names of departed loved ones whom you want to remember in a special way. Add the tags to the branches of the tree. This is the last newsletter until January 2017. The intentions for Mass, during this Christmas Season will be on both notice boards as you enter the church. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the editing group who has the task of putting the newsletter together each week – do enjoy your little break!

As always, be assured of my prayers, Fr Paul

ADVENT AND CHRISTMASTIDE AT ST WINEFRIDE'S 2016

"Light shall shine out of darkness" 2 Cor 4

ADVENT

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Advent Reflection IV Abandon Control and fear like Joseph Wednesday 14 December	"Mass: 7:00pm followed by Reflection at 7:30pm"

CHRISTMAS MASSES

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Thank you: To all who helped to make last week's Parish Christmas Meal such a success. Tony Wright and his team yet again provided an excellent evening of food, fellowship and song - Many thanks to all you came and supported the 4th Annual Meal and we look forward to next year's event!

Taizé Prayer: We thank our friends from Ss Catherine and Martina in Hoylake for coming to St Winefride's and leading us all in a time of reflection and music helping us be still in this busy season of Advent.

Piety Stall: has a good selection of Christmas Cards etc, on sale in the Church Hall after each Sunday Mass. All proceeds and donations go to the Shrewsbury Diocesan Children's Society which is in particular need at Christmas time. Please support our cause. A new rota is now available in the Sacristy and on-line.

CWL: Charity Christmas Raffle - Tickets on sale for Four Luxury Hampers at all Masses on weekends 10/11 and 17/18 December. The draw will take place on 18 December in the Hall after the 10.45 Mass. Proceeds to local charities including Claire House.

Christmas Gifts - for the Catholic Children's Society. There will be a box in the back porch until Sun 18 December for any unwrapped donations (teenage gifts especially welcome). If you would rather make a donation then please see Marie-Lou or pop it in an envelope marked Catholic Children's Society and leave in presbytery.

Christmas Reflections 2016: by Tony Topping available in both porches.

SPUC: Christmas Cards are still on sale in the church hall after all Masses, please will you support our Pro-life Work by buying some of your Christmas Cards from us. *The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn:* This Monday, 12 December, there will be a short pro-life service after the morning mass and afterwards you are invited into the church hall for seasonal refreshments. All Welcome.

Cleaning Rota: The latest cleaning rota is available on line and paper copies in the sacristy. If you would like to join the team and can spare an hour once every six weeks, please contact Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

Shoe Boxes: Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Christmas shoe boxes this year.

Readers/Eucharistic Ministers: Please let Joe, Tony or Karl know your availability over Christmas (see table). Email: readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

NDCT: Ecumenical Prayer breakfast Saturday 17 December at Ss Mary and Helen Parish Church at 8:30am. It will be the last united prayer time this year and the one where we can commit Christmas to the Lord.

From Fr Chris: Please pray for the soul of my friend John Wiltshire who was an Anglican Priest and died recently.

BRING A POINSETTIA TO CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND



Advent Week III

11 December 2016

10 Dec	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Sean McKeown
11 Dec	SUNDAY	3 rd Sunday of Advent	8.45 am	Parish Family
			10.45 am	Vic Rhodes
12 Dec	MONDAY	Our Lady of Guadalupe	10.00 am	Fr Paul's Intention
13 Dec	TUESDAY	St Lucy	10.00 am	Int: Grace Stringer
14 Dec	WEDNESDAY	St John of the Cross	10.00 am	Kevin Moreton
		Mass	7.00 pm	LPA Reconciliation
15 Dec	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Paul Tully
16 Dec	FRIDAY	Carol Service	10:00 am	School Intention
			7:00 pm	Neston Ecumenical Singers & School
17 Dec	SATURDAY		10:00 am	Private Intention
17 Dec	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 4 th Sunday of Advent Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers	6.30 pm	The Parish Family
18 Dec	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Jenny Dent
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	10/11 December			17/18 December		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	D Davies	T Nolan	I Trotman	K Powell	AM Miller	Jones Family
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Last Sunday's Offering Thank you for your support.

Fr Paul writes... It has been a very busy week but one of great blessing Firstly the work men have left the house!!!! I only have a few boxes to empty. Earlier in the week our **Primary School** had its Christmas Fair. As usual I arrived late but I did manage to have a bag of chips. It is wonderful to see all the staff of the school and the Parents Association working so hard for the benefit of the children. It was good to see so many grandparents and other mums and dads entering into the fun.

A reminder for your diary. **Our LPA Reconciliation Service during Advent will take place here at 7pm on 14 December. All are welcome On Friday 16 December our Children will be leading our Ecumenical Carol Service starting at 7.30pm** All are welcome. Also on Monday 19 December there will be a full rehearsal for school Carol Service which will take place at 6.30pm. Many of you would not like to be out at night so come along to the rehearsal which is at 10.30am. it promises to be a wonderful event.

I have a particular affection for the SVP. On Wednesday I was invited by them, to the 'Christmas Lunch' with many of our senior members of our Parish community. What an event! Between good food, company, laughter and a sing song what else could you ask for. Speaking of singing...our newest parishioner stole the show with his rendering of There's a 'hole in the bucket'. Some of the gathering were queueing for his autograph and saying he should so on 'Has Britain Got Talent'. When he was asked for a comment he simply shied away Well that is the sort of man he is. My only problem is that I can't remember his name! Next weekend is **"Bring a Poinsettia to Mass"**. If you can it will help with the decoration of the Church for Christmas. As the days seem to speed up let us all try to give a little time over to the Lord. In preparation for this great Feast. With my Prayers. Fr Paul

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Advent Reflection III <i>Be strong in faithful patience with Mary Mother of Jesus</i> Wednesday 14 December	LPA Reconciliation Mass: 7:00pm followed by Reflection at 7:30pm
Neston Ecumenical Singers 16 December	<i>Carol Concert</i> 7:00 pm, St Winefride's Church
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Advent Week II

4 December 2016

3 Dec	SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Advent Bible Sunday	6.30 pm	Martin Jordan
4 Dec	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Int: Marie-Pierre Brett
		Baptism	10.45 am	Hugh Schofield Frankie Bow and Kitty Lucia Hemming
5 Dec	MONDAY		10.00 am	Parish Family
6 Dec	TUESDAY	St Nicholas, Bishop Taizé Prayer for Advent	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Birthday Intention: Corbett
7 Dec	WEDNESDAY	St Ambrose, B.D Mass	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass/Service of Word & Communion Intention: Topping
8 Dec	THURSDAY	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM	10.00 am	Heinz Pisarek
9 Dec	FRIDAY	St Juan Diego Cuahtlatotzin In Church	10:00 am	Int: Sarah & Ryan Butterworth
10 Dec	SATURDAY		10:30 am	Mike Wynne Jones
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	3/4 December			10/11 December		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	S Davies	Larty Family	T Topping	D Davies	T Nolan	I Trotman
Readers - Intercessions	F Byrne	K Ankers	Joseph Family	P Flanagan	T McGlynn	S Cheetham
EMHC	C Haimes M Branch	K Hughes M Davies	D Pover K Holden	M Green J Gordon	M Davies K Ankers	T Topping M Slater
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Fr Paul writes: Just a reminder that the new time of Holy Mass and Reconciliation take place from this Monday. The change is to enable our 'Mass goers' the opportunity to come to church a little later so that they can avoid the frozen paths, roads and cars. And, avoid the school run. Some Morning Mass parishioners have suggested that we change the Mass times from winter to summer when the clocks change and change from summer to winter in October. We will give these Mass times a go and reflect later in the year. **Can I remind our Readers and Eucharistic ministers** that the new guide lines will also start this weekend. If you need a copy see Fr Paul. **Next Wednesday will continue our Advent Journey. This reflection will take place after our 7.00pm Mass. All are welcome!** You may have noticed that the stairs going up to the organ loft have been closed. Our diocesan insurance company have insisted its closure as it is in breach of safety. You will have noticed that many of the trees have been pruned or cut down. Once again we have followed the advice of our insurers. As you enter the car park on the right hand side you will notice a half size container. This has been placed there to store such things as Christmas decorations, tools etc which are used from time to time.

There is never enough time in the week to complete tasks. I have learnt that to be 'task' orientated is not necessarily a good thing. Sometimes you must let go and allow the Lord to lead us forward. As we enter the Second week of this Holy Season of Advent let us give the Lord space and spend a little time in prayer to allow Him to calm the noise, worry and business that lie within. Have a good week and know you are in my daily prayer.

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Taizé Prayer: We warmly welcome some of the parishioners of Ss Catherine & Martina, Hoylake on **Tues 6 Dec** at 6:30pm in church who will be leading the reflections.

Piety Stall: has a good selection of Christmas Cards etc, on sale in the Church Hall after each Sunday Mass. All proceeds and donations go to the Shrewsbury Diocesan Children's Society which is in particular need at Christmas time. Please support our cause.

CWL: Advent Lunch - A very big thank-you to all who supported this enjoyable event for their generosity. We raised £342 which was shared between CAFOD and Mary's Meals.

Charity Christmas Raffle - Tickets on sale for 4 luxury Hampers at all Masses on weekends 3/4, 10/11 and 17/18 of December. The draw will take place on 18 December in the hall after 10.45 Mass. Proceeds to local charities including Claire House. **Committee Meeting** - on Thursday 8 December 7.30 pm at Angela's.

SPUC: Christmas Cards on sale in the church hall after all masses. please, will you support our prolife work by buying some of your Christmas cards from us.

The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe patroness of the unborn is on Mon 12 Dec, after the morning mass we will be having a short prolife service and afterwards you are all invited into the hall for tea/coffee and seasonal refreshments.

Shoe Boxes: Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Christmas shoe boxes this year. We managed to send 38 boxes via Teams 4u in Wrexham for the children in Romania. Thanks to YSVP and CWL for the money to cost for sending the parcels.

Readers/Eucharistic Ministers: Please let Joe, Tony or Karl know your availability over Christmas (see table). Email: readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Christmas Reflections 2016: by Tony Topping available in both porches.

Community

Christmas Concert: Port Sunlight Orchestra. 2.30 pm this Sunday, 4 December. Leverhulme Hotel, Port Sunlight. Admission Free (A retiring collection will be taken). For further information please see www.portsunlightorchestra.org.uk/

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Advent Reflection III Be strong in faithful patience with Mary Mother of Jesus Wednesday 14 December	Mass: 7:00pm followed by Reflection at 7:30pm
Neston Ecumenical Singers 16 December	Carol Concert 7:00 pm, St Winefride's Church
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Advent Reflection IV Abandon Control and fear like Joseph Wednesday 14 December	"Mass: 7:00pm followed by Reflection at 7:30pm

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Feast of Holy Innocents 28 December	Mass 10:00 am Altar Servers' and Children's Party following
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31 December	Mass 6:30pm (Sat Vigil)
Mary, Mother of God 1 January	Mass: 8:45 am Mass: 10:45 am



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Advent Week I

27 November 2016

26 Nov	SATURDAY	1 st Sunday of Advent	6.30 pm	Patrick Caffrey
27 Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Heinz Pisarek
			10.45 am	Fr Denis C Marmion
28 Nov	MONDAY		9.00 am	Ciarna Donnelly
29 Nov	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Annie and Gus Byrne
30 Nov	WEDNESDAY	St Andrew, Apostle	9.00 am	Fr Chris' Intention
			7.00 pm	Stella Casson
1 Dec	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Parish family
2 Dec	FRIDAY	School Requiem Mass	9:10 am	Bernadette Lille
			2.00 pm	Stella Casson
3 Dec	SATURDAY	St Francis Xavier	9:00 am	Lesley Dobbie
3 Dec	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 2 nd Sunday of Advent	6.30 pm	Martin Jordan
		Bible Sunday	8.45 am	Int: Marie-Pierre Brett
4 Dec	SUNDAY	Baptism	10.45 am	Hugh Schofield Frankie Bow and Kitty Lucia Hemming

Weekdays: Adoration from 8.00am; Morning Prayer 8:40am; Rosary following 9.00am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.20am-9.50am. and 5.45-6.10pm

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RIP Stella Casson

	26/27 November			3/4 December		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	C Haines	R Pisarek	M Unsworth	S Davies	Larty Family	T Topping
Readers - Intercessions	K Powell	M Jevons	J Tunstall	F Byrne	K Ankers	Joseph Family
EMHC	J Gordon M Green	S Etty T McGlynn	M Slater D Barber	C Haines M Branch	K Hughes M Davies	D Pover K Holden
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2nd Tues of month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall

Taizé Prayer: We warmly welcome some of the parishioners of Ss Catherine & Martina, Hoylake on **Tues 6 Dec** at 6:30pm in church who will be leading the reflections. Apologies for the change of date from 29 Nov to 6 Dec.

CWL: Advent Lunch - Mon 28 Nov 12 noon - 2pm in church hall in aid of CAFOD and Mary's Meals. Soup/roll and cake, tea & coffee. All are warmly welcome. **Charity Christmas Raffle** - Tickets on sale for 4 Luxury Hampers at all masses on weekends 3/4, 10/11 and 17/18 of December. The draw will take place on 18 December in the hall after the 10.45 Mass. Proceeds to local charities including Claire House.

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St Winefride's PA Christmas Fair: Friday 2 Dec, 3:30 - 5:30pm. Come and join the parents, staff and children - stalls, crafts, Christmas refreshments and, of course, Father Christmas and some of his elves. Please come along!

Advent Reflection: "I was a Stranger..." Sun 4 Dec 4:30 - 6:30pm, Wistaton Hall, Crewe, CW2 8JS. Organised by the Commission for Justice, Peace & Social Responsibility. Led by Mary Kilcoyne (Cath Children's Soc). Details in Porches

Fr Paul writes: It is with sadness that I announce the death of **Mrs Stella Casson**. Stella, as you would know, is one of our "younger parishioners" aged 102 years of age! Just over a week ago I visited her at Whetstone Hey Care Home. Listening to her and looking at her, you would have thought she was a woman in her seventies. Stella was a woman of great fun and a woman of deep faith. Stella's funeral Mass will be on Friday at 2.00pm.

This weekend we begin our journey **from darkness to light**. To help us on our **Advent journey** there will be an opportunity to reflect on the scriptures of this Holy Season. These reflections will take place on **Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm** and will end no later than 8.45pm. Would anyone like to help with tea or coffee? There may be a few biscuits!!! There is also an opportunity for Holy Mass preceding the reflections at 7.00pm.

At our weekend Masses, starting from Saturday 3 December the **Blessed Sacrament will be placed upon the altar** from 5.45 - 6.20pm. During this time, **I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**. On **Sunday mornings, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed upon the altar** from 8.10-8.40am and from 9.00-10.40am. **Once again, Reconciliation will be available before Mass**. During this time of quiet prayer before the Lord, we have an opportunity to open our hearts to allow the light of Christ lead us through the Season of Advent to the Second coming of the Lord.

Next weekend our attention will be drawn to our Baptismal Creed. We will all have an opportunity to sign ourselves with the **Water that gives life**. At our 10.45am Mass we will be welcoming two 'little people' who are to be baptised in the font- the baptism of these youngsters will be a visual reminder of the Lord's unconditional love for us all.

From **Monday 5th December**, the new arrangements for weekday Mass will come into effect. We will review these new Mass times towards the Spring.

The minutes from our recent meeting of Eucharistic ministers/readers are available in the sacristy- these also include practical guidance for their ministry here in church. I'm sure we will be well into the swing of things by the time Christmas comes along! Let us pray for one another during this Holy Season of Advent and please be assured of my prayers for you all at our daily Mass.

Fr Paul

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ADVENT

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20 November 2016

19 Nov 20 Nov	SATURDAY	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	6.30 pm	Int: Roy Corbett
	SUNDAY	<i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>	8.45 am	Stanley Wilkinson
			10.45 am 12noon	Kitty Lopez Baptism Lucie Marie Cooke
21 Nov	MONDAY	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 am	Parish Family
22 Nov	TUESDAY	<i>St Cecilia</i>	9:00 am	Sean McKeown
23 Nov	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Clement I, St Columban</i>	9:00 am	Teresa Thompson
24 Nov	THURSDAY	<i>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Co Requiem Mass</i>	11:00 am	Kevin Moreton
25 Nov	FRIDAY	<i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	9:10 am	Paul Doherty
26 Nov	SATURDAY		9:00 am	Int: Fr Ravi Bosco
26 Nov 27 Nov	SATURDAY	<i>The First Sunday of Advent</i>	6.30 pm	Patrick Caffrey
			8.45 am	Heinz Pisarek
	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Fr Denis C Marmion

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Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your generous support.

A Game of Chess

The pen is mightier than the sword
It's sound, coz that's all I could afford.
Sean smiled at me and gave me a grin,
I gave a sigh, 'coz I knew he'd win.
A come back now is just in sight,
I need to think and slip in my knight

A game I hoped I'd someday win,
But this loss I'll take upon my chin.
I lose to you as you did Gan-Gan,
You had the strategy, you had the game plan.
I never got to beat you yet,
But that's not what makes me most upset.

Dedicated to Sean McKeown by his niece Marie McKeown

Fr Paul writes: On Friday 11 November, I received the news that Kevin Moreton died. Kevin's funeral Mass will take place here on Thursday 24 November. Please keep Kevin in your prayers along with the Holy Souls.

At long last the house is taking shape. It is my intention, that after Christmas I have open house so that you may come and see where I live and to view our Parish Office. I also want to thank you for your 'welcome' and support over that last month or so. It is always hard when moves take place. With God's helping hand we will carry on this journey together.

Over the last few weeks you may have noticed that several trees and shrubs have been cut back. This work has been carried out by the Diocese enabling us to comply with Health and Safety regulations.

On Monday, the 'Little helpers' are coming to put our lights up as we prepare for the Festival of Christmas.

Starting from Wednesday 30 November, a good friend of mine Marie Kelly will be leading reflections of the main characters of the Advent Season. These discussions 7.30pm until 8.45pm. For those who would like to come to Mass beforehand, Mass will be celebrated at 7pm throughout this Season.

Over the last few weeks I have been talking to as many as I can week day Mass congregation about moving the 9am Mass to a later time. There are many reasons for this change. Firstly, the mornings are getting darker, the traffic is very heavy, due to the school congestion. As the winter sets in the roads and footpaths can be frosty even icy for the many who travel on foot. And so from the First Monday in Advent our morning Masses will move to **10.00am Monday to Friday**. On **Saturday, the Mass time will be at 10.30am** with the **Sacrament of Reconciliation between 9.20am and 9.50am**. In this way we are opening both Mass and Reconciliation. I believe this will give opportunities for the regular weekday congregation and to those who are working through the week. The format of the weekdays and Saturday mornings will remain the same, being exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Prayer and Mass. I'm aware that some of you may find these changes little difficult. Please be assured that I will review this arrangement in early 2017.

As you leave Mass, **next weekend** you will receive an envelope for our church student fund. I know you are a very generous parish. And I thank you for your support. Be assured that you are in my daily prayers.

Have a good week, Fr Paul.

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Church Cleaning Volunteers: Could you spare an hour once every six weeks to help clean our church? Please contact Louise Wilkinson 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

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Red Boxes: If you have a Red Box and wish to contribute the contents toward the 2016 Missio Collection please hand it in this week to the presbytery or contact Jayne, 336 6281 or missio@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. 2017 Calendars are now available in both porches, please take one. Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

Parish Christmas Meal: Thursday 1 December at 7:30pm. The restaurant is now fully booked. Please fill out your menu choices and return your payments to Tony Wright as soon as possible.

Sacramental Preparation 2017

Mon 16 Jan, 6pm, Parish Hall - meeting for parents & children wishing to receive their sacraments this year.

Sun 29 Jan, 10.45am – Enrolment Mass

Mon 6 Feb, 7pm – first meeting for all parents in the Parish Hall

Sat 17 June, 10am – Holy Communion Mass

St Winefride's Primary School Masses

Fri 25 Nov – whole school Mass for **Paul Docherty**

Fri 2 Dec – Year 5 class Mass

Fri 9 Dec - **no mass in school**

Fri 16 Dec – Year 4 Class Mass

Wed 21 Dec – End of Term Advent/Christmas Mass

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Ordinary Time Week XXXIII

13 November 2016

12 Nov 13 Nov	SATURDAY	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Day</i>	6.30 pm	Parish Family
	SUNDAY		<i>Baptism Bereavement Service & Blessing of Cemetery</i>	8.45 am
10.45 am		Holy Souls		
12 noon		Sophie-Ann Mitchell		
14 Nov	MONDAY		2:00 pm	<i>Prayer and Reflection</i>
15 Nov	TUESDAY	<i>St Albert the Great</i>	9:00 am	Peter Durrant and Richard Powell
16 Nov	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Edmund of Abingdon, St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude</i>	9:00 am	Int: Tunstall
17 Nov	THURSDAY	<i>St Hilda, St Hugh of Lincoln, St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	9:00 am	Holy Souls of Barber Family
18 Nov	FRIDAY	<i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul In school</i>	7:00 pm	Eric + Peggy 60 th Wedding Ann CWL Memorial Mass
19 Nov	SATURDAY		9.10 am	Patrick Caffrey
19 Nov 20 Nov	Next Weekend SATURDAY	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>	9.00 am	Peter Anderson and his parents
	SUNDAY		<i>2nd Collection Clergy Education Training Fund</i>	6.30 pm
			8.45 am	Stanley Wilkinson
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Fr Paul writes: Many thanks for all who were able to attend the meeting of the Readers and Eucharistic Ministers last Monday. If you were unable to come you are most welcome to have a word with me. There are copies of the 'little adjustments' available in the Sacristy and these will come into place on the First weekend in Advent. On Sunday afternoon we will bring our 'Time of Remembrance' to an end with a short Bereavement Service. This will take place at 2pm followed by the Blessing of the Cemetery. You will be most welcome to some light refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Please bring your friends and family.

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Bereavement Service: Sunday 13 November at 2pm. If you have lost a loved one especially in the past year, do join us as a community as we spend time in prayer and reflection, supporting one another as part of our loving parish family. All are welcome.

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Little Church: We are in need of people to help run Little Church or there is a danger that it will either take place fortnightly or be disbanded altogether. Little Church has been an important part of our parish community at St Winefride's for over 20 years and has always relied on the generosity of volunteers. To help with the continuation of this vital part of parish life and to help with the spiritual development of our young parishioners, please consider volunteering. For information on what helping at Little Church entails, please contact Veronica Casey on caseyvac@hotmail.com A new rota is now available online and in the sacristy.

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6 November 2016

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6 Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Tristram Eastwood
7 Nov	MONDAY	<i>St Willibrord</i>	10:45 am	Sean McKeown
8 Nov	TUESDAY	<i>Funeral</i>	9.00 pm	Greg Cropper
9 Nov	WEDNESDAY	<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10:30 am	Sean McKeown
10 Nov	THURSDAY	<i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.00 am	Muriel Young
11 Nov	FRIDAY	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9.00 am	Int: Hensey
12 Nov	SATURDAY	<i>St Josaphat</i>	9.00 am	Danny Wilson
		<i>Baptism</i>	12 noon	Isabella Pearl Ashworth
12 Nov	Next Weekend SATURDAY	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.30 pm	Parish Family
		<i>Remembrance Day</i>	8.45 am	Heinz Pisarek
13 Nov	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Holy Souls
		<i>Baptism</i>	12 noon	Sophie-Ann Mitchell
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31 Oct	MONDAY	<i>All Saints Vigil Mass</i>	10:45 am	Mary Jones
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2 Nov	WEDNESDAY	<i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>	9.00 am	Priest's Intention
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		<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
23 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Judith Valkenburg
			10:45 am	James Jones
24 Oct	MONDAY	<i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	9.00 am	Harold Thelwall
25 Oct	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Fr Terence Schofield
26 Oct	WEDNESDAY	<i>Ss Chad & Cedd</i>	9.00 am	TG: Margaret Unsworth and RIP: Kevin Morris
27 Oct	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Anthony Cunningham
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INCLUDING YOU - Acting Together for One World in Peace



The reactions to the terrorist attacks and to the arrival of refugees in Europe in 2015/16 suggest that **One World Week** needs to draw on our tradition of seeking to bring people together to hear each other's perspectives and share common values. The current situation calls for us to redouble our efforts to pursue this agenda by encouraging groups to work together locally to inspire citizens and each other to build a culture of inclusion.

An article in the Guardian in early 2016 encapsulated that need and emphasised the timeliness of this theme:

"Diversity, as experienced across Europe, by Europeans and non-Europeans alike, is the next looming horizon. It is a compelling, gripping transformation – a story that we are all part of, and one we should start talking about in new ways." Nougayrède, (5.01.2016)

We need to address the question of "how a hopeful future can be built on the new diversity" (Nougayrède, 2016)

NDCT One World Week Service, Little Neston Methodist church, 6.30 pm Sunday 23 October

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SPUC Christmas cards are now in sale in the church hall after all Masses, lovely cards this year and all with the traditional Christmas message.

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Community: St Winefride's parishioner Marie Thompson and daughter Jilly talk about 'Beauty & Faith' as part of BBC Radio 2's Faith in the World Week www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04bltzw/members and both will be featured on BBC Radio Merseyside's Daybreak with Helen Jones after 8am on Sunday 23 October. If you miss it – it will be on the BBC Radio Merseyside's iplayer www.bbc.co.uk/radiomerseyside

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At all Masses next weekend, 22/23 October, you will be invited to complete a postcard asking our MP to act to protect unborn children. Please support this initiative which will give us an opportunity to make our voices heard on behalf of unborn children

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16 October 2016

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16 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Priest's Intention
17 Oct	MONDAY	St Ignatius of Antioch	10:45 am	Int Bishop Brian Noble
18 Oct	TUESDAY	St Luke	9.00 am	Holy Mass or Service of Word and Communion
19 Oct	WEDNESDAY	Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions and St Paul of the Cross	9.00 am	Holy Mass or Service of Word and Communion
20 Oct	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Holy Mass or Service of Word and Communion
21 Oct	FRIDAY		9.00 am	Holy Mass or Service of Word and Communion
22 Oct	SATURDAY	St John Paul II	9.00 am	Holy Mass or Service of Word and Communion
22 Oct	Next Weekend SATURDAY	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Stanley and Agnes Jones
23 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Judith Valkenburg
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Readers Intercessions	A Flanagan	Clark Family	M Slater	O'Cleirigh Family	T McGlynn	S Cheetham
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Treasure Unlocked by Love

That you have made us in the image of your own mystery thanks be to you, O God.

That in the soul of every human being there are depths beyond naming and heights greater than knowing thanks be to you.

Grant us the grace of inner sight this day that we may see you as the Self within all selves.

Grant us the grace of love this day that amidst the pain and disfigurement of life We may find the treasure that is unlocked by love, that amidst the pain and disfigurement of our own lives we may know the richness that lies buried in the human soul.

Sounds of the Eternal: A Celtic Psalter by John Philip Newall



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SPUC: Twenty-seven people (including many young people) took The Merseyside Walk of witness through Liverpool last Saturday, the most we have ever had. Many thanks for the sponsor money donated so far, and the sponsor forms are still available in both porches for anyone who would like to help in our work for unborn children.

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10 Oct	MONDAY	St Paulinus of York	10:45 am	Will McManus
11 Oct	TUESDAY	St John XXIII	9.00 am	Int Patricia Ellis
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A PRAYER FOR PRISONERS

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Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

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