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Ordinary Time I

13 January 2019

12 Jan	SATURDAY		6.30pm	Kevin O'Brien
13 Jan	SUNDAY	Baptism of the Lord	8.45 am 10.45 am	Joseph & Marian Jenkins Harold William Thelwell
14 Jan	MONDAY		10.00 am	Priests intention
15 Jan	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
16 Jan	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
17 Jan	THURSDAY	St Anthony	9.10 am 11.00 am	Mass at school Funeral for Maurice McDonnell
18 Jan	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Marie Pugh
19 Jan	SATURDAY	St Wulstan	10.00 am	Fr John Wilkinson
19 Jan	Next Weekend SATURDAY	2 nd week of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Paddy Finneran
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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Staff and children returned to school last week and will be celebrating their first mass of the New Year this **Thursday 17th January in school at 9.10am.** All welcome to attend.

A date for your diary – **PTFA** are holding a meeting at the **Royal Oak at 7pm this Tuesday 15th January.** If you have children or grandchildren at the school and would like to be involved, then please come along. Further details can be found under the community section on the school website.

Speaking during his homily at Mass on Thursday morning, **Pope Francis** said that in order to love God concretely, one must also love one's brothers and sisters – all of them: both those we like and those we don't like.
 The Pope also said good Christians must not neglect to pray even for "the enemy", nor give way to feelings of jealousy or engage in harmful gossip. At the heart of his message was an encouragement to overcome a deceitful and divisive "worldly" spirit with the strength of faith.
 The spirit of the world is deceitful.
 Taking his cue from the First Reading of the Day, the Pope noted that St. John the Apostle speaks of "worldliness" when he says that "whoever is begotten by God conquers the world".
 He explained that this refers to our everyday struggle against a worldly spirit that is deceitful and lacks in consistency while "God's spirit is truthful".
 "The spirit of the world is a spirit of vanity, of things that have no strength, no foundation and that are destined to fall" he said.
 The spirit of the world divides families, communities, society
 The Pope said the Apostle shows us the way reminding us that if we go by God's spirit, we will do good things.
 Concretely, he says that "If anyone says, 'I love God' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen".
 "If you are unable to love something you see" the Pope explained, "why would you love something you do not see?" Describing this as fantasy, he urged us to love "what you see, what you can touch, what is real. Not the fantasies that you do not see".
 Francis also said that if one does not show his love for God in a concrete manner, it is not true love.
 He then spoke of the spirit of the world which he said can be divisive and create splits in families, communities and society.
 "When divisions multiply, they bring hatred and war" he said.
 Pope Francis went on to dwell on three signs that indicate that one does not love one's brother.
 The first, he said, is actually a question we must all ask ourselves: "Do I pray for others? For those whom I like and for those whom I dislike?".
 The second pertains to feelings of envy and jealousy and wishing someone ill: "Don't let these feelings grow" he said, "They are dangerous".
 The third, he said, has to do with engaging in chatter - or gossip – that is harmful to others: "If I do this" he said, "I do not love God because with my words I am destroying another person".
 Faith is victorious in the fight against the spirit of the world
 Pope Francis concluded saying that the spirit of the world is conquered with the spirit of faith: believing that God is really in the brother and sister who are close to me.
 Only faith, he said, gives us the strength to tread the path of true love.

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

Little Church Rota: A new rota for January - February is now available online. If you would like to help with Little Church, please do let us know by contacting Jayne in the parish office either by phone or e-mail.

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

CWL: NEW YEAR PARTY in the church hall this Thursday 17th January at 2pm. A shared buffet table, quiz and raffle. **NO GIFTS.**

Soup & sandwiches: We will start again Monday 4th February 2019.

Prayer list: A list for the sick is by the prayer book in Our Lady's Chapel. If you would like to be added or indeed add someone to it, then please do and I will update it monthly. There are a number of parishioners who are in hospital at the moment and we ask that you remember them in your prayers. Thank you.

Choir: Rehearsal will resume this Wednesday 16th January in the church at 7pm.

CCRS: The next module – a choice of: Religious Education in the classroom or Introduction to Liturgy, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Saturday 19th January 2019 at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY; 10:00 – 3:30pm with the second on Saturday 19th February 2019. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. An option (non-certificate) is also available (no essays!) particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. More information from ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Clergy Education & Training Fund – Special Collection

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

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. Please take an envelope after mass and return next week. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by standing order, or how you can make your donation either online or by cheque. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priest. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese. **Regards +Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury.**

Peace Sunday – Next Sunday 20th January

The theme for 2019 is "Good politics serves peace"
 Politics is an essential means of building human community and institutions, but when political life is not seen as a form of service to society as a whole, it can become a means of oppression, marginalization and even destruction.



20 January 2019
 Peace Sunday
Good politics is at the service of peace
 Pope Francis

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24 Jan	THURSDAY	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
25 Jan	FRIDAY	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
26 Jan	SATURDAY	SS Timothy and Titus, Bishops	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

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

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

Fr. Paul writes...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FR PAUL

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

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

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

Regards +Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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

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30 Jan	WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
31 Jan	THURSDAY	St John Bosco, Priest	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
01 Feb	FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Margaret & Ken Unsworth 50th Wedding Anniversary!!
02 Feb	SATURDAY	The Presentation of the Lord	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
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Fr. Paul writes... Fr Chris as you know is a retired priest living in the village of Neston and we are very grateful to him for the masses he says for us. However, he isn't under any obligation to say mass but enjoys doing so.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Dr John Patrick O'Shea, especially his wife Maureen. His funeral will be on Thursday 14th February.

We have many people in the parish who are very poorly at present. Can I please ask you to remember the sick in your prayers in particular Margaret and Geoff Davies?

Next Friday two people in our parish will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary which is wonderful. I am sure you will pass on your congratulations to Margaret and Ken Unsworth as they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Please also welcome to St Winefride's the three priests who are covering masses for me this weekend.

Fr Paul



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CWL: The CWL would like to happily thank everyone who supported their Christmas hampers raffle. Almost £600 was raised to be given to the following charities: Claire House, "Maggies" at Clatterbridge, Autism together, Stick "n" Step and The Ark.

Clergy Education & Training Fund – Special Collection: There was a fantastic response to this important collection last weekend. Well over £600 was raised by our church and has now been passed to the diocese. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Sunday 10th February: On Sunday 10th we will welcome our young people and their families as they enrol for the Sacraments of Forgiveness and Eucharist. (Please note it is not Sunday 3rd February as was printed in last weeks newsletter)

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Caritas Shrewsbury: There are currently two vacancies for Family Support Workers (Wythenshawe and Shropshire). Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk



Shrewsbury Cathedral – Darwin and the Invisible Gardener: Perspectives on Science and Faith

On Monday 18th February. Father Andrew Pinsent will be giving a lecture on the impact of Darwin's work on beliefs about divine action, and how this impact shapes our understanding of science and faith today. Fr Andrew is the Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre at Oxford University and well-known to us through his talks to educationalists. We are very grateful to him for being willing to make this contribution to the Darwin Festival which has recently been established in Shrewsbury as the place of Darwin's birth. It will be significant contribution to this festival on the relationship between Christian faith and science which the council and organisers have been very happy to promote.

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07 Feb	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Peter Peck			
08 Feb	FRIDAY	Day of special prayer for victims of trafficking	10.00 am	Bryan and Margaret Hughes			
09 Feb	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Diana Dobrzensky			
09 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Eileen Davies			
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This week **Year 3** have researched how Ancient Britons made bread in the Bronze Age. The children wrote their own recipes for the bread including ingredients like flour, salt, honey and different herbs. The class then followed their recipes to make their own dough and bake their own bread which they were then able to enjoy!

Parish office news – Getting of out of the church after mass, especially turning right can be quite difficult. When it is dark in the winter, this can make it worse and quite dangerous. I know from just trying to cross on foot. Please do take extra care when leaving church.

Health and Safety – This week I have had a visit from Julie Tinsley who was appointed Health and Safety officer for the diocese last November. She made some general observations on her visit, but we should be having a full assessment in due course. Her main concern with churches are candles. Please do ensure that when lighting candles they are only lit when in the correct holder and none are placed on the window ledge behind the candle holder, which may lead to a fire. Please be careful if you have long sleeves which could catch light when leaning over other lit candles. Thank you.

Jayne - Parish Secretary

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Piety Stall: The Piety Stall has now closed. Cards will still be available in the card display unit in the back porch. Margaret thanks all those who helped to run the stall over the years. Also all parishioners for their support, prayers, and cards, along with Geoff, during their illness. St Winefride's is a very special Parish with wonderful people.

Keep up with the prayers please. Mass will be offered for you all.

SPUC: This years Youth and Student Pro Life Conference will take place on **Friday 15th March - Sunday 17th March**. The theme of the Conference is "Be a Voice for the Voiceless". Age range for the conference is 16 to 35. Two young people from our parish are going, but if anyone else is interested (or your children or grandchildren are) more information is available at www.spuc.org.uk or phone Margaret on 336 2050. All fees and expenses will be paid by our group.

SPUC Winter Warmer Coffee morning on Tuesday 12th February 10 30am till 12 30pm. Raffle Bring and Buy etc. All very welcome.

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CWL: It was mentioned in last weeks newsletter that almost £600 was raised from the hamper raffle at Christmas. Various charities were mentioned who will benefit from a donation. **£100 of the money raised will be given to CAMEO.**

CWL At the next CWL meeting, **Thursday 21st February**, there will be a speaker to tell us about the work CAMEO do.

Sunday 10th February: On this Sunday we will welcome our young people and their families as they enrol for the Sacraments of Forgiveness and Eucharist.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ACTS: A prayerful reflection on "The Humanity of Christ" is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on **Saturday 16 February 2019**. Fr Michael Coughlan will lead the day which starts at 9.30am and finishes around 4.30pm. The venue is Sacred Heart and St Peter church, Southmoor Rd, Baguley, South Manchester M23 1HP. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £10). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright for further details (siobhanbc@gmail.com / tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947). The venue is near Wythenshawe Hospital and Manchester airport, both accessible by public transport.

Caritas Shrewsbury: There are currently two vacancies for Family Support Workers (Wythenshawe and Shropshire). Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk



Shrewsbury Cathedral – Darwin and the Invisible Gardener: Perspectives on Science and Faith

On Monday 18th February. Father Andrew Pinsent will be giving a lecture on the impact of Darwin's work on beliefs about divine action, and how this impact shapes our understanding of science and faith today. Fr Andrew is the Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre at Oxford University and well-known to us through his talks to educationalists. We are very grateful to him for being willing to make this contribution to the Darwin Festival which has recently been established in Shrewsbury as the place of Darwin's birth. It will be significant contribution to this festival on the relationship between Christian faith and science which the council and organisers have been very happy to promote.

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Ordinary Time V

10 February 2019

9 Feb	SATURDAY	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Eileen Davies				
10 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Jack Henesy R J				
11 Feb	MONDAY	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the sick	10.00 am	Marie Anderson				
12 Feb	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist				
13 Feb	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist				
14 Feb	THURSDAY	Ss Cyril & Methodius	12.00 pm	Funeral Mass Dr John O'Shea				
15 Feb	FRIDAY		10.00 am	John & Barbara Healy				
16 Feb	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Helen Cox				
16 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Anna Haimes				
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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School: Last Friday Mrs O'Gorman welcomed back pupils from last year's Year 6 class. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to meet up and see how they were all doing in their new schools.

On Monday four current Year 6 pupils took part in the maths challenge held at Neston High School. Mrs O'Gorman was very proud of the students who had to work as both a team and individually to complete tasks and win points. The team achieved second place in the competition which they can be very proud of. Well done and congratulations to them.

On Wednesday Year 1 led the school in collective worship. They told the story of Jesus being presented at the Temple with a short play. The children also shared their learning about the world and their senses with some fantastic songs thanking God for the wonderful world we live in. It was a truly joyful occasion with parents, grandparents and governors leaving with smiles on their faces. Thank you to all the children, and to Mrs Ross and Mrs Dee for their hard work in preparing the children.

Fr Paul writes: Over the past 35 years as a priest I have had 9 different placements. In each one I have been welcomed. Change can be hard especially when the new priest has come to town. One lesson I have learnt is that the continued formation as a priest carries on after Ordination and predominately comes from the parish community. The priest I am today has been formed by the everyday acceptance of parish life. I am very blessed here in St Winefride's to walk with the many saints we live with and our common prayer life we share building up the Missionary People of God. Together we are called to be His witnesses in our time and place.

I learn daily of the pastoral care you have for one another. The cups of tea or fancy coffee you have in your homes. The meeting up in the many coffee shops of Neston and Parkgate. It is through these meetings you are always looking out for one another. When visitors come to the parish, they often comment to me on how welcoming the parish is. Giving the newsletter and/or the Hymn books and telling them about the refreshments after the 10.45am Mass. It is here that we give our best.

Over the many years that this parish has been open, every generation has given their talents to the service to develop our parish Mission. It would be true to say that many of the parish workers do so much unseen work which we are very grateful for. As you would have read in the newsletter the Church Cleaners are requesting a few more helpers which are required to make their rotas work well. So, I ask if you can help please give your name to Louise on 336 1096 or have a word with myself or Deacon Mike. As a certain saying goes, "every little helps"!

I would like to thank Margaret Davies for her many years organising our Mass cards and piety gifts. Over her many years she has raised an enormous amount of money that has been given to our Children's Society which is part of the diocesan organisation of Caritas. Thank you Margaret, supported by Geoff for all your background gift of time to our parish community. Please keep both of them in your daily prayers.

This **Thursday at 12.00 noon** we have the **funeral Mass for Dr John O'Shea**. Here again we give thanks for the many patients and colleagues he has served through his vocation into the world of Medicine. We offer our support to Maureen his wife and family.

There will be a meeting of the **Pastoral and Finance group** on **Thursday 28th February at 7.00pm in the Presbytery**. Let us continue our prayer for one another over this coming week. **Fr Paul**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Church Rota: If you would like to help with **Little Church**, please do let us know by contacting Jayne in the parish office either by phone or e-mail. Or speaking to Fr Paul.

SPUC: Winter Warmer Coffee Morning: **Got the Winter Blues!** Come and be cheered up at our Winter Warmer Coffee Morning **NEXT TUESDAY 12th February 10.30am till 12.30pm**. We will have crumpets and tea cakes, a Raffle, Bring and Buy and a Quiz. All contributions gratefully received. All money raised will go towards sending our young people to this year's Youth and Student Conference.

SPUC: This year's Youth and Student Pro Life Conference will take place on Friday 15th March - Sunday 17th March. The theme of the Conference is "Be a Voice for the Voiceless". Age range for the conference is 16 to 35. Two young people from our parish are going, but if anyone else is interested (or your children or grandchildren are) more information is available at www.spuc.org.uk or phone Margaret on 336 2050. All fees and expenses will be paid by our group.

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Margaret and Ken Unsworth would like to thank Fr Paul, Fr Chris and all the lovely parishioners of St Winefride's for the flowers, cards, gifts and good wishes we received on our Golden Wedding Anniversary. A Mass will be offered up for you all.

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10.45am MASS TODAY - Parents/Carers who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion should contact Fr Paul or Deacon Mike as soon as possible. Either after mass or via the parish office e-mail. Children whose parents/Carers have already informed Fr Paul will be enrolled for their preparation programme during 10.45am Mass today.

Please welcome our young people and their families today and remember them in your prayers.

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Foodbank – We have received a big thank you from the West Cheshire foodbank. We donated 1507kg of food and supported 117 people.

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Ordinary Time VI

17 February 2019

16 Feb	SATURDAY	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of prayer for Racial Justice	6.30pm	Anna Haimes				
17 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fr G Courell Joan Higgins Margaret Davies – birthday wishes				
18 Feb	MONDAY		10.00 am	The Davis family				
19 Feb	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Sister Anthony Wilson (SND)				
20 Feb	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist				
21 Feb	THURSDAY	St Peter Damian	10.00 pm	Gerald Topping				
22 Feb	FRIDAY	The Chair of St Peter	10.00 am	The Parish (Thank You)				
23 Feb	SATURDAY	St Polycarp	10.00 am	Priests intention				
23 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Thanksgiving Tiegan and Clare				
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Last week the Year 5 and 6 girls took part in the local school's netball competition held at Neston High School. Two teams were entered as so many girls were keen to play. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Jeacock were very proud of the girls who all had such positive attitudes which contributed to a great team spirit. Well done to all the girls involved and the staff who accompanied them.

Next week the children and staff of St Winefride's will be enjoying a well earned half-term break.

Fr Paul writes:

Where do the days go! When I get to Wednesday in the blink of an eye it is the weekend again.

On Thursday I got out of bed around 5am. Believe me it was a very long day. I eventually stopped at 10pm after opening most of my Valentine cards. [I wish!]

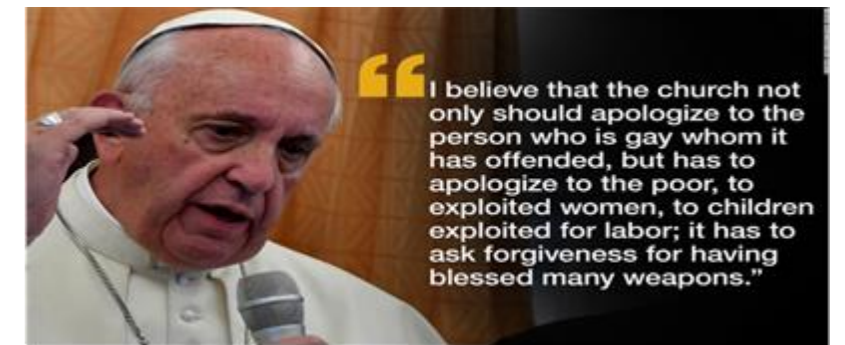
On Thursday we celebrated the funeral Mass for Dr John Patrick O'Shea. It was wonderful to see Maureen surrounded by her family. We will all miss Dr John as a faithful friend and parishioner. He has used his vocation to the full. He has been a great support to his fellow doctors and his many patients. May he rest in Peace. Please keep the families of Cynthia Wainwright, Marion Morris and John Paton in your prayers at their time of loss.

On **Thursday 28th of February at 7.00pm** there will be a meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Group**. On **Monday 4th March at 12.30pm** there will be a **parish meeting** which will take place toward the end of our Soup and Sandwiches. The meeting is currently mainly for our senior members of our parish. There will be a re-run of this meeting also on the evening of **Monday 4th March at 7.00pm in church** for rest of the parish family. At these meetings we will be looking at the redecoration of our church and a few alterations to enhance the beauty of our Parish Church.

As you will know our Parish School is on their half term break. May all the members of our school staff and children have a good rest and all keep safe. When they return, they are returning to what they call the "Easter Term". The world seems to be going faster and faster. Be assured of my prayers and remembrances at Holy Mass. Congratulations to Margaret Davies who has a special birthday over the weekend. **Fr Paul**

STOP PRESS ... STOP PRESS The canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Cardinal Newman, was approved by the Pope this week. He led the revival of the English Roman Catholic church in the Victoria era, and is to be declared a saint at a ceremony in St Peter's square in Rome after Easter.

A thought from Pope Frances



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Ordinary Time VII

24 February 2019

23 Feb	SATURDAY	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Thanksgiving Tiegan and Clare		
24 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Margaret & Geoff Davies Kenneth & Elizabeth Rodrigues Parish family		
25 Feb	MONDAY		10.00 am	Pat Dobby		
26 Feb	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Sister Anthony		
27 Feb	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist		
28 Feb	THURSDAY		11.00 am	Funeral service for John Allan Paton		
1 Mar	FRIDAY	St David	11.00 am	Funeral mass for Marian Morris		
2 Mar	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Christina Bickerstaff		
2 Mar	Next Weekend SATURDAY	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Odillia Beardsworth		
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Fr Paul writes: We have received a lovely thank you message from Bob & Beryl Hitchin following their visit last Friday for the anniversary of Teresa Higginson. We would also like to thank them for their kind donation.

Please remember in your prayers the families of John Paton and Marian Morris whose funerals will take place next week and Cynthia Wainwright whose funeral is the 5th March.

This Thursday, 28th February at 7.00pm there will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Group in the Presbytery and on Monday 4th March at 12.30pm there will be a parish meeting which is generally for our senior members of the parish with a re-run of the meeting in the church that evening at 7pm for the rest of the parish family.

Fr Paul writes: As you well know Pope Francis has called together all the episcopal conferences of the catholic world, first to listen to those survivors of abuse, reflect upon them and offer concrete guidelines for the bishops of the world. Today we have a letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols and is below for you to read. Please keep him in your prayers.

19th February 2019

Tomorrow, Wednesday, I travel to Rome to take part in the meeting called by Pope Francis to address the protection of minors within the Catholic Church worldwide in the light of the abuse suffered by them within the communities of the Church. I write to ask for your prayers and those of your people, for the positive outcome of this meeting and for all survivors of such abuse who will find these days particularly difficult as so much public attention is given to this reality.

The broad themes of the meeting are those of responsibility - knowing what is to be done; accountability - the ways in which we are responsible to each other; and transparency – the determination that there are no hiding places in these matters. These are the virtues, the qualities of our life together, that need to be renewed and strengthened.

An excellent website provides detailed information about this event: www.pbc2019.org. On Saturday evening there will be a Penitential Liturgy. I ask that at Mass on Saturday evening, you add a prayer or a comment uniting your parish to Pope Francis and all taking part in that liturgy so that together we ask the Lord's pardon for our failings. On Sunday morning, at 8.30 UK time, we will gather in Rome for the celebration of Holy Mass, seeking the Lord's blessings on the work accomplished and for the challenges ahead. Please do unite your parish celebration of Mass with this intention. I am sure you will know the best ways in which to respond to these requests.

Finally, at a very personal level, please do keep me in your own prayers. These will be difficult and painful days and I need your prayers.

With my best wishes and prayers,

Yours devotedly,

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Retired Priests Fund – Annual Collection: The collection will take place this weekend 23rd/24th February. Special envelopes were given out last weekend for you to return this week. Spare envelopes are also in the porches. **If I could ask you to place the donating envelopes in the collection bags at the end of mass.** With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

World Day of Prayer – There will be two services on Friday 1st March. 2pm at URC, Parkgate and 7.30pm St Michael's Church, Marshlands Rd, Lt Neston.

All welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after each service.

Soup and sandwiches – The next lunch get together will be **Monday 4th March from 12.00 noon** in the church hall. All welcome to come, have lunch and a chat. As mentioned opposite, the parish meeting will start around 12.30pm.

Lent lunches – Details of the lunches and how you can help will follow next week. Keep a look out.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Monday 25th February – Sunday 10th March

The Neston Fairtrade Steering Group is holding an information display and stall at Neston Market on Friday 1st March 9am-2pm. The same is also happening at Ness & Little Neston WI on **Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm** and at Neston Methodist Church Welcome Cafe on **Friday 8th March** and also on **Sundays 3rd and 10th March**.

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Ordinary Time VIII

03 March 2019

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03 Mar	SUNDAY		Day of prayer for the unemployed	8.45 am 10.45 am	Beryl Messenger SVP members and families	
04 Mar	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist		
05 Mar	TUESDAY	FUNERAL	10.30 am	Funeral mass – Cynthia Anne Wainwright		
06 Mar	WEDNESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00 am 7.00pm	Parish family Patricia Cheetham		
07 Mar	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Marian Morris		
08 Mar	FRIDAY	Way of the cross	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Cynthia Wainwright SPUC		
09 Mar	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist		
09 Mar	Next Weekend SATURDAY	1 st Sunday of Lent	6.30 pm	Grishelda Horswill		
10 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Clare Pentall Louis O'Sullivan & Parish family		
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CAFOD – This is the Catholic charity that helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world. People who are facing drought, conflict, disease and injustice to name a few. On Friday 15th March it is Family Fast Day. During lent it is an opportunity to eat a simple meal and then give what you can to help people facing these every day struggles. CAFOD envelopes will be given out next weekend.

Fr Paul writes: On Wednesday this week we journey into the season of Lent. There will be two opportunities for Mass on that day at 10am and 7pm. During these celebrations we shall receive a cross of ashes made from the palms of last year.

As we begin this season of Lent, we are called to look hard within Ourselves and to be open to the heart and mind of the God of Love and Compassion. May our prayer enable us to walk with the Lord Jesus who invites us to walk with Him from the darkness of death to the bright promise of the resurrection. Please keep our young people and their families in your prayers. As they prepare for the celebration of reconciliation for the first time on Palm Sunday afternoon. On Monday this week, 4th March, we will be having parish meetings to share Proposals for the redecoration of our church. The first meeting will take place between 12 and 1.30 in the hall, while we have soup and sandwiches. The second will be at 7pm in the church. I ask you keep the Joseph family in your prayers. They have been turned down for permanent residency in the UK. They have one more chance of appeal. Please pray that the outcome will be successful. Be assured of my prayers.

Fr. Paul.

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Church Rota: The new rota for Little Church/Teas which is effective from the 3rd March is now available. Copies of the rota will be in the sacristy and also available online.

SPUC: This year's Youth and Student Pro Life Conference will take place on Friday 15th March - Sunday 17th March. The theme of the Conference is "Be a Voice for the Voiceless". Age range for the conference is 16 to 35. Two young people from our parish are going, but if anyone else is interested (or your children or grandchildren are) more information is available at www.spuc.org.uk or phone Margaret on 336 2050. All fees and expenses will be paid by our group.

Piety Stall: The Piety Stall has now closed. Cards will still be available in the card display unit in the back porch.

Soup and sandwiches – The next lunch get together will be Monday 4th March from 12.00 noon in the church hall. All welcome to come, have lunch and a chat. **Parish meeting will start around 12.30pm.** Meeting generally for senior members.

Parish meeting: Please remember parish meeting this Monday 4th March at 7pm in the church. All welcome.

CWL: Thursday 7th March - Knit and Natter from 1.30-4.00pm with light refreshments provided. All welcome.

Retired Priests' fund - There was a fantastic response to this collection last weekend. £620 was raised by our church and has now been passed to the diocese. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Lenten Way of the cross on Fridays and Lenten lunches every Monday from 11th March

Message of thanks: Our sincere thanks to Fr Paul, Monsignor Chris and Fr. Ravi Bosco for conducting John's Funeral mass. Our sincere thanks also to the many Parishioners who attended the mass and who have comforted me and my family with cards and messages of sympathy and support during this very sad time. May God grant you all his richest blessings. Maureen O'Shea and family.

Way of the cross: Keeping with our tradition at St Winefride's, different groups will lead us on Fridays at 7pm during Lent starting with SPUC this Friday. Followed by Eucharistic ministers and readers on Friday 15th. All are Welcome. Contact Deacon Mike for more details.

First Holy Communion meeting – Tuesday 5th at 6.30pm in the church hall and next Sunday 10th March is the family Mass.



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Wed 27 th Mar	Parkgate & Neston URC, Moorside Lane, Parkgate	12:30
Wed 3 rd Apr	Little Neston Methodist Church, Mellock Lane, Little Neston	12:30
Fri 12 th April	St Mary & St Helen Parish Church, High St, Neston (Stations of the Cross @ 12:00)	12:30
Wed 17 th Apr	Neston Christian Fellowship, Burton Road, Little Neston	12:30

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Lent I

10 March 2019

9 Mar	SATURDAY	1 st Sunday of Lent	6.30pm	Grishelda Horswill		
10 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Clare Pentall Louis O'Sullivan Parish family		
11 Mar	MONDAY		10.00 am	Terry Saunders		
12 Mar	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Margaret Davies (belated birthday wishes)		
13 Mar	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
14 Mar	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Parishioners (Thank you)		
15 Mar	FRIDAY	Way of the Cross	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Rose Hackett Eucharistic Ministers and Readers		
16 Mar	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Patrick Salmon		
16 Mar	Next Weekend SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Lent	6.30 pm	Vic Rhodes		
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	9 Mar / 10 Mar			16 Mar / 17 Mar		
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2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall

Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!

News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Year 3 celebrated winning the Attendance Cup on Monday. This was the very first time that the Cup has been awarded and was presented to Year 3 for having the best year group attendance in school in the previous week. Congratulations to them!

On Tuesday St Winefrides Primary School held a Fairtrade breakfast to which all the children were invited. There was lots of delicious food to sample including hot chocolate, chocolate spread and banana cake made by Mrs Ormes and Mrs Dee. Louise, from Sainsbury's, also attended the event and brought lots of Fairtrade food with her! The event raised almost £100 which will be given to CAFOD. Many thanks to all involved.

The children received ashes on Wednesday to mark the start of Lent. They also reflected upon what holiness means. One of the definitions shared with the children was "Holiness is made up of little things done with great love for God and for others."

Fr Paul writes: As you know we started the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. It was good to see many of you at Mass and receiving the Ashes as a public sign in support of the Lord's invitation to pray, fast and support the poor. Let us pray for one another during this Holy Season. As is now our tradition the Eucharist will be placed on the altar before our weekend Mass for reflection and prayer. During this time, there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Recollection. Unfortunately, I am no longer allowed to use the confessional box as this is a small confined area. It does not fit the criteria of safe guarding. I will be sitting in the hall of the house. In time the Diocese will look at a new area for the Sacrament to place, a new confessional in the church.

Last Tuesday we celebrated the funeral Mass of Cynthia Wainwright. It was good to see many parishioners coming along to this Mass. Please keep Cynthia's family in your prayers.

At our 10.45am Mass on Sunday we welcome our young people who are preparing the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on Palm Sunday.

The Church Development: Last week an electrician wired in our new 'heat curtain' over the entrance doors. Hopefully this will help to keep the church warmer. Over the next week the two recesses in the sanctuary will tastefully light to bring a little life to our Patron's statue along with St Joseph. In the well of the altar and the readers desk some lighting is to be fitted where from time to time we can use to highlight our celebration of Word and Eucharist.

This week the main work will begin. The church will be painted and carpeted. The raised area behind the readers desk will be taken out. The sanctuary floor will be extended across to the bench where the Lenten banner is placed. This will take away the sharp corners which have caused many people to fall. I can assure you that when you fall you land on a very hard service! The entrance to the sacristy will be through the old confessional doors. A stonemason is drawing up some suggestions to reuse our Readers desk and shorten it to a common size. So that both tall and small people will be able to use it without vanishing behind it. As you know we won a Neston award for the lights on the church building and its garden. We are going to have fitted internal lights to illuminate the stained glass from dusk to dawn. Once again this will enhance the outside of the Church. At the rear of the Church, where the Sacred Heart statue is, we have removed two benches. Firstly, the bench by the support pole for the organ loft this is seen as a health safety issue. The second bench is covering up one of the blow heaters. Hopefully the church in that area will feel a little warmer. The statue of the Sacred heart will be returned to its place. In this area it will enable us to spend some time in prayer, without felling crushed. I'm very grateful for those who normally use these benches. The statues in the church are to be sent away to be repaired and painted. A new sign will replace the existing one which is on the church wall. The new sign will be placed by the tree so that the church details are easily seen. Just a little point about the church sign on the wall. If you stand by the road at entrance of the church, you cannot see the sign because it is hidden by the tree! Hopefully this work will be completed within three weeks. During this period the Church will remain closed. We will have daily Mass or service of Word and Sacrament in the Parish Hall. I bet you are wondering, where is the money for this work coming from. Simply after meetings with the advisers the Trustees have giving us a budget of £42,000. Now it is looking to be around £50,000. I know when things get changed it can create some anxiety. Hopefully the outcome will put these fears to rest. I am very grateful for those, of our Parish Pastoral and Finance group who are the group who represent our three weekend Masses. Thanks too, to all who came to the meetings last week. Also, to the many parishioners for their suggestions and advice. Let our prayer be, during this first week of Lent to help us all to respect one another so that we are known as a community of faithful love in Christ Jesus. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. **Fr Paul.**

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Thank you:

Louise Wilkinson and family would like to say, "Thank you for all your kind words and prayers following the death of our mother, Marion Morris".

Margaret Davies wishes to thank everyone who made her Big Birthday so special with all their lovely cards and gifts. God bless!

Kathy Lightfoot & family would like to thank Fr Paul, Fr Ravi and the Choir for Cynthia Wainwright's funeral service. "It was a beautiful service and we are overwhelmed with the amount of family, friends and parishioners who attended. All the cards, flowers and messages have been a great comfort to us". xx

SPUC: We now have five young people going to SPUC's youth and student conference. Christine and Josephin Joseph from our parish and three French girls who are at Liverpool university. Thank you for all your support which has enabled us to sponsor these young people who will learn about pro-life issues and be able to pass on their knowledge and defend the unborn child.

Meeting next **Thursday 14th March 10:45am** after morning mass and pro-life prayers. All are welcome to come in for a cup of tea and to attend the meeting.

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CAFOD: It is **Family Fast Day** this **Friday 15th March** and envelopes are available to take home with you this weekend. They will be collected in next weekend, 16th/17th March.



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Lent II

17 March 2019

16 Mar	SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Lent	6.30pm	Vic Rhodes	
17 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Dr John O'Shea John Cummins Parish Family	
18 Mar	MONDAY	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop	10.00 am	Marian Morris	
19 Mar	TUESDAY	St. Joseph	10.00 am	Dr John O'Shea	
20 Mar	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
21 Mar	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Ida Harford	
22 Mar	FRIDAY	Way of the Cross	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Joan Edith Kay SVP	
23 Mar	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Anna Carmel Shepherd	
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24 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge Marian Morris	
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On Monday the children of Year 5 took part in the "Amazing" concert at the Story House in Chester. The children worked with lots of other children from different schools and organisations, as well as adult choirs, to prepare for the concert. Mrs Davies and Mrs Ormes were very proud of the children who sang and performed brilliantly and with great enthusiasm. The concert raised money for several charities including Chester Zoo and Dementia UK.

Fr Paul writes: This first week of Lent has flown by. The earlier part of the week gave me an opportunity to visit some of our parishioners in hospitals. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. The highlight of this week for me has been the celebration of voluntary Mass in our primary school towards the end of lunch time play. Some people say, "that life is wasted on the young", that I don't believe! To be in their prayerful presence the Lord is very transparent. For, it is the Lord who teaches us, "to let the children come to him for the kingdom is theirs". With children life, for most, is uncomplicated. They say how they feel. They pray for their families and friends. They too see and hear many things that pass the adult world by. A number of the children, prayed for the children who are hungry and have no food or clean water. Our children, can and do see the world in many different ways to our adult world. Maybe this 2nd week of Lent we could focus on our children, that they continue to challenge us and to grow in the Love of the Lord.

Please keep in your prayers Jim Kay whose mother, Joan died last week.

Fr Paul

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new rota for April - July is currently being prepared. If there any dates that you are unavailable, please email: readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. Also if you wish to be added or removed from the rota, please let us know via email.

CWL: Section meeting this **Thursday 21st March** in the church hall at 7.30pm.

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CALLED TO HOLINESS - GIFTED FOR MISSION

The second of four diocesan talks will be led by Fr Jonathan Brandon on **Wednesday March 20** in St Columba's, Chester (7pm-9pm). It will be repeated in Shrewsbury the following Saturday. Details are on the diocesan website.

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Lent III

24 March 2019

23 Mar	SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday of Lent	6.30pm	Parish Family	
24 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge Marian Morris	
25 Mar	MONDAY	The Annuciation of the Lord	10.00 am	Dr John O'Shea	
26 Mar	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Marian Morris	
27 Mar	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
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The children of St Winefrides celebrated St Patrick's Day last Friday by coming into school dressed in the colours of the Irish flag: orange, white and green. Every class in the school enjoyed an Irish dancing session with some of the staff joining in too! Donations made by the children to wear their own clothes were given to Comic Relief as Friday was also Red Nose Day.

During Lent each class will host a "Stay and Pray" morning to which the children's family and friends are invited. Year 3 hosted the first morning on Wednesday. They chose the theme of The Last Supper and reflected upon the presence of Jesus in their daily lives. It was a wonderful prayerful way for the children and their families to start the day.

SVP – As there is an urgent appeal from CAFOD due to the crisis, the monthly collection for the SVP will now be during the weekend of the 13/14th April.

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Fr Paul writes, I received this e-mail from CAFOD on Thursday. Given we are moving into the third week of Lent you may feel that you can give CAFOD your Financial Support in this Appeal.

It is with great sadness that in my first correspondence with you as the new director of CAFOD, I find it necessary to write to you about the emergency in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi caused by Cyclone Idai. The more we see and hear of the destruction caused, the more shocking the impact on the lives of children, women and men.

We know that the Catholic community will want to respond. The Church and our local experts in the Southern Africa region are already responding but desperately need your support. If you are able to hold a second collection, your gifts will help families who have lost everything. Knowing they are not alone, will give people hope.

Vital humanitarian aid is needed for the millions of people made homeless and our priority is to reach the most vulnerable with food and clean water, basic shelter and hygiene kits. The scale of the crisis is such that the Disaster Emergency Committee, of which CAFOD is a member, has launched a full-scale humanitarian appeal. You can read more about our Cyclone Idai Appeal on our website.

We are so thankful for your support of our recent Family Fast Day, which we rely on for our planned projects over the next year around the world. We don't make this request lightly, but the situation is so urgent, we are suggesting a second collection on the weekend of the 30/31st March after Masses.

Pray for the people affected by the Cyclone. Most of all, I ask you please to keep the people of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Christine Allen

Director of CAFOD

Let us pray too for our parish family as we continue our Lenten Journey and be assured of my daily prayer for you and your family. **Fr Paul**

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Lent IV

31 March 2019

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01 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Jack Henesy	
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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Last week the children of St Winefrides celebrated World Down Syndrome Awareness Day in school. Everybody wore odd socks to school and money was raised by selling biscuits, guessing the number of socks in a jar and via kind donations. An amazing £165 was raised. Many thanks to Miss Riley and Miss Holland for organising and running the event.

On Wednesday reception class had a very busy morning exploring the local environment. They compared the many different buildings they saw and looked for street signs. The children also enjoyed posting some special items for the Post Office to deliver!

Fr Paul writes, Happy Mothers' Day! If you are reading this for the first time...and have forgotten. It's time to do something now. To all mothers in our Parish, I hope you have a wonderful day.

This time in our Lenten preparation we turn our gaze to Mary, Mother of the Lord. She who bore the Christ child at the start of life will hold him again with tenderness and compassion after his body is taken from the Cross.

Our country finds itself in uncharted waters. It is a time when we can ask our Blessed Lady of Walsingham to intercede for us so that there will be a just and peaceful outcome to the negotiations.

Jim, our Deacon to be, has retired from his full-time job and will soon be taking up his new ministry in our Parish. We are truly blessed to have two Deacons, together with our Parish Sister. Please keep them all in your prayers as we begin this new chapter in St. Winefride's Parish.

As some of you will already know, Jim is to be ordained Deacon on the 6th of July by Bishop Mark in the Cathedral in Shrewsbury. We shall be organising a coach for any parishioners who would like to participate. Further details to follow.

Next Sunday, April 7th, at 10.45 am our parish children will be leading our Liturgy.

Service of Reconciliation: will be on Sunday, 14th of April at 2.30 pm. During this service our young people preparing for First Reconciliation will be accompanied by their parents. You are very welcome to join in.

Be assured of my prayer and remembrance at Mass in the coming week.

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Congratulations to our February & March Winners K. Roberts, M. Slater, I. Green and M. Reedoye who each won £50.

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The new purple envelopes start on **Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th April 2019** for the new tax year.

Please do **not** use them before this date.

If you are no longer paying Income Tax, or have changed address in the last year, then please let Mike Jevons (0151 336 5026) know as soon as possible.

Do you pay Income Tax and donate cash each Sunday into the loose plate? If you do, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme as the Diocese can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate at no cost to you! There is at least £3,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year.

If you need any further information to help you to decide whether or not to join the Gift Aid Scheme please do not hesitate to contact Mike or Jayne.

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Lent V

7 April 2019

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On Monday Year 4, accompanied by Mr Booth, Mrs Ormes, Mrs Jeacock and Mr Stallard, travelled to Beeston Outdoor Education Centre where they spent 3 days and 2 nights. The children took part in many activities including visiting Beeston Castle, exploring Peckforton Woods and going on a farm. A fantastic time was had by all. Thank you very much to the staff who went on the trip for both their time and care of the children.

Fr Paul writes, Firstly, I would like to thank you for your generous Cafod collection in support of their work in Africa. The collection amounted to £1053.68.

I ask your prayers for Anthony Hewitt who died on Tuesday. Please keep his mum and his family and friends in your prayers.

This week has flown by! The time of preparation of Lent is drawing toward its end. We will move to the 'Three Days of celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord.

On Palm Sunday at all Masses we will begin our Holy week with the blessing of palm branches. In the afternoon of Palm Sunday there is an opportunity for us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2.30pm. At this service we will also welcome our young people who are celebrating this Sacrament for the first time. On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the washing of feet as a sign of service to members of our parish community. We will then move on to the institution of the Eucharist in response to the Lord's command, 'Eat, Drink and do this in memory of me'. We will then move into 'the garden' and stay awake in prayer until the Lord's arrest. During this period of prayer, I will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This time of prayer will end at 10.30pm. On Good Friday from 11am until 11.50pm I will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At 12.00 noon there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Stations of the Cross. Some parents may like to bring their children to this as it will only last for 30min approx. Along with the children some of our older parishioners may like to join us too.

At 3pm we will celebrate the Lord's Passion. In the evening there will be a short time of prayer through music and silence at the tomb of the Lord. The Easter vigil will begin at 7.00am. This liturgy will begin in church as we listen to the Word of God through the ages. This will be followed by lighting our Easter fire and the lighting our Easter Candle, the proclamation the Lord has Risen! we will light our own candles from the Easter Candle, this will be followed by listing to the letter of St Paul to the Romans, the Solemn Alleluia and the proclamation of the Eater Gospel. After the homily we will renew our baptismal vows and receive the Risen Christ in the 'Breaking of the bread'.

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SPUC: Our pro-life prayers this week will be after Mass on Friday 12th April, followed by our monthly meeting at 10.45am. Christina and Josephin Joseph will be coming to the meeting to tell us all about the wonderful youth conference they went to a couple of weeks ago. All are invited to attend.

Neston Singers Concert: 'Show Songs through the Ages'. 7.30pm Friday 12th April at United Reformed Church, Parkgate Road. Tickets £7 each from Neston Singers members, Allisters Opticians, John Evans Shoes and available on the door. Free refreshments including home made cakes will be served in the URC hall after the concert.

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Palm Sunday

14 April 2019

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			6.30pm	Parish family	
14 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Joan Kay	
			10.45 am	Michael Gallon	
			2.30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
15 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Marian Morris	
16 Apr	TUESDAY	Funeral	12.00 noon	Funeral mass for Anthony Hewitt	
17 Apr	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
18 April	THURSDAY	Holy Thursday	10.00 am	Michael Halley (birthday wishes)	
		Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 pm	Parish family	
19 Apr	FRIDAY	Good Friday - The celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 pm	Parish family	
		Praying at the tomb	7.00 pm	Parish family	
20 Apr	SATURDAY	No 10.00 am Mass today			
20 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Easter Vigil	7.00 pm	Parish family	
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The children and staff of St Winefride's will be enjoying a break for Easter over the next couple of weeks. Everyone at the school would like to wish all parishioners a peaceful Easter.

CWL: Thursday 25th April 1.30pm – 4pm. Knit and natter. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.

Fr Paul writes, This being Holy week I thought you may like to read one of the Pope's homilies.

Listen to the voice of the Lord so as not to end up with a hardened heart that discredits the Lord. This was the exhortation of Pope Francis in his homily during Mass, Thursday morning, at the Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican.

The Pope warned against having a heart that does not listen to the voice of the Lord, saying, by doing so for "days, months, years", it becomes hard like soil without water. And when there is something that one dislikes about God, he or she discredits and slanders Him

Many times, we are deaf and do not listen to the voice of the Lord, but always listen to the news and the gossip of the neighbourhood. In the First Reading from the Book of Jeremiah, the Pope said, we hear God's lamentation regarding the "stubborn people, who do not want to listen". Instead of listening and turning to Him, they close their ears, turn their backs to Him and proceed obstinately according to their evil hearts.

The Pope drew attention to the First Reading where God recalls how with great care, He sent His prophets to his people, but they did not listen to them. Instead, they stiffened their necks and did worse than what their fathers did. That in the day's liturgy, the Church wants each one of us to examine our conscience on our faithfulness to the Lord. It is not about attending Sunday Masses. It is about being aware of not allowing our hearts to turn hard, stubborn and deaf, shutting the Lord out and doing what we want.

He explained that a person with a hardened heart does not just stop at being deaf to the Lord. Unhappy with the things of the Lord, he or she puts God aside with an excuse and discredits, slanders and defames God.

Citing the day's Gospel, the Pope said Jesus had the same experience with the people. When Jesus performed miracles and healed the sick, the stubborn people said it was through the power of Beelzebub, the leader of demons. First, one refuses to listen to the Lord and then discredits Him. This is the penultimate step of the refusal of the Lord. The last step from which there is no return is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, pointing to the warning of Jesus at the end of the Gospel. The Pope noted that just as the prophet ends with the clear words - "Faithfulness has disappeared" – so too Jesus ends with the words that can help us: "Whoever is not with me, is against me".

The Pope said that one cannot be with Jesus and be at a distance. Either you are with Jesus or you are against Jesus; either you are faithful, or you are unfaithful; either you have an obedient heart, or you have lost your fidelity. Each one to examine their conscience. The words - "faithfulness has disappeared" and "whosoever is not with me is against me" – hold out hope for us, the Pope said. This hope, the Pope said, comes in the Acclamation to the Gospel where Jesus invites each one of us saying, "Return to me with your whole heart, for I am gracious and merciful." "I will forget everything. I care that you come to me and forget the rest." The Pope concluded inviting all to open their hearts for the Lord to enter, because this is the time for the Lord's mercy and compassion.

Please take a timetable of the services for Holy Week. Try, if you can to come to these days of our liberation from Sin and being reconciled to the Father through His Passion and death on the Cross. Be assured of my continual prayer for you and you families. Details of additional readers over holy week and the Easter vigil are on the noticeboard.

Fr Paul

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Lent lunches: It is the last lent lunch this Monday at 12.00.

Soup and Sandwiches will start again on Monday 3rd June. If you would like to help, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know.

Uganda: Jade Hardy-Perry and family would like to say a big thank you for your support at the cake sale last weekend. Over £80 was raised which will help with her Mission trip to Uganda. She will be there for 3 weeks with the Rock of Joy charity.

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2nd Sunday of Easter

28 April 2019

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29 Apr	MONDAY	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
30 Apr	TUESDAY	St George, Martyr, Patron of England	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
1 st May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
2 nd May	THURSDAY	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
3 rd May	FRIDAY	SS Philip and James, Apostles	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
4 th May	SATURDAY	A Mass of thanksgiving for the marriage of Sheila and Thomas	12.00 noon	Sheila and Thomas Topping	
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Sunday 14 th 's Offering: Envelopes £147.65; Loose Plate £411.30; Standing order £519; Thank you for your support!					

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be making its annual appeal next weekend, 4th/5th May.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of Abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn mothers and their babies in decades. Please, be as generous as you can. You can also help us by filling in the postcard which will be handed to you as you enter church next weekend. Thank you.

Fr Paul writes: Once again, I would like to say a big 'thank you' for the many people in groups and the many individuals who lead us through the weeks of Lent to the Celebration of Easter. Many thanks too, for the Easter cards, Eggs and other gifts you most generously have given me. I'm a blessed priest to be with the community of such a holy place. From Monday until Friday I will be away on in-service-training with 10 fellow priests from our diocese. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families over the coming week.

Jim Kay is doing part of the walk to the shrine of **St James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain**. If people want to leave petitions to be taken by Jim to the shrine, at the back of church are some blank envelopes and paper. If you want to put your petitions in the envelopes and then leave them in the basket. They need to be done today as he is going next week. Please do not leave any money in the envelopes.

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LONDON MARATHON – 28 April 2019 – Barry Lyonette
I will be running the London Marathon this morning in aid of Child Bereavement UK, which is a charity that supports children, young people and families when they are experiencing the death of someone significant in their lives. The support practitioners help those bereaved to explore and understand their feelings so that they can better cope with the death and rebuild their lives. The charity receives no funding from the government or local authority, and money raised will help them to continue their life-changing work. If you would like to donate, the link below will get you to my justgiving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barry-lyonette>

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Gift Aid Scheme 2019/2020: If you would like to join the gift aid scheme, please speak to Mike Jevons or Jayne in the office. There are still just a couple of people who have not collected their boxes for the current tax year.

Thursday 2nd May: If you are coming to church on Thursday, please be aware that it is election day and the church hall is being used as a **polling station**.

St Winefride's School: The school have sent us the following vacancy as they desperately need a "Lollipop" person outside school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please pass on the information below.

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

EARN £9.00 PER HOUR

AND PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

We are seeking a reliable, responsible and community minded person who enjoys working with children to work as a School Crossing Patrol.

Located at: Mellock Lane

For: St Winefrides Catholic Primary School

Main Duties: Helping children and other pedestrians to cross the road safely on their journey to and from school each day. Organising groups of pedestrians to provide a safe crossing service with minimum disruption to traffic flow.

Pay and Conditions:

Monthly salary is paid for all 12 months of the year

Term time only

Hours: Mornings 08:30-9:15am Afternoons 3:00-3:45

No experience necessary

Full training and uniform provided

If you are interested in this rewarding and worthwhile job please phone Louise Ward or Paula Cubitt-Latham on 0151 356 6407. This post is subject to an **enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check**.



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3rd Sunday of Easter

4 May 2019

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5 May	SUNDAY	3 rd Sunday of Easter	8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Joan Kay
6 May	MONDAY B/H		11.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
7 May	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Anthony Hewitt
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WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: This weekend. Please will you help us to stop the decriminalisation of abortion by filling in the postcard that was given to you as you entered church. there will also be a voluntary collection after all masses for our Society and our Pro Life Work.

SPUC AGM: Our SPUC Group are holding their **AGM next Tuesday 7th May at 7:30pm** in our Church Hall.

We are thrilled to say our guest speaker is SPUC Scotland's new young youth officer who is going to talk about young people in the pro-life movement. All are invited to attend especially our youth of the parish.

SPUC: Monthly meeting next Thursday 9th May 10:45 AM in the church Hall. after Mass and our Pro Life Prayers. All welcome.

Fr Paul writes: At our 10.45 am Mass today we welcome our children and families. The parents of our young people will be leading us in our readings and in our prayers for our Sunday liturgy. Next weekend and the following weekend there will be seven of our young people who receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers and that their celebration will be a reminder of the very day in which you received the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. Be assured of my prayers over the coming week.

Can I ask you to also remember in your prayers the family of Marie Thelwell whose funeral is this Thursday at 10.00am. Also the families of both Roger Harris whose funeral is the 16th May and Pauline McNulty who died earlier this week. Pauline's funeral will be on Tuesday 28th May at 11.30am.

Fr Paul

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Jim Kay: Jim is currently on his way to the shrine of **St James in Santiago de Compostela** and he has sent this picture showing the fantastic response he received with his request for petitions. He received over 50 petitions which he has taken with him on his journey.



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4th Sunday of Easter

12 May 2019

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12 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fred Dutton Bernard Jones			
13 May	MONDAY	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00 am	Peter Morgan			
14 May	TUESDAY	St Matthias, Apostle	10.00 am	Giovanni Rivi			
15 May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist			
16 May	THURSDAY	Funeral	1.15pm	Funeral Mass – Roger A Harris			
17 May	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Vaughan family – deceased members			
18 May	SATURDAY	St John I, Pope, martyr	10.00 am	Pauline McNulty			
18 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Peter Morgan			
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Last week the teachers of St Winefride's spent an evening at Chester Zoo planning for the conservation project that the school have now started. The children have begun the project by listening to the birds singing in the mornings at their homes and noting down the different types of birds they hear.

Everyone at St Winefride's Primary School would like to offer congratulations to all the children making their First Holy Communion this Sunday and next.

Fr Paul writes:

This weekend we welcome six of our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. They are Christina Radford, Eleonor Donellam, Suzie Hannaway, Grace Tudor, Emily Lewis and Kayleigh Leach. -Please keep them and their families in your prayers. This is a great day for our parish community. I'm sure it will bring back the memories of our own day along with your children's big day.

As the disciples of Jesus have told us, that Jesus took the bread said the blessing broke it and gave it to them saying 'Do this in memory of me'. He did the same with the cup full of wine. He gave it to them to drink saying 'take and drink. This is my blood given for you and for all in this New Covenant so that sin will be forgiven. 'Do this in memory of me.' For over 2000 years catholic families have gathered to be nourished by the Risen Christ. He is constantly calling us and inviting us to join in this Sacrament of Love.

Let today be a new beginning for us all. Let us put ourselves and our sins into the merciful hands of the Father and seek for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be reconciled to the Father. We offer our prayerful support to these young people, so that we may fulfil the will of the Father to be reconciled to one another. Then and only then we can approach the Eucharist in a humble and fitting manner. For we, in our time and place, are called to do all thing in 'memory' of Jesus. It is through reception of Communion we are saying 'YES' and fully enter the Agape. We will be known as the 'Easter People' filled with boundless love. Be assured of my prayers during the coming week.

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Christian Aid Week: 12-19th May and Neston District Churches Together will be holding a joint service on Sunday 12th May at 6:30pm in Little Neston Methodist Church, please come along to hear Jude Limb, North West Regional Co-ordinator for Christian Aid. Please contact Lynne Vaughan (lynneveston@gmail.com) for more information.

SPUC: Many thanks for your support last weekend for our White Flower Appeal which raised £441 27p. We also had 146 postcards completed which will be sent to SPUC in London to be forwarded to Our Prime Minister. This weekend we will be handing out the latest copy of SPUC PRO LIFE TODAY which contains some very important pro-life information. Please take one per family.

CWL: CWL's section meeting is this **Thursday 16th at 7.30pm.** You are invited to enjoy strawberries and cream after a short meeting. Please bring any photos of past CWL events you might like to share.

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5th Sunday of Easter

19 May 2019

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19 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Nick Smith Fr Chris Parish family
20 May	MONDAY	St Bernardine of Siena	10.00 am	Chris Waite (health)
21 May	TUESDAY	The dedication of the cathedral	10.00 am	Ethel Anne Woodburn
22 May	WEDNESDAY	St Rita of Cascia	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
23 May	THURSDAY	IN SCHOOL	9.10 am	First Holy Communion Mass - school
24 May	FRIDAY	Our Lady Help of Christians	10.00 am	May Procession
25 May	SATURDAY	St Bede the Venerable	10.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
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Fr Paul writes: It has been a very full week in the life of the parish. I find that when I get to Wednesday the weekend follows very quickly. On Sunday at our 10.45am Mass we will be celebrating, with the second group of children, who are to receive Holy Communion for the first time;

Christian Radford, Eleanor Donellan, Suzie Hannaway, Grace Tudor, Emily Lewis and Kayleigh Leach. This, as last week, gives us the opportunity to thank the Lord for his gift of His Body and Blood. Please pray for their families that they will continue 'in remembrance of the Lord Jesus' this act of His every abiding Love.

On **Thursday at 9.10 am our youngsters will have a celebration of Mass in our Primary School.** If your child does not attend this school, they are most welcome to come.

On **Friday morning at 10.00 am in church, our school children will be reflecting upon Mary, the Mother of the Lord.** They will crown Her and walk in procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. there will be an opportunity for all to receive Holy Communion. You are all most welcome to come and pray with and for the children of our parish. You will not be required to join the procession! There will be light refreshments in the Hall after the service as our children return to school. Pray to for our school who will start their half term break on Friday. We also pray for the Balm of the Holy Spirit for years 11 and year 13 in our High Schools as they take their Public Exams.

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Ordination – On the **6th July at Shrewsbury Cathedral, Jim Kay** will be ordained a Deacon. We will be organising a coach from Neston to take people to Shrewsbury. The cost will be £12 and will include a buffet after the ordination. There will be time for you to also look around Shrewsbury. If you are interested in coming, then please let us know. I list will be put on the noticeboard next weekend. The coach will leave church at 10.00am returning around 6.30 pm.

SVP: There will be a second collection next weekend, 25th/26th May. The SVP thank you for your continued support.

CWL: The CWL are hold their National Coffee Event on Thursday 30th May. All welcome to come. Please bring a friend (and your knitting). Time 1.30 - 4pm.

CAFOD – We have received two letters from CAFOD thanking us for the money we raised from the Family Fast Day in March and a second for the Cyclone Idai Appeal. Both letters are on the noticeboard.

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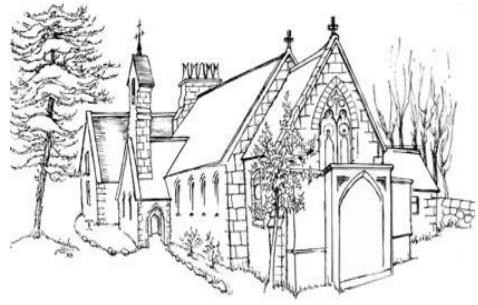
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6th Sunday of Easter

26 May 2019

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01 June	SATURDAY	St Justin	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
01 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY	7 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	For the intercession of Our Lady and St Joseph
02 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 pm 12.00 noon	Parish family Anthony Hewitt Eva Dixon
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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

The children of Year 6 enjoyed a "Fun-filled Friday" last week to mark the end of their SAT's examinations. They walked to Parkgate to play in the park and enjoy an ice-cream whilst learning about the local environment and the conservation areas. They also enjoyed playing at Stanney Park in Neston as well.

Last Friday was also very successful for the swimming team who took part in the gala competition held in Ellesmere Port. All eight members of the team (four boys and four girls) qualified for the finals in their individual and team races and came home with medals. St Winefrides finished in 6th position overall which means that the team qualifies for the Wirral final next month. Congratulations to all the children and staff involved.

Fr Paul writes:

I would like to thank you all for supporting our young as they celebrated their first Holy Communion for the first time over the last two weekends. I know some of you were a little frustrated with car parking arrangements. What I was trying to avoid was the blocking up of the car park. It has been suggested that we adopt to placing cars on the grass area every weekend of Parish celebration. I would be grateful for you to tell me your opinion in this matter.

On Thursday we celebrate the feast of the **Ascension of the Lord**. There will be a Mass here at 10 am. As you are aware, I am in Ireland with some of our parishioners next week and have not been able to find a priest to cover the Mass here on Wednesday evening. However, there will be a vigil Mass for the feast, at **Our Lady John Heswall on Wednesday 29th at 7.00pm**, which you are most welcome to attend. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

On Tuesday at 11.30am there will be a funeral Mass for Pauline Ann McNulty. Keep David and his family in your prayers. Please can I also ask you to remember in your prayers the family of Anthony (Tony) Daintree who passed away on the 5th May. His funeral will take place on Monday 3rd June at 10.30am.

Congratulations to our school with the celebration of Mass that took place on Thursday last week. Once again how wonderful the school children were on Friday morning in leading a service in honour of Our Lady. May the Staff and children enjoy their half term holiday. With my prayers for your family and friends. **Fr Paul**

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7th Sunday of Easter

2 June 2019

1 June	SATURDAY	7 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	For the intercession of Our Lady and St Joseph		
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3 June	MONDAY	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions	10.30 am	Funeral Mass Anthony (Tony) Daintree		
4 June	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Jones family intentions		
5 June	WEDNESDAY	St Boniface	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
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7 June	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Harry McDermott		
8 June	SATURDAY		10.00 am	CT Haimes		
8 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Pauline Ann McNulty		
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Jayne Shakespeare – parish secretary

Fr Paul writes: Please remember in your prayers all those people who are sick at home or in hospital.

Can I also ask you to remember the Daintree family, especially Margaret whose son Anthony, known as Tony, died at the beginning of May. It is Tony's funeral on Monday here at St Winefride's at 10.30 am followed by a committal at Blacon at noon.

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Pentecost Sunday

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10 June	MONDAY	Mary, Mother of the Church	10.00 am	Joe Thompson
11 June	TUESDAY	St Barnabas, Apostle	12 noon	60th Anniversary mass for Fr Jim McGrath
12 June	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
13 June	THURSDAY	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	10.00 am	Pauline Tunstall (health)
14 June	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Hilda Haimes
15 June	SATURDAY		10.00 am	GCSE and A level students
15 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Holy Trinity	6.30 pm	Parish family
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I would like to have a brief meeting of those who daily lead morning prayer in the church. Can I suggest that we meet this Monday after Mass? Thank you.

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Acts 2.4

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On Wednesday evening at 7.00pm a few of our teenagers will join Bishop Mark for the celebration of Confirmation at Holy Family in Pensby. You would be most welcome to come along.

Congratulations to our parish SVP who organised afternoon tea. It was a wonderful occasion for our elderly and some housebound parishioners. I think many of our VIP's would have had jaw ache after 3 hours of talking!!

Please keep in your prayers our young people who are close to finishing their public exams. Pray too for a number of our parish family who are not too well either at home or in hospital. Pray for their families and the doctors and nurses who look after them. May the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be our guide throughout the coming week. **Fr Paul**

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CWL: There is a section meeting this Thursday, 20th June in the church hall at 7.30pm. On the afternoon of the 27th June there will be a Knit and Natter afternoon in the hall, from 1.30pm. Please do come and join in.

Day for Life: this year the Day for Life will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived domestic abuse. There are leaflets in the porch to take home with you together with contact details on the noticeboard. Next weekend there will be a second collection to help fund the various projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition.

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LGBT: Steve Chalke, founder of Oasis, and the team from the Open Church Network have been travelling to some of the UK's biggest towns and cities for a series of one-day events to explore the Bible, gender-identity and same-sex relationships. The next event is in Southampton on the 22nd June.

The events are aimed at the significant number of Christians in UK churches who long to celebrate their friends and family who are in same-sex relationships - or loved ones with a non-traditional understanding of their gender - but just can't make their peace with the bits of the Bible that seem to oppose LGBT inclusion.

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26 June	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	No mass			
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29 June	SATURDAY	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	10.00 am	No mass			
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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

May 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to Mrs M Thompson and Mrs M Green who both won £50 in last months 200 club draw.

St. Winefride's Summer Fair - Sunday 30th June from 12:30 to 3:30pm

Donations of plants, cakes and bric a brac would be most welcome and can be left at school on Friday 28th during the day or Saturday 29th between 10am and 2pm.

Please come along and join in the fun and help us raise lots of money for the children of the school.

Fr Paul writes: The days in the week go faster and faster. On Wednesday night our young people received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Mark. It is always heart-warming to see our young people starting out into young adult life filled with the Holy Spirit.

Our Church Building: Work will start this Monday and it is hoped to be completed in 3 or 4 weeks. During this time Mass will be in the Parish Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Morning prayer will not be celebrated until we are back in the church. **There will be no service taking place on Wednesday and Saturday morning until we return to the church.** Mass will be celebrated in the church at the weekends. I know these temporary changes may cause some problems. I believe when the work is complete it will enhance the beauty of our parish church.

There are several our parish family who are very sick at home or in hospital. Please remember to pray for them and their families.

Please keep in your prayers Harold Neilson whose funeral will take place this **Thursday at 11.15am in Our Lady and St John, Heswall**. I will keep you and your families in my prayers throughout the coming week. **Fr Paul.**

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new rota for July - October is currently being prepared. If there any dates that you are unavailable, please email readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. Also if you wish to be added or removed from the rota, please e-mail as above.

Jim Kay's Ordination – On the **6th July at Shrewsbury Cathedral, Jim Kay** will be ordained a Deacon.

If you are interested in coming to the Ordination, then please let us know as soon as possible. **There are only around 8 places left on the coach.** A list has been put on the noticeboard for you to sign. **The coach will leave church at 10.00am returning around 6.30pm. Cheques for £12 payable to St Winefride's Parish Church need to be passed through to the office.** Once you have signed up, if I could ask you to pay for the trip as soon as you can. Thank you.

Cakes: After 10.45am mass on the 7th July there will be a small party in the church hall to congratulate Jim on his ordination. Coffee and tea will be served as normal. If anyone would like to make a cake, I would be grateful for any donations.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Day for Life: this year the Day for Life will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived domestic abuse. There are leaflets in the porch to take home with you together with contact details on the noticeboard. This weekend there will be a second collection to help fund the various projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition.

Cards: Please do look at the wide selection of cards in the back porch.

CWL: Thursday this week is a Knit and Natter afternoon in the church hall from 1.30pm. All welcome

SVP: Next weekend, 29th/30th there will a second collection for the SVP.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Drugs Awareness Evening: On **Tuesday 25th June**, Ness & Little Neston WI are holding a drugs awareness evening at St Michael's church, Marshlands Road. The doors open at 7pm for tea/coffee and the presentation given by the local community support officers will **start at 7.30pm**. Parishioners are more than welcome to attend. If you need any further information, speak to Jayne in the parish office.

St. Anselm's College: There is an open evening on Wednesday 26th June for boys currently in years 4 and 5. It will take place at the college from 5-8pm. Posters are on the noticeboard with more information.

Vacancy: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full-time employees and lay and clergy volunteers. The full-time employee will be a key member of the team led by the Director. The successful candidate will be faithful practising Catholic, happily living their faith and willing to give positive witness to young people and to serve as a representative of the Bishop and Diocese of Shrewsbury. Full details and application forms can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date - 12 July.

Invitation to small Pets Service: "All creatures great and small Pets service" at Parkgate & Neston URC, 3pm Sunday 7th July 2019. Outside if the weather's nice! BRING YOUR PETS. And come and celebrate the gift of our animals, past and present. Owners are to accept full responsibility for their pets.

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Ordinary Time XIII

30 June 2019

29 June	SATURDAY	St Peter and St Paul	6.30 pm	David Davis		
30 June	SUNDAY	2 nd collection - SVP	8.45 am 10.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge Chris Henderson		
1 July	MONDAY	St Oliver Plunket	10.00 am	Derek Cowell		
2 July	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Leslie T Cooke		
3 July	WEDNESDAY	St Thomas	10.00 am	No mass		
4 July	THURSDAY	St Elizabeth of Portugal	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall		
5 July	FRIDAY	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	10.00 am	Dominic Corcoran		
6 July	SATURDAY	St Maria Goretti	10.00 am	No mass		
6 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism	6.30 pm	Parish family		
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We have looked again at the timings for the day and have confirmed with the coach company that the coach will leave St Winefride's at 9.30am. If you could therefore arrive at church by 9.20am to make sure we can register everyone before the coach departs at 9.30am.

The coach will return around 6.30pm. Cheques for £12 per person payable to St Winefride's Parish Church need to be passed through to the office. Only a few people still to pay.

Fr Paul writes: This week has seemed to move so fast that, at times, the clock was spinning! Firstly, to congratulate Maureen and Peter Roca upon the 60 years of married life. They have received a blessing from Pope Francis, from their family. We celebrated a Mass for them and their family on Friday morning.

On Saturday Jim will be ordained a Deacon by Bishop Mark. Please keep him, Caroline and their family in your prayers. Both Deacon Michael and Sister Laurice and myself are looking forward to working with him. Please keep in your prayers.

Please keep the sick and housebound in your prayers especially Mary Anne and Carol Saunders. It is with sadness that we received the news that Paula Tunstall has died. Please keep Joe and Emma in your prayers. The funeral service for Kenneth Richardson will take place on Thursday 4th July at Landican at 11.30am.

Our church cleaners. May I thank you for all the work you do to enhance the beauty of our parish church. Given the work taking place in the church you will be happy to have a few weeks off. As soon as the work in the church is complete, we can start the rota again. With my prayers for you and your families throughout the coming week. Fr Paul

Don't forget our School Summer Fair 12.30pm – 3.30pm

St Winefride's Primary School News: The last couple of weeks have been very busy for the children and staff at St Winefride's Primary School. The school are currently involved in a project with Chester Zoo called "Seeds of Change". Children are learning about the need to protect their environment, both at a local and global level. They are also finding out about the animals and insects that live in Britain.

As part of this project the whole school visited Chester Zoo recently. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip! Rangers from the Zoo have also been into school to enrich the children's learning experience.

There will be a celebration of the "Seeds of Change" project on **Thursday 11th July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm at school to which all are welcome.**

Year 1 and Year 2 visited the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall last week. They had a fantastic time listening to "The Mermaid" story accompanied by orchestral music.

This week **Year 6 went to Neston High School** to take part in a science explorer day. In the morning the children presented project work that they had completed to other schools attending the event and, in the afternoon, the children had fun performing experiments related to energy production.

St Winefride's Summer Fair: This Sunday, 30th from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. If you still want to help with any donations of cakes, they can be taken along before it starts on Sunday. Please come and join in the fun.

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new rota for July - October is now available online.

Cakes: After 10.45am mass on the 7th July there will be a small party in the church hall to congratulate Jim on his ordination. Coffee and tea will be served as normal. **If anyone would like to make a cake, I would be grateful for any donations.**

SVP: This weekend there will be a second collection for SVP.

Hall: Due to work in the church, the hall is being used for morning mass and storage. Therefore, this weekend there will be **no tea/coffee after mass.** Sorry for the inconvenience.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Day for Life: Thank you for your kind generosity once again. Over £200.00 was raised for the charity.

SPUC – We have received a lovely letter thanking us for our donation of £441 for the White Flower Appeal.

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Ordinary Time XIV

7 July 2019

6 July	SATURDAY	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish family			
7 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am 12 noon	Priests intention Jim Kay's parents' family and friends Edward Bull			
		Baptism					
8 July	MONDAY	St. Killiam	10.00 am	Jane Jeacock			
9 July	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Anne Haimes			
10 July	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	No Mass			
11 July	THURSDAY	St. Benedict	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall			
12 July	FRIDAY	St. John Jones	10.00 am	Marie Thelwell			
13 July	SATURDAY	St. Henry	10.00 am	No Mass			
13 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Chris Haimes			
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St. Winefride's Primary School: Unfortunately, the staff, children and governors of St Winefride's Primary School received some very sad news this week. One of their most long-serving members of staff, Mrs Jeacock, passed away very unexpectedly on Monday night. We would like to ask you to pray for Mrs Jeacock's family and friends at this very difficult time.

Fr Paul writes:

It is with sadness that we heard the news that Jane Jeacock, a teacher from our school died suddenly our prayers go out to her husband and their son. There will be a Mass in the school later this month. The date is to be arranged. Please keep Carol Saunders, Anne-Marie McLean and Mary Ann Day in your prayers who are ill currently.

By the time you read this newsletter Jim Kay will have been Ordained as a deacon in our Cathedral in Shrewsbury, we thank God for the many blessings and gifts he will bring to our parish over the many years ahead. We also thank Carolyn for generously supporting Jim in his time of preparation.

We also congratulate Deacon Mike Topping who is celebrating his own ordination anniversary this weekend.

This week has been quite hard. Over three nights I was called to Arrow Park Hospital to be at the bed side of four patients who are journeying home to the Lord the giver of Life. When we are faced with death it can be seen as a dark and lonely time of life. Yet I am uplifted the faith by those who are awaiting the Lord's coming for them with the joy and hope of life eternal.

With my prayers for you and your families throughout the coming week. Fr Paul

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Cakes: This weekend **after 10.45am** mass there will be a small party in the church hall to congratulate Jim on his ordination. Coffee and tea will be served as normal. Any cake donations most welcome.

Shoebboxes: Can you help with items for the Christmas Shoebboxes. Knitted hats, gloves, scarves, toys etc. Ribbons, slides, brushes, combs, socks, knickers, coloured pencils, sweets (in date) small cuddly toys. Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, facecloth, toy cars. **NO MILITARY THEMED TOYS.**

Early notice for items that we will require to be brought to church towards the end of September/October.

SPUC: Next **Thursday 11th July** is the monthly SPUC meeting. It will take place in the parish hall at 10.45am, just after Mass and the Pro-Life Prayers. All are welcome.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Apostleship of the sea – Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection next weekend for Stella Maris. Collection envelopes will be given out this weekend and we ask if you could bring back next week for the collection. Thank you.

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Flat Pack Music: A Night at the Proms: on Friday 12th July at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 2 Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7AQ. Tickets £10 (refreshments included). Children Free (under 16). To book tickets call: 07540655749 or email: flatpackmusicinfo@gmail.com. Helping raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Deacon Jim Kay



*They must first be tested,
and then if there is nothing against them,
let them serve as deacons.
1 Timothy 3:10*

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Ordinary Time XV

14 July 2019

13 July	SATURDAY	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Chris Haimes			
14 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Sister Damien de la Passion (birthday) Marie Thelwell Baptism 12 noon Isabella Medicott			
15 July	MONDAY	St. Bonaventure, Bishop	10.00 am	Our Lady and St Joseph			
16 July	TUESDAY	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall			
17 July	WEDNESDAY	Funeral Service	11.00 am	Laurence Dorman			
18 July	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist			
19 July	FRIDAY	Mass being held at Kay family home	10.30 am	St John Plessington - Puddington			
20 July	SATURDAY	St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr	10.00 am	No Mass			
20 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	David Davis			
21 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Iris Christian Judith and Roy Howard – 50 th anniversary Baptism 12 Noon Oliver Gordon Jackson			
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Please remember in your prayers the families of Anne-Marie McLean and Carol Saunders who sadly both died last weekend. Anne-Marie's funeral will be here at St Winefride's at noon on Friday 26th July and the funeral for Carol is Monday 29th July at 11.00am.

We now have confirmation that Paula Tunstall's funeral will take place on Thursday 25th July at 11.00am.

Deacon Jim writes;

How strange it feels to be writing "Deacon Jim" as the ink is still wet on the page and the memories of last Saturday are so fresh. However, I wanted to take a moment to say a massive "Thank You" to everyone that made the journey to Shrewsbury, sent a card or present, said a prayer or spared me a thought on what was a wonderful day as I was ordained a permanent Deacon and received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. I am truly blessed to have so much support from Fr Paul and all of you.

As things settle down now I will be working with Fr Paul and Deacon Michael to see how best I can use my time and talents to serve the parish of St Winefride's. For this next week though, I will be reflecting on the life of St John Plessington as we approach 340 years since he was hung, drawn and quartered at Chester on 19th July 1679 for being a Catholic Priest. As we remember St John Plessington who paid the greatest price, let us pray to the Holy Spirit for the strength and courage to witness to our faith among the people with whom we live and work.

Mass on Friday this week will be held in Puddington, which was the home of St John Plessington. Please come and celebrate Mass with us in his honour and after Mass there will be an opportunity to visit the old hall where he ministered. If you need transport to Puddington, then please be at church for **10.00am** on Friday. Alternatively, for the address and directions, please call or e-mail the office. God bless.

Deacon Jim

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Winefride's Primary School: Last Saturday was the Neston Summer Fair. This year one of the girls from Year 5 was crowned Rose Queen and two children from Year 2 were her assistants. All three children performed their duties extremely well, making both their families and St Winefride's School very proud.

On Tuesday Years 1 and 2 took part in the Summer Sing held at our school. This involved children from other local schools coming together at St Winefrides to sing together. Thank you very much to Mrs Ross who organised and ran the whole wonderful event.

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new rota for July - October is now available online.

Shoebboxes: Can you help with items for the Christmas Shoebboxes. Knitted hats, gloves, scarves, toys etc. Ribbons, slides, brushes, combs, socks, knickers, coloured pencils, sweets (in date) small cuddly toys. Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, facecloth, toy cars. **NO MILITARY THEMED TOYS.**
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CWL – There is a meeting next **Thursday 18th July** in the church hall. All welcome. They will be serving Strawberry Tea's.

CWL Christmas lunch: An early note for the diary - the Christmas lunch will be on **Friday 6th December**. If you would like to book a place a £10.00 deposit will be required.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Sea Sunday: Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give if you can and remember seafarers in your prayers.

Sea Sunday envelopes were given out last weekend and will be collected in this weekend, but don't worry you can still donate without an envelope.

Pastoral and Finance Group meeting: The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th July at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Sickness/Prayer list: With church being closed for the last couple of weeks, I have not been able to leave the prayer list. I hope to have it back in church next weekend, but ask if you could let me know if you want to add someone or take someone off. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

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23 July	TUESDAY	St Bridget	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall			
24 July	WEDNESDAY		9.10 am	Mass in school – Leavers mass			
25 July	THURSDAY	St James	11.00 am	Paula Tunstall			
26 July	FRIDAY		12 Noon	Anne-Marie McLean			
27 July	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word			
27 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Peter John & Maureen Roca – 60th anniversary			
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Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your support!							

St Winefride's Primary School: The school summer fair which was held last month raised nearly £3,000 for the school which was fantastic. It was a great day and the PTFA would like to say a big **THANKYOU** to anyone who donated cakes, bric or brac etc or just came along on the day to support the fair.

This **Wednesday, 24th July**, St Winefride's Primary school finish for the summer. There will be a mass in school at **9.10 am** led by Year 6. Wednesday will be the last day for the Year 6 children at primary school before they start their new school in September. All welcome to come.

Fr Paul writes:

It has been an interesting week in the life of the parish. As last the smell of glue has gone. We can now return to our usual routine. The church will be open at 8.30am before Morning Prayer. I would like to suggest that Morning Prayer to start at 9.40am to have a little break before the start of Mass at 10am. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be placed upon the altar. Deacon Jim is looking at the possibility of having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for a longer time. This will give us the opportunity to reflect upon the Risen Christ in the Holy Eucharist. If you have any suggestions have a word with Deacon Jim. It is hoped that this will start in September. Last Thursday, Year 6, our school leavers, came up the church for a Retreat Day. It was a day of fun and reflection. At lunch time we had pizza! I can assure you there was nothing left over! The afternoon went very fast. Here the young people were looking at their hopes for the new schools that they will attend in September. We ended the day with Mass and the presentation of a medal of St Winefride. On Friday 45 members of our parish went to Puddington to Celebrate the 340th year since the Martyrdom of St John Plessington. Firstly, we met in Carolyn and Jim's house. Our Mass celebrant was Fr Peter Phillips our Diocesan historian. Many thanks to Jim and Carolyn for opening their house and gaining permission to visit the 'Priest House.' Thanks too for all the bakers and thank the Lord that the weather brightened up for our walk to the Hall. On Wednesday our school End-of-Year Mass will take place at 9.10am It is an opportunity to give thanks for our children who have worked so hard throughout the year. May the children and their teachers have a wonderful and restful holiday!

Please remember in your prayers Paula and Anne-Marie and their families. For information of their funerals see the weekly Mass calendar.

With my prayers for you and your families, Fr Paul

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Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals. tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Pastoral and Finance Group meeting: The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th July at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Sickness/Prayer list: The new list is now on the window ledge in Our Lady's chapel. Can I ask if you would let me know if you want to add someone or take someone off. Either write on the sheet or e-mail me. Thank you.

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CWL: The next Knit and Natter will be on a Friday this time. Make a note in your diary it will be **Friday 9th August.**

Apostleship of the Sea: There was a great response to the collection last weekend and over £450 was raised and has now been sent to the charity. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Apostleship of the Sea
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

Newsletter: Next weekend, 28th July will be the last newsletter for the summer. There won't be a newsletter during August, but Mass intentions will be uploaded to the internet and displayed in church once we have the noticeboards. If you have an item for next week's newsletter, please ensure it is sent to the editor by Wednesday 7pm. Thanks.

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Ordinary Time XVII

28 July 2019

27 July	SATURDAY	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Peter John & Maureen Roca – 60 th anniversary		
28 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Joan O'Malley Anthony Hewitt		
29 July	MONDAY	St Martha	11.00 am	Funeral Mass Carol Saunders		
30 July	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Roy Saunders (80 th birthday)		
31 July	WEDNESDAY	St Ignatius of Loyola	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
1 Aug	THURSDAY	St Alphonsus Liguori	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall		
2 Aug	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Dominic Corcoran		
3 rd Aug	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Leslie Cooke		
3 rd Aug	Next Weekend SATURDAY	St Oswald	6.30 pm	David Davis		
4 th Aug	SUNDAY	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism	8.45 am 10.45 am Noon	Parish family Derek Cowell Aria Rose Keating & Eddie Lee Weir		
Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm						
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St. Winefride's Primary School: The children of Year 6 celebrated the end of their time at St Winefride's with a party and sleep-over in school. This event was held last Friday with the school hall being transformed into a disco. Thank you very much to all the staff involved in making such a memorable event possible.

The staff and governors of St Winefride's would like to wish all the children leaving the school the very best for the future and good luck in their new schools. The Summer holidays are finally here and we hope that the staff and children all enjoy a wonderful, restful break.

Fr Paul writes: As we roll into the month of August it will give us a little space to take our feet off the Gas and enjoy the summer. I was very proud of our Year 6 celebration of Mass in school last Wednesday. You could see all the promise they have for the future. Our school staff have done them proud to prepare them to journey off to various High Schools in September. I hope they, along with all our parish children, have a well-deserved rest.

Many thanks to our 'little church' for leading our 10.45am Mass last Sunday. It was wonderful to see how joyfully they took upon this responsibility. Thanks also for our adult leaders for their ministry. They too are having a summer break.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Carol Saunders whose funeral Mass will take place this Monday at 11.00am. May she Rest in Peace.

This will be the last newsletter until the start of September. The service times will be placed on a notice board toward the back of the church. I would like to thank Deacon Michael, Deacon Jim, Sr Laurice and our Parish Secretary Jayne Shakespeare along with your good selves for enabling the further development of our 'Missionary Parish'.

With my prayers. **Fr Paul**



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Church hall: The chairs in the hall are being replaced. If you would like any of the chairs, then you are most welcome to take them at the end of August, before the hall is decorated at the beginning of September. Contact the parish office for more information.

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Ordinary Time XXII

8th September 2019

7 th Sept	SATURDAY	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish family		
8 th Sept	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Iris Christian Frank Morgan		
		Day of special prayer for Education				
9 th Sept	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
10 th Sept	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
11 th Sept	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
12 th Sept	THURSDAY	Funeral Mass	Noon	Norah Richards		
13 th Sept	FRIDAY	St John Chrysostom	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
14 th Sept	SATURDAY	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00 am	No service		
14 th Sept	Next Weekend SATURDAY	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Andrew Needham		
15 th Sept	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Anthony Hewitt		
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Church cleaning: We are again looking for people to help with the church cleaning. Unfortunately, Brian and Veronica Casey due to health and family commitments are no longer able to help with the cleaning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both very much for their contribution over the last 8 years in making the church look clean and tidy every week.

If you are able to help for an hour or so every 6 weeks it would be very much appreciated. Ideally 3 people each week would be fantastic, to allow for holidays and sickness and to make the task a little easier. If you would like to help, then please either e-mail or phone the parish office and leave your details. Thanks. Jayne, Parish Secretary.

Deacon Jim writes: A big thank you to everyone last weekend who contributed to the appeal made by Fr John and helped raise over £500 for the Mill Hill Missionaires.

Please give a warm welcome to Fr Colin Wilson who is covering for Fr Paul this weekend and next.

On Thursday is the funeral for Norah Richards. Please remember her family in your prayers. The funeral will take place here at Noon, followed by a cremation at 1.30pm at Landican.

At Arrowe Park hospital at Noon on Thursday 19th September there is a mass being held by the chaplaincy team and they are inviting people to come and be part of the volunteer team, visiting the sick at the hospital. If you are interested and have a hour or so a week, then please contact Les Arch on 0151 678 5111 ext 2275 or 0151 232 4130.

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There will be collection boxes in both porches for you to place items for the shoe box appeal from next weekend, 14th/15th September.

SPUC: Many thanks to all who supported our tea and Coffee, Bring and Buy and Raffle during the Summer. We raised £272 for our ProLife Work.

This weekend after all masses we will be handing out the latest important edition of the Pro Life Today. Please take one per family (free of charge).

The next Spuc meeting is this Thursday, 12th September at 10.30am in the Presbytery. All are welcome to attend.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Sea Sunday Appeal – We received a thank you letter a few weeks ago from Stella Maris for our kind generosity to their appeal. We received some late donations to the Sea Sunday appeal and the total raised eventually was £527.00

SVP: Please note that Peter Stowe will be the new contact for SVP and you can contact Peter on the SVP e-mail, SVP@stwinefridesneston.org.uk.

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Neston Methodist Church, Park Street, Neston invite you to the **Next Women's Breakfast on Saturday 14th September 2019.** Doors open 8:30am for 9 am start. Enjoy a Special Continental Breakfast, fellowship, and a talk by Father Sixtus Adejo, R.C. Chaplain to Liverpool Prison, on his role, and Prison Visiting. To help with catering numbers, please contact Len Sloan - 336 7501 or annekitchener@googlemail.com. R.S.V.P. by September 12th

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Ordinary Time XXIV

15th September 2019

14 th Sept	SATURDAY	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Andrew Needham
15 th Sept	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Anthony Hewitt
16 th Sept	MONDAY	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
17 th Sept	TUESDAY	St Robert Bellarmine Funeral Mass	12 Noon	Mary Agnes Malone (Known as Wendy)
18 th Sept	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
19 th Sept	THURSDAY	St Januarius & St Theodore of Canterbury	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
20 th Sept	FRIDAY	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall
21 st Sept	SATURDAY	St Matthew	10.00 am	No mass
21 st Sept	Next Weekend SATURDAY	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Carol Saunders
22 nd Sept	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Elizabeth & Marcella O'Byrne

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	14 th /15 th Sept			21 st /22 nd Sept		
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SVP: Please note that Peter Stowe is the new contact for SVP and you can contact Peter on

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Just a reminder to everyone. If you know of anyone in the parish who is feeling lonely or isolated or who otherwise might benefit from a visit and a chat, please contact any member of the SVP or let Fr Paul know. Thank you.

Fr John: On behalf of the Mill Hill Mission, Fr John would like to thank you for your most generous donation and he will keep you all in his prayers.

A statement from the trustees of Foodbank - 10th September 2019

The risk of food poverty in a Brexit no-deal scenario.

West Cheshire Foodbank helps people experiencing crisis food poverty caused by social and economic policies. However, we are campaigning, as well as a helping, organisation. We are part of a movement of people committed to a flourishing society, where the scandal of hunger alongside affluence is ended. Our strategy is therefore to press for policy change rather than to perpetuate the need for foodbanks. It is not our strategy to expand our operation should government policy create more need for our service. A no-deal Brexit scenario could indeed cause hardship to many people, not least those who are already vulnerable. However, as a Trussell Trust foodbank, we will hold government to account for its performance in creating food security. A no-deal scenario is clearly a policy choice: one that politicians can therefore choose to avoid. As a local charity working to relieve crisis food poverty, we will of course use our stock - almost all of which is publicly-donated - to help anyone in need. However, we will not be making any specific appeal for additional food donations in response to concerns about the implications of a Brexit no-deal scenario.

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The week following Sunday 29th September is currently not covered if anyone can help.

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A £10 deposit for CWL Christmas meal on 6th December is required by end of September. This may be given to any committee member.

Alter Servers: The Archconfraternity of St Stephen, invites servers', family and friends to the National Mass which will be held at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral **on Saturday 21st September 2019** at 2pm.

Those attending are to make their own transport arrangements and may wish to bring a packed lunch with them. It is intended that light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

The Mass starts at 2pm. Servers are asked to make their way to the cathedral in good time before the Mass and bring with them their Cassocks and Cottas or Albs. Final numbers are needed next week by Mr Paul Briers. KHS at guildshop@yahoo.co.uk

Home Mission Sunday: Next weekend there will be a second collection. The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation.

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St Anselm's College: This Monday, 16th September is the Open Evening at the college. It is aimed at pupils currently in years 4, 5 and 6. It is from 5.00 – 8.00 pm.

The annual Anselmian Association Dinner will be held at the college on Friday 4th October. Further details are on the college website, www.st-anselms.com.

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22nd September 2019

21 st Sept	SATURDAY	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Carol Saunders	
22 nd Sept	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Elizabeth & Marcella O'Byrne	
23 rd Sept	MONDAY	<i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	10.00 am	Anderson family	
24 th Sept	TUESDAY	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	10.00 am	Norah Richards	
25 th Sept	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
26 th Sept	THURSDAY	<i>Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	10.00 am	Jane Jeacock	
27 th Sept	FRIDAY	<i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	10.00 am	William Hannaway	
28 th Sept	SATURDAY	Nuptial Mass	1.00 pm	Gregory Murphy & Lucy Thompson	
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This weekend we welcome Fr Paul back to the parish after a lovely restful break away.

An update on the hall – The builders were aiming to move the current toilet to a different area and make it into a disabled toilet with baby changing facilities. However, in doing so they have identified problems with the drains. Once this is sorted out we should have a better idea of when the hall will be finished and provide a date for it to be back in use. Unfortunately, tea and coffee after mass will not be available until the hall is finished.

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Cleaning: We urgently currently require volunteers for Church cleaning. If you can help for an hour or so every 6 weeks, it would be very much appreciated. Ideally 3 people each week would be fantastic, to allow for holidays and sickness and to make the task a little easier. If you would like to help, then please either e-mail or phone the parish office and leave your details.

The week following Sunday 29th September is currently not covered if anyone can help.

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Ordinary Time XXVI

29th September 2019

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				Baptism			
30 th Sept	MONDAY	St. Jerome	10.00 am	Sebastian and Louise Dean (health)			
1 st Oct	TUESDAY	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall			
2 nd Oct	WEDNESDAY	The Guardian Angels	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist			
3 rd Oct	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Michael Walsh			
4 th Oct	FRIDAY	St. Francis of Assisi	10.00 am	Anderson Family			
5 th Oct	Next Weekend SATURDAY	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12.30 pm 6.30 pm	Gemma Rhone and Philip Campbell Parish family			
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Father Paul writes

The ministries of reader and Eucharistic Minister

I'm most grateful to Deacon Jim Kay in taking on the responsibility for the ongoing formation of the Ministry of reader and Eucharistic Minister and provider at liturgies. I'm also grateful to him in setting up the training day with you in a few weeks. In both porches you will be able to sign up letting Jim know that you are attending this meeting. At whatever Mass you attend as your parish priest, I will commission you for a period of three years.

You may be interested to know that the appointment of anyone to any ministries within this parish community live with the parish priest and his approval. I look forward to meeting with you within the next few weeks. Thank you for responding to the invitation that myself and Deacon Jim have placed before you.

You may have noticed on the wall near the stain glass window of our blessed Lady a new tapestry of the life of St John Plessington. This tapestry was given to me by the ladies who make vestments and banners for the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool. In turn I have given this banner to the parish. If you have not already seen it, you will realise it has taken many hours in putting it together.

Next weekend I will place before you some of the events that will happen during this holy season of advent. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Fr Paul

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BBC Radio Merseyside Daybreak: Deacon Jim was interviewed by Helen Jones recently. You can listen to Deacon Jim's contribution which is 2hr 20 mins into the show by the following link: www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p07nmys2 which can also be found on the newsletter page of the Parish website

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One World Week: Service will be held this Sunday 20th October at 6:30pm at Willaston Methodist Church. All are welcome. The theme this year is "Climate Changes Everything". Working together for a just, peaceful and sustainable world.

SVP: Next weekend, 26th and 27th October there will be a second collection.

Shoebboxes: Can you help with items for the Christmas Shoebboxes. Knitted hats, gloves, scarves, toys etc. Ribbons, slides, brushes, combs, socks, knickers, coloured pencils, sweets (in date) small cuddly toys. Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, facecloth, toy cars. **NO MILITARY THEMED TOYS.**

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Altar cloths: A big thank you to those parishioners who have offered to help.

CAFOD: There was a fantastic response to this collection. £526.80 was raised and has been sent off to CAFOD

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ACTS' (ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY) 2019: The residential retreat will take place on Fri 25th Oct – Sun 27th Oct. Deacon Andrew Morrow will lead this retreat entitled 'God is Love - The Holy Trinity and the Christian Life'. Venue: St Winefride's Guest House in Holywell, North Wales. Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £120). For further information contact Siobhan Cartwright Tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761 138947 or email siobhanbc@gmail.com.

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Ordinary Time XXX

27th October 2019

26 th Oct	SATURDAY	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Emily and Dennis Nelson
27 th Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Margaret Davies Leslie Walker
28 th Oct	MONDAY	St. Simon and St. Jude Apostles	10.00 am	Rodger Hemmington
29 th Oct	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Frances Smith
30 th Oct	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
31 st Oct	THURSDAY		10.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist Vigil mass
1 st Nov	FRIDAY	All Saints – Holyday of Obligation	10.00 am	Finneran family – Jimmy, Christy & Domnic
2 nd Nov	SATURDAY	All Souls Baptism	10.00 am 11.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist Oliver Dano & Kaiden Hardiman
2 nd Nov	Next Weekend SATURDAY	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Emily & Dennis Nelson
3 rd Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Anthony Hewitt

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Father Paul writes: Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Bishop Brian Noble**, Emeritus Bishop of Shrewsbury who died at Arrowe Park Hospital on Monday 21st October, aged 83.

The Rt Rev. Mark Davies, the Bishop of Shrewsbury, says: "The Shrewsbury Diocese shares a great sadness that Bishop Brian Noble, who was so much part of our lives as priest and bishop, has passed from this world. We will especially remember his example of perseverance through serious illness in his care of this Diocese with his unfailing dedication and good humour. Conscious of the immense responsibility given to a Bishop, I ask the prayers of all for the eternal and happy repose of his soul."

Bishop Brian's Funeral Mass will take place on **Wednesday 6th November at 12 noon at St Michael and All Angels Church, Woodchurch, then interment of ashes here at St Winefride's, Neston at 2pm.**

It would be wonderful if a number of our parishioners could come and join in prayer as we lay Bishop Brian to rest. There will be tea/coffee and cake afterwards.

On Thursday morning Margaret Davies sadly passed away. Please keep in your prayers her husband Geoff and children Michael and Ann-Marie.

There are some copies of the message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols in both porches with regard to Safeguarding in churches today. There are also some copies of the Pastoral letter from Bishop Mark.

On Thursday at 7pm there will be a vigil mass for the feast of All Saints and mass again on Friday at 10.00am.

Fr Paul

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Ordinary Time XXXI

3rd November 2019

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3 rd Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Anthony Hewitt
4 th Nov	MONDAY	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	10.00 am	Fred Barbour
5 th Nov	TUESDAY	Funeral Mass	12.00 noon	Dr Marioth Manche
6 th Nov	WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
7 th Nov	THURSDAY	Funeral Mass	12.30 pm	Margaret Davies
8 th Nov	FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Wendy Malone
9 th Nov	SATURDAY	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
9 th Nov	Next Weekend SATURDAY	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Kevin O'Brien
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Fr Paul writes... As the morning and nights are darkening and the cold winds appear we are most definitely in the season of Autumn. This is a time to keep an eye on our older parishioners to make sure they are warm and eating well. We must also look out for our younger parishioners, who are needing extra help with heating and food. I am most grateful for the work of the Food Bank and members of our Parish SVP.

During this week we have the Funeral Mass of Dr Marioth Manche on Tuesday 5th November. Marioth and his wife Jennifer used to sit by the banner of St Winefride. If you are able to offer some support by attending his Mass it would be a good thing to do.

On Wednesday Bishop Brian Noble will be laid to rest in the grave alongside Bishop Gray. Bishop Brian will arrive here around 2.00pm. You are most welcome to be here when he arrives and join our prayers with his family. There will be some refreshments available for us to have in the Presbytery. Along with tea and coffee there will be a little drink to warm the heart. Remember an odd cake or two would not go amiss.

On Thursday we will celebrate the funeral Mass of Margaret Davies. This will give us all the opportunity to accompany her with our prayers. Please keep Geoff and his family in your prayers.

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CWL: Christmas Lunch 6th December. Could members please give their menu choices and money to any committee member asap. Thank you. Selling of tickets for the Christmas hampers will take place towards the end of November. Details to follow in due course.

CAFOD: We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for our donation last month. A copy of the letter is on the noticeboard.

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Ordinary Time XXXII

10th November 2019

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10 th Nov	SUNDAY			8.45 am	Parish family		
				10.45 am	All the fallen of WWI & WWII		
11 th Nov	MONDAY	St Martin of Tours		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
12 th Nov	TUESDAY	St Josaphat		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
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16 th Nov	SATURDAY			10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
16 th Nov	Next Weekend SATURDAY	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		6.30 pm	Kevin O'Brien		
17 th Nov	SUNDAY			8.45 am	Molly of Wirral		
				10.45 am	Eizabeth (Bet) Rodrigues		
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Clergy Education & Training Fund – Next weekend, **16th/17th November** the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of the Diocese so much depends. Special envelopes are available for you to use. If you could take an envelope with you as you leave and then bring it back with you next weekend. There are also leaflets in the porch about the fund which also has details on how to make a regular contribution.

Fr Paul writes... Last week in some ways was a very sad week for our parish community. Because we celebrated three funerals. On Tuesday was Dr Mariot Manche and on Wednesday the funeral took place of Bishop Brian. It was very kind that a number of parishioners were able to attend and welcome him as he came towards our graveyard. We very much appreciated Bishop Mark coming to the church to pray with myself and other members of our parish community. On Thursday church was as full as it could be for Margaret Davies. May they rest in peace of the Lord.

As you are aware the first training day for Eucharistic Ministers is this Saturday. I am very grateful to Deacon Jim and I am sure he will give you a very enjoyable few hours. This training day will begin at our 10.00am mass this weekend and again next weekend.

In the last couple of weeks two other members of our parish community have died Paul Duncan on the 20th October and Elizabeth (Bet) Rodrigues last Saturday. Their funerals will take place next week. On Wednesday at 2.30 pm at Landican for Paul and here at St Winefride's next Friday for Bet. May their families begin to feel soothing balm of the Holy Spirit.

In the parish hall, things seem to be coming together at long last, but it is going to take a week or two before it comes back in use. Thank you for your patience.

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CWL: The committee meeting will be at Cathy's house this Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm.

Christmas Hamper raffle tickets will be on sale weekend of Nov 30th/Dec 1st. Cost £1.00 per ticket and all proceeds donated to local charities. Thank you for your support.

SPUC: monthly meeting next Thursday 14th November in the Presbytery approx 10 45am after morning Mass and the Pro Life prayers.

Christmas Cards, which will be available as soon as the Hall re-opens.

DIOCESAN AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Café Jam: *spread some song across your heart*

Praise God through songs, enjoy cake and fellowship on Sunday 24th November at 4:30pm at Parkgate and Neston United Reform Church, Moorside Lane, Neston. More details from Rita on 0738 103310.

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House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT)

The Wirral-based HCPT-134 group is organising a professional children and family photo shoot fundraiser on November 23rd in Thingwall. For £25 you get 16 beautiful digital copies and one printed A4 picture. Contact Amy for more information or to book a slot (07946093909). Proceeds go towards taking local children with disabilities on a pilgrimage to Lourdes over Easter

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17th November 2019

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17 th Nov	SUNDAY	<i>World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i>	8.45 am 10.45 am	Molly of Wirral Elizabeth (Bet) Rodrigues	
18 th Nov	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
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22 nd Nov	FRIDAY	<i>St Cecilia</i> Funeral Mass	2.15 pm	Michael Joseph Law	
23 rd Nov	SATURDAY		10.00 am	No Mass or Service	
23 rd Nov	<i>Next Weekend</i> SATURDAY	34th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Finneran family	
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Clergy Education & Training Fund – Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. Special Envelopes were given out last weekend and will be collected in today after all masses. If you wish Gift Aid to be claimed on your donation, please write in your name and full address (inc postcode) on the front of the Special Envelope. If you don't have an envelope, you can still put money in the collection. Thank you for your support.

Fr Paul is away this weekend so please welcome Fr John and Fr Colin who are taking mass for us this weekend.

Can I ask you to remember in your prayers Michael Joseph Law who passed away last week. Mike was a regular at 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening or sometimes Sunday morning. Please remember him and his daughters Janine and Joanne in your prayers. His funeral will be next Friday 22nd November at 2.15pm. Later that evening there will also be a memorial celebration of his life for family and friends at Neston British Legion at 6.30pm. All very welcome.

Next week is also the funeral of Barbara Ann Richards who died last Thursday. Please remember her family in your prayers. Her funeral is on Thursday next week.

Deacon Jim, Carolyn and Emma are off on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next week. They are visiting the holy sites where Jesus once stood. Deacon Jim and his family will keep you in their prayers.

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CWL: Section meeting on **Thursday November 21st at 7.30pm.** We have been invited to use the lounge at "Renaissance" Hinderton Road for our monthly meeting. We hope to have a news catch up and discussion about our future plans, over tea/coffee and biscuits. Parking is limited, so perhaps Breezehill or the Civic would be more suitable. Any queries, please contact Angela on 336 4347.

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On Monday **Year 1 and 2** visited The Walker Art Gallery in Liverpool where they looked at the portraits. The school were delighted when a member of the public, who was also visiting the gallery, remarked upon how very well behaved the children were. Well done to all the children. **Year 3 and 4** visited The World Museum in Liverpool on Thursday to help them in their studies of Ancient Civilisations, in particular the Egyptians.

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Ordinary Time XXXIV

24th November 2019

23 rd Nov	SATURDAY	34 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Finneran family			
24 th Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am 12 Noon	Parish family Anthony Hewitt Jasmin Ella Rafferty			
25 th Nov	MONDAY	St Catherine of Alexandria	10.00 am	Margaret Davies			
26 th Nov	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Jimmy Finneran (health)			
27 th Nov	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist			
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There have been two funerals at St Winefride's during last week which Fr Colin has kindly covered along with masses last Sunday. The first was for Barbara Richards who is a resident here in Neston and the second was for Michael Law who was a regular parishioner at our 6.30pm Saturday evening mass. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Dates for your diary:

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1st Sunday of Advent

1st December 2019

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2 nd Dec	MONDAY		10.00 am	Elizabeth Williams
3 rd Dec	TUESDAY	St Francis Xavier	10.00 am	Margaret Davies
4 th Dec	WEDNESDAY	St John of Damascus	9.15am	St Winefride's choir rehearsal No Mass
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6 th Dec	FRIDAY	St Nicholas Wedding Service	12.30 pm	Catherine Garrod & Allen Yates
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St Winefride's Primary School: The children and staff of St Winefride's Primary School are preparing for many different events over the advent period. Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 are rehearsing for their nativity play entitled "A Midwife Crisis", whilst Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are practising for their Carol Service. Next week the children will start each day with an advent assembly reminding them of the true meaning of Christmas.

We begin Advent today and as we light our first candle, we sing the first verse of "O come Enmanuel".

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

It was wonderful to see the article in the Neston magazine about our primary school. Congratulations to all of the staff, especially Dawn, our Headteacher.

They have created a prayerful environment for our children to grow and develop through the curriculum. Their work reflects the Christian understanding that each child has been created by God.

We are very blessed to have such a school. We must treasure it, look after it and be generous towards it. In this way we fully respond to the Lord Jesus who asks us to; "Proclaim the Good News to all the world."

It has always been my understanding that our primary schools are the main artery of a growing Catholic community.

As we enter into the season of Advent, the school once again reminds us of the birth of the Lord Jesus in Bethlehem. We are so proud of our young people in our school. Advent is the start of another year within the pulse of the Church.

During Advent there will be opportunities here in our faith community and in our homes to prepare us for the birth of the Lord.

You will notice that Deacon Jim is offering opportunities for us to come together and to grow in faith. Before our weekend masses the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar for adoration. This will give us a quiet time to open our hearts to the Lord who is to be born amongst us and will be with us always until he comes in glory.

On Sunday **15th of December at 2.30pm** we will be having an **Advent Service**. An opportunity to sing some of our favourite carols. At the end of the service, we will bless the crib outside the church. We will then gather in the hall for some warm mince pies and a drink...to encourage us on our journey. Please put this date in your diaries! Everyone is welcome.

Over the weekend of the 14th and 15th of December we will celebrate the Sacrament of anointing and forgiveness during our Masses. In this way we will have the opportunity to approach the festival of the Nativity with open hearts and minds to accept him as our Saviour and Redeemer. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families. **Fr. Paul**

Commissioning of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will be next weekend 7th/8th Dec.

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8 th Dec	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Bishop Brian Noble Margaret Davies
9 th Dec	MONDAY	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 am	Relatives and friends of Woodhead and Raybone families
10 th Dec	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Dr Marioth Manche
11 th Dec	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Damasus I, Pope</i>	9.30 am	St Winefride's school choir rehearsal No Mass
12 th Dec	THURSDAY	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	10.00am	Greg Cropper
13 th Dec	FRIDAY	<i>St Lucy</i>	9.30 am	St Winefride's school choir rehearsal No Mass
14 th Dec	SATURDAY	<i>St John of the Cross</i>	10.00 am	All those parishioners on the sick list
14 th Dec	Next Weekend SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday of Advent	6.30 pm	Stanley & Agnes Jones
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The whole school took part in an Elf Run on Thursday. This involved dressing up as either an elf or a fairy and running around the school field! The money raised was given to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd who have supported our school in the past.

As we light our second Advent candle, we sing the second verse of "O come Emmanuel".

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night

And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Fr Paul writes..... This week has flown by, so much has happened. Here are some of the highlights.

On Wednesday and Thursday, our primary school children came to the church to practise for the end of term celebration. It's always good to see the children. Their eyes are full of excitement, hope, love and joy. They exude innocence and remind us of our coming celebration of the birth of the Christ Child.

Congratulations to the members of our SVP for organising our senior parishioners' Christmas party. It was a wonderful lunch, with plenty of time to talk and a few carols to help us get into the seasonal spirit.

This weekend I welcome our new Eucharistic Ministers as they take up their responsibility in our parish.

Congratulations to Catherine Garrod and Allen Yates who were married here on Friday. We wish them every blessing and happiness.

Next weekend, 14/15th we will have an opportunity at our Masses to be anointed with holy oil, which will enable us to open our hearts to the reconciliation the Lord Jesus has made known to us. Also on Sunday 15th December at 2.30pm, we shall be having a short service of readings and carols. At the end of the service we shall bless our outside crib and then adjourn to the parish hall for tea, coffee, or even a glass of mulled wine and mince pie. Please do come as this will be a moment of calm in these busy days leading up to the Festival of Christmas.

Great news! Next weekend the parish hall will be opened for us to see and use. So Sunday tea and coffee will be back in force. All are most welcome. There will also be a SVP half price sale. Details below.

During this week one of our senior parishioners, Brenda Anderson, will be moving down south to be with her family. I would like to thank her for all the gifts she has shared with us over her many years in Neston. You go with our prayerful support. On a personal note, I thank Brenda for her personal support for the clergy of the past and indeed for me especially during the time of 'our mission together' and the early stages of the refurbishment of the church and our parish hall. Godspeed. We will keep you in our prayers.

You've told me that you intend to keep track of us through our parish website!

I think that everyone is aware that will be a general election taking place this Thursday. Both Bishop Mark and the bishops of England and Wales have written a letter to us. This letter will be handed out as you leave the church today. Let us ask for the intersection of the Holy Spirit that we may vote, not necessarily for our needs, but for the needs of those who are poor. Pray to for those who are on low incomes and no contact and have to rely on the food bank and our SVP. As the Gospel tells us 'to seek those in need share what we all have with those with who have very little'. It is hard to reconcile that we are the sixth largest economy in the world. And yet we have people sleeping on the streets, refugees and asylum seekers.

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SPUC: Next Thursday is the feast of Our lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, so will be having a short pro-life service after mass with the rosary for life, and then we will have tea and coffee and seasonal refreshments in the Presbytery, all are welcome. This will followed by our monthly meeting.

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CWL: The draw for the Christmas hampers will now take place in the hall after 10.45am mass next weekend. Raffle tickets are still available this weekend.

Sick list – A new list will be started in January. If you want to include someone on the list, please either call the office or write on the new list in our lady's chapel in Jan.

Neston Singers Carol Concert: At 7.30pm on 13th December in the United Reformed Church, Parkgate Road, Neston. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £6 including refreshments from Neston Singers' members, Evans Shoes or Allister & Simpson Opticians. There will be a hamper raffle in aid of Wirral Mind.

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15th December 2019

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16 th Dec	MONDAY		10.00 am	Margaret Davies (mass in the house) St Winefride's concert rehearsal in church
17 th Dec	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Hudak/Davies Thanksgiving
18 th Dec	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
19 th Dec	THURSDAY		9.10 am	Advent mass in school
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Readers – Readings	C Haimes	R Pisarek	T Topping	K Ankers	Clark Family	Little Church
Readers - Intercessions	A Flanagan	Larty Family	J Braidwood	F Byrne	T McGlynn	Little Church
EMHC	J Gordon F Byrne	T McGlynn K Hughes	D Pover J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber	M Branch M Green	K Garrod R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden J Tunstall T Topping
Counters	Marie Branch and Wyn Penfold			Kevin Garrod and Roy Howard		
Cleaners	Carolyn Kay, Sue Allister and Ibbby Robinson			Michael Wild & Rose Ann Wild		

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Thank you for your support!

St Winefride's Primary School: Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 performed their nativity play "A midwife crisis" on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the story of Christmas told from the perspective of a midwife and her faithful donkey, Steve, who were trying to find the baby King who needed delivering. Along their way they met the Kings, the Shepherds and their sheep, Angels and Stars before finding Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus. The children were amazing with wonderful narration, lively singing and dancing, great acting and a lovely prayer written by Year 2. Congratulations to all the children for a fantastic performance and thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to get the children ready in time.

As we light our third Advent candle, we sing the third verse of "O come Emmanuel".

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Fr Paul writes..... The days seem to be passing ever more quickly. Earlier this week, our young people put on their Nativity play at school. I wasn't able to be there, but have been told it was a wonderful production. The children lead us into the depth of the Christmas story. Through their presentations they open up for us the joy of the Father's love for us. Perhaps we could find the odd ten minutes to be still and call upon the Lord's name. The same Lord who will seek out the lost and set us free from sin.

I would like to say a big thank you to Ken Evans for his kindness and generosity in updating the church sign which is now back on the church wall where it belongs.

On **Monday 16th December** our school children invite us to their Carol Service at 6pm here in church. Please come early to be sure of a seat. It will be a wonderful occasion for the parish to be led by our children.

On **Thursday 19th December at 9.10am** we are invited to the school for Mass. Once again best to be early to be sure of a seat.

The **blessing of our outside Crib will be this Sunday at 2.30pm**. This service will give us a little space to sing carols and pray for our families and fellow parishioners. Please bring your children with you. The service will be led by Deacon Jim and followed by refreshments in our newly decorated hall.

As for decorating for Christmas, I'm most grateful to Angela McDevitt and her team who make our church wonderful throughout the year. Preparations for Christmas are underway. If you are able to contribute a Poinsettia or two, to help them in their work, it would be most appreciated.

Next weekend you will receive a card giving all the details of Masses from Christmas through to the Epiphany on January 6th.

Finally, to say thank you for the many cards and gifts I received on the 36th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood last Tuesday. I am very blessed with many parishioners from many parishes who have helped me to become the priest I am today especially here at St Winefride's Neston. Please know that you are in my prayers for you and your families. **Fr Paul**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? The following items are needed urgently, tinned meat or fish, long grain rice, pasta sauce. Thank you.

SPUC: We still have some Christmas cards left, they will be in the Church Hall after 10.45am Mass, or please ring me if you need me to bring them to you. Phone Margaret on 336 2050

St Winefride's Primary School: This Monday evening, 16th December at 6.00pm the children in KS2 will be performing their annual carol concert. All welcome to attend.

On **Thursday 19th December** morning Mass will be take place at St Winefride's Primary school, at 9.10 am.

SVP Grand Half Price sale in our parish hall: All new goods at half price including many types of cosmetic sets and at least 16 superb 'Willow Tree' figurines. Sale will take place after each Mass this weekend 14th and 15th December. Any questions please phone Joe on 336 1261.

Little Church: Next Sunday Mass at 10.45am will be led by Little Church.

Advent reflection: 'Walk with me' booklets containing daily reflections through Advent are available in the porches. They will help guide you prayerfully towards Christmas.

On **Tuesday at 7pm** will be the last Advent Bible Reflection before Christmas. **It will be in the hall this week.**

CWL: The draw for the Christmas hampers will take place in the hall after 10.45 am mass this weekend.

Car Park: New lines and signs have been re-done in the car park. Please note the new drop off zone, this is for dropping off only and for cars not to be left there.

Christmas masses: If you are a reader or Eucharistic Minister and are here this Christmas and would like to take part in the Vigil mass or either masses on Christmas day then please call the parish office or email Jayne at the parish office on parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org. Thank you.

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4th Sunday of Advent

22nd December 2019

21 st Dec	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Colin Beardsworth
22 nd Dec	SUNDAY	4 th Sunday of Advent	8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Hugh Schofield
23 rd Dec	MONDAY		10.00 am	Margaret Davies
24 th Dec	TUESDAY	Carols from 6.30pm and mass at 7.00pm	6.30 pm 11.00 pm	For the parish
25 th Dec	WEDNESDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	For the parish
26 th Dec	THURSDAY	St Stephen	12.00 noon	Fr Colin's intention
27 th Dec	FRIDAY	St John, Apostle and Evangelist	12.00 noon	Monsignor Peter Cookson
28 th Dec	SATURDAY	The Holy Innocents	10.00 am	Michael Halley
29 th Dec	Next Weekend SATURDAY	The Holy Family	6.30 pm	Christina Bickerstaff
29 th Dec	SUNDAY	Christmastide	8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Margaret Davies

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

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

	21 st Dec / 22 nd Dec			28 th / 29 th Dec		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
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EMHC	M Branch M Green	K Garrod R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden J Tunstall T Topping	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn K Garrod	K Holden J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
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St Winefride's Primary School: The children of Key Stage 2 celebrated Christmas on Monday evening with a Carol service at St Winefrides church. There were readings, songs and dances to tell the story of Christmas. The children were wonderful and reminded everyone of the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to all the staff who helped prepare the children for the service.

The children, staff and governors would like to wish the parishioners of St Winefrides a very Happy Christmas with best wishes for 2020.

As we light our fourth Advent candle, we sing the fourth verse of "O come Emmanuel".

O come, thou key of David, come
And open wide our heavenly home
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Fr Paul writes.... And so our time of Advent is drawing to an end. Our focus turns to preparing for our celebration at home. Our children are looking to the skies hoping to see the one who comes bearing gifts. In these last days of Advent, let us try to spend a few moments in the presence of the Lord Jesus, allowing him to open our hearts to forgiveness and reconciliation in response to the angels who sing of peace and goodwill. As you leave Mass today you will receive a sheet with times of Mass and Services taking place here. Please take one as it will save you either looking up on the internet or phoning the presbytery.

The Lord Jesus is coming throughout history and time, calling us to join with John the Baptist: behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Let us pray for one another in these last days of Advent. Let us be awake! Standing ready for the Lord is coming. Hallelujah!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have worked with me throughout this year. In particular, Deacon Michael and Deacon Jim. Thank you to Sister Laurice and our parish secretary Jayne in keeping the parish moving and developing and a special thanks to our altar services

Thanks to many members of our parish for their support and help. Those who come and clean the church every week; the flower ladies who create such wonderful flower displays and the members of the choir who have supported us all at the 10.45am Mass.

Thanks to those who organise the collection and counting of the monies and banking it. You are much appreciated. To the Catholic Women's League who support one another and reach out to those in need including charities like The Hospice and Mary's Meals. Many thanks to the SVP for all the work that goes on very quietly to help support those who are less fortunate. Especially thank you to all who are supporting our housebound and those who are needing special support. Our parish is very fortunate to have these groups. Let us all thank the children's Liturgy group, Little Church.

Thanks also to the ladies who look after our church linen and do such a fantastic job. I'd like to thank our sacristans who open and close the church for their faithfulness. Many thanks to those who supported me during the diocesan campaign, Mission Together. As you are aware this group is made up of parishioners from all our Masses and supported by others to help us move forward.

The Mission Together enabled us to develop our parish hall costing about £30,000. After last week's unofficial opening it was wonderful to hear so many positive comments. The painting and decorating of the church has been governed by the diocese Property Manager Richard Crawford and developed with the support of our parish Development Team which represents all the weekend Mass-going population as well as other members of our parish who come with their expertise. All this work is an expression of the deep love we have for our parish community and providing a fitting place to worship the Lord. To our parish Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion thank you for sharing your many gifts with our parish.

Finally, to each and every one of you who make this parish grow stronger in faith. You have extremely generous hearts in supporting our parish and school. May the Lord who is to be born amongst us find a great welcome here at St Winefride's. With my prayers during this holy season, I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas. May the child Jesus find a home in each of your homes. Fr Paul

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPUC: We wish to thank you for all the support you have given to our Pro Life Cause this year and to wish you All A Very Happy and Holy Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy 2020.

Here are some dates for the New Year - Our White Flower Appeal will take place on the Weekend of the **18th/19th January**, more details in the New Year.

Saturday 25th January a Little Feet Coffee morning in the Church Hall.

SVP Grand Half Price sale in our parish hall: All new goods at half price including many types of cosmetic sets and at some superb 'Willow Tree' figurines. Sale will take place again this weekend after 14th and 15th December. Any questions please phone Joe on 336 1261.

CWL: The draw for the Christmas hampers took place last weekend. A third prize was added to the CWL Christmas Hamper draw after and an overwhelming £600 was collected. This will be given to local charities in the New Year. The winners of the hampers were Adele Roberts and Rose Henshaw and Edith O'Sullivan won the bottle of gin. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Car Park: Please note both yellow boxes which state DISABLED DROP OFF are for disabled drop off only. After dropping off your passenger, please then park in the main car park. Thank you.

Christmas masses: If you are able to read or are a Minister Holy Communion and are attending mass on the 24th/25th Dec please call Jayne in the office on Monday. Thank you.

Counters: A new rota is being produced and a copy will be left in the office shortly. Please note that the counters on the **25th December are Andrea Williams and Wyn Penfold.**

Reflections of a Parishioner: The latest booklet, no 13 is now ready and there are copies available in both porches. Please do take a copy.

Mass intentions/newsletter: From the 30th December until the 12th January mass intentions will be detailed on the noticeboard and website and the next newsletter will be weekend of the 12th January.

Rotas: The cleaners for the 4/5th January are Liz Dolley and Peter Higgins. Can I ask readers/EMHC to check the noticeboard/website for the 4/5th January. Thank you.

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