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#### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24<sup>h</sup> January 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                             |   |         |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---------|
|   | Saturday 6pm                |   |         |
| J                                       | Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11 am | SUNDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY<br>SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD<br>(POPE FRANCIS 2019) | CHURCH  |
| Α                                       | Monday 10.00 am             |   | CLOSED  |
| N                                       | Tuesday                     |   | UNTIL   |
| U                                       | Wednesday                   |   | FURTHER |
| Α                                       | Thursday                    |   | NOTICE  |
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| 2021                                    | Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11 am | SUNDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE            | ILLNESS |

#### Parishioners who need our Prayers

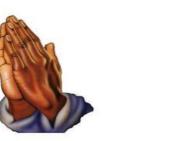
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Judy Howard John Swann

Maureen Grace Joyce & Maurice McAsey
Maureen Adams Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle

Pat Hemmington Barbara Evans

Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing from the prayer list or you have a Mass intention.



#### TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

| Daily Rosary  at 9.00 am apart from Sunday | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;  https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria |                 |
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| Come Sing<br>and Pray<br>Thursday<br>8pm   | 'Come Sing and Pray' evening.  This will be available at the same Zoom address and will be an opportunity on these darker nights to sing along a few hymns, join in prayer and reflection and enjoy the company of fellow Christians.  | SING AND PRAY   |
| Bible study Wednesday 4.30 pm              | This Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January at 4.30pm. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January, Mark 1: 21-28. It will be the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time and "Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice".  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.       | Steoly<br>Suble |
| Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm                   | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome.  Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.   |                 |
| Coffee<br>Morning<br>Saturday<br>10 am     | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   | coffee break    |



A big thank you. I have not had an opportunity to say thank you to those who work very closely with me, in particular Deacons Mike and Jim and Sister Laurice. More especially, thank you to Jayne for keeping us all up and running. Can I also say thank you to John Kane and Mike Byrne for the hours of work they have put in to enable our church to open last year. John, is also looking after health and safety and works very closely with the Diocese. Mike very much supporting John and looking after the streaming and organising the Steward rotas. Thank you Stewards for volunteering your time.

Can I personally thank all those who sent me cards and gifts during this time of illness. My prayer as always will be for you and your families. Thanks again.

Fr Paul.

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please speak to Fr Paul or Deacon Jim.

#### **LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:**

#### St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- · CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- · Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to

https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html

Deacon Jim has asked me to give you details of other churches which are also close by or maybe closer to you than St Winefride's depending on where you live.

#### Our Lady and St Johns Heswall see their website for Mass times http://ourladyandstjohn.org.uk/

**Note on OLSJ website**. - Please be reminded that in these difficult times there is no duty to come to church, and no obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. Currently infection rates on the Wirral/Cheshire are at their highest levels ever. The government has issued advice for those who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable, summarised below:

The new national lockdown guidance, which applies to everyone, means that you must not leave or be outside of your home and garden, except for limited purposes which are set out in that guidance.

We are advising clinically extremely vulnerable people to stay at home as much as possible.

You can still go outside for exercise or to attend health appointments, but try to keep all contact with others outside of your household to a minimum, and avoid busy areas.

You may receive further advice from your medical professionals.

#### Roman Catholic Churches of Hooton and Ellesmere Port (rcchep.co.uk)

The RCCHEP web link above is for Mass times at Hooton, St Saviours and Our Lady Star of the Sea.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD The Pontifical Council for New Evangelisation has provided liturgical-pastoral resources for Sunday 24th January which can be found at:

www.c-b-f.org

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY Information for Sunday 31st January can be found on the Bishops Conference website at: Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (cbcew.org.uk)



## Prayer Resource for January: month of the Holy Name

'At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.' Philippians 2:10-11

#### Prayer: taken from the Roman Missal

O God, who founded the salvation of the human race on the Incarnation of your Word, give your peoples the mercy they implore, so that all may know there is no other name to be invoked but the Name of your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Saint Alphonsus:**

O my Jesus, thou art the Saviour who hast given Thy blood and Thy life for me, I pray Thee to write Thy adorable name on my poor heart; so that having it always imprinted in my heart by love, I may also have it ever on my lips, by invoking it in all my necessities. If the devil tempts me, Thy name will give me strength to resist him; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I am in affliction, Thy name will comfort me, by reminding me of all Thou hast endured for me. If I find myself cold in Thy love, Thy name will inflame me by reminding me of the love Thou hast shown me. I have fallen into so many sins, because I did not call on Thee; from henceforth Thy name shall be my defence, my refuge, my hope, my only consolation, my only love. Thus do I hope to live, and so do I hope to die, having Thy name

always on my lips. Amen

#### **A Short Litany:**

Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us. God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Son of the living God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Splendour of the Father,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Brightness of eternal Light, have mercy on us.

Jesus, King of Glory, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Sun of Justice, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most powerful, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most patient, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most obedient, have mercy on us.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, God of Peace, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Author of Life, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Model of Virtues, have mercy on us.

Jesus, zealous for souls, have mercy on us.

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Jesus, our Refuge, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Father of the Poor, have mercy on us.

Jesus, good Shepherd, have mercy on us.

Jesus, true Light, have mercy on us.

Jesus, eternal Wisdom, have mercy on us.

Jesus, infinite Goodness, have mercy on us.

Jesus, our Way, our Truth and our Life,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, King of the Patriarchs,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Master of the Apostles,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Strength of Martyrs,

have mercy on us.

Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Jesus! Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.



More prayer resources are available here: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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Contact Details for Chaplains: Countess of Chester – 01244 365000 Ext 4543 Arrowe Park/Clatterbridge – 0151 678 5111 Ext 2275 Before 5pm After 5pm Urgent Calls Only.



Year of St

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#### **Prayer Resource**



**Prayer:** from the Roman Missal

Grant, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's your intercession Church may constantly watch over the of unfolding the mysteries of human salvation,

beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who Head of the Holy Family, pray for us. lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

#### **Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph:**

Oh Saint Joseph whose protection is so strong, so great, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain from your Divine Son for me all spiritual blessings through Christ Our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name, and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, Patron of grant... To other saints the Lord seems to have given departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

#### **Short Litany of Saint Joseph:**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Noble scion of David, have mercy on us. Light of the Patriarchs, pray for us. Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us. Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us. Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us. Sedulous Defender of Christ, pray for us. Joseph most just, pray for us. Joseph most chaste, pray for us. Joseph most prudent, pray for us. Joseph most valiant, pray for us. Joseph most obedient, pray for us. Joseph most faithful, pray for us. Mirror of patience, pray for us. Lover of poverty, pray for us. Model of all who labour, pray for us. Glory of family life, pray for us. Protector of virgins, pray for us. Pillar of family life, pray for us. Consolation of the afflicted, pray for us. Hope of the sick, pray for us. Patron of the dying, pray for us. Terror of demons, pray for us. Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.

"I do not remember even now that I have ever asked anything of Saint Joseph which he has failed to grace to succour us in some of our necessities, but of this glorious saint my experience is that he succours us in them all..." Saint Theresa of Avila



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping in at some point to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

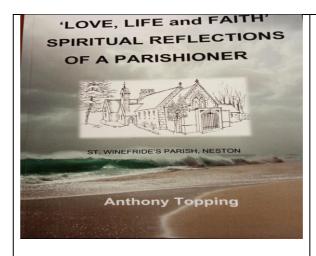
Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

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Mass intentions, which have had to be moved as church is closed are listed below. Once church is open again, I will make sure they are put back in the diary.

\*\* Thomas Smith, Larry Duggan, Pat Hemington, Patricia Brown, Monica and Frank McVey, Barbara Evans, Doris Gillies, Sheila Trimmer Dot and Jess Jones, Fr Chris, Diana Phillips, Ruth Doyle Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill, Geoff and Grandad Bertie Moira Griffiths-Parr, The Radburn family in Tasmania Late Grandfather Thomas Welham, via Stella Maris \*\*



"Love, Life and Faith"

#### Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.

If you would like a copy then please contact the office. The books are £7.50 each. Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.

ONCE CHURCH REOPENS, I WILL UPDATE YOU ON WHEN THE FOODBANK TEAM WILL START THEIR COLLECTIONS. IN THE MEANTIME YOU ARE CAN DONATE ITEMS IN SAINSBURYS NESTON WHEN YOU ARE SHOPPING, DON'T MAKE A SPECIAL JOURNEY.

AS THE GOVERNMENT ARE WANTING US TO STAY AT HOME, THERE ARE OTHER WAYS YOU CAN DONATE.

ONLINE, VIA TEXT, BANK TRANSFER AND ALSO BY CHEQUE.

THE LINK BELOW GIVES YOU MUCH MORE INFORMATION, SHOULD YOU WISH TO HELP.

https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/



**FOODBANK** - Food items they are currently high-lighting a priority for:

**Instant mash or tinned potatoes and UHT Milk** 

Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham

Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots

Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, instant custard

Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice

They have plenty of pasta, tea bags, rice

Foodbank try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on their website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them. https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood

The contact number for the Food Bank in Dutton Green, Chester is 0151 355 7730.

The office and warehouse are open Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 2.00pm



Bale of hay is still available. Do let me know if you think it will be of use to someone with a rabbit perhaps or guinea pig or horse? Only asking for a donation.

Jayne – Parish office



Dear St Joseph

You have shown love and care to the Son of God,

You looked after his mother Mary,

You worked hard for your family,

You led your family to safety,

You never questioned the will of God,

You dedicated your life to the service of God.

May we also show our dedication to the God's Son. May we honour Mary, our

Holy Mother, may we work hard for our families and communities and may we

strive for justice and peace as Kingdom builders in this world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



## #NeverMoreNeeded

News wise – Neston Community Youth Centre on Burton Road is advertising a need for volunteers to organise the administration of the vaccine; anyone interested can contact them by phone or following the link below. The contact number – 0151 336 7805.

**VACINNATIONS** - The first members of the clergy have now received the Covid-19 vaccination according to the roll out of the national programme. Earlier this month Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI received the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. I am sure their example will be a source of encouragement to many. *Update from Bishop Mark* 

https://www.nestoncyc.org.uk/post/help-with-vaccine



New members of our daily Zoom rosary group would be especially welcome; the consistency of our daily meeting and contact with our Mother Mary has brought joy and a stronger faith for everyone in the group as well as a real fellowship at a time when distance and separation are key words.

For those among us who are unsure as to whether or not the Rosary is for them, I would say that a free trial would clarify this and may well surprise you!!! Ring Deacon Jim if unable to use the internet or tap in 252387114 and password AveMaria to join, once or more often, no hard and fast rules!

#### **Covid-19 Vaccine Text Scam Alert**

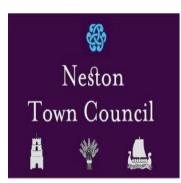
We have been informed by the Neighbourhood Watch Network about a highly believable scam which starts with a text and advises the user that they are eligible to apply for the vaccine and to click on the link in the text message. The user is then led to a webpage, which looks very convincing and asks them to complete some details, in order for them to be able to apply for the vaccine.

The details asked for:

Name / Address / Date of birth / Proof of address / Card payment details

With the recent approval of multiple vaccines in the UK, these types of scam attempts are likely to continue, as fraudsters continue to take advantage of the rollout to some many people.

For more information please see the article on the Ourwatch website: <a href="https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/fake-text-identifying-you-eligible-covid-19-vaccine">https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/fake-text-identifying-you-eligible-covid-19-vaccine</a>



Neston & District Churches Together was formed to help the many Christian communities in Neston area to work more closely together. It might otherwise go unnoticed that there are so many active Churches in the district committed to Christian worship.

The purpose of the Group is to promote awareness of all the local Churches and help organise ecumenical events each year. These include a service as part of **Christian Unity Week in January.** 

The **NDCT Unity service** this year was due to be from **Christ Church, Willaston** but will be held online via Zoom this **Sunday 24th Jan at 6:30pm**, followed by the AGM. It should work if you just press CTRL and click on the link that says "UNITY SERVICE".

Join Zoom Meeting

<u>UNITY SERVICE</u>

Meeting ID: 815 5739 9706 and Passcode: 242212

January 18th to 25th is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity where in the past we have been able to meet, worship and pray together, this year we will meet online. If you missed URC Parkgate and Neston last night. Then St Mary and St Helen, Neston have parish prayers this evening at 5pm.

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Weekly Parish Prayers from Ss Mary and Helen.

Join Zoom Meeting at 5.00pm sharp (come early)

Parish Prayer

Meeting ID: 884 8818 4705

Password: neston

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast, 8.30am stay at home and pray for someone you know who is struggling at this time.



#### "Online giving to the Parish"

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity.** 

https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218

**Offertory envelopes** - They can be posted through the Presbytery door to church if you are coming up to visit the graveyard. Alternatively, just keep at home and bring into church once it re-opens.

**Standing order** – If you would like to start making your weekly or monthly donation to the parish via standing order, then please contact Jayne in the office. She can then either provide you with the relevant bank details or a form to complete. Alternatively, you can contact Mike Russell at the curial office 0151652 9855 or via e-mail at Mike.Russell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

**Gift aid** – Again, if you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your contribution, then please let myself or Mike Russell know and we can arrange to do this by completion of a form.

A big THANK YOU to all those parishioners who continue to pay by standing order or those who are posting their offertory envelopes through the door.

Also a thank you also to those parishioners who have been giving via the Giving Page. I have just had confirmation that in December we received £320 and £135 in January via the Giving page.

THANK YOU

#### **Covid-19 Protection - Keeping the Message Simple**

When church is reopened, it is important that we fall in line with and act to the spirit of current government guidelines. Our primary objective as upholders of safety procedures is to minimise the potential of infection as far as is reasonably practicable. To this end we will be enforcing procedures (outlined below), these are copied directly from the government website, to which we receive daily updates.

Where possible, there will be a number of masses per week. Midweek masses are quieter and may be an acceptable alternative for you to attend.

All masses will go ahead only if there are sufficient stewards available to carry out all of the duties required of them. There may be occasions that Mass (or other service) may have to be cancelled at short notice due to lack of availability of stewards. Although disappointing we have to face the possibility of this happening.

It is expected that, should you feel unwell for any reason, that you stay away from church until you are fully recovered.

Please remember that if you are unable to come to Mass, there are a number of online Masses which you can follow, please see the church website for some examples.

Regarding face coverings;

#### Please make sure your face covering covers all of your nose and mouth at all times

If you are exempt from wearing one, you will still be expected to wear a face visor. In this case you will be placed in the transept and a socially distance of 2m will be maintained at all times, including when you go for communion or queue for any reason. There are floor markers spaced at 1m so please allow 2 markers when queuing.

#### **Definitions from the Government website**

Time updated:2:20pm, 11 January 2021

Where possible, when visiting a place of worship you should stay local and avoid travelling outside your local area, meaning your village or town, or part of a city.

#### **Face Coverings**

In England, face coverings are required by law to be worn in places of worship.

There are valid exemptions for some individuals and groups to not wear a face covering in these settings. In particular, those who are leading permitted services or events in a place of worship, and those who assist them.

#### **Face visors or shields**

A face visor or shield may be worn in addition to a face covering but not instead of one. This is because face visors or shields do not adequately cover the nose and mouth.

#### When you do not need to wear a face covering

In settings where face coverings are required in England there are some circumstances where people may not be able to wear a face covering.

Please be mindful and respectful of such circumstances. Some people are less able to wear face coverings, and the reasons for this may not be visible to others.

This includes (but is not limited to):

- children under the age of 11 (Public Health England does not recommend face coverings for children under the age of 3 for health and safety reasons)
- people who cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability
- where putting on, wearing or removing a face covering will cause you severe distress
- if you are speaking to or providing assistance to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expressions to communicate
- to avoid harm or injury, or the risk of harm or injury, to yourself or others including if it would negatively impact on your ability to exercise or participate in a strenuous activity
- police officers and other emergency workers, given that this may interfere with their ability to serve the public

#### **Social distancing**

Social distancing measures are actions to reduce social interaction between people in order to minimise the opportunity for transmission of COVID-19.

All venue managers and all visitors to a place of worship must follow the law and should follow the guidance on social distancing including:

- adhering to social distancing, meaning people should be 2 metres apart or more than 1 metre apart as well as taking extra steps to stay safe (such as wearing face coverings) to reduce the risk of transmission
- for frequently used places, mark areas using floor tape or paint to help people maintain social distance
- visitors must not mingle with anyone outside of their household or support bubble when attending a place of worship

#### From Reuben Purchase, Diocesan Mission Catechist

**IF NOT NOW, WHEN?** It's Sunday of the Word of God. I've a suggestion — why not sign up to with our own home-grown **Mission for Catechesis**, to study the **Word of God** more deeply via our world-class library of formation resources.

Register with our Catechetical partners at <a href="franciscanathome.com/shrewsbury">franciscanathome.com/shrewsbury</a>. It's available to everyone! You can use as much or as little of the library of several hundred online workshops as you see fit - either alone, and ad hoc, or as part of a tailored track for your parish team. If you want to help us with the Mission's vision to form a new generation of evangelists, you could become a mentored student on the Diocesan Certification programme.

Your Diocesan mentor is available to help implement all options for the formation of minsters and catechists alike. You can contact him anytime at reuben.purchase@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Be the change you want to see!

Please follow the Mission on our new website – <u>www.weareallcatechists.com</u>

And follow us on social media –

https://www.facebook.com/weareallcatechists

http://www.instagram.com/weareallcatechists

http://www.twitter.com/allcatechists

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgLVgfUIN3HarGh2AP803qA

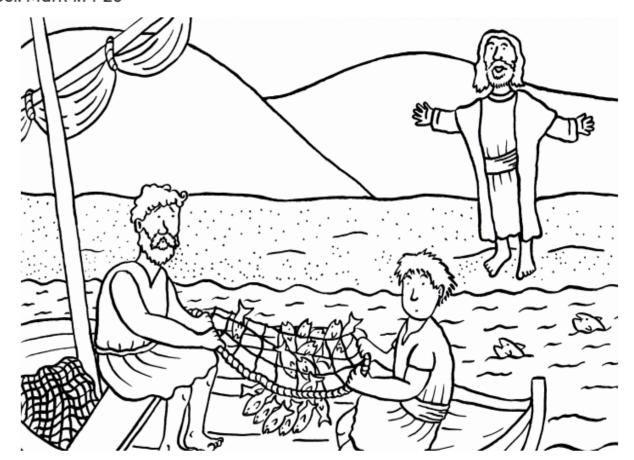
**Children's Sunday Liturgy Page**. Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



Today we hear about how Jesus called his disciples to follow him. They left what they were doing and went with him straight away. Let's think a bit about how we can follow Jesus in our lives.

Christ Jesus, you call us all to follow you. Help us to answer that call and live our lives as you have asked us to. Amen.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



Find out more about children around the world at cafod.org.uk/kidzzone



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I just wanted to send a quick note on behalf of Fr Paul for all the messages that have been sent via me wishing Fr Paul a speedy recovery, offering prayers or asking if there is anything they can do to help.

Also a big thank you to John Kane and Mike Byrne for all the effort they put into getting the church "Covid" ready for the Christmas Masses, which unfortunately, didn't happen.

Jayne - Parish Secretary

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You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to <a href="https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html">https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html</a>



Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/grandchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to the parish office e-mail above.

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping in at some point to print items etc. The posted newsletter will be a week behind generally.

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

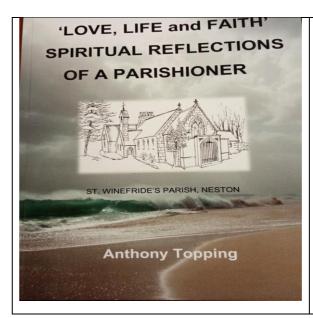
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Mass intentions, which have had to be moved as church is closed are listed below. Once church is open again, I will make sure they are put back in the diary.

Thomas Smith, Larry Duggan, Pat Hemington, Patricia Brown,
Monica and Frank McVey, Barbara Evans, Doris Gillies, Sheila Trimmer
Dot and Jess Jones, Fr Chris, Diana Phillips, Ruth Doyle
Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill, Geoff and Grandad Bertie

Please remember in your prayers the family of Dot Davies. Dot sadly passed away on the 21<sup>st</sup> December at Arrow Park Hospital. Her family are having to prepare for a funeral during yet another lockdown and dealing with their own bereavement.



"Love, Life and Faith"

#### Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.

If you would like a copy then please contact the office. The books are £7.50 each. Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.

ONCE CHURCH REOPENS, I WILL UPDATE YOU ON WHEN THE FOODBANK TEAM WILL START THEIR COLLECTIONS.

SAINSBURYS IN NESTON ALSO HAS A COLLECTION POINT, SO PLEASE USE IF YOU ARE THERE SHOPPING.



**FOODBANK** - Food items they are currently high-lighting a priority for:

Instant mash or tinned potatoes and UHT Milk

Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham

Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots

Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, instant custard

Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice

They have plenty of pasta, tea bags, rice

Foodbank try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on their website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them. <a href="https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood">https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood</a>



The link below is a New Year reflection, that was shared with the children. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62ZNM99-XRw

The prime minister's announcement on Monday night caught us all out; although the general feeling was that a full lockdown was coming!

School responded quickly and places were offered to vulnerable children and children of critical workers. However, the number of requests far exceeded the places available. These children have settled well into their new 'bubbles' and the school,

although quieter, is still alive with children's voices.

Fortunately, the school has a robust remote learning policy and process which was trialled during the autumn term. So, the move to home learning, although there have been a few glitches regarding laptops and iPads, has been quite smooth for most children. Through this medium, children have at least a daily 'live' lesson, where they can interact with their class teacher, see their class friends and continue their education.

The school catering staff have been working hard to organise weekly food hampers and these will be ready for distribution next week and will be provided weekly throughout the lockdown.

We are all hoping and praying that this lockdown is a short one and that the children can all be back in school after February half term, and we can start getting back to normal.

Please remember the children, staff and school community in your prayers. Take care and keep safe.



Lord Jesus, may your light guide our way, as it once guided the steps of the magi. So that we may be led to your presence and worship you. Jesus, the child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the Saviour of the World, to whom be glory for ever. Amen

#### **MESSAGES FROM YOU PARISHIONERS!!**

A message from Barbara B in Gozo (Part of the Maltese archipelago) who was sorry to hear I was struggling to compile the newsletter...my heart goes out to you. "Thank you Barbara".

Maybe, if folk would like to be inspired, the International Conference June 6 2020. Part 1 and 2, was wonderful with Wirral, Liverpool a Scottish bishop and others giving talks.

Or join in Mon Armitage, ex rector at Walsingham, retreat that he led last May. It was so <u>powerful it</u> is on the Walsingham website.. well worth watching. I can't tell you how much I loved that retreat...it seemed to get better with each day. Both spoke about being uplifted in times of lockdown..etc.

Joe T - May I suggest we follow Pope Francis' declaration of this year as dedicated to St Joseph and has included the prayer to him.

Dear St Joseph

You have shown love and care to the Son of God,

You looked after his mother Mary,

You worked hard for your family,

You led your family to safety,

You never questioned the will of God,

You dedicated your life to the service of God.

May we also show our dedication to the God's Son. May we honour Mary, our Holy Mother, may we work hard for our families and communities and may we strive for justice and peace as Kingdom builders in this world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



## #NeverMoreNeeded

News wise – Neston Community Youth Centre on Burton Road is advertising a need for volunteers to organise the administration of the vaccine; anyone interested can contact them by phone or following the link below. The contact number – 0151 336 7805

https://www.nestoncyc.org.uk/post/help-with-vaccine



New members of our daily Zoom rosary group would be especially welcome; the consistency of our daily meeting and contact with our Mother Mary has brought joy and a stronger faith for everyone in the group as well as a real fellowship at a time when distance and separation are key words.

For those among us who are unsure as to whether or not the Rosary is for them, I would say that a free trial would clarify this and may well surprise you!!! Ring Deacon Jim if unable to use the internet or tap in 252387114 and password AveMaria to join, once or more often, no hard and fast rules!

"Thanks Joe for all the above contribution, well I may have jazzed it up a little!".

**Deacon Jim** has said he would love to see or hear some new faces or voices!! He suggests you make a cuppa and bring it along and join in. "Prayer in a relaxed atmosphere". Check out the first page of the newsletter for more information on all the weekly activities from the comfort of your armchair!!

Deacon Jim – Jim has been forwarded this message from a neighbourhood watch leader. I think it is important to take note and pass on to anyone you think could be at risk. There are so many of these scams around, please be careful.

#### **Covid-19 Vaccine Text Scam Alert**

We have been informed by the Neighbourhood Watch Network about a highly believable scam which starts with a text and advises the user that they are eligible to apply for the vaccine and to click on the link in the text message. The user is then led to a webpage, which looks very convincing and asks them to complete some details, in order for them to be able to apply for the vaccine.

The details asked for:

Name Address Date of birth Proof of address Card payment details

With the recent approval of multiple vaccines in the UK, these types of scam attempts are likely to continue, as fraudsters continue to take advantage of the rollout to some many people.

For more information please see the article on the Ourwatch website: <a href="https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/fake-text-identifying-you-eligible-covid-19-vaccine">https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/fake-text-identifying-you-eligible-covid-19-vaccine</a>



**Sheila T** – Who watches "The Voice". Well make sure you do tomorrow evening. Sheila's stepson Joe Topping, nephew of Anthony & cousin of Michael, is on the Voice tomorrow, Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. Sheila says "As a family we are all excited for him"! "Thank you Sheila – we will be cheering him on".



We had some good news just before Christmas in the Shakespeare household. My son Thomas passed his driving test. Definitely to do with all the hours I had spent in the car with him teaching him with a little help from the driving instructor!!!

Luckily for me Thomas <u>didn't do</u> what Fr Paul's nephew did first time he filled the car with fuel and that was to reverse at high speed into the car behind!! I will let Fr Paul tell you about that one...

Mary C - I would like to share the following, At this time of lockdown we need to remind ourselves of the fact that God is with us in all things. One of the famous blessings in the Bible is to be found in the book of Numbers. In chapter 6 verses 24-26 we read that "He is for you". It is a blessing about many things but specifically about protecting your family. At the time of the arrival of COVID-19 19 in the USA, musicians from Elevation Church were inspired to write "The Blessing".

It has impact and is powerful. It comforts consoles and encourages. The lyrics and performance can be found on YouTube. In the U.K. worship leaders from most Christian denominations collaborated to record the song under the title "The UK Blessing" during the first lockdown. It is a message that reminds us that Our God shares in all that happens to us and is always here and now! "Thank you Mary, for reminding us of this blessing"

The Lord bless you

And keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His

Face toward you

And give you peace

The Lord bless you

And keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His

Face toward you

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Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

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And give you peace

As we receive, we agree, amen

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen (amen, amen)

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you

And a thousand generations

Your family and your children

And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you

And behind you, and beside you

All around you, and within you

He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening

In your coming, and your going

In your weeping, and rejoicing

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He is for you, He is for you.

In these difficult times may we remember this blessing as we face the challenges of daily life.



#### "Online giving to the Parish"

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity.** 

https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218

**Offertory envelopes** - They can be posted through the Presbytery door to church if you are coming up to visit the graveyard. Alternatively, just keep at home and bring into church once it re-opens.

**Standing order** – If you would like to start making your weekly or monthly donation to the parish via standing order, then please contact Jayne in the office. She can then either provide you with the relevant bank details or a form to complete.

**Gift aid** – Again, if you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your contribution, then please let me know and we can arrange to do this by completion of a form.

A big THANK YOU to all those parishioners who continue to pay by standing order or those who have managed to hand in their offertory envelopes before church closed or post through the door.

Also a thank you also to those parishioners who have been giving via the Giving Page. I have just had confirmation that in December we received £320 via the Giving page.

THANK YOU

#### **HELLO MOUTHPEACE READERS**

Keith Taylor has asked me to share this invitation with you - anyone from anywhere can join - no travel needed!! Please get in touch with Keith if you are interested and pass the information to anyone else you think might be interested too.

Thank you

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Paths of Peace: the work of the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative

A briefing by Joan Sharples

The Catholic Nonviolence Initiative "CNI" is a project of Pax Christi International initiated in 2016 with the support and continuing encouragement of Pope Francis, who has called for "thoughts on revitalizing the tools of nonviolence, and of active nonviolence in particular."

Thought and dialogue at all levels in many countries have been stimulated, with. Pax Christi England and Wales playing an important role. Already days of action have been held to help parishes celebrate nonviolence through liturgy, discussion and action.

Joan Sharples is a member of the Executive of Pax Christi England and Wales and former Shrewsbury Diocesan J&P Coordinator. Among other things she has led reflections in parishes on the Pax Christi Icon of Peace.

We invite you to a Zoom Meeting to hear more about CNI from Joan on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January ■ 7.30 to 8.15 pm ■ Doors open at 7.15 ■

To register for the meeting please tell me at SKeithTayl2@outlook.com

With kind regards

Keith

S Keith Taylor, St Alban's Macclesfield Justice & Peace Group

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RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION is next weekend, 17<sup>th</sup> January. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at <a href="http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund">http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund</a> and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

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#### BALE OF HAY!!!

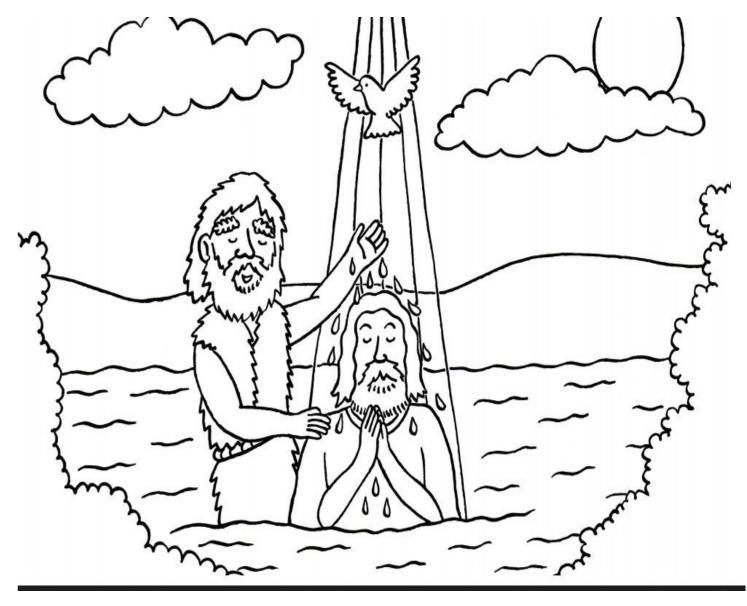
With church being closed over Christmas and Fr Paul not well, unfortunately the outside nativity scene, which is normally enjoyed by all, but especially the children didn't happen. However, we do still have a big bale of hay!!

If anyone needs one, wants one, then please contact the parish office via e-mail. A donation towards church would be very welcome. The cost of the bale was around £18.00.

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



Today we hear about Jesus's baptism in the river Jordan. Baptism is the way that we are welcomed into the Church. Let's think a bit more about all this today.





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#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 17th January 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                                 |  |         |
|---|---------------------------------|--|---------|
|   | Saturday 6pm                    |  |         |
| J                                       | Sunday 9.30 am                  | SUNDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR    | CHURCH  |
|   | Sunday 11 am<br>Monday 10.00 am | WORLD PEACE  | CL OCED |
| Α                                       | monday 10.00 um                 |  | CLOSED  |
| N                                       | Tuesday                         |  | UNTIL   |
| U                                       | Wednesday                       |  | FURTHER |
| Α                                       | Thursday                        |  | NOTICE  |
| R                                       | Friday 10.00 am                 |  | DUE     |
| Υ                                       | Saturday 6pm                    |  | ТО      |
| 2021                                    | Sunday 9.30 am                  | SUNDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY<br>SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD | ILLNESS |
|   | Sunday 11 am                    |  |         |

#### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

Dorothy Barber Patricia Davies
Frances Wright Rosemary Southwell
Pat Cummins Sarah Alouane
Pat Matthews Brian Byrne
Tony McDevitt Ted Henesy
Dorothy Robinson Sheila Burrell
Judy Howard John Swann

Maureen Grace Joyce & Maurice McAsey
Maureen Adams Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle

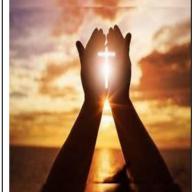
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Fr Paul tells me he is making steady progress, but his return to church will take some time. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jayne - Parish Secretary

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **June Sands** of Romney Croft who passed away on the 28<sup>th</sup> December. The funeral service will take place this **Thursday**, 21<sup>st</sup> **January** at Landican.

June will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

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As part of us promoting scripture and **The Word of God** please see below details of a live stream event taking place on **Saturday 23rd January**. It starts at 11.00am. Full details are below. If you need any further information, please contact Deacon Jim.





## Prayer Resource for January: month of the Holy Name

'At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.' Philippians 2:10-11

#### Prayer: taken from the Roman Missal

O God, who founded the salvation of the human race on the Incarnation of your Word, give your peoples the mercy they implore, so that all may know there is no other name to be invoked but the Name of your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Saint Alphonsus:**

O my Jesus, thou art the Saviour who hast given Thy blood and Thy life for me, I pray Thee to write Thy adorable name on my poor heart; so that having it always imprinted in my heart by love, I may also have it ever on my lips, by invoking it in all my necessities. If the devil tempts me, Thy name will give me strength to resist him; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I am in affliction, Thy name will comfort me, by reminding me of all Thou hast endured for me. If I find myself cold in Thy love, Thy name will inflame me by reminding me of the love Thou hast shown me. I have fallen into so many sins, because I did not call on Thee; from henceforth Thy name shall be my defence, my refuge, my hope, my only consolation, my only love. Thus do I hope to live, and so do I hope to die, having Thy name always on my lips. Amen

#### A Short Litany:

Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us. God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Son of the living God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Splendour of the Father,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Brightness of eternal Light, have mercy on us.

Jesus, King of Glory, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Sun of Justice, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most powerful, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most patient, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most obedient, have mercy on us.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, God of Peace, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Author of Life, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Model of Virtues, have mercy on us.

Jesus, zealous for souls, have mercy on us.

Jesus, our Refuge, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Father of the Poor, have mercy on us.

Jesus, good Shepherd, have mercy on us.

Jesus, true Light, have mercy on us.

Jesus, eternal Wisdom, have mercy on us.

Jesus, infinite Goodness, have mercy on us.

Jesus, our Way, our Truth and our Life,

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have mercy on us.

Jesus, King of the Patriarchs,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Master of the Apostles,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Strength of Martyrs,

have mercy on us.

Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Jesus! Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.



More prayer resources are available here: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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Year of St

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#### **Prayer Resource**



**Prayer:** from the Roman Missal

Grant, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's your intercession Church may constantly watch over the of unfolding the mysteries of human salvation,

beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who Head of the Holy Family, pray for us. lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

#### **Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph:**

Oh Saint Joseph whose protection is so strong, so great, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain from your Divine Son for me all spiritual blessings through Christ Our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name, and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, Patron of grant... To other saints the Lord seems to have given departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

#### **Short Litany of Saint Joseph:**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Noble scion of David, have mercy on us. Light of the Patriarchs, pray for us. Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us. Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us. Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us. Sedulous Defender of Christ, pray for us. Joseph most just, pray for us. Joseph most chaste, pray for us. Joseph most prudent, pray for us. Joseph most valiant, pray for us. Joseph most obedient, pray for us. Joseph most faithful, pray for us. Mirror of patience, pray for us. Lover of poverty, pray for us. Model of all who labour, pray for us. Glory of family life, pray for us. Protector of virgins, pray for us. Pillar of family life, pray for us. Consolation of the afflicted, pray for us. Hope of the sick, pray for us. Patron of the dying, pray for us. Terror of demons, pray for us. Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.

"I do not remember even now that I have ever asked anything of Saint Joseph which he has failed to grace to succour us in some of our necessities, but of this glorious saint my experience is that he succours us in them all..." Saint Theresa of Avila



Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/grandchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to the parish office e-mail above.

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping in at some point to print items etc. The posted newsletter will be a week behind generally.

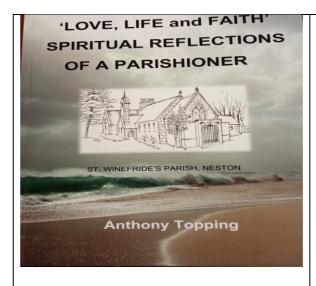
Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Mass intentions, which have had to be moved as church is closed are listed below. Once church is open again, I will make sure they are put back in the diary.

\*\* Thomas Smith, Larry Duggan, Pat Hemington, Patricia Brown, Monica and Frank McVey, Barbara Evans, Doris Gillies, Sheila Trimmer Dot and Jess Jones, Fr Chris, Diana Phillips, Ruth Doyle Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill, Geoff and Grandad Bertie \*\*



"Love, Life and Faith" Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.

If you would like a copy then please contact the office. The books are £7.50 each. Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.

ONCE CHURCH REOPENS, I WILL UPDATE YOU ON WHEN THE FOODBANK TEAM WILL START THEIR COLLECTIONS. IN THE MEANTIME YOU ARE CAN DONATE ITEMS IN SAINSBURYS NESTON WHEN YOU ARE SHOPPING, DON'T MAKE A SPECIAL JOURNEY.

#### **UPDATED -15.01.21**

HOWEVER, AS THE GOVERNMENT ARE WANTING US TO STAY AT HOME, THERE ARE OTHER WAYS YOU CAN DONATE.

ONLINE, VIA TEXT, BANK TRANSFER AND ALSO BY CHEQUE.

THE LINK BELOW GIVES YOU MUCH MORE INFORMATION, SHOULD YOU WISH TO HELP.

Thank you Rona for looking into this.

https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/



**FOODBANK** - Food items they are currently high-lighting a priority for:

Instant mash or tinned potatoes and UHT Milk

Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham

Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots

Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, instant custard

Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice

They have plenty of pasta, tea bags, rice

Foodbank try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on their website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them. <a href="https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood">https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood</a>

The contact number for the Food Bank in Dutton Green, Chester is 0151 355 7730.

The office and warehouse are open Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 2.00pm

#### **MESSAGES FROM YOU PARISHIONERS!!**

Joe T - May I suggest we follow Pope Francis' declaration of this year as dedicated to St Joseph and has included the prayer to him.

Dear St Joseph

You have shown love and care to the Son of God,

You looked after his mother Mary,

You worked hard for your family,

You led your family to safety,

You never questioned the will of God,

You dedicated your life to the service of God.

May we also show our dedication to the God's Son. May we honour Mary, our Holy Mother, may we work hard for our families and communities and may we strive for justice and peace as Kingdom builders in this world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



## #NeverMoreNeeded

News wise – Neston Community Youth Centre on Burton Road is advertising a need for volunteers to organise the administration of the vaccine; anyone interested can contact them by phone or following the link below. The contact number – 0151 336 7805.

**VACCINATIONS** – It is really pleasing to hear that our over 80's in the area have had the vaccination in Neston. I know many of our parishioners who fall into the first category have had their jab along with one of my 75 year old customers. Well done NHS and the NHS partners. If you have not as yet been contacted by the NHS, just be patient, they will be in contact with you. **Please avoid calling your doctor, local hospital or council.** 

https://www.nestoncyc.org.uk/post/help-with-vaccine



New members of our daily Zoom rosary group would be especially welcome; the consistency of our daily meeting and contact with our Mother Mary has brought joy and a stronger faith for everyone in the group as well as a real fellowship at a time when distance and separation are key words.

For those among us who are unsure as to whether or not the Rosary is for them, I would say that a free trial would clarify this and may well surprise you!!! Ring Deacon Jim if unable to use the internet or tap in 252387114 and password AveMaria to join, once or more often, no hard and fast rules!

#### **Covid-19 Vaccine Text Scam Alert**

We have been informed by the Neighbourhood Watch Network about a highly believable scam which starts with a text and advises the user that they are eligible to apply for the vaccine and to click on the link in the text message. The user is then led to a webpage, which looks very convincing and asks them to complete some details, in order for them to be able to apply for the vaccine.

The details asked for:

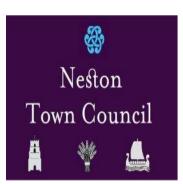
Name / Address / Date of birth / Proof of address / Card payment details

With the recent approval of multiple vaccines in the UK, these types of scam attempts are likely to continue, as fraudsters continue to take advantage of the rollout to some many people.

For more information please see the article on the Ourwatch website: <a href="https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/fake-text-identifying-you-eligible-covid-19-vaccine">https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/fake-text-identifying-you-eligible-covid-19-vaccine</a>



For those of you who may not watch The Voice, just to let you know that Sheila's stepson Joe Topping, who performed last Saturday got through to the next round. Well done Joe and what a fantastic performance.



Neston & District Churches Together was formed to help the many Christian communities in Neston area to work more closely together. It might otherwise go unnoticed that there are so many active Churches in the district committed to Christian worship.

The purpose of the Group is to promote awareness of all the local Churches and help organise ecumenical events each year. These include a service as part of **Christian Unity Week in January.** 

The **NDCT Unity service** this year was due to be from Christ Church, Willaston but will be held online via Zoom on **Sunday 24th Jan at 6:30pm**, followed by the AGM. It should work if you just press CTRL and click on the link that says "UNITY SERVICE".

Join Zoom Meeting

<u>UNITY SERVICE</u>

Meeting ID: 815 5739 9706 and Passcode: 242212

January 18th to 25th is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity where in the past we have been able to meet, worship and pray together, this year we will meet online. Parkgate and Neston URC have already arranged one such meeting and the information is below,

Ann Clowes is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Praise & Fellowship Zoom meeting

Time: Jan 21, 2021 7.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81580148443
Meeting ID: 815 8014 8443



#### "Online giving to the Parish"

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218

**Offertory envelopes** - They can be posted through the Presbytery door to church if you are coming up to visit the graveyard. Alternatively, just keep at home and bring into church once it re-opens.

**Standing order** – If you would like to start making your weekly or monthly donation to the parish via standing order, then please contact Jayne in the office. She can then either provide you with the relevant bank details or a form to complete.

**Gift aid** – Again, if you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your contribution, then please let me know and we can arrange to do this by completion of a form.

A big THANK YOU to all those parishioners who continue to pay by standing order or those who have managed to hand in their offertory envelopes before church closed or post through the door.

Also a thank you also to those parishioners who have been giving via the Giving Page. I have just had confirmation that in December we received £320 via the Giving page.

THANK YOU

#### **Covid-19 Protection - Keeping the Message Simple**

When church is reopened, it is important that we fall in line with and act to the spirit of current government guidelines. Our primary objective as upholders of safety procedures is to minimise the potential of infection as far as is reasonably practicable. To this end we will be enforcing procedures (outlined below), these are copied directly from the government website, to which we receive daily updates.

Where possible, there will be a number of masses per week. Midweek masses are quieter and may be an acceptable alternative for you to attend.

All masses will go ahead only if there are sufficient stewards available to carry out all of the duties required of them. There may be occasions that Mass (or other service) may have to be cancelled at short notice due to lack of availability of stewards. Although disappointing we have to face the possibility of this happening.

It is expected that, should you feel unwell for any reason, that you stay away from church until you are fully recovered.

Please remember that if you are unable to come to Mass, there are a number of online Masses which you can follow, please see the church website for some examples.

Regarding face coverings;

#### Please make sure your face covering covers all of your nose and mouth at all times

If you are exempt from wearing one, you will still be expected to wear a face visor. In this case you will be placed in the transept and a socially distance of 2m will be maintained at all times, including when you go for communion or queue for any reason. There are floor markers spaced at 1m so please allow 2 markers when queuing.

#### **Definitions from the Government website**

Time updated:2:20pm, 11 January 2021

Where possible, when visiting a place of worship you should stay local and avoid travelling outside your local area, meaning your village or town, or part of a city.

#### **Face Coverings**

In England, face coverings are required by law to be worn in places of worship.

There are valid exemptions for some individuals and groups to not wear a face covering in these settings. In particular, those who are leading permitted services or events in a place of worship, and those who assist them.

#### Face visors or shields

A face visor or shield may be worn in addition to a face covering but not instead of one. This is because face visors or shields do not adequately cover the nose and mouth.

#### When you do not need to wear a face covering

In settings where face coverings are required in England there are some circumstances where people may not be able to wear a face covering.

Please be mindful and respectful of such circumstances. Some people are less able to wear face coverings, and the reasons for this may not be visible to others.

This includes (but is not limited to):

- children under the age of 11 (Public Health England does not recommend face coverings for children under the age of 3 for health and safety reasons)
- people who cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability
- where putting on, wearing or removing a face covering will cause you severe distress
- if you are speaking to or providing assistance to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expressions to communicate
- to avoid harm or injury, or the risk of harm or injury, to yourself or others including if it would negatively impact on your ability to exercise or participate in a strenuous activity
- police officers and other emergency workers, given that this may interfere with their ability to serve the public

#### **Social distancing**

Social distancing measures are actions to reduce social interaction between people in order to minimise the opportunity for transmission of COVID-19.

All venue managers and all visitors to a place of worship must follow the law and should follow the guidance on social distancing including:

- adhering to social distancing, meaning people should be 2 metres apart or more than 1 metre apart as well as taking extra steps to stay safe (such as wearing face coverings) to reduce the risk of transmission
- for frequently used places, mark areas using floor tape or paint to help people maintain social distance
- visitors must not mingle with anyone outside of their household or support bubble when attending a place of worship

# RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION is this weekend, 17<sup>th</sup> January. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at <a href="http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund">http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund</a> and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. Unfortunately, as church is currently closed we are unable to have a collection in church.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to <a href="http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund">http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund</a>



#### BALE OF HAY!!!



With church being closed over Christmas and Fr Paul not well, unfortunately the outside nativity scene, which is normally enjoyed by all, but especially the children didn't happen. However, we do still have a big bale of hay!!

If anyone needs one, wants one, then please contact the parish office via e-mail. A donation towards church would be very welcome. The cost of the bale was around £18.00. It is ideal for bedding or food for animals such as guinea pigs or rabbits.

#### SONG OF SONGS God is love

A few years ago, when Fr Dennis was still with us, a few days before Christmas, it was my turn to read. The reading was taken from the Song of Songs. It is a beautiful reading but, in my ignorance, I thought it was one which should be read by a woman, I did not understand it and felt uncomfortable reading it myself so I read the alternative. Later that day, I met Fr Dennis in the local shop and he started to tell me off. He asked me why I had not read the correct reading for it was one of the most beautiful passages in the old testament. A few days before this Christmas, 21st December, the Winter Solstice, I tuned in for a livestream mass from St Dunstan's Woking and the reading was the same. The priest, in his homily, shed new light on it for me. He explained that in the psalm, "Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you", Emmanuel means God is with you and in the Song of Songs, the one waiting for his Beloved is God and the beloved is me and you; each one of us. Although I have now read all of the text, I still cannot claim to understand it but I believe that it is a song of love. Although it is expressed in terms of a physical love between a man and a woman, I think it is much more than that; a very pure love; a perfect love. The perfect love of God for his children. I suspect that I am not the only one who finds it hard to understand and imagine that, for centuries, theologists have been putting forward their own interpretations.

God is continually calling us even when we go astray; constantly yearning for us; calling us to him; he wants us with him but, in the past, that was not possible until he became one with us. The birth of Jesus made that possible. After baptising him, John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and told two of his disciples "There is the lamb of God". The two followed him and Jesus turned to them and asked, "what do you want?" Andrew and his companion then asked "Rabbi, where do you live?". Jesus answered, "Come and see." After spending some time with him, they stayed with him. I think that they were captured by his personality but most of all by his love. So began Jesus' public ministry. When he began talking about the Father, the apostles asked him what is the Father like and Jesus told them, "If you know me you know my Father".

A year ago, we first began to hear about Covid 19. Since then, we have lived through various degrees of lockdown. During that time, I have observed the effect that it has had on people. Some have become generous to a heroic degree while others have become more selfish. So, what effect has it had on me? I hope that I have become more considerate towards others and that my attempts to stay safe have been for the sake of others rather than to protect myself. Whenever I have attended mass, I have deliberately tried to get away without socialising with others in order to follow the guidelines but that made me feel antisocial. I apologise to anyone who may feel that I was in any way discourteous. When Jesus asked Andrew and his companion, "What do you want?" I think the question is asked of all of us. The answer is, surely, to know God. John the Evangelist, in his first letter, tells us, "Let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God".

As we set forward into a new year, I will try to spend more time with Jesus in the hope that I will get to know him better and so come to know the Father.

No one has ever seen God But as long as we love one another God will live in us And his love will be complete in us

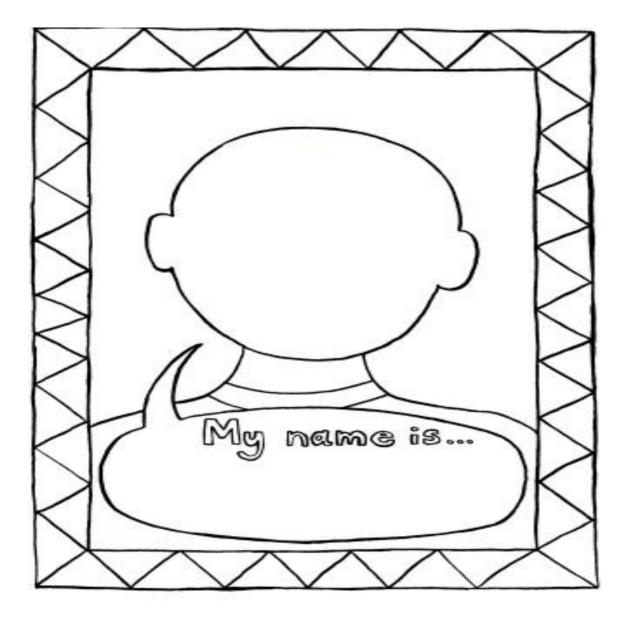
Reflection by Tony Topping

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



Today we hear how Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter, which means "rock". Names are very important – we all have one and God knows all of us by our name.

God of all, you know us all by our name, and love and care for us, because we are all your children. Help us also to love and care for our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.





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#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                             |   |         |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---------|
|   | Saturday 6pm                |   |         |
| J                                       | Sunday 9.30 am              | SUNDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR | CHURCH  |
|   | Sunday 11 am                | RACIAL JUSTICE  |         |
| Α                                       | Monday 10.00 am             |   | CLOSED  |
| N                                       | Tuesday                     |   | UNTIL   |
| U                                       | Wednesday                   |   | FURTHER |
| A                                       | Thursday                    |   | NOTICE  |
| R                                       | Friday 10.00 am             |   | DUE     |
| Υ                                       | Saturday 6pm                |   | ТО      |
| 2021                                    | Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11 am | SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020                      | ILLNESS |

#### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

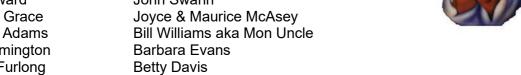
**Dorothy Barber** Patricia Davies Frances Wright Rosemary Southwell Sarah Alouane Pat Cummins Pat Matthews Brian Byrne Tony McDevitt Ted Henesy Dorothy Robinson Sheila Burrell Judy Howard John Swann

Maureen Grace Maureen Adams

Pat Hemmington Richard Furlong

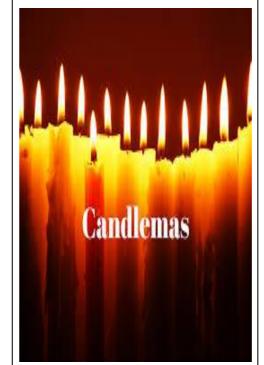
Alan Jones

**Betty Davis** 



Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing from the prayer list or you have a Mass intention.

| TIMETA   | TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS  |               |  |  |
|--|--|---------------|--|--|
| Daily Rosary<br>at 9.00 am<br>apart from<br>Sunday | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;  https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria   |               |  |  |
| Come Sing and<br>Pray<br>Thursday 8pm              | 'Come Sing and Pray' evening.  This will be available at the same Zoom address and will be an opportunity on these darker nights to sing along a few hymns, join in prayer and reflection and enjoy the company of fellow Christians.  | SING AND PRAY |  |  |
| Bible study Wednesday 4.30 pm                      | This Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February at 4.30pm. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2021. First reading Job 7: 1-4 6-7; Psalm 146 and gospel Mark 1: 29-39 It will be the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only. | Stoly         |  |  |
| Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm                           | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome.  Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.   |               |  |  |
| Coffee<br>Morning<br>Saturday                      | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   | coffee break  |  |  |



10 am

Fr Paul writes ..... We shall be celebrating the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February and this marks the last day of Christmas. It's also called Candlemas and I shall celebrate Mass for all our Parish family. Let's look forward to brighter days ahead and thank God for the skill of those who are working on vaccines to combat COVID 19. God bless

Some of you already know that I have had COVID 19. My doctor tells me that I have developed 'long COVID' which means that I continue to have symptoms without the actual virus. Bishop Mark has encouraged me to take some time away from the Parish in order to recover. I hope and pray that I shall return to full health as soon as possible. Bishop Mark has closed the Parish until then.

While I am unavailable you can contact our Deacons or Jayne our parish secretary. You will find their numbers on first page of our Newsletter.

I assure you that I shall be keeping you in my prayers daily and hope that you will remember me in your prayers. God bless you and your families.

Fr Paul

#### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

#### St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- · Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to <a href="https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html">https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html</a>

#### **RACIAL JUSTICE – SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

The following information has been taken from the following website at: Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (cbcew.org.uk)

#### Sunday, 31 January 2021

This year's Racial Justice Sunday is more important than ever. The effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, the killing of George Floyd, and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti* speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour.

#### Theme

The theme is 'A Time to Act'. Racial issues and inequalities were identified nationally and internationally in 2020 generating awareness, emotion and outrage. In light of this Racial Justice Sunday 2021 is particularly significant. Action is needed to further the cause of racial justice but what can we do? Read a reflection on the theme. Parishes might consider using elements of this reflection for homilies and further discussion.

#### Resources

As well as a thought-provoking <u>reflection on the theme</u>, we have a <u>message from Bishop Paul McAleenan</u>, the Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, and a series of poignant videos. We also have a prayer to bring this important work to the Lord.

#### Zimbabwean Catholic Youth

We have a video reflection produced by a diverse group of young adults from across England and Wales who belong to the Zimbabwean Catholic Community. They are either in full-time education or work in leading professions. Watch the short film.

#### More information available at

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-sunday-2021/



## Prayer Resource for January: month of the Holy Name

'At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.' Philippians 2:10-11

#### Prayer: taken from the Roman Missal

O God, who founded the salvation of the human race on the Incarnation of your Word, give your peoples the mercy they implore, so that all may know there is no other name to be invoked but the Name of your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Saint Alphonsus:**

O my Jesus, thou art the Saviour who hast given Thy blood and Thy life for me, I pray Thee to write Thy adorable name on my poor heart; so that having it always imprinted in my heart by love, I may also have it ever on my lips, by invoking it in all my necessities. If the devil tempts me, Thy name will give me strength to resist him; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I am in affliction, Thy name will comfort me, by reminding me of all Thou hast endured for me. If I find myself cold in Thy love, Thy name will inflame me by reminding me of the love Thou hast shown me. I have fallen into so many sins, because I did not call on Thee; from henceforth Thy name shall be my defence, my refuge, my hope, my only consolation, my only love. Thus do I hope to live, and so do I hope to die, having Thy name

always on my lips. Amen

#### A Short Litany:

Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us. God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Son of the living God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Splendour of the Father,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Brightness of eternal Light, have mercy on us.

Jesus, King of Glory, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Sun of Justice, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most powerful, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most patient, have mercy on us.

Jesus, most obedient, have mercy on us.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, God of Peace, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Author of Life, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Model of Virtues, have mercy on us.

Jesus, zealous for souls, have mercy on us.

Jesus, our Refuge, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Father of the Poor, have mercy on us.

Jesus, good Shepherd, have mercy on us.

Jesus, true Light, have mercy on us.

Jesus, eternal Wisdom, have mercy on us.

Jesus, infinite Goodness, have mercy on us.

Jesus, our Way, our Truth and our Life,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, King of the Patriarchs,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Master of the Apostles,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Strength of Martyrs,

have mercy on us.

Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Jesus! Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.



More prayer resources are available here: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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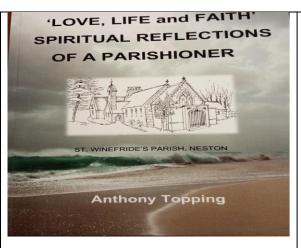
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I wanted to know whether you would be able to help us get the word out by putting this notice in your church newsletter.

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Reflection by – Tony Topping

#### SPEAK, LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

O God, be gracious and bless us
And let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
And all nations learn your saving help. (psalm 66)

My latest pet hate is when people imply that the universe is a force which controls everything that happens. So often, lately, on television and now in real life, I have heard people say "I think the universe is trying to tell me something". Ancient civilisations believed that the sun, moon and stars had divine powers and worshiped them. To imply that the universe is in control is a denial of God. I am no scientist, but as far as I understand, the universe s made of matter and non-matter. The key word in that sentence is made. It is a created thing that obeys the laws of nature which God created. If I add two and two together, I will always get four, a simple law of mathematics. If I throw a stone up into the air, it will come down again obeying the law of gravity. Night follows day because the earth is a spinning globe and the seasons occur because the earth orbits the Sun. I have been watching and enjoying David Attenborough's series entitled "A perfect world", and have marvelled how God created this planet so that all the creatures on it could survive, but our world is changing due to the mistakes man has made.

When God created man, He gave him intelligence to learn and understand his surroundings. Since he breathed life into the first man, God has been teaching us to discern between right and wrong; between good and bad. God gave man the power to rationalise but, also, he gave man the freedom to choose. A couple of Sundays ago, at mass, in the first reading we heard how Samuel, three times, heard a voice calling him. Each time he reported to Eli who told Samuel to go back and lie down as he had not called him. However, the third time Eli told Samuel if he heard someone calling to say "Speak Lord, your servant is listening". In the gospel, John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God". Andrew then tells his brother, Peter, "We have found the messiah!" Many times, during his ministry, Jesus tells us to listen, to read the signs of the times. I think God Is calling us and talking to us all the time. We must learn to listen and to read and understand the signs of our times. We are living through a crucial time. Not only are we fighting a virus which has already killed millions and seems to be getting more deadly but the world as we know it is changing. Our planet is on the brink of disaster. Our climate is changing so fast our wild life is struggling; species are in danger of becoming extinct. People are losing their homes and their ways of life and dying due to extreme weather, floods, fire and drought; The ice at the poles are melting and the seas are rising.

When Jonah warned the people of Nineveh that their city was on the brink of disaster, they listened and changed their ways. They turned to God, repented and begged forgiveness and God relented. Their city was not destroyed. We too, must change our ways and turn back to God, begging his forgiveness for the mistakes we have made. God is in control, he loves us, he can save us. He doesn't want us to suffer, but we must play our part. We must learn to put God first in all we do, thank him for all his gifts, to listen and to pray to him more earnestly. We must spread his good news of salvation in whatever way we are able.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you. (psalm 66)

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord God, rule over our hearts and bodies this day. Sanctify us, and guide our every thought word and deed according to the commandments of your law, so that now and for ever your grace may free and save us. (Morning prayer)

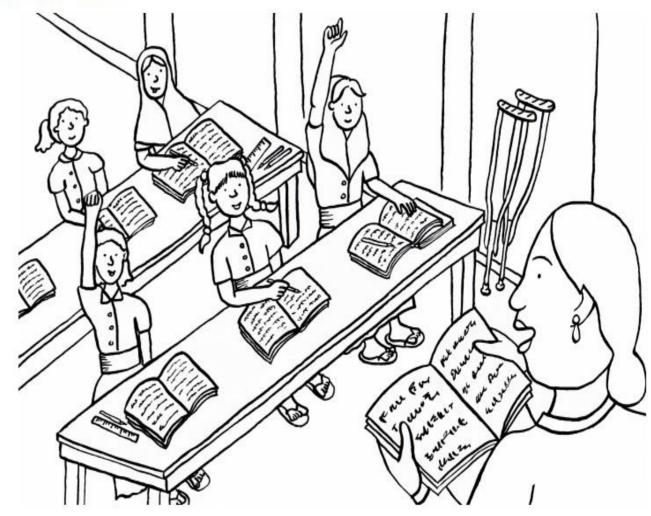
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Today we hear about how Jesus was a great teacher. Let's think about how important it is for everyone to get a chance to go to school and learn.

Christ Jesus, teach us how to be kind and generous, sharing what we have with our friends, family and people all over the world. May we always listen to your word. Amen.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 1:21-28





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#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                                |   |   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
|   | Saturday 6pm                   |   |   |
| F                                       | Sunday 9.30 am                 |   | Church will open again  |
| E                                       | Sunday 11 am                   | SEE NOTE                                      | from the first weekend of   |
| В                                       | Monday 10.00 am                | CHURCH IS CURRENTLY CLOSED                    | Lent, 20 <sup>th /</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> February.   |
| R                                       | Tuesday                        | BUT WILL RE-OPEN                              | For the time being, Mass will   |
| U                                       | Wednesday                      | ON SATURDAY<br>20 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 | be celebrated on Saturday evening at 6pm and on Sunday at 9.30am by one of our local retired priests. Mass will also be available |
| Α                                       | Thursday                       | FOR MASS AT 6PM                               |   |
| R                                       | Friday 10.00 am                | SEE NOTE                                      |   |
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**Saturday** 

10 am

In this weekend's Gospel we read how Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law of fever. Perhaps try and imagine in prayer 'Jesus going to her, taking her by the hand and helping her up, and the fever left her' (Mk 1, 29-39). This image of a compassionate Jesus curing our loved ones of the Covid virus is especially relevant at this time and we should pray to him for that blessing. But as we read and hear, not all suffering is due to the direct effects of the virus. Much suffering is due to the indirect effects of loneliness and anxiety over money, unemployment and what the future holds.

coffee break

As Christians and in the name of Jesus, we too can show compassion for our loved ones and our neighbours. Often at times, a name or a face can come into mind, sometimes unexpectedly, and this can be the work of the Holy Spirit, gently prompting us to think about that person. If that happens to you this week then perhaps take that next step and ring them up. You may be surprised at what the Lord achieves, by working through you!

or by phone.

Great news from Canon Phil Moor that our church will reopen for Mass from the first weekend in Lent. Our prayers have been answered and we can look forward to preparing ourselves through the season of Lent in readiness for the great celebration of Easter! Please keep Fr Paul in prayer as he continues his convalescence as I am sure he is praying and saying Mass for us. May God bless and keep you all safe in the week ahead. **Deacon Jim** 

Church will be open for Mass from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February. The first Mass will be Saturday evening at 6pm and for the time being one Mass on Sunday at 9.30am. Mass will continue to be live streamed. Please refer to the website for full Covid guidelines when coming back into church.

Remember – HANDS / FACE / SPACE.

#### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

#### St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
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#### CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February this year during lent.

Abedella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. He spends nearly all his time collecting water just to keep his family alive. He has no time to lead the life he wants.

This year Cafod are appealing for support of the many poor people who suffer simply because of their need for drinking water, something we all take for granted. Cafod tells us how individuals need to walk many miles everyday simply to supply their family with water.

Can you walk alongside Abdella this Lent by taking park in the Big Walk for Water virtual event on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.

Meet Abedella and explore his journey at : Cafod.org.uk/lent



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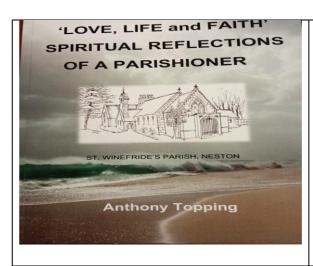
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#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 17th February
There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday:
Holy Family at 9:30 am and OLSJ at 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated slightly differently this year in accordance with the guidance issued by The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The Ashes will be prepared without the use of oil or water.

The Ashes will be blessed in the usual way after the Homily.

The Priest will say, just once, to the whole congregation "Repent, and believe in the Gospel".

The Distribution of ashes will take place at the end of Mass before Communion.

Ashes will be distributed by sprinkling the Ashes on the top of the head without saying anything.

The faithful must also keep their face coverings in place during the distribution of Ashes.



"From one who is isolating to two who are not"!!

This lovely picture is from Albert who is having to self-isolate for two weeks following his visit to hospital for some tests earlier in the week.

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We have received a letter from SYMT and below is information that could be of interest to you all, especially young Catholics.



Over the last few months the **Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team** have had some great success with online ministry. We thought it might be good just to draw your attention to some of the great work that has been done.

**YouTube** – Last May we started our YouTube channel – Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team SYMT. This has grown from strength to strength with regular live broadcasts and constant content renewal. This would be a great resource for some of your parishioners, particularly the young. There will be even more exciting and new content coming up in the coming weeks.

**Social Media** – We have always had a presence on social media we have Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts but this has grown since last March with a considerable increase in content and traffic across the platforms.

#### Way to access information regarding SYMT

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – Online Ministry

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by searching for @Shrewsbury\_ymt

Find us on YouTube by searching for Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – SYMT, don't forget to subscribe so you know when we go live or release new content.

#### Some future events we want to draw your attention to:

The Collective – This is a group of young adults (18+) who are meeting together for faith and friendship. The meetings run via Zoom by the team the aim is to reach out to young adults who want to grow in their faith.

The dates for the collective are: 4<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March and the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Anyone interested should email: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Altar Servers Day – After the success of the servers day last year we decided to go online with our day this year. This year it will be running on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March via zoom. More information will be coming out via email in the coming weeks. For now if you would be interested the please do let us know but emailing: youth@dicoeseofshrewsbury.org

Lent and Easter: there is an exciting programme in place for Lent and Easter – more information to follow.

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**Opening prayer:** Merciful God, look after all those who are sick. Help us to bring them comfort and make them feel better in any way that we can. Watch over all doctors, nurses and carers and give them strength in their difficult job. Amen.

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



Find prayers and activities at cafod.org.uk/families



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#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th February 2021

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|---|----------------|---|---|--|
| 13 Feb                                  | Saturday       |   | Church will open again from   |  |
| 14 Feb                                  | Sunday         | SEE NOTE                                      | the first weekend of Lent,<br>20 <sup>th /</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> February. |  |
| 15 Feb                                  | Monday         | CHURCH IS CURRENTLY CLOSED                    | Initially there will only be two Masses celebrated.                         |  |
| 16 Feb                                  | Tuesday        | BUT WILL RE-OPEN                              | Saturday evening at 6pm   |  |
| 17 Feb                                  | Wednesday      | ON SATURDAY<br>20 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 | and<br>Sunday at 9.30am.  |  |
| 18 Feb                                  | Thursday       | FOR MASS AT 6PM                               | Retired priest  |  |
| 19 Feb                                  | Friday         | SEE NOTE                                      | Fr Kevin Prince will  |  |
| 20 Feb                                  | Saturday 6 pm  | Thomas Smith                                  | celebrate Mass.   |  |
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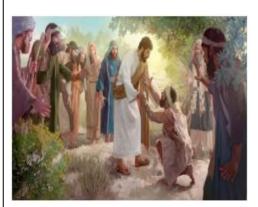


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| Come Sing and<br>Pray<br>Thursday 8pm              | 'Come Sing and Pray' evening.  This will be available at the same Zoom address and will be an opportunity on these darker nights to sing along a few hymns, join in prayer and reflection and enjoy the company of fellow Christians.  | SING AND PRAY   |
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#### **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** By Father Stephen

Leprosy is a tragic condition that isolates people from loved ones and society. Despite that the leper approaches Jesus and pleads on his knees, "If you want to, you can cure me." 'Feeling sorry' is a weak expression for Jesus' reaction. A colloquial translation of the original Greek would be 'feeling gutted.' Jesus reacts with compassion. Compassion is the ability to identify with a suffering person and to enter that person's



world with care and love. This is shown by Jesus stretching out and touching the man. Only then does he say, "Of course I want to. Be cured." At once the leprosy leaves the man and he is cured. Jesus then warns him sternly to say nothing to anyone but go and show himself to the priest and make the offering prescribed by Moses as evidence of his cure. The man takes no notice and talks about it freely, so Jesus can no longer go openly into any town, but people still flock to see him out in the countryside. Contemporary miracles of healing are often a compassionate word or touch and the gift of continued presence and welcome to sufferers by the community of family and Church.

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\*\* Pat Hemington, Patricia Brown,
Monica and Frank McVey, Barbara Evans
Doris Gillies, Sheila Trimmer
Dot and Jess Jones
Fr Chris, Diana Phillips, Ruth Doyle
Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill
Geoff and Grandad Bertie
Moira Griffiths-Parr, The Radburn family in Tasmania
Late Grandfather Thomas Welham
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Dr Mike Azurdia and his wife Gill Azurdia.



#### READERS

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St Winefride's RC Church will be closed on Ash Wednesday but Mass will be said at both Holy Family in Pensby and OLSJ Heswall.

Details of their Masses are below.



#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 17th February
There will be TWO MASSES on
Ash Wednesday:
Holy Family at 9:30 am and OLSJ at 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated slightly differently this year in accordance with the guidance issued by The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The Ashes will be prepared without the use of oil or water.

The Ashes will be blessed in the usual way after the Homily.

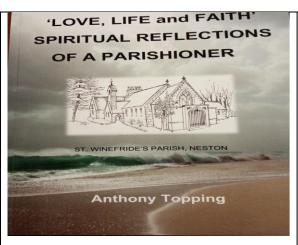
The Priest will say, just once, to the whole congregation "Repent, and believe in the Gospel".

The Distribution of ashes will take place at the end of Mass before Communion.

Ashes will be distributed by sprinkling the Ashes on the top of the head without saying anything.

The faithful must also keep their face coverings in place during the distribution of Ashes.

Masses will be livestreamed for Ash Wednesday, so parishioners can follow it on their YouTube channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzNjNscAoxuWubVYv04Lw/featured">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzNjNscAoxuWubVYv04Lw/featured</a>



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Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, by your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.

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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we entrust to you our parents, siblings and grandparents, so that after our earthly life, we may all find eternal joy in heaven. Amen.

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Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

'And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.' Luke 2.7



more prayer resources are available here: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org



#### "Online giving to the Parish"

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218

**Offertory envelopes** - They can be posted through the Presbytery door to church if you are coming up to visit the graveyard. Alternatively, just keep at home and bring into church once it re-opens.

**Standing order** – If you would like to start making your weekly or monthly donation to the parish via standing order, then please contact the parish office. We can then either provide you with the relevant bank details or a form to complete. Alternatively, you can contact Mike Russell at the curial office 0151 652 9855 or via e-mail at Mike.Russell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

**Gift aid** – Again, if you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your contribution, then please let myself or Mike Russell know and we can arrange to do this by completion of a form.

Update – 12<sup>th</sup> February – the Online Giving page transferred to our parish bank account £135 in January. We have also had some new parishioners starting to pay by standing order and others changing from envelopes to standing order.

The end of the tax year is drawing ever closer. If you Gift Aid your offertory donation it is important that you check you are paying sufficient tax to cover the amount we will reclaim under Gift Aid. If you are no longer paying tax or not enough tax to cover the claim you should contact us urgently.

THANK YOU - Jayne Shakespeare, Parish Secretary

#### **Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT)**

We have received a letter from SYMT and below is information that could be of interest to you all, especially young Catholics.



Over the last few months the **Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team** have had some great success with online ministry. We thought it might be good just to draw your attention to some of the great work that has been done.

YouTube - Last May we started our YouTube channel - Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team SYMT. This has grown from strength to strength with regular live broadcasts and constant content renewal. This would be a great resource for some of your parishioners, particularly the young. There will be even more exciting and new content coming up in the coming weeks.



**Social Media** – We have always had a presence on social media we have Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts but this has grown since last March with a considerable increase in content and traffic across the platforms.

#### Way to access information regarding SYMT

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – Online Ministry

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by searching for @Shrewsbury\_ymt

Find us on YouTube by searching for Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – SYMT, don't forget to subscribe so you know when we go live or release new content.

#### Some future events we want to draw your attention to:

The Collective – This is a group of young adults (18+) who are meeting together for faith and friendship. The meetings run via Zoom by the team the aim is to reach out to young adults who want to grow in their faith.

The dates for the collective are: 4<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March and the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Anyone interested should email: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Altar Servers Day – After the success of the servers day last year we decided to go online with our day this year. This year it will be running on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March via zoom. More information will be coming out via email in the coming weeks. For now if you would be interested the please do let us know but emailing: youth@dicoeseofshrewsbury.org

Lent and Easter - There is an exciting programme in place for Lent and Easter - more information to follow.

#### **UPSIDE DOWN**

It is a year since the general public first began to hear about the corona virus Covid 19. Next month we will experience the anniversary of "Lockdown 1". During the last twelve months, our lives have been turned upside down. We have been confined to our homes and forced to distance ourselves from those we love, family and friends alike. Our children have been denied the right to attend school and to be with their friends. The further education of our older students has been interrupted. Shops have been closed; social gatherings banned. The government has been at a loss to know how to cope with the situation and our health service has been brought to near breaking point. For months our places of worship were locked so that priests were forced to say Mass in empty churches and we had to find new ways to worship. Many were able to but many were without the means to access the internet. Throughout this period, we witnessed great heroism from medical staff, emergency services, care-workers and many ordinary people who proved to be good neighbours. We have seen the very best of people but, unfortunately, we have also seen the worst of people; people who have shown love for others and people who have shown little care or consideration for the wellbeing of others.

I have felt very blessed for I have been able to be in connect online to a number of different churches who have livestreamed Masses and other services. I have heard many wonderful and inspiring homilies from different priests and found them to be very comforting and uplifting but I have also remembered in my prayers those who have not been so privileged. I have tried to keep in touch with a few people I know who have had no contact with church or clergy. When the churches opened again, I tried to attend Mass as often aa I could and it was wonderful to physically receive the Blessed Sacrament. What I have missed perhaps most of all is not being able to attend the sacrament of reconciliation, not that I have any grave sin to confess to, but I miss the opportunity to sit before a priest and receive advice on my spiritual life. I, therefore, try to do it spiritually by recalling the little things I have done wrong.

At my age now, there is little energy or opportunity to do anything very serious but I remember an old saying" If you look after the pennies, the pounds will look after themselves". I think this can work in our spiritual life. If I can overcome the little temptations, when big temptations come along, I will be better able to resist them. Most of my sins are sins of omission; the things I failed to do; the things I could have done, should have done and would have done if I had put my mind to it and not put my own comfort first. I was taught that if I cannot go to confession, I can make a perfect act of contrition but that is not as easy as it seems. For it to be perfect it must be sorrow for offending the infinite goodness of God and be resolved never to offend again purely because of my love for Him; not because I am afraid of being punished and not because I want something from it. The priest the other day said something I thought was very comforting. He said that Jesus not only loves me he also likes me. He likes being with me. I know I'm not as saintly as my patron saint was but I can keep trying to follow his example. During the coming season of Lent I will try to spend more time with Jesus. I'm sure he will understand.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
Whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
Imputes no guilt,
In whose spirit is no guile.

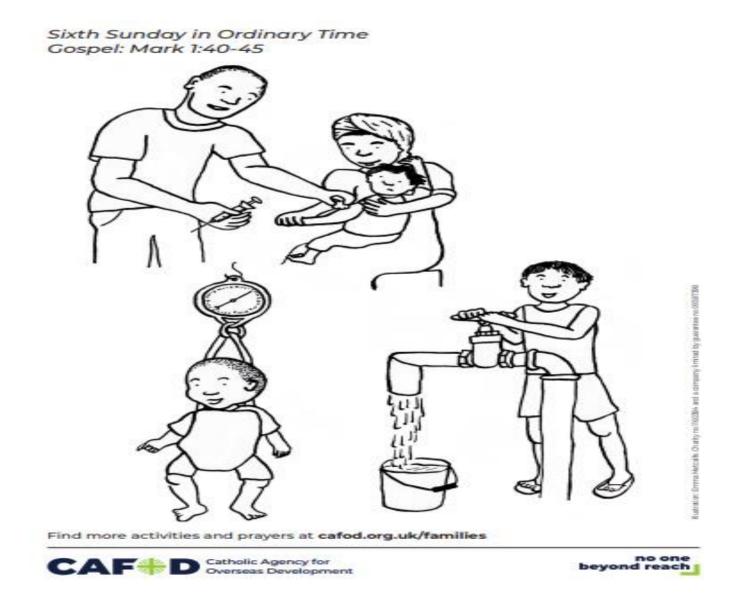
Reflection by Tony Topping

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



Today we hear about another person that Jesus healed. Let's think some more about healing and how to stay healthy together.

**Opening prayer:** Healing God, watch over all your children when they are sick. May we share generously with others so that all people around the world may have the chance to live happy and healthy lives. Amen.





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### Ist Sunday of Lent

**Sunday 21st February 2021** 

|        | Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                |   |  |  |
|--------|---|----------------|---|--|--|
| 20 Feb | Saturday 6 pm                           | Thomas Smith   | Church is open again from this weekend,   |  |  |
| 21 Feb | First Sunday of Lent<br>Sunday 9.30 am  | Larry Duggan   | 20 <sup>th /</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> February.  Initially there will only be two |  |  |
| 22 Feb | Monday                                  |                | Masses celebrated. Saturday evening at 6pm                                      |  |  |
| 23 Feb | Tuesday                                 |                | and Sunday at 9.30am  |  |  |
| 24 Feb | Wednesday                               |                | Retired priest  |  |  |
| 25 Feb | Thursday                                |                | Fr Kevin Prince will  |  |  |
| 26 Feb | Friday                                  |                | celebrate Mass.   |  |  |
| 27 Feb | Saturday 6 pm                           | Pat Hemminton  | Mass will also be available to live stream.                                     |  |  |
| 28 Feb | Second Sunday of Lent<br>Sunday 9.30 am | Patricia Brown |   |  |  |

### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

**Dorothy Barber** Patricia Davies Frances Wright Rosemary Southwell Pat Cummins Sarah Alouane Pat Matthews Brian Byrne Tony McDevitt Ted Henesy Dorothy Robinson Sheila Burrell John Swann Pat Hemmington Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle Joyce & Maurice McAsey Judy Howard
Maureen Grace
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On the first Sunday of Lent, at the beginning of our Lenten journey we always read in the Gospel about the temptation of Jesus in the desert. Mark's version is particularly brief and to the point but all the vital ingredients are there, 'The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan!' Why was Jesus driven out into the desert and why did God made man, the sinless one, go head to head with the evil one?

There is a progressive theme of growing personal responsibility in salvation history, reflected in the three readings and a link between them is baptism.

In the story of Noah in Genesis, the water of the flood washes away the sin of the world but also the sinful people with it whilst at the same time saving the only good 8 people left, Noah and his family. A drastic solution to punish sin in the world but God relents and promises never to sweep away mankind again and a sign of that covenant, the rainbow in the sky. In Peter's letter, he describes the flood water as a 'type of baptism', saving Noah and his family and Peter reminds us that the water of our Christian baptism saves us now, not in a material way of removing physical dirt but by pledging our lives to God by living in a good conscience.

Just before Jesus was driven into the desert by the Spirit, Jesus was baptised by John with water and the Holy Spirit descended on him and God said 'this is my son, the beloved'! Jesus was the first human to be filled with the holy Spirit at his baptism, and so he was equipped to face down the devil and prove that good always wins out over evil. We too are baptised in the Spirit and we too are equipped to do battle with evil and Lent is a time for contemplating where evil lies in our lives and in our world and setting out to do battle with it, confident that our loving Saviour Jesus is always by our side.

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### **Walk for Water**

Are you ready to change your life and transform someone else's this Lent? Well 3 of our parishioners are!!

### **CAFOD WALK FOR WATER**

10,000 steps, approx 7 km a day, every day, in every weather for 40 days....

Parishioners Helen Jones, Katharine Powell and Barbara Rivers are rising to the CAFOD challenge and will be walking each day of Lent to support the Walk for Water Campaign. If you would like to support their efforts they would be very grateful for your sponsorship. Visit their fundraising page at;

https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/winnies-wander-women



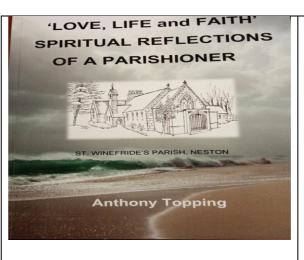
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### **Prayerful Song**



A few members of St Win's Choir have come together 'virtually' to record some of your favourite hymns. Please join them as part of your prayerful meditation. Listen, enjoy and sing along. Imagine

yourself back in St Win's singing with the choir. We may be apart but this is a way we can be together to lift our voices to praise the Lord. Just click on the link below.



singalongs.podbean.com

**St Winefride's Prayer** - I have had a request from Barbara B to print the prayer below which was being discussed at last weekend's coffee morning.

A prayer for our Parish—Feast of St Winefride's 3 November

Lord our God, we the people of St Winefride's Parish offer ourselves to you. To be your people in this place, to be your Church in our community. To be instruments of peace, forgiveness and love. Help us grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for, all our blessings. Instil in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are wiling to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our resources. Help us face whatever the future holds, and to make new beginnings in your name. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord and Saviour, Amen

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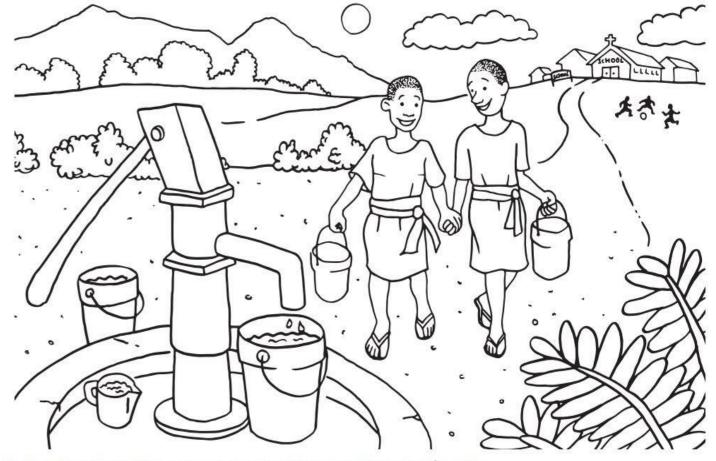
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IN THE GOSPEL TODAY... Jesus goes into the wilderness for forty days where he is tempted by the devil. There are wild animals in the wilderness, but angels help Jesus. After this, Jesus goes into Galilee and tells people that this is the right time –the kingdom of God is near! 'Turn away from your sins' he says 'and believe the Good News'.

A PRAYER TO SAY... Dear Jesus, help me to be more like you. I want to make the right choices and ask you to help me to be strong. Amen.

### First Sunday of Lent Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



Find Lent Fast day activities and resources for children at cafod.org.uk/families



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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Jim Kay

Our first reading from Genesis this weekend is the call by God for Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Although this scene is almost 2000 years before Christ was born, as hard as we might try, it is difficult to imagine the sheer faith and trust in God's will that Abraham possessed in order for him to lead his only, beloved son to a lonely mountain in order to sacrifice him. In the end, having seen how faithful Abraham was, God saves Isaac and rewards Abraham with a promise that his descendants will be more numerous than the grains of sand on the seashore. Thus, Abraham is the father of the Jewish nation and through them is our

father too and he is also held as father to Moslems. That mountain in Moriah is the same mountain that centuries later Jerusalem would be built on. The near sacrifice of a beloved son on that mountain by Abraham would be repeated when Jesus, the beloved Son of God would be sacrificed for real by being nailed to the wood of the Cross at the very same place.

Jesus knew he was going to suffer, be put to death and after three days, rise again. He had told his disciples this in the week before his Transfiguration as Jesus began preparing them for what was to come. The first prophecy of his passion would still be sinking in but now Jesus leads Peter, James and John to a lonely mountain and in front of them he is transfigured and they are given just a glimpse of his heavenly glory. They see Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. Elijah representing the prophets that all pointed towards Jesus and Moses representing the Law that Jesus was to fulfil and replace with a new covenant, sealed with his blood.

These are wonderful, powerful readings for this second Sunday of Lent and just as Peter, James and John had to spend time reflecting and discussing amongst themselves what they had seen and what this 'rising from the dead' could mean, let us too make time to pray, reflect and discuss scripture as we continue our own journey towards Calvary.

### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
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All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to

https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html



cafod Walk for water – Last week you will have read about 3 parishioners from St Winefride's walking for water during Lent. They have asked to say "A big thank you to family and friends who have donated so generously to Walk for Water - it's been a great incentive to go out for a walk in the sometimes wet and windy weather of February!" If you would like to make a donation details you can still do so, follow the link below.

https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/winnies-wander-women

### CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February this year during lent

I have already received in the office a couple of cheques for Cafod. If you raised any money for the CAFOD Family Fast Day and would like to send a donation to Cafod, you can forward any cheques to the parish office. Please make them payable to Cafod. I will then forward the cheques to Cafod in a couple of weeks time.

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office.



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

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A BIG THANK YOU to Fr Kevin for coming to St Winefride's and celebrating Mass with us.

We appreciate his ministry so much after two months of a church closure. From us all at St Winefride's and in particular a "very grateful parishioner"!

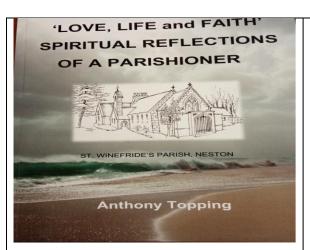
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### MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

Doris Gillies, Sheila Trimmer, Dot and Jess Jones
Fr Chris, Diana Phillips, Ruth Doyle
Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill
Geoff and Grandad Bertie
Moira Griffiths-Parr, The Radburn family in Tasmania
Late Grandfather Thomas Welham
Carol Saunders, Fr Gerry Courell,
Dr Mike Azurdia and his wife Gill Azurdia, Frank Powell, Alan Jones

I will continue to list the intentions here until at such time there is a Mass available. Apologise the list was missed off last week's newsletter.



### "Love, Life and Faith"

### Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.

If you would like a copy then please contact the office. **The books are £7.50 each**. Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.



### READERS

With church now open, I have put together a new readers rota for the next few weeks. If you are not on the list but are free to read at either Sat 6pm or Sun 9.30am then please just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. Thanks Jayne

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil) | Sunday 9.30 am            | Sunday 11.00 am |
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|         | 27 February          | 28 <sup>th</sup> February | NO MASS         |
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I will e-mail the list out which includes a few more weeks. Any problems, then do let me know.

### **Prayerful Song**



A few members of St Win's Choir have come together 'virtually' to record some of your favourite hymns. Please join them as part of your prayerful meditation. Listen, enjoy and sing along. Imagine yourself back in St Win's singing with the choir. We may be apart but this is a way we can be together to lift our voices to praise the Lord. Just click on the link below.



singalongs.podbean.com

**ST JOSEPH** - Below is another prayer to St Joseph found by a parishioner in the Shrewsbury Diocesan Year Book.

The Heavenly Father chose you St Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In times of trial and in times of joy pray for us so that we too can recognise the loving plan of our eternal Father,

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and especially in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

When we die pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God in the company of Our Lady and all the faithful departed.

We make our prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen



### Prayer Resource for February: month of the Holy Family

Prayer: token from the Roman Missal

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practising the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through Christ

### Prayer to the Holy Family:

our Lord, Amen.

Dear Lord, Bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

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Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man.

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### A Short Daily Prayer:

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# Walk with Me

### A Journey of Lenten prayer for 2021

The Walk with Me booklets have arrived at last. Copies of the booklets are in the porch and are priced at £1.00 each. If you would like to take one, please do and then just put the money in the red brick box. If you try and bring the correct change. Thank you.



The children of **St Winefride's** have been accessing their learning via a platform called Google Classroom. They attend daily live lessons where they have opportunity to see their class teacher and friends whilst continuing their learning, albeit in a different way. The children (and parents) have quickly adapted to learning online and Mrs Ormes and the teachers are incredibly proud of the children and their families

and all that they are achieving. It has been a difficult time for everyone, but it is of paramount importance to remain connected, which the children and staff at school have successfully achieved. The school has remained open for children eligible to have a place in school. Teaching assistant staff have worked hard to support the children in school and have been supported by sports' coaches Mr Mills and staff from Premier Sports.

Every week, the children have engaged in 'whole school' activities such as celebrating in collective worship led by Mrs Ormes; taking part in a weekly well-being singing workshop; visiting Chester Zoo virtually and engaging in creative activities for 'Screen Free Fun Friday.' The children have had fun getting creative in the kitchen; celebrating Chinese New Year; entering a spirited arts competition and creating a vision of their own world for Fairtrade Fortnight. The children celebrated the life of Sir Captain Tom by writing letters to his family and producing poems and artwork about this courageous and compassionate hero. This influenced 'The Power of the Heart' where each child created their own rainbow heart to place in their window at home to show gratitude for all of the 'big hearts' who look after them and keep them safe. A beautiful display of hearts has been scattered outside the school to remind us of all of the people in our lives who have 'hearts of gold.'

During this season of Lent, the children are gathering for daily worship where they share the daily Gospel and pray and sing together.

There certainly have been lots of challenges throughout the pandemic but many of these challenges have become positives that we can benefit from as we move towards the light. Mrs Ormes and all the staff at school are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday  $8^{th}$  March.



### **DELIVER US FROM EVIL**

If you forgive others their failings, your heavenly Father will forgive you yours but if you do not forgive others, your Father will not forgive your failings either. (Matt 6:15)

Among the literature I have chosen to accompany me through Lent is a CTS booklet by Carl E. Olsen about praying the prayer that Jesus taught us, the Lord's Prayer. It led me to think about the end times. I remember in my youth seeing a man who used to walk up and down Grange Road, Birkenhead carrying a sign saying "THE END IS NIGH". We are living in the end times which began when the Son of God became man and will only end when he comes again; the second coming. Only God knows when that will be so I do not worry and confidently leave it in his hands, He is in control. However, I do think about my own end. I am at an age when the time I have left on this earth is only a fraction of the time I have already lived. For my age, I think I am reasonably fit and healthy and I may have another ten or twenty years, but only God knows. I have no reason to expect it but I am also aware that my time here on Earth, could be much shorter than that, so what do I do? What does God want me to do? I'm sure he does not want me to just sit and wait for him. "May thy will be done". There is a reason for me to be here.

I do not take for granted the fact that throughout my life God has always provided for my every need. and will continue to give me the courage and the strength to face whatever he puts before me and he will forgive me my failings if I am truly sorry. The booklet I am reading, explains the difference between a contract and a covenant. A contract is a legally binding agreement or a bargain which has been negotiated, sometimes even between total strangers. I'll do this for you if you do this for me. A covenant on the other hand, is "a sacred and intimate union in which those involved give themselves completely to one another; body, soul, heart and mind".

With this in mind, I have to ask myself, why do I do the things I do? Why do I say my prayers and go to mass on Sunday? Why do I try to treat others as I would want them to treat me? Is it out of obligation or do I want to impress others? Am I afraid that if I don't, I might be punished and I may end up in purgatory or, God forbid, in Hell? Or is it because I love God and want to do his will? I pray that it is the latter but I am Human and a sinner and, of course. the devil often causes me to doubt. In my previous reflection, I spoke about perfect contrition and admitted how difficult it is to attain. "To err is human, to forgive, divine". (Mgr Ronald Knox) Perhaps that is what God wants of me, to continue to strive to achieve that perfect condition through prayer and meditation. To do so, I must constantly keep in mind all he has given to me and all that his son, Jesus, freely, willingly and lovingly, did for me. I pray that God will not put me to the test but deliver me from all evil.

My God, I love thee-though there were No heaven for me to win, No hell to punish those who dare, Against thy love to sin.

Upon the cross, Thy wide embrace Made me, dear Lord, thy own; The nails, the spear, the long disgrace For me should all atone.

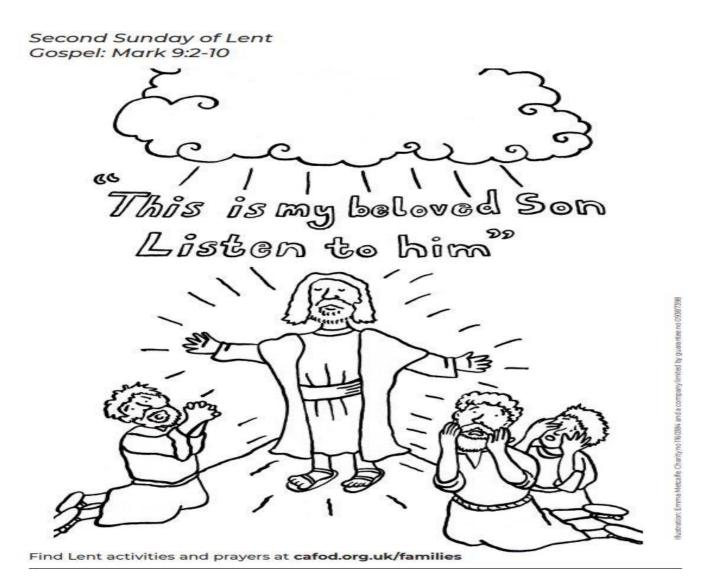
Reflection by Tony Topping

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Today we hear a voice from the clouds saying "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." How do we listen to Jesus in our lives? And how do we respond to what we hear about Jesus? Let's think a bit more about that today.

**Opening prayer:** God of mercy, you ask us to listen to your Son, Jesus. Open our ears to hear your Word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and so change the lives of others. Amen.





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### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen



The gospel today seems to be a prophetic attack by Jesus, cleansing the temple from misuse by money changers and livestock traders: "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market." Yet the issue quickly becomes not what Jesus has done but who he is. The Jews ask, "What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?" Jesus answers, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." Following St John's usual technique

of misunderstanding, the narrator notes that Jesus was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, which the disciples understood only after the resurrection.

Today's readings have been chosen with a view to the Lenten preparation of catechumens for Baptism: the fundamental demands embodied in the Ten Commandments, the "preaching of a Christ crucified," and the hope of resurrection. But they have enduring value for all of us on our pilgrim journey. In our culture of personal freedom and fulfilment, it is crucial that the deepest social values we share be translated into law. At times this can involve a form of "crucifixion" as people struggle against racism, sexism and the various assaults on life.

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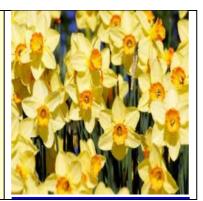
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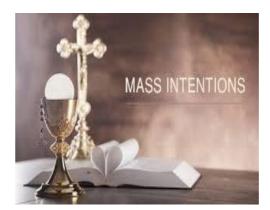
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Not only was it St David's Day last Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March it was also our Web Manager, Karl Ankers 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

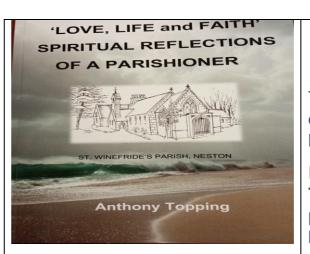
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A great year to be born!!





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singalongs.podbean.com

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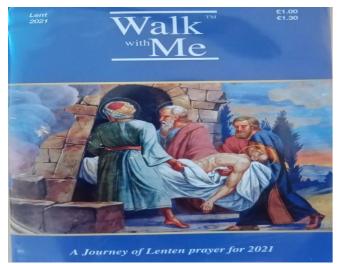
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https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218



### Gift Aid Scheme 2021/22

We have received the new offertory envelopes for 2021/2022 and they will be available to collect from church next weekend, 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> March. The envelopes only contain your name only and the boxes will be left with the Stewards. Therefore, if I could ask all Parishioners who use weekly envelopes to collect their new boxes in the coming weeks, starting from next weekend, 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> March. They will be in surname alphabetical order.

The new yellow envelopes start on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021** for the new tax year. Please **do not use** before this date. If you are no

longer paying Income Tax please let Jayne, Parish Secretary, know as soon as possible. Either by telephone on 0151 721 3035 or via the parish e-mail. We must adhere to the Inland Revenue rules for operating our Gift Aid Scheme. Also, if you have changed address since the last tax year, could you also please let Jayne know so that we can keep the Diocesan central records up to date?

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 £2,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year. All you need to do is to sign one form declaring that you are a taxpayer and then decide whether to donate by a bank standing order (second form) or by weekly envelopes. The required forms are available by contacting Jayne in the office or download from the website. 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 the office.

A number of parishioners have changed from offertory envelopes to now paying by standing order. If you have done this, thank you. You will **not need to** collect any envelopes.

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



Today we hear about how Jesus gets angry when he sees something that he does not think is right or fair. When we look at the world, we can see lots of things that are not fair. Let's think a bit today about how we can change this.

**Opening prayer:** God of justice, help us to stand up for what we believe in as we try to make the world a fairer place for everyone. Amen.





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### 4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday 14th March 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |  |  |                                      |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| 13 Mar                                  | Saturday 6 pm  | Doris Gillies  |                                      |
| 14 Mar                                  | Fourth Sunday of Lent                                | Sheila Trimmer   | Currently there are only two         |
| <b>Mothers Day</b>                      | Sunday 9.30 am                                       |  | Masses being celebrated.             |
| 15 Mar                                  | Monday   |  | Saturday evening at 6pm              |
| 16 Mar                                  | Tuesday  |  | Saturday evening at opin             |
| 17 Mar                                  | Wednesday<br>St Patrick's Day                        | Funeral of Alan Jones<br>at 11.00 am<br>(available via livestream) | and<br>Sunday at 9.30am              |
| 18 Mar                                  | Thursday   |  | Retired priest                       |
| 19 Mar                                  | Friday St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary |  | Fr Kevin Prince will celebrate Mass. |
| 20 Mar                                  | Saturday 6 pm  | Dot and Jess Jones   | Mass will also be available          |
| 21 Mar                                  | Fifth Sunday of Lent<br>Sunday 9.30 am               | Fr Chris   | to live stream.                      |

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

Dorothy Barber Ted Henesy Judy Howard Patricia Davies **Dorothy Robinson** MaureenGrace Frances Wright Sheila Burrell Maureen Adams Rosemary Southwell John Swann **Betty Davies** Barbara Evans **Pat Cummins** Pat Hemmington Sarah Alouane Bill Williams Eva Bennion Pat Matthews Joyce McAsey & Andy Ablitt Maurice McAsey Tony McDevitt



### Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers. We hope he will be back at St Winefride's very soon.

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| TIMETA   | BLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM A  | AND FRIENDS    |
|--|--|----------------|
| Daily Rosary<br>at 9.00 am<br>apart from<br>Sunday | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;  https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria |                |
| Stations of the<br>Cross<br>Thursday 8pm           | STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY THURSDAY AT 8PM THROUGH LENT AND HOLY WEEK, This will be available at the same Zoom address  PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A PRAYERFUL REFLECTION ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS.   |                |
| Bible study<br>Wednesday<br>4.30 pm                | This Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2021.  First reading Jeremiah 31: 31–34, Psalm 50 and John 12: 20-30  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.   | Scoly<br>Suble |
| Divine Mercy<br>Friday<br>3 pm                     | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome.  Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.   |                |
| Coffee<br>Morning<br>Saturday<br>10 am             | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   | coffee break   |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Deacon Jim Kay

This is the 4th Sunday in Lent known as 'Laetare Sunday'. Laetare means Rejoice! It is taken from Isaiah 66 and used in the Entrance Antiphon; 'Rejoice Jerusalem and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast'. This is indeed a fanfare call to be happy, the season of Lent is half over, Spring flowers and birdsong lift our spirits and we can afford ourselves a glimpse of the Joy that is Our Lord's Resurrection at Easter.



Our first reading though, taken from the end of Chronicles, is a reminder of the weakness and frailty of our human nature. Despite all that God has done for them, the Israelites are again turning their backs on God and adopting all the bad practices and habits of their pagan neighbours. They did not listen to the prophet Jeremiah and in 605BC were invaded, captured and taken in exile to Babylon for 70 years. Psalm 136 recalls how the Jewish nation were asked to sing their songs 'By the Rivers of Babylon' but could not. This psalm at least, was made popular and sung many times by Boney-M in 1978!

But our loving God is a merciful God and St Paul reminds us that 'when we were dead through our sins, God brought us to life with Christ'. This is the joyful message that Jesus is teaching Nicodemus in our Gospel reading from John. Nicodemus is a leading Pharisee

and comes to Jesus at night, so as not to be seen. We know Jesus spared no criticism of the Pharisees and openly declared them hypocrites, but here Nicodemus is irresistibly drawn to Jesus, maybe against his better judgement and certainly without his peer-group knowing. Nicodemus comes to Jesus and hears that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life'! As we continue our Lenten journey, perhaps think about Nicodemus in the week ahead and ask ourselves; Can I feel God calling? Is it a call I would rather answer at night or can I come out into the light and rejoice in my faith openly and without fear? Let's pray for that grace.

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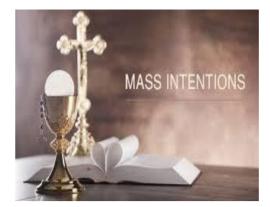
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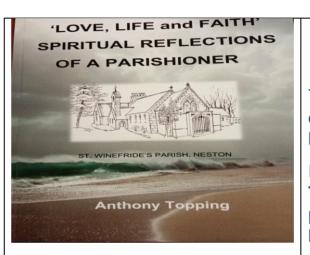
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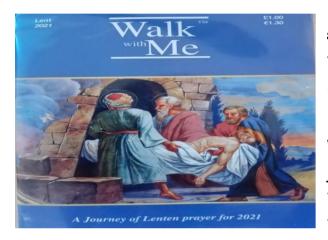
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- 4. In which Indian city, did Mother Theresa found her missionary?
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  - a) 10 million b) 45 million c) 30 million
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  - a) 1925 b) 1903 c) 1910
- 7. Mother of Pearl is a common name for?
  - a) Nacre b) Jewel c) Stone
- 8. Who was the mother of Queen Elizabeth 1?
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- 9. Which popular Mothering Sunday flower do Christians believe were made from tears of Mary when she wept for Jesus on the cross?
  - a) Carnations b) Daffodils c) Sunflowers

### 10. When did women get the parliamentary vote in the UK?

a) 1918 b) 1917 c) 1916

Answers next week.....!



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Today we hear about how much God loves the world and all the people in it. Let's think some more about that love, especially today on Mother's Day.

**Opening prayer:** Generous God, we give you thanks because you loved the world so much you sent your only Son to show us how to live. May we share your love with others. Amen

Fourth Sunday of Lent Gospel: John 3:14-21



Find Lent activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families



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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Sunday 21st March 2021

|        | Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                               |                              |  |
|--------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 20 Mar | Saturday 6 pm                           | Dot and Jess Jones            |                              |  |
| 21 Mar | Fifth Sunday of Lent                    | Fr Chris                      | Currently there are only two |  |
|        | Sunday 9.30 am                          |                               | Masses being celebrated.     |  |
| 22 Mar | Monday                                  |                               | Saturday evening at 6pm      |  |
| 23 Mar | Tuesday                                 | Private Prayer 7 - 8pm        | and                          |  |
|        |   | Anniversary of first lockdown | Sunday at 9.30am             |  |
| 24 Mar | Wednesday                               |                               |                              |  |
| 25 Mar | Thursday                                |                               | Retired priest               |  |
|        |   |                               | Fr Kevin Prince will         |  |
| 26 Mar | Friday                                  |                               | celebrate Mass.              |  |
| 27 Mar | Saturday 6 pm                           | Diana Phillips                | Mass will also be available  |  |
| 28 Mar | Palm Sunday                             | Ruth Doyle                    | to live stream.              |  |
|        | Sunday 9.30 am                          |                               |                              |  |

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| Rosemary Southwell  | John Swann       | Betty Davies   |  |  |
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| Sarah Alouane   | Bill Williams    | Eva Bennion    |  |  |
| Pat Matthews  | Joyce McAsey &   | Andy Ablitt    |  |  |
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### I spoke with him last week and he is thankful for all your prayers and messages.

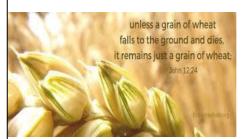
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| Daily Rosary<br>at 9.00 am<br>apart from<br>Sunday | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;       https://zoom.us/j/252387114       password: AveMaria | The state of the s |  |  |  |
| Stations of the<br>Cross<br>Thursday 8pm           | STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY THURSDAY AT 8PM THROUGH LENT AND HOLY WEEK, This will be available at the same Zoom address  PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A PRAYERFUL REFLECTION ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS.  |  |  |  |  |
| Bible study Wednesday 4.30 pm                      | This Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2021. Palm Sunday First reading Isaiah 50: 4-7, Psalm 21 Gospel Mark 14: 1-15: 47  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.   | See olg<br>Suble   |  |  |  |
| Divine Mercy<br>Friday<br>3 pm                     | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome.  Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.  |  |  |  |  |
| Coffee<br>Morning                                  | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address   |  |  |  |  |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan

or by phone.



**Saturday** 

10 am

Today's gospel concludes John's presentation of the public ministry of Jesus and provides a bridge to the account of his final days. The Greeks who would like to see Jesus, underline the universal dimension of the lifting up and the glorification of the Son of Man: "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself." Having witnessed both the sadness of death and triumph

coffee break

over it in his raising of Lazarus from the dead and having reached the hour of his own death Jesus now speaks of the paradox of life through death. As the springtime festival of Passover draws near, Jesus points to the mystery of the grain of wheat, which after seeming to lie dead in the soil, now springs up to sustain life. This dying and rising provides a pattern for Jesus' disciples. "Anyone who loves his life loses it. Anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life." Loving life in this context does not refer to the proper sense of dignity and joy we should have as graced people. It means a preference for the world and human glory that can blind us to God's love. Hatred of life means rejection of the claims of the world and a willingness to serve and follow Jesus.

Church will be open for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March between 7.00-8.00pm on the anniversary of the first Covid lockdown. It will be an opportunity for private prayer to remember all those who have died of the virus during the pandemic and also a time to remember all who have been affected and still are affected by Covid 19.

Let us all pray for a return to normal life again during 2021.

### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

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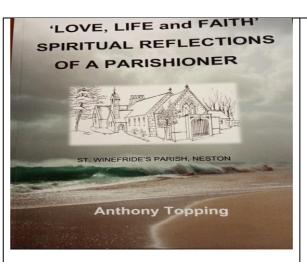


### Masses at St Winefride's during holy week.

Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, 1st April is at 7pm Good Friday, 2nd April at 3pm Holy Saturday, 3rd April Easter Vigil at 8pm. Plus on Easter Sunday 4th April there will be Mass at 9.30am and 11am. MASS INTENTIONS

### MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

"Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill, Geoff and Grandad Bertie"
Moira Griffiths-Parr, The Radburn family in Tasmania
Late Grandfather Thomas Welham
Carol Saunders, Fr Gerry Courell,
Dr Mike Azurdia and his wife Gill Azurdia,
Frank Power, Alan Jones, Terry Saunders



### "Love, Life and Faith"

### Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.

If you would like a copy then please contact the office. **The books are £7.50 each**. Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.



### READERS

The new readers list up to the end of May is now on the website. If you are not on the list but are free to read at either Sat 6pm or Sun 9.30am then please just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. The next few weeks are detailed below. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil)   | Sunday 9.30 am         | Sunday 11.00 am |
|---------|--|------------------------|-----------------|
|         | 20 March   | 21 March               | NO MASS         |
| READERS | C Haimes   | R Pisarek              |                 |
|         | 27 March   | 28 March               | NO MASS         |
| READERS | F Byrne  | F Byrne T McGlynn      |                 |
|         | EASTER WEEKEND Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April and Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April |                        |                 |
|         | Saturday 8pm (vigil) (Note time change)  | Sunday 9.30am          | Sunday 11.00am  |
| READERS | Deacon Jim or Mike   | Clark family           | Agnes Cropper   |
|         | 10th April   | 11 <sup>th</sup> April | NO MASS         |
|         | K Ankers   | AM Millar              |                 |



Friends of Hampstons Well (Burton) - If you have been out on your lockdown walk along Station Road, Burton, you may have noticed the transformation of Hampstons Well, an beautiful ancient site and place of local historical significance. A number of people (including a few parishioners) are working with CWAC to try to redevelop the site which had been sadly neglected in recent years. If you would like to find out more, there is a Facebook Page - Friends of Hampstons Well (Burton), where you can keep up to date with the progress.



Many Congratulations to Pat Cummins on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Pat is a wonderful lady. She and her husband Gerry lived in Neston for many years with their three sons Gerald, Micheal and Fergal, before they moved to Malpas and then to Rossett just outside Chester. Gerry passed away a few year ago but when they lived here Gerry was a brilliant asset to the Parish running many events and parish do's!! He was also a Governor in both St Winefride's and the Catholic High for many years. Pat continues to have a great interest in St Winefride's and always asks after you all. Pat's health hasn't been good for a few years now, but she is very unwell at the moment and would be grateful for your prayers.



Shoe box appeal – Dorothy is asking in advance for the shoe box appeal in the autumn. Something to keep you busy over the next 6 months!!. "If anyone feels like knitting hats, scarves, or toys during the remaining months to October it would be very much appreciated"! Many thanks. D Barber

WALKERS - Just to update you on the money raised by the three parishioners walking 10,000 steps a day for CAFOD during Lent. At present they have raised £902 but still have a couple of weeks left. This is fantastic as their initial target was £300.

PRAYFUL SONG – there have been some new songs uploaded for you to listen to. Check it out at; singalongs.podbean.com



### A BIG THANK YOU FROM JAYNE, Parish Secretary.

continue to receive such lovely e-mails from you all each week and yesterday I was given a beautiful flower arrangement. Thank you Angela and Pam, so very kind. Tell Pat from the flower society she is very clever. Thank you.



### Prayer Resource for March: month of Saint Joseph

### Diocesan Prayer:

The Heavenly Father chose you, Saint Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can recognise the loving plan of the Eternal Father, who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; and to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in all the circumstances of our lives and, above all, in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer of Pope Francis:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



more prayer resources are available here: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

### **Prayer:** from the Roman Missal

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the

salvation, beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for

### mysteries of human whose ever and ever. Amen

### A Short Litany of Saint Joseph:

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

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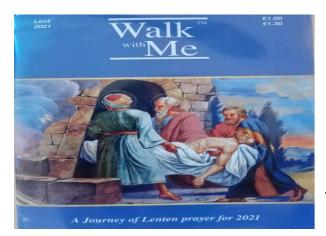
Holy Mary, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us. Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us. Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us. Head of the Holy Family, pray for us. Joseph most just, pray for us. Joseph most chaste, pray for us. Joseph most prudent, pray for us. Joseph most valiant, pray for us. Joseph most obedient, pray for us. Joseph most faithful, pray for us. Mirror of patience, pray for us. Model of all who labour, pray for us. Glory of family life, pray for us. Pillar of family life, pray for us. Consolation of the afflicted, pray for us. Hope of the sick, pray for us. Patron of the dying, pray for us. Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Please remember in your prayers the family of Rodger Hemington. Especially his wife Pat. Rodger died last Friday, he had been battling with cancer for many months. Rodger was the uncle of Deacon Mike and brother-in-law to Tony Topping.

Tony has asked if you could pray for Rodger and of course the family that they will have the strength to come to terms with their loss.



### A Journey of Lenten prayer for 2021

The Walk with Me booklets are here.

Copies of the booklets are in the church porch and are priced at £1.00 each. If you would like to take one, please do and then just put the money in the red brick box.

Thank you.



As church is open again, I have organised with the Foodbank team in Chester to resume their collection from St Winefride's from this week, 25<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

As the foodbank items collected were quite low this week, I cancelled the collection, but all will resume from next weekend.

Most needed items as of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).

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**Opening prayer:** God of life, we pray that all the seeds that we plant may bear much fruit, so that none of your people go hungry. Amen.



### Reflection by Tony Topping

### THE GREATEST MYSTERY

It shall come to pass in the latter days
That the mountain of the house of the Lord
Shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
And shall be raised above the hills
And all nations shall flow to it.

I have been meditating this week on a mystery. Not one that was created by Agatha Christie or Colin Dexter or solved by great sleuths like Miss Marple or Morse, but an unfathomable mystery. The mystery of God. My Cousin, Frank (Topping) wrote about at an impossible God. A God that cannot be explained or comprehended. A God that cannot be but is. If we could understand and explain God, he would not be God. Nor can we know and understand what heaven and hell are like. Few of us can really grasp the idea of eternity and infinity, at least I cannot. I can only try to imagine what we will encounter after death.

Throughout the Old Testament, God has gradually revealed himself to us through the prophets who told us he was a loving and compassionate, slow to anger, forgiving and merciful, faithful and true. Jesus, the son of God, was the ultimate teacher. He said "Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the law of the prophets, I have not come to abolish but to complete them". (Matt 5:17) When he was born of Mary, he became one with us and taught us how we should live. When he suffered and died for us, he showed us the immensity of his love for us. When he rose again, he proved to us that we too can share in his divinity. To do so, there is a transition we have to experience, from mortal to immortal, from the physical to the spiritual.

I imagine death is a portal we have to pass through where we leave our mortal bodies behind. What happens to us on the other side of that portal will depend on what level of holiness we have attained in our life here on earth. In the bible, mountains are very important. Abraham was led up a mountain to prove his faithfulness to God. Moses received the ten commandments on a mountain. Jesus taught us to pray on a mountainside and the Transfiguration occurred on a mountain. So, I think that we will have a mountain to climb. For many of us who have little or no climbing experience it will be like reaching the base of Everest knowing we *must* reach the summit. Great saints such as Teresa, Anthony and Francis who have reached such a high level of holiness here on earth will be able to fly straight to the summit but for others such as me, Mount Purgatory will be daunting but not hopeless for I believe that purgatory is not a bad place. We will have the certain knowledge and assurance from the Holy Spirit that we will be able to reach the summit and there be able to enter into his kingdom and see the face of God. Having that knowledge and assurance will make that ascent a labour of love.

On this mountain, the Lord of Hosts
Will make for all people a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain He will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples
And the shroud enwrapping all nations, He will destroy death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek.



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### Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Sunday 28th March 2021

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| 27 Mar<br>28 Mar<br>29 Mar<br>30 Mar | Saturday 6 pm Palm Sunday Sunday 9.30 am Monday Tuesday | Diana Phillips Ruth Doyle                | Currently there are only two Masses being celebrated. Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9.30am. During Holy Week, please note the time change on Holy Saturday and extra Mass on Easter Sunday. |  |  |  |
| 30 Mar 31 Mar 1 April                | Wednesday  Holy Thursday                                | Mass of the last Supper 7.00 pm          |   |  |  |  |
| 2 April                              | Good Friday   | Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm |   |  |  |  |
| 3 April                              | Saturday <mark>8pm</mark><br>Holy Saturday              | Parish family                            | Retired priest  |  |  |  |
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| Stations of the<br>Cross<br>Thursday<br>8.15pm     | STATIONS OF THE CROSS  THIS THURSDAY AT 8.15PM, PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.  This will be available at the same Zoom address  PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A PRAYERFUL  REFLECTION ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS.   |                   |  |  |  |
| Bible study Wednesday 4.30 pm                      | This Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 4.30pm. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April. Easter Sunday First reading Acts 10: 34, 37-43, Psalm 117 Gospel John 20: 1-9  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only. | Secolo<br>Se uble |  |  |  |
| Divine Mercy<br>Friday<br>3 pm                     | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome.  Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.  |                   |  |  |  |
| Coffee<br>Morning<br>Saturday<br>10 am             | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning.<br>10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address<br>or by phone.  | coffee break      |  |  |  |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Mark's Passion narrates vividly Jesus' anguish in the garden and does not flinch from the most brutal aspects of the execution ritual (scourging, mocking, crowning with thorns). Yet he writes from the viewpoint of Easter faith, which is rooted in the mystery of the Cross. The Cross is salvation; the humiliation of Jesus is his exaltation; the way of discipleship is the

way of suffering, and while the called disciples flee, women who had followed him in Galilee stand at the cross. The proper confession of Jesus as Son of God is uttered by the pagan centurion. Jesus dies with a cry, "My God, my God, why have you deserted me?" This is a line from Psalm 22 which leaves us to wonder whether this is truly despair or an unfinished lament that ends in triumphant hope. John's Passion on Good Friday softens the harsh aspects of Jesus' sufferings by reducing the scourging and the mocking to two verses. It is less a story of degradation than of the triumphant return of the Word to the Father and the hour of his glorification. Authority and majesty characterise Jesus as his captors fall before him. His death is the willing acceptance of the cup his Father has given him and a triumphal victory over worldly power, as he lays down his life for others.



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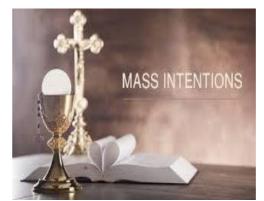
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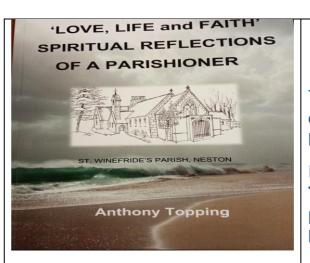
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| READERS | F Byrne                                 | T McGlynn              |                 |  |
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| READERS | P or A Flanagan                         | Joseph family          |                 |  |

This Saturday 27th March 2021 Dave and Ruth Stacey celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Ruth has been an active parishioner at St Winefride's for many years and also within the local community. Keeping an "eye" on many elderly neighbours and their animals with Dave's help.







Another 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration next week. This time Ronnie Phelan. Ronnie celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday. Ronnie was married to the late Bernard Phelan, whom many of you will remember was a Governor at St Winefride's primary school for many years. Their daughter Sarah was a pupil at St Winefride's and later Upton Convent.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY RONNIE** 

Shoe box appeal – Dorothy is asking in advance for the shoe box appeal in the autumn. Something to keep you busy over the next 6 months!!. "If anyone feels like knitting hats, scarves, or toys during the remaining months to October it would be very much appreciated"! Many thanks. D Barber





WALKERS - Just to update you on the money raised by the three parishioners walking 10,000 steps a day for CAFOD during Lent. At present they have raised £952, so close to reaching £1,000 but still have a week to go. If you would like to help them reach the £1,000 mark then you can donate by clicking on the following link.

https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/winnies-wander-women

CAFOD – I am sending a cheque to CAFOD just after Easter with money sent in to church so far. If you would still like to donate any money/cheque from the Family Fast Day if I could ask for it to be with the office by the end of March. Thank you. Cheques, payable to CAFOD.

PRAYFUL SONG – there have been some new songs uploaded for you to listen to. Check it out at; singalongs.podbean.com



### **Prayer Resource for March:** month of Saint Joseph

### Diocesan Prayer:

The Heavenly Father chose you, Saint Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can recognise the loving plan of the Eternal Father, who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; and to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in all the circumstances of our lives and, above all, in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer of Pope Francis:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



more prayer resources are available here: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

### **Prayer:** from the Roman Missal

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the

salvation, beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God,

mysteries of human whose ever and ever. Amen

### A Short Litany of Saint Joseph:

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

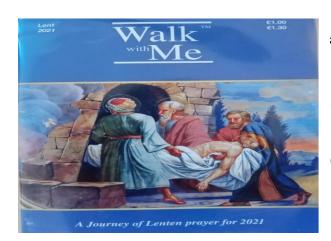
Holy Mary, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us. Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us. Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us. Head of the Holy Family, pray for us. Joseph most just, pray for us. Joseph most chaste, pray for us. Joseph most prudent, pray for us. Joseph most valiant, pray for us. Joseph most obedient, pray for us. Joseph most faithful, pray for us. Mirror of patience, pray for us. Model of all who labour, pray for us. Glory of family life, pray for us. Pillar of family life, pray for us. Consolation of the afflicted, pray for us. Hope of the sick, pray for us. Patron of the dying, pray for us. Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.



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### A Journey of Lenten prayer for 2021

### Walk with Me booklets

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### "Online giving to the Parish"

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by InvestMyCommunity.

Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £228.41 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £175.60.

https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218



### Gift Aid Scheme 2021/22

The **offertory envelopes** for this tax year are available to collect this weekend. If when you come to Mass if you just let a Steward know that you want to collect your envelopes, they will then arrange to get them to you. If you have your number ready, that may speed up matters. Thank You.

Alternatively, I am in the office on a Thursday and Friday, so if you are calling up to the graveyard or passing church and want to collect from the presbytery, then the best time to call would be between 10am and 1pm or ring before to check.

The new yellow envelopes start on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021** for the new tax year. Please **do not use** before this date. If you are no longer paying Income Tax please let Jayne, Parish Secretary, know as soon as possible. Either by telephone on 0151 721 3035 or via the parish e-mail. We must adhere to the Inland Revenue rules for operating our Gift Aid Scheme. Also, if you have changed address since the last tax year, could you also please let Jayne know so that we can keep the Diocesan central records up to date?

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 £2,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year. All you need to do is to sign one form declaring that you are a taxpayer and then decide whether to donate by a bank standing order (second form) or by weekly envelopes. The required forms are available by contacting Jayne in the office or download from the website. 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 the office.

A number of parishioners have changed from offertory envelopes to now paying by standing order. If you have done this, thank you. You will **not need to** collect any envelopes. If you want a standing order mandate, then just let me know.



Slow Ways is a project to create a network of walking routes that connect all of Great Britain's towns and cities as well as thousands of villages.

Using existing footpaths, people will be able to use the Slow Ways routes to walk between neighbouring settlements or combine routes for long distance journeys.

During the spring lockdown 700 volunteers from across the country collaborated to produce a first draft of the Slow Ways network, creating a stunning Slow Ways map in the process. This incredible effort has led to the creation of 7,500 routes that collectively stretch for over 110,000km.



Active travel....



Visit <u>slowways.uk</u> to register for updates and to find out how you can support this project by walking and reporting back on local routes.

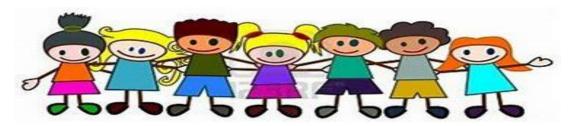
Telephone 0151 336 3840 or email council@nestontowncouncil.org.uk to have a chat with a local Slow Ways volunteer.



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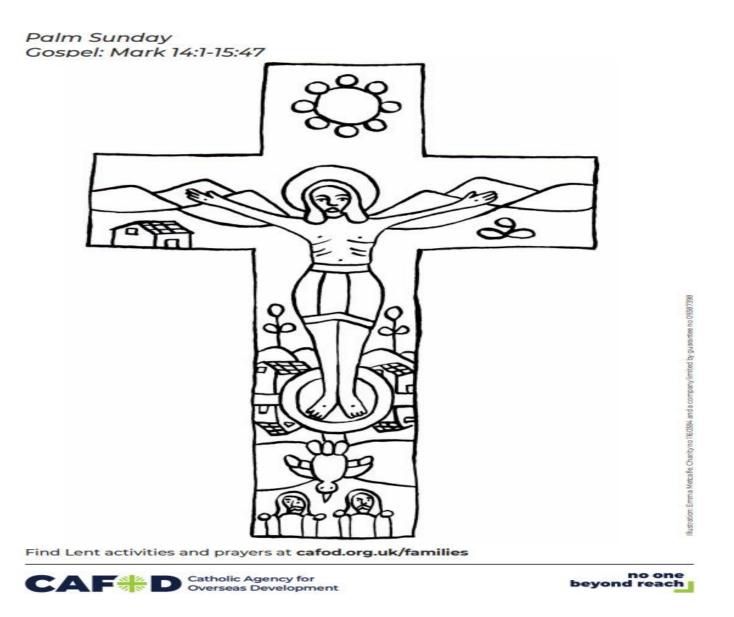


Neston Town Council supports the Slow Ways initiative by promoting it within Neston and encouraging local people to get involved. **Children's Sunday Liturgy Page**. Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



**Welcome:** Today is Palm Sunday when we remember how Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by crowds of people who waved palms and shouted "hosanna". We also hear how Jesus was arrested and crucified. Let's think a bit more about all this today.

**Opening prayer:** Christ Jesus, show us how to welcome you into our lives as you were welcomed into Jerusalem. May we never turn away from those who need our help. Amen.





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**Easter Sunday** 

Pat Matthews

Tony McDevitt

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

|          | Mass Intentions for this coming week **      |  |                                       |  |  |
|----------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 3 April  | Saturday <mark>8pm</mark><br>Holy Saturday   | Parish family  | Currently there are only              |  |  |
| 4 April  | Sunday 9.30 am<br>Sunday 11.00 am            | Parish family  | two Masses being celebrated.          |  |  |
| 5 April  | Monday                                       |  | Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9.30am. |  |  |
| 6 April  | Tuesday                                      |  | During Holy Week, please              |  |  |
| 7 April  | Wednesday                                    |  | note the time change on               |  |  |
| 8 April  | Thursday                                     |  | Holy Saturday and extra               |  |  |
| 9 April  | Friday                                       |  | Mass on Easter Sunday.                |  |  |
| 10 April | Saturday 6pm                                 | Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill,<br>Geoff and Grandad Bertie | Retired priest Fr Kevin Prince will   |  |  |
| 11 April | Second Sunday of<br>Easter<br>Sunday 9.30 am | Moira Griffiths-Parr                                       | celebrate Mass.                       |  |  |

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### Parishioners who need our Pravers Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including: **Dorothy Barber** Ted Henesy Judy Howard Patricia Davies Dorothy Robinson MaureenGrace Frances Wright Sheila Burrell Maureen Adams Rosemary Southwell John Swann **Betty Davies Pat Cummins** Barbara Evans Pat Hemmington Sarah Alouane Bill Williams Eva Bennion

Joyce McAsey &

Maurice McAsey

Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

Andy Ablitt

Mary Schofield

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581

|  | TIMETA                                 | TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM  |  |  |
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| phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.</b> laptop. It is free and simple registration with password. When you have Zoom then type in below; |  | , and the second | The solution of the solution o |  |
|  |  | BIBLE STUDY IS NOT ON NEXT WEEK,<br>BUT WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL.   | Steals<br>Sible  |  |
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We have reached the day of JOY that is EASTER! We can use that lovely word again in our liturgy 'ALLELUIA'! A word that has been absent throughout the season of Lent. We indeed have great cause to REJOICE because our LORD JESUS CHRIST is truly risen from the dead. Repent and believe the GOOD NEWS!

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter is pronouncing the good news of the gospel to Cornelius and his

family and explains why Cornelius should believe. That Peter and the apostles are witnesses to our Lord Jesus rising from the dead after being crucified and buried. 'We have eaten and drunk with him...and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people'. Through scripture we receive this same message and can try and imagine the excitement of Peter proclaiming it.

Paul, in his letter to Colossians, describes for us a wonderful image of our life with Jesus. As baptised Christians we have died with Christ so that we may also be raised to new life with him and 'you too will be revealed in all your glory with him'!

John the Evangelist writes about that first Easter morning when Mary Magdala, Peter and John discovered that the tomb was empty with the linen cloths lying on the ground, 'Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead'.

This is our faith, and Jesus calls us to proclaim it in our time now, that we believe the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia. ALLELUIA!

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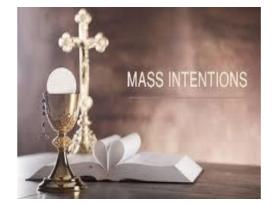
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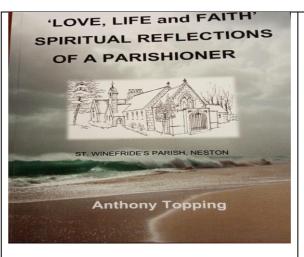
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### No Room at the Inn?

A maximum occupancy was calculated at Christmas to be in excess of 100 people. This was achieved using social distancing guidelines, spacing of benches and a proforma for families attending. Last Sunday a maximum occupancy was seen at mass with only 66 people attending. This was due to the split of families, couples and single people turning. This maximum occupancy figure will change with each service. This week is Holy Week, we are expecting bumper attendances; we ask you to try not to be too disappointed if we have to tell you that the church is full.

### **Face visors or shields**

A reminder for those with doubt, below is an extract from the government guidelines issued 29<sup>th</sup> March.

We are operating the policy of "**No face covering, no entry**" Face visors are not a substitute for face masks but will be accepted when face masks cause distress to the individual.

A face visor or shield may be worn in addition to a face covering but not instead of one. This is because face visors or shields do not adequately cover the nose and mouth, and do not filter airborne particles.

### When to wear a face covering

Places of worship

### **Access for Emergency Service Vehicles**

The area to the front of the church entrance, i.e. the circle around the tree, is to be designated for access for emergency service vehicles only; we are looking at appropriate signage to be displayed there. Please use the car parking facility to the rear of the church, this is now the main entrance and so should not cause any additional problems for you.

### **CAR PARK UPDATE**



One of our parishioners has kindly offered to open and close the barrier to the car park daily. This means that during the day you will be able to visit the graveyard and park in the car park at the back.

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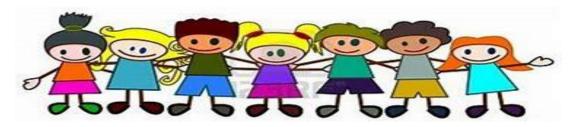
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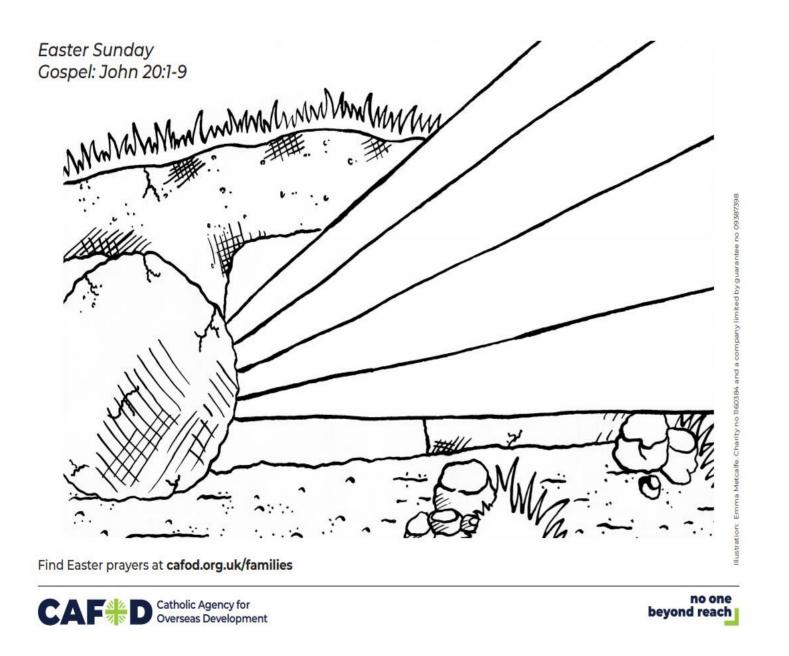
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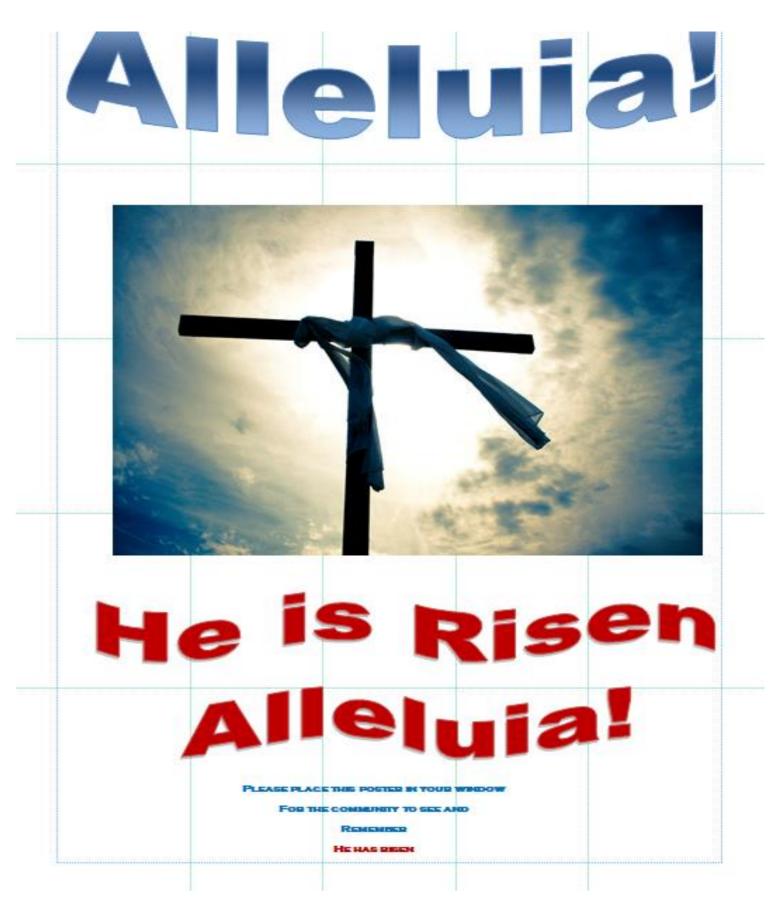
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Opening prayer: Living God, we are filled with joy as we celebrate the rising of your Son. Inspire us to make our world a better place for everyone as we look to the future with hope. Amen.





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#### **Second Sunday of Easter**

Sunday IIth April 2021

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|---|----------------|--|------------------------------|--|
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| 11 April                                | Sunday 9.30 am | Moira Griffiths-Parr                                       | two Masses being celebrated. |  |
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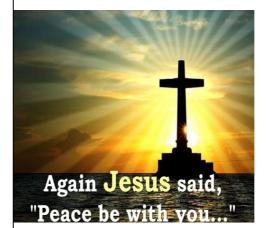
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or by phone.



Saturday

10 am

Today's gospel recounts two appearances of the risen Jesus. On Easter evening the disciples are gathered in the darkness, fearful behind locked doors. The scene evokes the frequent association in John of darkness with lack of faith. Jesus' first words are, "Peace be with you." Peace is the biblical opposite of fear not conflict and a word that is closely associated with other biblical motifs such as justice, mercy and loving kindness. Here and in the 'doubting Thomas" incident, when Jesus shows his wounds, his disciples recognise him. The symbolism is powerful. The risen Christ is the crucified one:

coffee break

Christ's presence among the community of believers is recognised by his wounds. Jesus is present in the suffering and marginal people of the world.

Jesus now includes the disciples in his own mission and fulfils his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Recalling the original gift of life to Adam from God's breath, Jesus breathes on them and grants them the power to forgive or retain sins. They are to form a community of forgiveness.

The story of Thomas, set a week later, portrays an example of unfaith which seeks proof of the resurrection. Only after Jesus challenges him to touch his wounds does Thomas confess, "My Lord and my God." John writes his Gospel to bring people to faith in Jesus, the Messiah.

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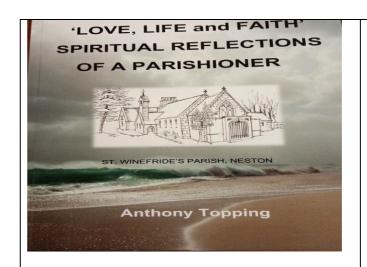
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We also learned the sad news early today that Prince Philip had died. May he rest in peace. Our first thought must be to pray for the eternal repose of Prince Philip's soul and for Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family at this time of personal loss.



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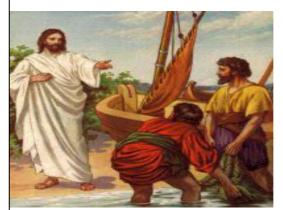
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Together with peace, forgiveness is one of the important gifts of the risen Christ. Jesus' appearances bring the disciples a deep experience of being forgiven. They all abandoned Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane when the soldiers came to arrest him. Peter denied him in the courtyard of the High Priest's house. The peace and forgiveness that the risen Jesus brought was a release from the shame and failure of Jesus' first followers when he most needed them. The same peace and forgiveness made them into the fearless missionaries and witnesses that they became. The experience of such love and generous forgiveness touched Peter who disowned Jesus, Thomas who doubted him and the others who ran away but whom he came to see in the upper room, when he rose. This experience of peace and forgiveness is the lasting gift of the risen Christ to his followers of every age.

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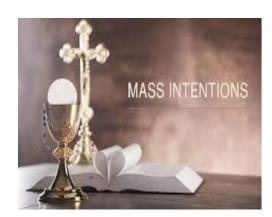
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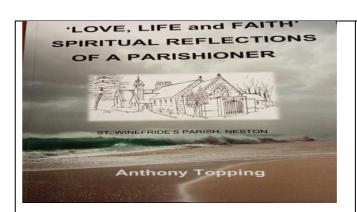
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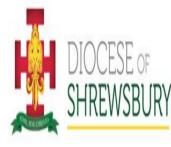
HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> HELEN

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Please keep in your prayers the family of Sheila Shields who died last week. Her husband Allan, daughter Barbara and son David. Sheila was a District Nurse for most of her life, before taking on the role of training auxiliary nurses.

Sheila Shields funeral will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am, followed by a cremation at Blacon.



Mr Mike Russell after many years of service in Planned Giving, will be leaving his post on 13th May 2021. During his years of dedicated service, Mike has been integral to the Gift Aid and Planned Giving work of the Diocese and of great support to our parishes. On behalf of the Diocese, I wish to record our gratitude and assure him of our prayers as he prepares to become the full-time carer for his mother.



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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 £2,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year. All you need to do is to sign one form declaring that you are a taxpayer and then decide whether to donate by a bank standing order (second form) or by weekly envelopes. The required forms are available by contacting Jayne in the office or download from the website. 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 the office.

A number of parishioners have changed from offertory envelopes to now paying by standing order. If you have done this, thank you. You will **not need to** collect any envelopes. If you want a standing order mandate, then just let me know.

#### Reflection by Tony Topping

#### WITH THE EYES OF FAITH

There is a beautiful stained-glass window in our lovely church which is dedicated to Saint Charles Borromeo. It was dedicated by Charles Stanley and the figure kneeling at the saint's feet is believed to be a depiction of the doner himself. I have glanced at the window countless times when attending services and knew it was Saint Charles but am ashamed to admit I knew nothing more about him nor had I ever bothered, until recently, to find out about him. However, during Lent, I received a booklet from the Catholic Truth Society called "seeing the Pandemic with the Eyes of Faith" by Father Ivano Millico who looks at the present pandemic through the eyes of a number of great saints who experienced severe physical and mental suffering caused by illness, plague and adversity. Saint Charles Borromeo was one of those saints.

Milan, in 1576, was struck by a terrible plague which spread fear throughout the city. All the city leaders, the governors, senators, nobles and wealthy merchants fled to safe refuges leaving the city leaderless. Cardinal Charles Borromeo, the Archbishop of Milan was not in the city when the plague entered it but as soon as he heard about it, he returned immediately and began attending to the sick and the dying. He organised those civil officials who still remained in the city having no place to which they could escape and began ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of his flock. He organised shelter for the sick in a large building that had been used as a leperhouse. When the building became too full to be able to take more plague victims, St Charles purchased plots of land outside the town and built wooden and straw huts to shelter the plague victims. To fund it, he sold his own personal possessions and begged from other cardinals and arranged special collections across his own diocese. After gathering a scientific commission of professors and practitioners to advise him of how best to contain the infection, he published a "plague directory" and introduced policies such as "social distancing" and a "rule of eight" in his own household. He urged the people to carry out corporal works of mercy and gave permission to the clergy to administer the sacraments under all conditions. These terms have become very familiar to us in the last twelve months, but as we slowly come out of lockdown, what can we learn from our experience.

I do not believe that it is the end of the world nor that God is punishing us but he has given us an opportunity to reflect on the way we live and the world we live in. This is not the first pandemic and I think, probably not the last. There are so many problems throughout the world and our society is less than perfect. We must be prepared to change and to bring about change. Our younger generation give me hope for they are so much more aware of the need for change than we were at that age. They seem to be more determined to bring about the changes that are needed. Now when I look at the window, I will pray to Saint Charles Borromeo that he may help them and not let them be led astray by false prophets.

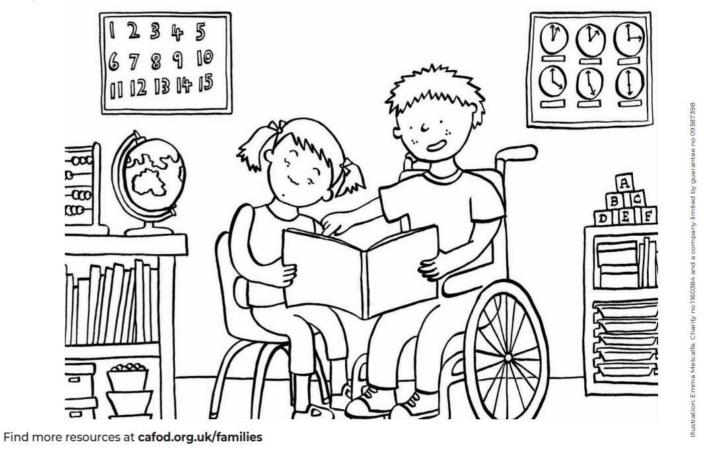
Saint Charles Borromeo was of course better known as being one of the most important figures of the counterreformation in Italy and a great help to Pope Pius 1V During the Council of Trent. He was a great reformer and is patron saint of bishops, cardinals, seminarians and spiritual leaders. Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for us. **Children's Sunday Liturgy Page**. Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



**Welcome:** We do not always understand things straight away, we need someone to teach us and to explain to us all the different things that we see in the world. Jesus teaches his disciples in today's gospel story. Let's think about how we learn today.

**Opening prayer:** Loving God, we give thanks for our school, our friends and our teachers, who help us when we don't understand. We pray that all children may have the chance to go to school to learn the skills that they need for the future. Amen.

Third Sunday of Easter Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



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#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 25th April 2021

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|---|----------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| 24 April                                | Saturday 6pm   | Carol Saunders   | Currently there are only           |  |
| 25 April                                | Sunday 9.30 am | Fr Gerry Courell r throughout the world for vocations                          | two Masses being                   |  |
| 26 April                                | Monday         | throughout the world for vocations   | celebrated.<br>Saturday at 6pm and |  |
| 27 April                                | Tuesday        |  | Sunday at 9.30am.                  |  |
| 28 April                                | Wednesday      |  | Retired priest                     |  |
| 29 April                                | Thursday       |  | Fr Kevin Prince will               |  |
| 30 April                                | Friday         | Funeral service for<br>Sheila Shields – 11.00 am<br>Cremation at Blacon - Noon | celebrate Mass.                    |  |
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| Prayer and<br>Reflection<br>Starting this<br>week Thursday<br>29 <sup>th</sup> April<br>8.00 pm | Year of Saint Joseph – 2020-2021  Last week we made available the prayer card, if you didn't take one, there are still some in the porch. I would now like to build on this and I am introducing a 4 week Prayer and Reflection session starting this Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April – 8pm.  Access as usual via the Zoom address above. | YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH<br>December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021 |
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#### **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** by Fr Stephen Coonan

Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and gives his life for them in contrast to hired men who neglect the sheep and have no real concern for them and will run away at the first sign of danger. Behind the rich imagery of this passage are the frequent Old Testament uses of the image of the shepherd to describe God's care for the people, important leaders in salvation history, Moses, David, kings, and the longed-for Messiah. Jesus' contrast with the hired men recalls God's attack

through the prophets against false shepherds (leaders), who neglect the sheep and exploit them for their own gain. Jesus, God's chosen an anointed one will lay down his life for his sheep. Though this looks towards Jesus' passion and death, his statement "I will lay down my life for my sheep," implies that his whole life and teaching is a model for good shepherding. During Eastertide we are reminded of Jesus, who conquered death, who will lead his sheep to paradise and who models pastoral care as knowing and self-emptying service, which extends to sheep who are not of this fold. This is reflected in all the ways we put our lives at the service of others: Parents' care of children and acts of love, kindness and compassion to those who are lonely and in need.

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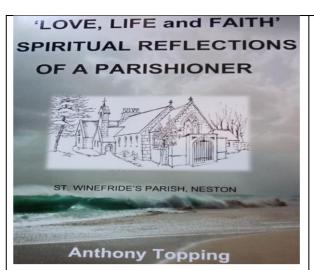
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#### **MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;**

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St Jude, St Ann, St Theresa, St Valentine
Daniel Healey (1st Anniversary, 27th April)
Fr Gerry Courell (Anniversary 19th May RIP)



#### "Love, Life and Faith"

#### Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and is now available to buy.

If you would like a copy, then please contact the office. The books are £7.50 each. Cheques to be made payable to St Winefride's Parish Church or alternatively you can pay by cash.



#### READERS

The readers rota for May and June has been compiled and details are on the website. If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

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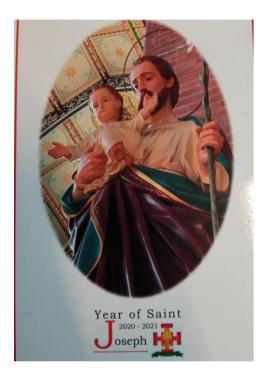
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### Remember in your prayers.....



Please remember in your prayers the family of Sheila Shields.

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#### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH 2020-2021

To mark the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter 'Patris Corde' in which he reflects on the life of St Joseph and his intimate role as husband to Mary and earthly father to our Lord Jesus.

The letter has been divided into bite size pieces and over the next 4 weeks you are invited to read, pray and reflect on the life of this wonderful man Joseph and come together **over Zoom at 8pm on a Thursday evening** to share your thoughts. The readings will be available on the website and even if you can't make the meetings, hopefully you will still find them rewarding.'



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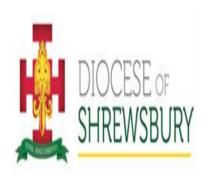


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### **Prayers**



Mary, as the Mother of Jesus, knew the joys and sorrows of motherhood. We pray for all expectant mothers, new mothers and those who would like to become mothers but are not able to. We bring before you, Lord, the mothers who are part of Mary's Meals across the globe and ask you to bless each of them as they face daily challenges to ensure their children are fed, educated and safe.



The example of Mary's faith was demonstrated in her saying yes to being the Mother of Jesus. We thank you, Lord, for those who continually say yes to supporting the work of Mary's Meals through volunteering throughout the world. We ask that more people may answer the call to demonstrate their faith in action by joining our work to ensure life changing meals for so many children.



At the birth of Jesus, Mary was one of the first to welcome the shepherds, men who were considered the outcasts of society at that time. We ask you Lord to pour out your blessings on those who are outcast in their own societies. We pray especially at this time for the people of Tigray, Ethiopia and Myanmar as fighting and unrest force so many to flee their homes.



Mary demonstrated her love for all and shared her faith when she presented Jesus at the temple. This example teaches us the importance of charity and having love for all humankind. We ask your blessing, Lord, on those who demonstrate the same faith and love within the Mary's Meals feeding programmes across the world. May they know the presence of Your love in their lives and continue to reflect that love to all those they meet.



At the wedding feast at Cana, Mary showed the importance of turning to Jesus in times of need, believing in his wisdom and being obedient to his word. In the same way, may we always be open to hearing the Word of God and live out our faith in service to others, in response to what Jesus asks us to do. Bless all those who work in service for the children of Mary's Meals, that they will continually live out their vocation through their little acts of love.



Standing at the foot of the cross, Mary suffered as she watched her only son dying. We bring before the Lord all those who suffer in silence in so many parts of the world. May the witness and work of Mary's Meals help to bring hope and strength to the world and may those children whose lives have been transformed by receiving Mary's Meals use their education and voices wisely to change their communities for the better.

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

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| 3 May                                   | Monday         |                        | 7 .   |
| 4 May                                   | Tuesday        |                        | Sunday at 9.30am but from                     |
| 5 May                                   | Wednesday      |                        | the 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 11.00am Mass         |
| 6 May                                   | Thursday       |                        | will resume.                                  |
| 7 May                                   | Friday         |                        |   |
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The vine must be both nurtured and pruned, symbolising the inevitable suffering of the disciples in imitation of Jesus. The vines must bear fruit that will lead the full

discipleship, and unfruitful vines wither and are used only for firewood. This reflects the double image of vine/vineyard in the Old Testament. Despite the tender care the vineyard owner (God) lavished on the vineyard in Isaiah, sadly it yields the wild grapes of bloodshed rather than justice, and outcries rather than righteousness. Jesus abiding presence is not static but must be nurtured and it can wither. Not even John's great vision of the union of God and humanity takes away the mystery of human freedom and the need to grow in responsive love.

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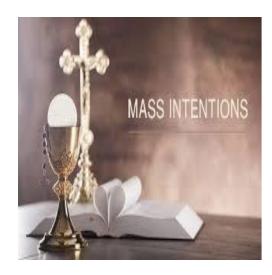
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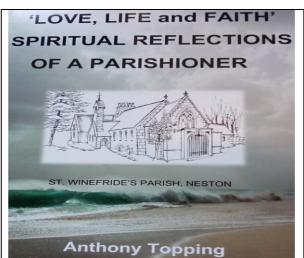
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Another parishioner is 50 next week!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Do you know her?



We have just received this announcement from Mark Branch, Chair of Governors at St Winefride's school. The letter is being issued to parents today.



#### **Announcement: Mrs Davies, Acting Head Teacher**

#### Dear Parents/Carers

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The Board are committed to appointing a new Head Teacher on a permanent basis and will continue to follow official advice and guidance. This process will re-commence next academic year.

I am sure that you will join with me in congratulating Mrs Davies and offer her your full support and wish her every success.

Mark Branch
Chair of Governors

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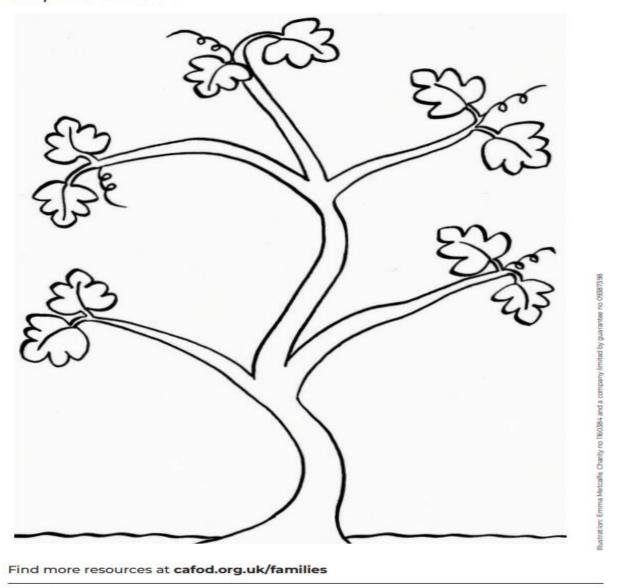
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**Welcome:** Today we hear how Jesus is the vine, and how he gives life to us, his branches. Let's think a bit about what that means today.

**Opening prayer:** Dear Lord, you are the vine, we are the branches. Help us to bear your fruit and follow your word. Amen.

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter Gospel: John 15:1-8



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#### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sunday 9th May 2021

|        | Mass In        | tentions for this coming week  | **                      |
|--------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8 May  | Saturday 6pm   | Alan Jones                     | Masses are being        |
| 9 May  | Sunday 9.30 am | Terry Saunders                 | celebrated each weekend |
| 9 May  | Sunday 11 am   | Rodger Hemington               | Saturday at 6pm         |
| 10 May | Monday         |                                | Sunday at 9.30am        |
| 11 May | Tuesday        |                                | and 11.00am             |
| 12 May | Wednesday      |                                |                         |
| 13 May | Thursday 6pm   | Ascension Day – Mass 6pm       | Please welcome          |
| 14 May | Friday         |                                | Fr Phil McGovern        |
| 15 May | Saturday 6pm   | Maureen & Ron Jones            | who will celebrate      |
| 16 May | Sunday 9.30 am | Margaret Davies                | Mass for us.            |
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The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

#### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

**Dorothy Barber** Ted Henesy Judy Howard Patricia Davies Dorothy Robinson MaureenGrace Frances Wright Sheila Burrell Maureen Adams Rosemary Southwell John Swann **Betty Davies Pat Cummins** Pat Hemington Barbara Evans Sarah Alouane Bill Williams Eva Bennion Pat Matthews Joyce McAsey & Andv Ablitt Tony McDevitt Maurice McAsey Mary Schofield Ruth Murray



#### Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581

| TIMETA  | TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
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| Bible study to<br>start again this<br>Wednesday<br>21st<br>At 4.30 pm   | This Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm. We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2021.  Acts 1: 15-17. 20-26, Psalm 102 John 17: 11-19  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.   | Colo<br>Se ible   |  |  |
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| Divine Mercy<br>Friday<br>3 pm  | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome.  Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.  |   |  |  |
| Coffee<br>Morning<br>Saturday<br>10 am                                  | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.  | coffee break  |  |  |

#### **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** by Fr Stephen Coonan



Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love." Jesus goes on to say this is my commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you." He then points out that no one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. This part of the farewell discourse of Jesus clearly echoes what he says and does at the Last Supper, when as the Lord and Master he washes his apostles' feet as an example for us to follow. He wants us to love and serve one another, as he loves and serves us. The immense

gift of love comes before and makes possible discipleship.

Jesus then goes on to call his disciples friends. John's readers would immediately recognise friendship as the highest form of love expressed by popular Hellenistic sayings such as "friends hold all things in common," or "friends are other selves," or "friends share a single soul." A strong sense of community united early Christians. Friendship was expressed through hospitality, eating and drinking together and bearing one another's burdens.

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- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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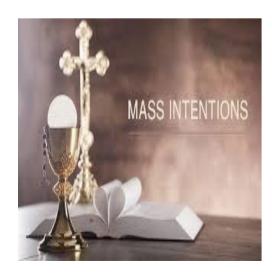
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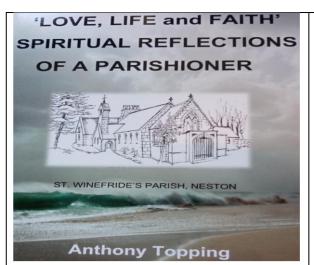
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This year we are putting envelopes in Churches locally if you are able to attend services and would like

If you prefer using contactless, and have a computer, our Christian Aid group have a new system called Tap Simple. This is the link if you would like to use it:

https://giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/neston-and-district-christian-aid-week

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Dates and events during Christian Aid Week:

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12noon. If you normally put money in an envelope for a volunteer to collect, you can

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Link: <a href="https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/join/75-anniversary-service-sign">https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/join/75-anniversary-service-sign</a> (you need to register)

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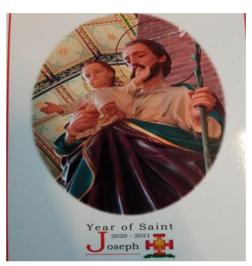
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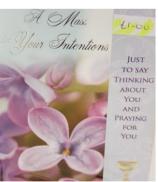
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**Neston District Churches Together** - Prayer Breakfast which is being led by Life Church Campus Pastor, Aly Field Baines.

NDCT Prayer Breakfast Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8:30am (virtual doors open from 8:15am) Join Zoom Meeting co-hosted by Jim and Aly.

https://zoom.us/i/3954717727?pwd=UldibWwwTzdCUW5XUU1abi96QUVuUT09

Meeting ID: 395 471 7727

Passcode: 9uDaxr

### LET US PRAY FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC

The Holy Father has called the Church to pray for an end to the pandemic "Let us call for the end of the pandemic together with the recitation of the Rosary together with shrines all over the world."

Pope Francis specifically calls for the praying of the Rosary across the world during the month of May. In the Holy Father's vision this worldwide chain of prayer will proceed from the Marian shrines of the world. Our own national shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham was given a preeminent place following the Vatican on the first day of May. Why not join this worldwide, daily chain of prayer for an end to the pandemic and if 9.00 am is convenient for you, why not join in with our parish Rosary group, you will be very welcome. Details on the front of the newsletter.



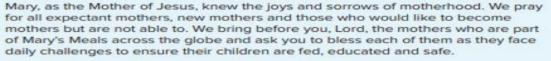




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### PRAYER TO ST JOHN PLESSINGTON

St John Plessington you showed us how to die and how to live.

Pray for us, you, who from the scaffold forgave those who betrayed you and their faith.

Pray for those who have lost their faith, that through you they may regain the joy of knowing our Saviour, Jesus.

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**Opening prayer:** God of joy, you loved us so much you sent your Son to us. Help us to love each other as you love us. Amen.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Gospel: John 15:9-17



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#### 7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 16th May 2021

|        | Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |  |                          |  |  |
|--------|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| 15 May | Saturday 6 pm                           | Maureen & Ron Jones                        | Masses are being         |  |  |
| 16 May | Sunday 9.30 am                          | Margaret Davies                            | celebrated each weekend. |  |  |
| 16 May | Sunday 11 am<br>Sunday 6.30 pm          | Kath Key<br>Christian Aid Service – 6.30pm | Saturday at 6pm          |  |  |
| 17 May | Monday                                  | ·  | Sunday at 9.30am         |  |  |
| 18 May | Tuesday                                 |  | and 11.00am              |  |  |
| 19 May | Wednesday                               |  |                          |  |  |
| 20 May | Thursday                                |  | Please welcome           |  |  |
| 21 May | Friday                                  |  | Fr Phil McGovern         |  |  |
| 22 May | Saturday 6 pm                           | Allan Gauller                              |                          |  |  |
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| Bible study<br>Wednesday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> May<br>At 4.30 pm          | This Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm. We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021.  Acts 2: 1-11, Psalm 103 John 20: 19-23  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.  | Secolo<br>Seciole   |  |  |  |
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| Coffee<br>Morning<br>Saturday<br>10 am                                  | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   | coffee break  |  |  |  |

#### **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** by Fr Stephen Coonan



Jesus prays that his disciples may experience the unity he shares with his Father, that they may share in his joy, and that they will be consecrated in truth. Jesus also prays for their protection in a hostile world. His own life is a pattern for the lives of those who believe in him. He comes from above, from presence with God, to an alien world that does not accept him and then returns to the Father. The believer in John, is born from above, lives in a hostile and alien world and, as Jesus returns to the Father, the destiny of his followers is to be with him.

The ambiguity of "the world" echoes throughout John's Gospel. The world was made through the Word but did not recognise him. Jesus takes away the sin of the world and God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. He is the living Bread that will be the life of the world. Yet the world often symbolises the power of evil organised against Jesus and his followers. Though other New Testament writings have a more positive attitude to the world, and though the contemporary Church is summoned to be engaged in the world and to discern the manifestations of goodness among non-Christians, in John Jesus and the disciples come to the world to challenge its values.

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- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

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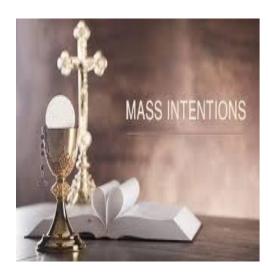
Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

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#### MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

St Jude, St Ann, St Theresa, St Valentine
Daniel Healey (1st Anniversary, 27th April)
Fred Dutton (Anniversary 12th May)
Fr Gerry Courell (Anniversary 19th May)
Alan Jones, St Anthony,
Beth Taylor, Noreen Morgan
Joseph Gould (5th June) Geoff Russel (health)
Christine Russell (health) Leo F Brenninkmeyer
B & A Topping (special intentions)

#### **Message from Fr Paul**

Dear Parish Family. It has been a long time since we were together. I am kept away by the 'long Covid' illness which affects stamina, balance and memory. As you can imagine it is very debilitating. I would like to thank you all for your patience and for the many messages of support and prayer which I have received.

You will know that Pope Francis has called on us all to join him in praying the rosary during May for the intention of an end to the pandemic. He chose to begin this marathon at our own shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. A short while ago I purchased a statue of our Lady of Walsingham for the parish which you will find in the church. Cardinal Nichols also chose to rededicate our country as the Dowry of Mary at Walsingham. So there is much to encourage us to turn to Our Lady together with Pope Francis in his prayer for the sick and those who have died. So I thank you once again and assure you of my prayers for you and your families.

### Fr Paul



#### READERS

If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary Please check the website for the current readers rota.

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil) | Sunday 9.30 am       | Sunday 11.00 am      |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|         | 15 <sup>th</sup> May | 16 <sup>th</sup> May | 16th May             |
| READERS | P & A Flanagan       | Clark family         | A Cropper            |
|         | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May |
| READERS | I Robinson           | AM Millar            | T Topping            |
|         | 29 <sup>th</sup> May | 30 <sup>th</sup> May | 30 <sup>th</sup> May |
| READERS | K Ankers             | Joseph family        | M Unsworth           |
|         | 5 <sup>th</sup> June | 6 <sup>th</sup> June | 6 June               |
| READERS | M Branch             | R Pisarek            | J Adonis             |



This Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm there is a Christian Aid Ecumenical Service. This can be reviewed via <u>live stream only</u>.

If you would like donate to Christian Aid, please return the envelope you were given last week at Mass or place any donation in the basket at the end of Mass. There is a separate basket for Christian Aid donations. Thank you.



Christian Aid week 10<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> May. This climate crisis hurts us all. But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day.

There is a Christian Aid Service on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm**, here at St Winefride's church. The church will not be open for parishioners to attend, but the service can be viewed online, via the live stream.

This year we are putting envelopes in Churches locally if you are able to attend services and would like to donate or put in the collection box

If you prefer using contactless, and have a computer, our Christian Aid group have a new system called Tap Simple. This is the link if you would like to use it:

https://giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/neston-and-district-christian-aid-week

In Church there will be a Christian Aid Poster with our Tap Simple QR code on it – this is for anyone who has a phone that can use a contactless system.

**Dates and events during Christian Aid Week:** 

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May Bucket Collection outside Gordale Garden Centre 10.00am – 6.00pm.

Sunday

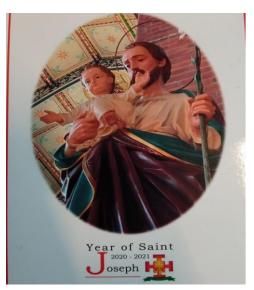
**16**<sup>th</sup> **May** You are warmly welcomed to join us for our Christian Aid Ecumenical Service from St Winefride's Church, live at 6.30pm. **VIA LIVE STREAM ONLY** 

**Speaker - Christel Langdon-Griffiths**, Church Engagement & Fundraising Officer. (Wirral, Cheshire & Staffordshire).

This will be a participants only service, **without a congregation** because of Covid restrictions. It will be live, and not recorded, so please make a note of the link and time

Link: <a href="http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/">http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/</a> Time: 6.30pm

Thank you. Neston & District Christian Aid Committee



### **YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH 2020-2021**

To mark the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter 'Patris Corde' in which he reflects on the life of St Joseph and his intimate role as husband to Mary and earthly father to our Lord Jesus.

The final part of Pope Francis' letter will be discussed again over Zoom this week. If you would like to be part of the prayer and reflection session, then come along **via Zoom** on **Thursday evening at 8.00 pm**. See front of newsletter for Zoom address and password.

#### Remember in your prayers.....



Please remember in your prayers John Monaghan who died earlier this month. Please pray for his family and friends, especially his wife Doris (Dot) and son lan. John's funeral service will be held here at St Winefride's at 1pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> May followed by a burial at Neston cemetery.



#### **SVP PROJECT - PLANNING APPLICATION - ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

The SVP nationally are exploring the possibility of having a centre in Birkenhead. Negotiations for the grant of the lease are ongoing and it will be necessary to make a planning application for change of use. The team who are working to get the project off the ground are seeking someone

with experience of CAD who may be able to draw plans of the existing building to assist in submitting a planning application for change of use so the building can offer the provision of food and training. Anyone who could assist in drawing up the building plans please contact Rose Mullarkey on 07905 952798 or any SVP Member.



Well the Government has announced that all is going to plan with the roadmap set out at the beginning of the year and from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> we will have yet again, more freedom.

I am looking forward to eating out and having a night off from cooking!! For others, it is a much needed hug with loved ones. I wanted to show you my cats who have unusually for them been hugging already. Don't worry, it is allowed as they are in the same bubble!!



Foodbank collections have been revised and will now be every fortnight. Food bank came on Thursday and are back on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

Most needed items are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office.

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## "Online giving to the Parish"

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by InvestMyCommunity.

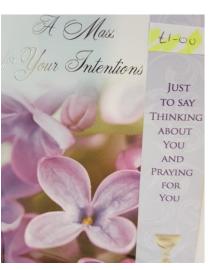
Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £423 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £242.

If you would like to start paying contributions to the church by standing order and possibly gift aid your contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218



Are you good with figures and have a few hours spare a week? Are you familiar with computers and would like to help the parish, especially, helping to reclaim 25% of contributions made via Gift Aid? If this is you, then please speak to Deacon Jim or Jayne in the office. Thank you.



A number of parishioners have been asking for Mass cards and I know that the card rack has limited stock at the moment. Stocking of the card rack will be looked at in due course but in the meantime, there are a range of **new Mass Intention cards and sympathy cards**. The new cards are priced at £1.00 each. The box for card money is on the left of the card rack.

Please mention to a Steward that you would like to look at the cards, and either come early to Mass or look after Mass when the church is empty of parishioners. Thank you.

#### **Neston District Churches Together**

Prayer Breakfast which is being led by Life Church Campus Pastor, Aly Field Baines.

NDCT Prayer Breakfast this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8:30am (virtual doors open from 8:15am)

Join Zoom Meeting co-hosted by Jim and Aly. <a href="https://zoom.us/j/3954717727?pwd=UldibWwwTzdCUW5XUU1abi96QUVuUT09">https://zoom.us/j/3954717727?pwd=UldibWwwTzdCUW5XUU1abi96QUVuUT09</a>

Meeting ID: 395 471 7727 Passcode: 9uDaxr







The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and we invite you to consider joining with parishes across the country to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. Our mission is carried out in Our Lady's name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world's poorest communities.

#### **Prayers**



Mary, as the Mother of Jesus, knew the joys and sorrows of motherhood. We pray for all expectant mothers, new mothers and those who would like to become mothers but are not able to. We bring before you, Lord, the mothers who are part of Mary's Meals across the globe and ask you to bless each of them as they face daily challenges to ensure their children are fed, educated and safe.



The example of Mary's faith was demonstrated in her saying yes to being the Mother of Jesus. We thank you, Lord, for those who continually say yes to supporting the work of Mary's Meals through volunteering throughout the world. We ask that more people may answer the call to demonstrate their faith in action by joining our work to ensure life changing meals for so many children.



At the birth of Jesus, Mary was one of the first to welcome the shepherds, men who were considered the outcasts of society at that time. We ask you Lord to pour out your blessings on those who are outcast in their own societies. We pray especially at this time for the people of Tigray, Ethiopia and Myanmar as fighting and unrest force so many to flee their homes.



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#### THE GOOD SHEPHERD WINDOW

Jesus said," I am the good shepherd"

There are twelve windows in our lovely church which have beautiful stained glass. I have spoken previously about the one dedicated to Saint Charles Borremeo of whom many people seem to know little about, but there is another window which seems almost a secret for it cannot be seen from the main body of the church. It is in the corner of the sanctuary where Saint Joseph stands but it is on the wall facing the sacristy. It is an inspiring picture of the good shepherd, Jesus with his shepherd's crook, kneeling helping one of his sheep which seems to be trapped in a bush. Every day, during mass, Jesus is referred to as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world", but he is also the shepherd. As Jesus who is God, shook off his omnipotence and took on the vulnerability of man to save us, so the shepherd, the protector, became the sacrificial lamb to save his flock.

I have seen other pictures of the Good Shepherd where Jesus is shown carrying a sheep on his shoulders or cuddling one in his arms. I love those images for they remind me of photos I have of my sons carrying their children and grandchildren in like manner. They are joyful photographs which bring back memories of times long ago when I too have carried my own children like that. I have always tried to have a special relationship with each member of my family. If I can have so much love for my family, how much greater is the love that Jesus has for us. He has a special relationship with each one of us if we can only recognise it and appreciate it. He is always there for us in happy times or in sad times. When we are in difficulties and can find no way to turn, he is there to show us the way; when we fall, he is there to pick us up; when we feel we cannot carry on, he is there to carry us. We have only to put our trust in him and say to him "help me".

My grandchildren sometimes tease me and ask me who is my favourite. I always answer with a smile for I love them all, I have no favourites. God has no favourites. "Think of the love that God has lavished upon us by letting us be called God's children, for that is what we are". (letter of St. John 3:1) Every one of us is the apple of His eye no matter what colour, race, or creed. Every inhabitant of Earth is a child of God. Rich or poor we need one another. Covid 19 has surely proved that. We cannot beat the virus without the cooperation of countries throughout the world and unless the vaccine is available to all and people are educated and taught how to protect themselves. It is in the interest of rich countries to improve the conditions of those less fortunate. We must strive to bring an end to poverty not only in our own country but in the poor countries around the world. David Attenborough and others have been telling us for some time how our actions are endangering wildlife and fauna and which in turn is endangering the planet. If animals and plants are so important how much more important are people.

O Jesus, our good shepherd, help us in all our needs.

You alone can reconcile men and create a new spirit within them:

End the conflicts that divide our world.

Lord, stay always with us.

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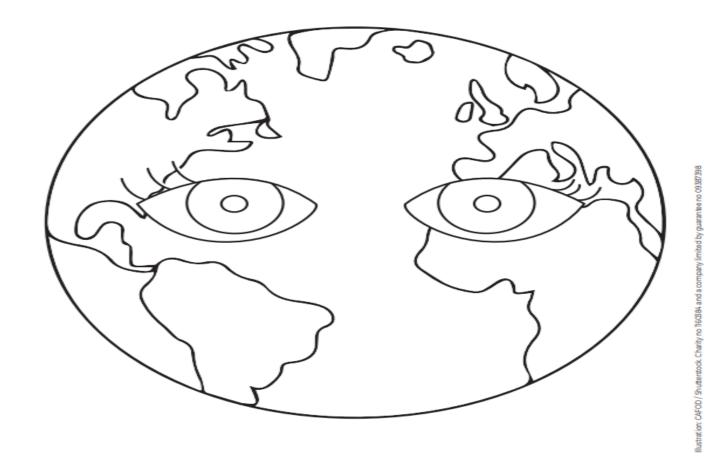


**Welcome:** Today we hear how Jesus prayed for his disciples – asking God to protect them and to help them to follow his word. Let us think a bit more about this means for us today.

**Opening prayer:** Loving God, watch over us, keep us from harm and help us to follow your word and go out into the world to share it with others through our actions. Amen.

Seventh Sunday of Easter Gospel: John 17:11-19

Dear Prime Minister, Are you protecting our planet? The eyes of the world are watching you.



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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Sunday 23rd May 2021

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|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Sunday 11 am                   |   |   |
| Sanday in aili                 | Harry & Marie Thelwell  | celebrated each weekend   |
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| Wednesday                      |   | and 11.00am   |
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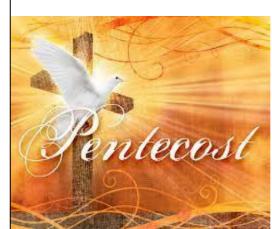
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Pentecost which is traditionally called "the birthday of the Church," concludes the Lent-Easter season as we return to Ordinary Time. Pentecost was originally a Jewish spring festival, the Feast of Weeks, celebrated fifty days after Passover, but it developed into a commemoration of the covenant made by God with Moses and his people on Mount Sinai.

For Christians Pentecost celebrates the Fiftieth Day of Eastertide and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on

God's people. In the gospel Jesus promises that after his departure he will send an advocate, a spirit of truth called the Holy Spirit, that will bear witness to himself. The Greek word *Paracleitos*, translated in the Jerusalem Bible as advocate, has many overtones, suggesting not just a legal advocate but a helper and someone who offers comfort and consolation. This Advocate will continue the work of Jesus by bearing witness to him, teaching the disciples and calling to mind the teaching of Jesus himself. Like Jesus the Advocate will not be accepted by the world. The Spirit quite simply is the continuing presence of Jesus and his saving power in our lives and in the world.

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Neston artist and St Winefride's parishioner Joe Tunstall captures the history and future of **The Blue Bicycle** café in Neston in a beautiful new watercolour painting.

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Children in Year 1 have been spreading some joy in their jubilee garden at St Winefride's. They have been planting new flowers and learning new skills in gardening. Mrs Dee cares for the gardens around the school grounds; keeping them tidy and alive and she enjoys teaching the children new skills allowing them to care for the environment too.

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**Welcome:** Today we are going to hear about the Holy Spirit. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and this gave them the courage to go out and tell everyone about Jesus. Let's think some more about the Holy Spirit today.

**Opening prayer:** Generous Lord, you give us your gift of the Holy Spirit. Help us to be inspired like the apostles to go out and do good work in your name. Amen.



Find Pentecost prayers at cafod.org.uk/prayers



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9th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 30th May 2021

|        | Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                                      |                          |  |  |  |
|--------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 29 May | Saturday 6 pm                           | St Jude, St Ann,                     | Masses are being         |  |  |  |
|        |   | St Theresa and St Valentine          | celebrated each weekend. |  |  |  |
| 30 May | Sunday 9.30 am                          | Daniel Healey (1st Anniversary)      | Cotumber of Com          |  |  |  |
| 30 May | Sunday 11 am                            | Fred Dutton (Anniversary – 12th May) | Saturday at 6pm          |  |  |  |
| 31 May | Monday                                  |                                      | Sunday at 9.30am         |  |  |  |
| 1 June | Tuesday 11.00 am                        | REQUIEM MASS                         | and 11.00am              |  |  |  |
|        |   | ALFRED WHITE                         |                          |  |  |  |
| 2 June | Wednesday                               |                                      |                          |  |  |  |
| 3 June | Thursday                                |                                      | Please welcome           |  |  |  |
| 4 June | Friday                                  |                                      | Fr Phil McGovern         |  |  |  |
| 5 June | Saturday 6 pm                           | Fr Gerry Courell (Anniv 19th May)    | who will celebrate       |  |  |  |
| 6 June | Sunday 9.30 am                          | Alan Jones                           | Mass for us.             |  |  |  |
| 6 June | Sunday 11 am                            | St Anthony                           | mass for as.             |  |  |  |
|        |   |                                      |                          |  |  |  |
|        | Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June             |                                      |                          |  |  |  |
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The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

#### Parishioners who need our Prayers

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| Dorothy Barber      | Ted Henesy                 | Judy Howard                    |
| Patricia Davies     | Dorothy Robinson           | MaureenGrace                   |
| Frances Wright      | Sheila Burrell             | Maureen Adams                  |
| Rosemary Southwell  | John Swann                 | Betty Davies                   |
| Pat Cummins         | Pat Hemington              | Barbara Evans                  |
| Sarah Alouane       | Bill Williams              | Eva Bennion                    |
| Pat Matthews        | Joyce McAsey &             | Andy Ablitt                    |
| Tony McDevitt       | Maurice McAsey             | Mary Schofield                 |
| Ruth Murray         |                            |                                |



#### Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581

| TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Daily Rosary<br>at 9.00 am<br>apart from<br>Sunday  | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below; | The state of the s |
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Moses who had experienced the mystery of God at the burning bush states the foundation of all reflection on the Trinity: There is one God, who is both transcendent and deeply involved in the life of the people. The final words of Matthew's Gospel commission the disciples to make disciples of all the nations by baptising people "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." "In the name of" suggests sharing in the very life of God and Paul makes the extraordinary statement that those who are moved by the Spirit become sons and daughters of God and joint heirs with Christ. We become by grace what God is by nature.

The Trinity is a God for us, who lives as a blessing for the poor and those who mourn, confronts the power of evil, enters with compassion into the world of human suffering, breaks down the barriers between human sin and divine holiness and reconciles enemies. The pattern of Jesus' life shows forth the triune God who is with us till the end of time.

As we pray today let us reflect on how all our prayer is to the Father bringing forth life in love and freedom, through the Son living and dying for us for all and in the unity of the Holy Spirit who teaches and empowers us as Church to be God's very presence in the world: Father, Son and Spirit one God for ever and ever. Amen.

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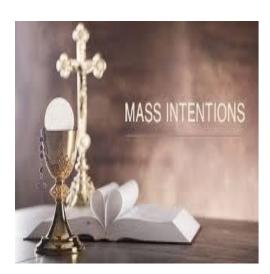
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Lynne Vaughan who is the secretary for the Neston Christian Aid group has been in today and counted the dontations received over the last couple of weekends. There has been a fantastic response from the parishioners of St Winefrides. £344.39 was raised plus an additional £58.75 from gift aid making a total of over £400.00.

Neston Christian Aid are deeply grateful for the generosity of St Winefride's in this very difficult time when peoples circumstances are so uncertain. The full total raised in the Neston District Churches Together will be announced in due course.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY – Message from Lucy Walsh, Secretary Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality. The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be held next Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am via Zoom. You can also call in if you do not have access to Zoom. Parish Secretary has full access details – please ask. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.



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This is a recent picture take of Rosemary by her daughter Elizabeth during a skype get together as Elizabeth lives in Australia. Elizabeth tells me that you are now able to visit Rosemary at Nazareth House, but you have to call the home first and take a lateral flow test while you are there, which doesn't take too long. I am sure you agree Rosemary is looking very well, especially with her new hair cut!!



A pair of glasses have been left in church and we think it is when there was the bad rainfall a week or two ago. They are Goodluckers glasses, carnival range and are in a stripy case. If anyone has lost a pair of glasses, then please speak to one of the stewards.

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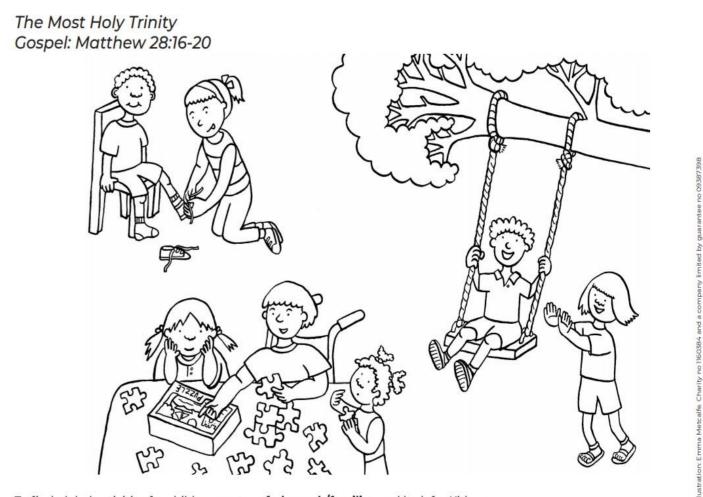
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#### 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 6th June 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                |                                   |                          |
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|   | The Most Hol   | y body and Blood of Christ        |                          |
| 5 June                                  | Saturday 6 pm  | Fr Gerry Courell (Anniv 19th May) | Masses are being         |
| 6 June                                  | Sunday 9.30 am | Alan Jones                        | celebrated each weekend. |
| 6 June                                  | Sunday 11 am   | St Anthony                        | Saturday at 6pm          |
| 7 June                                  | Monday         |                                   | Sunday at 9.30am         |
| 8 June                                  | Tuesday        |                                   | and 11.00am              |
| 9 June                                  | Wednesday      |                                   |                          |
| 10 June                                 | Thursday       |                                   | Please welcome           |
| 11June                                  | Friday         |                                   | Fr Philip McGovern       |
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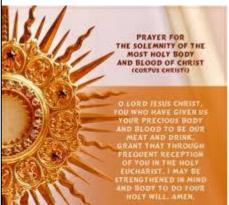
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#### **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** by Fr Stephen Coonan



The Book of Exodus tells us of the ratification of the Covenant on Mount Sinai by a sacrificial ritual in which the people proclaim: "We will observe all the commands the Lord has decreed." God has rescued his people from slavery and the people respond by committing themselves to God's Torah or Law or way of acting as a grateful and liberated people. God's gift comes before God's commandments.

The Letter to the Hebrews presents a Christian interpretation of the ritual for the Jewish Day of Atonement, stressing that Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant. The gospel roots this in the final Passover meal of Jesus with his disciples in which Jesus offers his body and his blood of the covenant which will be poured out for many. Jesus becomes both the one who enacts the new covenant and the one who offers his whole life (body and blood) as a covenant meal. Eating the body and drinking the blood of Christ is a commitment to be nurtured by the kind and quality of life embodied by Jesus of Nazareth. His body is given to us under the symbol of bread and his blood is given to us under the symbol of wine, in order to make us by receiving them one body and one blood with him.

Fr Philip celebrated 26 years ordained as a priest during the week.

Prayers and our congratulations from the parish.

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#### Remember in your prayers.....

The funeral of Alfred White took place on Tuesday attended by his family and friends. Also members of the British Legion arrived with the British Legion Standard and a Union Jack, to escort the coffin in and out of the church. Alfred was a WWII veteran of Dunkirk and the D Day Landings.



A special thank you to all our Stewards for their devotion and attention to detail in following health & safety procedures. Helping to maintain that church is and stays Covid secure. Without the support of the Stewards we would not be able to open for Mass, hold funerals or other services that we have been able to do. Thank you.



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| READERS | P & A Flanagan                      | R Pisarek             | J Adonis              |
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The Pastoral letter from Bishop Mark which was read at all Masses last weekend, is now available to read or print on the St Winefride's website.

The Tablet is a Catholic weekly journal that has been published continually since 1840. It reports on religion, current affairs, politics, social issues, literature and the arts. If you would like to receive The Tablet, then check out the website <a href="www.thetablet.co.uk">www.thetablet.co.uk</a> for current subscription offers available.





One of the city's hidden retail gems, the recently reopened Chester Fairtrade Shop (St John street) offers household items, food, quirky gifts and more. Buying Fairtrade goods is an "easy way for the average person to make a difference".

As volunteer Heather Swainston explained "Fairtrade means that producers, usually farmers or craft producers, are being paid a fair price for their goods. Due to world markets the price of goods fluctuate, a coffee famer will do the same amount of work but the price of coffee will change, affecting his income. Fairtrade marked goods mean that producers will be paid a Fair Trade premium so they can plan for any costs they have. It's trying to challenge the unfairness of the trade system." Globally there are over 1.7 million farmers and workers in 1,822 producer organisations across 72 countries participating in the Fairtrade system.

Over the years Chester has hosted 8 Fair Trade producers. Cheshire West was awarded "Fairtrade status" back in 2011 (due for renewal in 2023) and the steering group have held regular pop up events and activities to raise awareness of the Fairtrade principles. "We have been really lucky." says Heather. "We have met Banana farmers from Panama, Costa Rican coffee farmers . A Cocoa farmer's daughter from Ghana who had never been to school until the age of 14 when her parents joined a co-operative . You can see the difference that Fair Trade made to people's lives. " Goods bearing the the Fairtrade symbol must have adhered to strict rules protecting workers and the environment.

The Shop, inside the Wesley Centre offers a wide range of food items including chocolate, coffee, cereal, rice alongside craft and gift items, including a selection for father's day. The team are hopeful that footfall will increase as the city centre steadily returns to life.

Shop volunteer Jackie Chatterton told me: "I love working at the Fair Trade Shop. I meet so many lovely people that come in and that buy our goods. The ladies that volunteer are just as nice, so do come along if you can!"

#### The Chester Fair Trade Shop is now open Tues - Sat 11am until 2pm



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CHURCH MAINTENANCE EXPENSES - We have recently had our annual lightening conductor test which has shown repairs that are needed to ensure National Safety Standards are met. In addition to this there are essential mains electrical work that have to be carried out in the Sacristy. The total cost of these works is just short of £2,000, so your continued donations to the upkeep of our church is most gratefully received. Thank you.



Guild of Our Lady Mother of Priests is a new spiritual initiative inviting parishioners, religious and clergy to pray for the sanctification of priests. The inspiration for the establishment of the Guild has come from a parish in Shropshire in conjunction with their parish priest. Members of the Guild are simply asked to pray for priests for a few minutes each day using one of the Guild's prayer cards which are available at the back of church.

You may remember I mentioned the Guild's prayer cards last week and our supply of prayer cards are in the porch. Thank you. Parish Secretary.

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#### Below is an e-mail message I have received from Right to Life UK

My name is Daniel and I work for Right To Life UK. Over the past few months, we have been attempting to expand and further develop relationships with churches across the country as well as develop new ones. In this, we hope to encourage more discussion and active prayer for the pro-life movement, as well as equipping the public with a means to support the cause from their own homes.

We may have already contacted you requesting your help in getting the word out about one of our recent campaigns, such as <u>Equally Human</u>, which aims to protect babies with Down's syndrome, cleft lip, and club foot. You may have also received a request to include the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies in your church's prayers.

Today we are reaching out again in request of prayers from both yourself and your parishioners. We know that it is advised to not include bidding prayers in the Mass currently, and this has called for many churches to be creative in how they encourage the prayers of the faithful to still be offered in different ways. We know some churches have been including these prayers in their newsletters and also through other methods, such as social media.

We'd love for you to include our intentions however you feel is most appropriate. I have written some suggested prayers that could be used over the coming month.

**6th** - "This week we marked the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. Let us remember especially the most vulnerable of all children, the unborn. We pray that as a society we would take on the duty to protect all children from harm, and ensure that they arrive into a world where they are loved and supported by all. Lord hear us"

**13th** - "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities; we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us".

**20th** - "As we celebrate Father's Day, we pray for all fathers who are expecting a child. That they would find peace in their changing circumstances, and be a source of love and support for the child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world. Lord hear us".

**27th** - "We pray for our Government, that their willingness and ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us".

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



**Welcome:** Today we hear about a very special meal that Jesus shared with his friends, a meal that we remember every time we go to Mass. Let's think some more about this now.

**Opening prayer:** Christ Jesus, as we remember how you shared bread and wine with your friends, may we be moved to share our food with others, so that no one goes hungry. Amen.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Find more activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families





Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.



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| 13 June | Sunday Noon<br>Baptism of the<br>Swift-Cuddy triplets | Amelia Emma, Alice Joan &<br>Everlyn Kathleen<br>Swift-Cuddy | Sunday at 9.30am<br>and 11.00am |  |  |
|         | * Please note   | baptism is by invitation only *                              |                                 |  |  |
|         |   |  | Please welcome                  |  |  |
| 19 June | Saturday 6 pm   | Geoff Russell (health)                                       | Fr Kevin Prince                 |  |  |
| 20 June | Sunday 9.30 am  | Christine Russell (health)                                   |                                 |  |  |
| 20 June | Sunday 11 am  | Leo F Brenninkmeyer  | who will celebrate              |  |  |
|         | DAY OF SPE  | CIAL PRAYER FOR LIFE   | Mass with us this weekend.      |  |  |
|         |   |  |                                 |  |  |
| 26 June | Saturday 6pm  | John Monaghan  |                                 |  |  |
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groups the message is to be ready for the harvest. A time will come to act and we must stand ready.

The second parable says God's reigning is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds, but which springs up and grows into a large shrub, so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade. It can take over a garden, providing a haven for even unwanted birds. Small beginnings may have startling results and bring hope and wholeness to many.

Please welcome back Fr Kevin to St Winefride's who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend whilst Fr Philip is away on a retreat.

There **will not be** a newsletter issued next weekend. Mass intentions up to the end of June are detailed on this newsletter. Please note contact numbers for both Deacon Mike and Deacon Jim are at the top of the page. If anything urgent or important needs to be mentioned an e-mail message will be sent out next weekend. Thank you.

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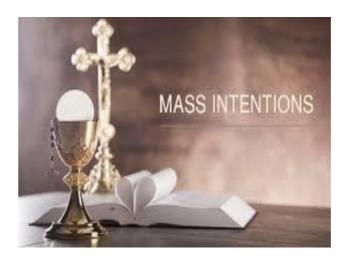
Congratulations to Joan Braidwood who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

For those of you who don't know Joan Braidwood, Joan along with a number of other parishioners have looked after the flowers on the altar for many years only stopping at the beginning of last year.

HAVE A FANTASTIC BIRTHDAY JOAN, BEST WISHES, FROM ALL AT ST WINEFRIDE'S CHURCH



Deacon Jim writes.....Carolyn and I are glad to announce a new baby grandson. Lucas Theodore was born last Saturday, 5th June to Chris and Carla and baby brother to Gabriel weighed a healthy 7½lbs.



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| READERS | K Ankers              | Joseph family         | J Adonis              |



#### Christian Aid News - June 2021

Many thanks from the Neston Christian Aid Group to all our wonderful supporters who donated towards our fund raising activities during Christian Aid Week.

We are delighted to announce that, thanks to your generosity, the sum raised in Neston and District was £5045.53 !!

Our area includes Neston, Little Neston, Ness, Burton, Willaston and Parkgate, the total includes envelope collections from the

churches of our area;, a Gift day run by the U.R.C and a Bucket Collection at Gordale.

We are grateful for the publicity given by A.M.A. and the local media, as there were also donations from the wider community given through our 'Tap Simple' on-line facility.

There are many who will benefit from the projects that Christian Aid undertakes with the money raised – including assistance in climate emergencies; and in Kenya in 2021 a reliable source of water from the earth dams which will be able to be constructed now. On behalf of all these people the Neston Committee thank you very much.

Lynne Vaughan (Secretary, Neston Christian Aid Group)



About Spider Project: Spider Project operates a Crisis Café in Chester which offers support 365 days a year from 10am until midnight. Through Spider Project's dynamic Creative Recovery approach, the aim of the service is to divert people away from Accident and Emergency (A&E) and other traditional crisis services available in Cheshire West and Chester.

We are recruiting response workers to the team, and welcome applications from people with experience in a wide range of related fields. Full, part-time and variable hours contracts considered. Hours: 37.5 per week. Pay: £20-24,000 p.a. For job description/person specification, visit Spider Project's website. Apply via Indeed.com – deadline extended to 21/06/21 Information provided to us from food bank.



Foodbank collections have been revised and will now be every fortnight. Food bank are back Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

Most needed items are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).



Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life is celebrated on 20 June in England and Wales.

**Next weekend** there will be a second collection for *Day for Life*. At the end of Mass this weekend, there will be **purple envelopes** to take home should you wish and return next weekend, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> for the collection. In addition to the newsletter, there is a **Day for Life** poster attachment for you to read which gives you more information.

#### ONLINE SUNS No. 3 VAINAGE

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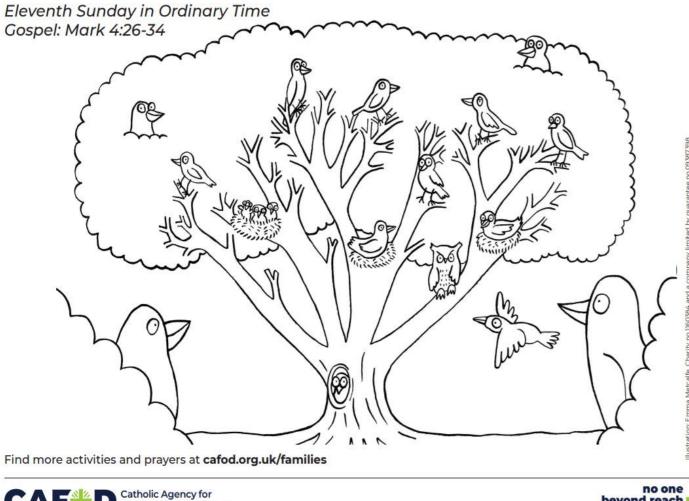
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Welcome: Today we hear about a tiny little seed. But when it is planted it grows into a big bush with branches big enough for all the birds to come and sit in. Let's think a bit more about what Jesus was trying to say with this story.

**Opening prayer:** Loving God, you show us that the littlest actions can have huge results, and that the smallest of people can do great things. Inspire us to play our part in making the world a fairer place for everyone. Amen.









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Sunday 27th June 2021

|         | Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                               |                           |  |  |
|---------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 26 June | Saturday 6pm                            | John Monaghan                 | Masses are being          |  |  |
| 27 June | Sunday 9.30 am                          | B & A Topping                 | celebrated each weekend.  |  |  |
| 27 June | Sunday 11 am                            | Paula Tunstall                | Saturday at 6pm           |  |  |
| 28 June | Monday                                  | FUNERAL – Kathleen Stevenson  | Sunday at 9.30am          |  |  |
|         | ,                                       | Landican – 12.30 pm           | and 11.00am               |  |  |
| 29 June | Tuesday                                 |                               |                           |  |  |
| 30 June | Wednesday                               |                               | Please welcome            |  |  |
| 1 July  | Thursday                                | FUNERAL – Theresa S Brennand  | Fr Philip McGovern        |  |  |
|         |   | Blacon – 11.20 am             | who will celebrate        |  |  |
| 2 July  | Friday                                  |                               |                           |  |  |
| 3 July  | Saturday 6pm                            | Margaret & John Clewes        | Mass with us this weekend |  |  |
| 4 July  | Sunday 9.30 am                          | James Lewis (RIP 9 June 2021) |                           |  |  |
| 4 July  | Sunday 11 am                            | Imelda Healey (health)        |                           |  |  |

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

#### Parishioners who need our Prayers

| Please remember in your prayers | all those who are sick at home o | r in hospital, including: |
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| Dorothy Barber       | Ted Henesy                 | Judy Howard                     |
| Patricia Davies      | Dorothy Robinson           | MaureenGrace                    |
| Frances Wright       | Sheila Burrell             | Maureen Adams                   |
| Rosemary Southwell   | John Swann                 | Betty Davies                    |
| Pat Cummins          | Pat Hemington              | Barbara Evans                   |
| Sarah Alouane        | Bill Williams              | Eva Bennion                     |
| Pat Matthews         | Joyce McAsey &             | Andy Ablitt                     |
| Tony McDevitt        | Maurice McAsey             | Mary Schofield                  |
| Puth Murray          | •                          | •                               |



#### Please continue to remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581

| TIMETA   | ABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM A   | AND FRIENDS  |
|--|--|--|
| Daily Rosary<br>at 9.00 am<br>apart from<br>Sunday | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below; | The state of the s |
| Bible study<br>Wednesday<br>At 7.30 pm             | This Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021.  Ezekiel 2: 2-5, Psalm 122, Mark 6: 1-6  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.                             | Scoly<br>Suble   |
| Divine Mercy<br>Friday<br>3 pm                     | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome.  Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.   |  |
| Coffee<br>Morning<br>Saturday<br>10 am             | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   | coffee break   |

#### **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** by Fr Stephen Coonan



Two miracle stories are woven together today in a way that enriches them both. Jairus, a synagogue official, throws himself at the feet of Jesus and pleads with him to heal his daughter who is close to death. Jesus goes off with Jairus and in the crowd there is a woman who has suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years. She has spent all

her money on doctors without getting better and indeed is getting worse. Yet she is a woman of faith and courage and comes up behind him and touches him. She is immediately healed only to hear Jesus ask, "Who touched my clothes?" She comes forward frightened and trembling, but Jesus doesn't tell her off. Instead, he says, "Your faith has restored you to health, go in peace." Jairus then hears that his daughter has died, but Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, only have faith." When they arrive at Jairus house, Jesus says, "The child is not dead but sleeping," and they laugh at him. With great tenderness Jesus then takes the child's parents into her room, takes the girl by the hand and say, "Little girl, I tell you to get up." Jesus not only rescues these two women from death but restores to them their ability to give life.

#### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- · CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to

https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk



On the 11<sup>th</sup> June it was Joan Braidwood's
90 birthday and I understand she had a lovely time
celebrating with family and friends.

In the last newsletter I wrote that Joan was a member of the flower team, when in fact that was Joan Jones, her dear friend, my mistake!!! Joan Braidwood was part of the SVP group and choir for many years before retiring a year or two ago.



#### MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

Jane Jeacock (Anniv 2<sup>nd</sup> July), Alan Jones, Mary Kilbane

Carol Saunders

Gladys (1st Anniv 13/06) & Tony Moreton

Anthony Topping (Thanksgiving)
Leslie T Cooke (Anniv 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

Marceline Hewitt (1st August - when she would have been 100)

Note - Mass intentions will NOW only be placed in the PARISH DIARY and NOT in the weekly newsletter, as we are up to date.



Please remember in your prayers the family of Kathleen Patricia Stevenson who died at the beginning of June, her husband Barry and children Michael and Nicola. Also remember Theresa Sandra Brennand in your prayers who died on 12<sup>th</sup> June, especially her children Victoria and Christian who both went to St Winefride's Primary school when Mr Sarson was head teacher. Both funerals are having service and committal at the crematorium.



#### READERS

If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail the parish office in advance. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil)  | Sunday 9.30 am        | Sunday 11.00 am       |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|         | 26 <sup>th</sup> June | 27 <sup>th</sup> June | 27 <sup>th</sup> June |
| READERS | C Haimes              | AM Millar             | J Tunstall            |
|         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | 4 <sup>th</sup> July  |
| READERS | K Ankers              | Joseph family         | J Adonis              |
|         | 10th July             | 11th July             | 11th July             |
| READERS | P & A Flanagan        | R Pisarek             | M Unsworth            |
|         | 17th July             | 18th July             | 18th July             |
| READERS | M Branch              | T McGlynn             | A Cropper             |



Foodbank collections have been revised and will now be every fortnight. Food bank are back Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

Most needed items are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).



Thank you for your kind response as always to the second collection we had last week. We should hopefully have a figure for total collected for next week's newsletter. A few additional donations have come in the post this week.



#### **SAVE NESTON'S POST OFFICE**

Sadly the current operators of Neston Post Office can no longer afford to keep it open and it will be closing in early July.

It is a disgrace that a town of Neston's size will be without a Post Office so this petition, started by MP Justin Madders calls on the Post Office to put in sufficient support to enable it to remain open until new operators can be found. Please click on the link below to sign it.

http://chng.it/PCSdxhBNZv

The Old St Winefride's school house has now been put up for sale, you may have already noticed!! It would be lovely to have a page in the newsletter of memories from those who attended. If you have any pictures or stories from when you attended or a parent went to the school or possible when it closed and was later used as the youth club, then do send them in to me. Either via e-mail or post through the presbytery door. Thank you, Jayne – parish secretary.





On Tuesday the children from Year 4 who have been preparing for their First Holy Communion received the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Stephen Coonan in their classroom. On **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** the 18 children will make their First Holy Communion at a service at St Winefride's church at 10.00am. Due to covid restrictions it will only be the agreed number of guests attending for each child but you are welcome to watch the children via live stream. Can we ask for you to remember all the children in your prayers.





#### "Online giving to the Parish"

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £423 and loose plate/offertory envelopes weekly average for May was £206.25.

If you would like to start paying contributions to the church by standing order and possibly gift aid your contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

As mentioned previously, we are now hoping to start delivering the offertory envelopes that have not yet been collected for this tax year. Do let me know if you DO NOT require your box.

https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office.

# PETER'S PENCE

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

#### The Goal of Peter's Pence

Contributions to Peter's Pence for the exercise of the Pope's universal mission, are directed in two ways: in financing the many activities of service carried out by the Curia (e.g. formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc.) and in contributing to numerous works of material assistance for the most in need.

Peter's Pence has a dual aim: 1) support for the universal mission of the Successor of Saint Peter, who, for this purpose, makes use of a group of offices called the Roman Curia (cf. canons 360-361 of the Code of Canon Law) and more than one hundred Pontifical Representatives throughout the world (cf. canons 362ff. of the Code of Canon Law); 2) support for the charitable works of the Pope on behalf of those most in need.

Other collections for the Holy Father take place on World Mission Day, celebrated annually on the penultimate Sunday in October, and the annual collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.

#### The Use of the Proceeds

The offerings of the faithful are intended to support the activities of the Holy Father for the whole Universal Church. These activities are carried out by the Holy See. The Pope, as Pastor of the universal Church, is concerned both with the needs of evangelization (spiritual, educational, justice, communication, political charity, diplomatic activity, etc.) and with the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in serious difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, the marginalized, victims of wars and natural disasters; special aid to Bishops or Dioceses in need, Catholic education, aid to refugees and migrants, etc.).

Every service provided by the Holy See and destined for the universal Church is possible, thanks to Peter's Pence. In fact, it guarantees the activity of the Dicasteries that assist the Pope every day in the exercise of his ministry. In order to ensure the maximum efficiency of the Curia, and the proper destination of the aid received, a process of reorganization of the Dicasteries has been launched in recent years aimed at minimizing the costs of internal services in favor of charitable and missionary activities.

To find out more, visit the website of the **Pontifical Mission Societies** and of the **Congregation for the Oriental Churches**.

Last year due to the pandemic the collection was delayed until the Autumn but traditionally takes place around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, on 29 June.

There is a second collection this weekend and if you would like to make a dontation to Peter's pence then there is a basket for you to place your donation in, as you leave church. Alternatively, you can donate online at <a href="http://www.peterspence.va">http://www.peterspence.va</a>

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



**Welcome:** Today we hear about two of the healing miracles of Jesus. We learn about Jesus' kindness and understanding.

**Opening prayer:** Christ Jesus, as we hear of your loving kindness toward others may we be inspired to bring your healing to anyone in need. Amen

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 5:21-43





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|                             | Liturgical Calendar of the Week                              |                              |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
|                             | Sunday 5th September   | - Sunday                     | I 2 <sup>th</sup> September  |  |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Saturday Vigil Mass 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6.00pm<br>9.30 am<br>11.00am | Louis O'Sullivan (B'day Anniversary) Parish Family Rosemary Southwell (health) |  |
| Monday                      | Ferial   | 10.00 am                     | Fr Joseph Duggan RIP   |  |
| Tuesday                     | Ferial   | 10.00 am                     | School Community   |  |
| Wednesday                   | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary                          | 10.00 am                     | William Hannaway RIP   |  |
| Thursday                    | Ferial   | 10.00am                      | Sick and Housebound  |  |
| Friday                      | Ferial   | 10.00 am                     | Special Intention  |  |
| Saturday                    | Ferial Wedding Service                                       | 10.00 am<br>12 Noon          | Alex Hughes RIP Tim Owen & Rhian Delyth Evans-Carpenter                        |  |
| Sunday 12th Sep             | Saturday Vigil Mass  24th Sunday in Ordinary Time            | 9.30am<br>11.00am            | Parish Family Sheila Trimmer RIP Kathleen & Chris Holden (Ruby Wedding Anniv.) |  |
|                             | Family Baptism   | 12 Noon                      | Othello Ezra Carney – By invitation only                                       |  |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

| Readers  |                | 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Sep |                | IIth /I2th Sept |              |             |
|----------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sunday   | 6.00pm (Vigil) | 9.30am                               | I I .00am      | 6.00pm (Vigil)  | 9.30am       | 11.00am     |
|          | K Ankers       | T McGlynn                            | J Tunstall     | A Fisher        | Clark family | M Unsworth  |
| Weekdays | Monday         | Tuesday                              | Wednesday      | Thursday        | Friday       | Saturday    |
|          | Agnes Cropper  | Kath Powell                          | Joe Tunstall   | Joe Tunstall    | Fran Byrne   | Tom McGlynn |
|          | Saturday       | 6pm                                  | Sunday         | 9.30am          | Sund         | lay I I am  |
| Steward  | Peter Hi       | ggins                                | Andy Dohert    | y & Di Doherty  | Marie &      | Mark Branch |
|          | Jayne Shake    | espeare                              | Christina & Jo | osephin Joseph  | Pegg         | y Challis   |

The Gloria

The Apostles Creed

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

lesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including

'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come

to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting.

Amen

#### Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah Alouane, Pat Mathews, Tony McDevitt, Ruth Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson, Shella Burrell, John Swann, Pat Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurine McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Mary Schofield

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From Fr Francis: How we welcome each other, visitors and new parishioners to our church is one of the elements of creating a vibrant, inclusive and an amazing parish. I am looking to develop our Welcoming Ministry here at St Winefride's.

Our stewards have been working tirelessly, helping to keep our church Covid-safe and welcoming people to the church during these difficult times for which we are so very grateful. As we have seen greater normality returning in recent times, this will be a good time we gradually develop a Welcoming Ministry and I very much encourage our stewards to help us create a Welcoming Ministry Team. Their cheerful smiling presence has been such a positive influence on our parish and will help returnee parishioners, visitors and newcomers to feel part of our parish community. I also would like to extend the ministry to especially welcome families coming for baptism, couples getting married and for our youngsters and their parents preparing for first forgiveness, communion and confirmation. If you are interested in joining this ministry and share your ideas and experience which are key to building back a vibrant and inclusive parish, please do let me or Jayne in the Parish Office know.

Recently Deceased: On Thursday we learned the sad news that Alex Hughes, son of Patrick and Marie Hughes passed away. Please pray for the response of the soul of Alex, and remember Patrick, Marie and their family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

Wedding news - Congratulations to Annie Taylor and Daniel Keane who were married here at St Winefride's today, Friday 3rd September. We wish them a very happy life together.

Shoe box appeal: An update on the items needed for the shoe boxes. Dorothy sends the boxes to Teams4U and they will accept toothbrushes and tooth paste which Samaritans Purse do not. Teams4U are based in Wrexham and were the originator of the Shoebox Scheme. Thanks for all your help. https://teams4u.com

Health & Safety: In view of the regulatory requirement that falls on the Health and Safety, the Risk Assessments for services at St Winefride's are still valid and we need to continue the good practice we have in place. We ask everyone coming to Mass to continue using the hand sanitiser, the face covering and social distancing for the moment for the continued safety of us all.

Offertory collections: 15th August – Loose plate £ 224.74, Envelopes £53.00 – Total £277.74 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Loose plate £232.40, Envelopes £93.00 – Total £325.40

Prayer Breakfast: A reminder of the Prayer Breakfast tomorrow, 4th September 2021 will NOT be a Zoom meeting. Parkgate & Neston URC are pleased to be able to have an 'in person' Prayer Breakfast for the first time! It will be held in the URC Main Hall (entrance Moorside Lane) at 8.30am on Saturday 4th September. Rev. Hilary Smith will be leading.

Sponsored Walk: Neston and District Christian Aid Group's annual sponsored walk is on Saturday 25th September. The walk sets off from the United Reformed Church Hall (Moorside Lane, Neston) at 9.00am. For more information follow the link.

https://www.aboutmyarea.co.uk/site/content.asp?area=484&story=332952

Website: The home page of the website is currently going through some changes. Please do take a look. Thank you to Karl Ankers for organising these changes. The Children's Liturgy: This will now be available to download and then print via the St Winefride's website.

Thanks: A big thank you to Claire Jones who has been working very hard keeping the church grounds tidy. Also thanks again to Carolyn Kay and team for cleaning the church this week, prior to the wedding today.



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| Liturgical Calendar of the Week |   |            |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|--|
|                                 | Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September |            |   |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass   | 6.00pm     | Parish Family                                 |  |  |
| Sunday 12th Sept                | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  | 9.30 am    | Sheila Trimmer RIP                            |  |  |
| Sullday 12 Sept                 | Day of Special prayer for Education                                   | 11.00am    | Kathleen & Chris Holden (Ruby Wedding Anniv.) |  |  |
|                                 | Family Baptism  | 12.00 noon | Othello Ezra Carney – By invitation only      |  |  |
| Monday                          | St John Chrysostom  | 10.00 am   | Nicholas and Joan Mathews (RIP)               |  |  |
| Tuesday                         | EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  | 10.00 am   | Paul Stull (RIP)                              |  |  |
| Wednesday                       | Our Lady of Sorrows   | 10.00 am   | Lindsay Jayne Fewtrell (RIP)                  |  |  |
| Thursday                        | Ss Cornelius & Cyprian  | 10.00am    | Family & Friends (Thanksgiving)               |  |  |
| Friday                          | Ferial  | 10.00 am   | James Peter Cox (RIP)                         |  |  |
| Saturday                        | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday                                       | 10.00 am   | Special intention                             |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass   | 6.00pm     | Sick & Housebound                             |  |  |
| Sunday 19th Sep                 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  | 9.30am     | Parish family                                 |  |  |
|                                 |   | 11.00am    | Fr Joseph Duggan (RIP)                        |  |  |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

| Readers  | 1                                  | 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Sep |            |                               | 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Sept |                                      |  |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Sunday   | 6.00pm (Vigil)                     | 9.30am                                 | 11.00am    | 6.00pm (Vigil)                | 9.30am                                  | 11.00am                              |  |
|          | C Haimes                           | Clark family                           | M Unsworth | I Robinson                    | Joseph family                           | J Adonis                             |  |
| Weekdays | Monday                             | Tuesday                                | Wednesday  | Thursday                      | Friday                                  | Saturday                             |  |
|          | J Adonis                           | K Powell                               | F Byrne    | T McGlynn                     | J Tunstall                              | J Tunstall                           |  |
| Stewards | Saturday<br>P Higgins, I<br>C Wrig | Stowe                                  |            | <b>/ 9.30am</b><br>& J Joseph |   | <b>ay I I am</b><br>Adonis, G Adonis |  |

#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ.

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come

to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen

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Day for Men: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9am – 4pm. Hosted by Men of St Joseph, Stockport. Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies. Talks & Testimonies. Prayer, Healing & Reconciliation. Breakfast & Lunch provided. £10 suggested donation. Register now at michaeltraceymosi@gmail.

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**Reflection:** Tony Topping has compiled a reflection. It will be available to view on the website in a day or two.

SPUC update: At the end of August John Smeaton, the Chief Executive of SPUC, has retired after 43 years of employment by SPUC. John had done a fantastic job leading the Society and has been an inspiration to us all at ground roots level. He is held in high esteem not just by people in this country but by many people around the world whom he as inspired with the pro-life message. It may seem that nothing has been achieved since 1978 but the tide of Abortion and Euthanasia has been held back and through education, including educating our MP's about the reality of abortion more and more people including many young people are becoming pro-life.

We wish John a long and happy retirement with his wife Josephine and his children and grandchildren.

Thanks: A very big thank you to John Kane who has given a great deal of his time in helping us with health and safety in the parish especially during the pandemic. John has decided to resign from his position as health & safety officer. Also thank you to Kathleen Roberts who has been involved with safeguarding for St Winefride's and has also decided that she would like to step down. If anyone would like to help with the health & safety at St Winefride's or be involved in safeguarding, then please contact Fr Francis or Jayne in the office.

CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) begins this month with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option, with an in-person seminar in Wythenshawe or Birkenhead. This is an excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please register in advance - information is available from ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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Church Cleaning: Thanks to Liz Dolley and Peter Higgins for cleaning the Church this week, prior to the wedding of Tim & Rhian this Saturday 11th September.

Piety Stall: We need a new volunteer/ volunteers to manage the piety stall. It is time to replenish the stock and also order greeting cards and other items for Christmas and New Year. Any takers please contact Fr Francis or Jayne in the office. The late Margaret Davies did a fantastic job for many years looking after the piety stall which we were very thankful for. May her soul rest in peace.

First Holy Communion: If your child was due to take their first holy communion last year or this and missed because of the pandemic, then please contact Fr Francis or the parish office as we are hoping to start a program along with St Winefride's school.

Offertory collections: Thank you for your continued support by donating at Mass, via standing order or online

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| Liturgical Calendar of the Week |   |                              |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                                 | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September                 | – Sunday 26                  | 5 <sup>th</sup> September                         |  |  |  |
| Sunday 19th Sept                | Saturday Vigil Mass 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  | 6.00pm<br>9.30 am<br>11.00am | Parish Family Alex Hughes Fr Joseph Duggan (RIP)  |  |  |  |
| Monday                          | Ss Andrew Kim , Paul Chong & Comp                 | 10.00 am                     | For the Deceased                                  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                         | ST MATTHEW Funeral Service                        | 10.00 am<br><b>11.15 am</b>  | James Peter Cox (RIP) James Peter Cox (Jim)       |  |  |  |
| Wednesday                       | Ferial  | 10.00 am                     | Fr Joseph Duggan (RIP)                            |  |  |  |
| Thursday                        | St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)                | 10.00am                      | Sharon Wallace (Healing)                          |  |  |  |
| Friday                          | Our Lady of Walsingham                            | 10.00 am                     | Sick and Housebound                               |  |  |  |
| Saturday                        | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday                   | 10.00 am                     | Special Intention                                 |  |  |  |
| Sunday 26th Sep                 | Saturday Vigil Mass  26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6.00pm<br>9.30am<br>11.00am  | Ruth Stacey (Intention) Parish Family Alex Hughes |  |  |  |
|                                 | Family Baptism                                    | 12.30pm                      | Harry McNamee - By invitation only                |  |  |  |

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| Readers  | 1  | 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Sept |           |                              | 25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> September |            |  |  |
|----------|--|---|-----------|------------------------------|--|------------|--|--|
| Sunday   | 6.00pm (Vigil)                           | 9.30am                                  | 11.00am   | 6.00pm (Vigil)               | 9.30am                                       | 11.00am    |  |  |
|          | I Robinson                               | J Adonis                                | C Joseph  | M Branch                     | AM Millar                                    | J Tunstall |  |  |
| Weekdays | Monday                                   | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday | Thursday                     | Friday                                       | Saturday   |  |  |
|          | A Cropper                                | C Haimes                                | K Powell  | F Byrne                      | T McGlynn                                    | J Tunstall |  |  |
| Stewards | Saturday<br>Peter Higgins, F<br>Carmel W | eter Stowe                              |           | <b>9.30am</b><br>& D Doherty | Sund   | ay Ilam    |  |  |

#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. **Amen** 

#### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come

to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting.

### Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick

including:

Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah Alouane, Pat Mathews, Tony McDevitt, Ruth Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson, Shella Burrell, John Swann, Pat Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurine McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Mary Schofield,

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Sharon Wallace

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Peter Cox (Jim) and remember his wife Sheila, their family and friends in your prayers. James' funeral takes place this Tuesday at 11.15am followed by burial in the churchyard. Please also remember in your prayers Alex Hughes who passed away recently and his family, especially his parents Patrick and Marie.

**St Winefride's School**: Information we receive from school will now be available via our website. This week's special news is that Moira Griffiths-Parr, Clerk to Governors of St Winefride's Catholic Primary school was awarded 'Clerk of the Year' in recognition of her dedication and commitment to the board of St Winefride's Catholic Primary School. There is also information relating to the open days the school are having later this month.

**Shoebox appeal:** Dorothy informs that the shoe boxes now need covering and she is asking for volunteers, please. If you are able to help, can you let the office know or contact Dorothy direct. Exercise books, pens and pencils etc., are still required if you wish to donate. Thank you.

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**Graveyard:** The Diocese is currently undertaking preparatory work to enable planning permission to be sought to extend the cemetery. We have been advised that currently there are plots available for the interment of ashes and sufficient burial plots for those who have been allocated a plot, however at present we are unable to offer new burial plots until the extension is in place. We hope that this will be as speedy as it can be, and further information will be provided as it becomes available.

**Church Cleaning**: Thank you to Fran Byrne and Louise Wood for cleaning the church on Friday. A cleaning rota has been issued. If anyone else is able to give an hour or so every 5 or 6 weeks to help clean the church, then please let the office know.

**Piety Stall:** Thank you to Michael & Mary Corcoron for volunteering to take on the Piety stall. If anyone else would like to help them, then please contact the office.

**Health & safety** – Thank you to Julie Tinsley who is the diocesan health & safety officer for visiting St Winefride's today, Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> and to Louise Wilkinson for volunteering to help us keep up to date with what is required in her role as health and safety adviser and for being present for the meeting with Julie Tensely.

**First Holy Communion** – The first Holy Communion programme will be starting soon. If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion in this school year and is in Year 4 or above, and does not attend St Winefride's Primary School, please contact the Parish Office by next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Thanksgiving pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**: 11th October 2021. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email <a href="mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com">knockpilgrimages@gmail.com</a>. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Offertory collections: - 12<sup>th</sup> September Loose plate £252.50 Envelopes £83.20 Total £335.70 12<sup>th</sup> September Baptism Donation £18.00

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|---------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                 | Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Septembe         | r – Sunday 3 | B <sup>rd</sup> October            |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass                      | 6.00pm       | Ruth Stacey (Intention)            |  |  |
| Sunday 26th Sept                | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time             | 9.30 am      | Parish Family                      |  |  |
| Junuary 20 Jept                 |  | 11.00am      | Alex Hughes                        |  |  |
|                                 | Family Baptism                           | 12.30pm      | Harry McNamee - By invitation only |  |  |
| Monday                          | St Vincent De Paul                       | 10.00 am     | Greg Cropper (health)              |  |  |
| Tuesday                         | Ferial                                   | 10.00 am     | Pamela Mary Grace (RIP)            |  |  |
| Wednesday                       | Ss MICHAEL, GABRIAEL, RAPHEL, ARCHANGELS | 10.00 am     | Special Intention                  |  |  |
| Thursday                        | St Jerome                                | 10.00am      | Fr Paul O'Grady (health)           |  |  |
| Friday                          | St Theresa of the Child Jesus            | 10.00 am     | Alex Hughes (RIP)                  |  |  |
| Saturday                        | Guardian Angels                          | 10.00 am     | Sick & housebound                  |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass                      | 6.00pm       | Parish family                      |  |  |
| Complete 3rd Oct                | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time             | 9.30am       | Pamela Mary Grace (RIP)            |  |  |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct      |  | 11.00am      | Doreen Winters (RIP)               |  |  |
|                                 | Family Baptism                           | 12.30pm      | Ava Saunders – By invitation only  |  |  |

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> September |  | r   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> October   |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| 6.00pm (Vigil)                               | 9.30am   | 11.00am   | 6.00pm (Vigil)   | 9.30am  | 11.00am  |  |
| M Branch                                     | T McGlynn  | J Tunstall  | P & A Flanagan   | AM Millar   | A Cropper  |  |
| Monday                                       | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |  |
| C Adonis                                     | F Byrne  | M Unsworth  | K Powell   | T McGlynn   | J Tunstall   |  |
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we bless you,

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we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell;

he ascended into heaven, and is seated

from there he will come

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Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the soul of Alex Hughes who passed away recently. His funeral service will take place at Blacon Crematorium Chapel on Friday 1st October at 10am. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to his family and friends, especially to his parents Patrick and Marie. On Friday the parish Mass will be offered for the repose of his Soul. May his soul rest in peace.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose the soul of Pamela Mary Grace who passed away on Tuesday 21st September and remember in your prayers her husband Geffery Lee Grace and their family and friends.

First Holy Communion: The first Holy Communion programme for those who are in St Winefride's parish is due to start next month. Final preparations are being put together and those who have already advised they would like to take part will be contacted in the next week or so. If parents wish their child to make their First Holy Communion this school year and is in Year 3 and above, and does not attend St Winefride's Primary School, please contact the parish office.

Rosary: October is the month of Rosary. Starting from Friday 1st October we will be praying the rosary after 10am Mass during the week and at 5.30pm Saturday and 9.00am Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the gift of life as there are many attacks on the sanctity of human life and support through our prayers the work of supporting life. The Holy Hour from 9am during the week and the daily rosary will be dedicated to praying for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill.

Bishop's Open Letter on Assisted Dying Bill: Bishop John Sherrington, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October. To see the letter, please click on the link https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-letter-on-assisted-dying-bill-2021/

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Graveyard: A parishioner visiting her mother's grave has found that two flower pots and a "Mum" stone have been removed from the grave. Please be aware and careful of what you leave on the graves. It is the only incident we are aware of.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Anne for offering to help clean the church, if anyone is able to help Anne and a make a team of two or even three, then please then please let the office know.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality - Next Meeting - The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on Sunday 10th October at 2pm at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1PL. This is a hybrid meeting with both the option to attend in person or via Zoom. Please register your attendance and make any requests for the online password, apologies or items for the agenda at secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267

Zoom meeting info - https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83042732100?pwd=WEFueU9wd0JNREQvT3ZnV2hjMHlnUT09 Meeting ID: 830 4273 2100 You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on +44 203 481 5237

SVP Holiday Home Sponsored Walk: The SVP are holding their annual sponsored walk to raise funds for the holiday home on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and there is an open invitation for all parishioners to come along and join us (no need to be sponsored!). We will meet at the Car Park in Westminster Park, Chester, CH4 8JY at 13:30, there is a choice of two walks (2.5 and 4 miles). If anyone would like to come along and require lift please contact Mark & Marie Branch: 07780 225995 We would welcome donations/sponsorship via the Just Giving page:

#### https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chester-ellesmere-port-holiday-home

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|                        | Liturgical Calendar of the Week.                              |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                        | Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Saturday Vigil Mass   | 6.00 pm  | David Holgate RIP                            |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 1st             | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                      | 9.30 am  | Parish family                                |  |  |  |  |
|                        |   | 11.00 am | Marceline Hewitt RIP                         |  |  |  |  |
| Monday                 | Ferial  | 10.00 am | Private intention                            |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                | St Oswald   | 10.00 am | Robert Watson RIP                            |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday              | St John Vianney   | 10.00 am | Bettina Jones-Kane RIP                       |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday               | Ferial  | 10.00 am | Parish family                                |  |  |  |  |
| Friday                 | The Transfiguration Of The Lord                               | 10.00 am | St Anthony's Bread                           |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday               | Ferial  | 10.00 am | Sick and the housebound                      |  |  |  |  |
|                        |   | 6.00 pm  | Kenneth George & Elizabeth Ann Rodrigues RIP |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                      | 9.30 am  | Dr J & Mrs Cubbin RIP                        |  |  |  |  |
|                        |   | 11.00 am | Parish family                                |  |  |  |  |

**Sacrament of Confession**: Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm and Monday to Friday 9.00am-9.45 am. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

#### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

| your prayers an mose who ar | e Sick at nome o  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Ted Henesy                  | Judy Howard   |
| Dorothy Robinson            | MaureenGrace  |
| Sheila Burrell              | Maureen Adams   |
| John Swann                  | Betty Davies  |
| Pat Hemington               | Barbara Evans   |
| Bill Williams               | Eva Bennion   |
| Joyce McAsey &              | Andy Ablitt   |
| Maurice McAsey              | Mary Schofield  |
| Fr Paul                     | •   |
|                             | Ted Henesy Dorothy Robinson Sheila Burrell John Swann Pat Hemington Bill Williams Joyce McAsey & Maurice McAsey |



Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

#### TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS **Daily Rosary** To join in please download Zoom.us either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the Zoom.us website to your at 9.00 am laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a apart from password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link Sunday https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria This Wednesday 4th August at 7.30pm. We will discuss the first Bible study reading and gospel for the following Sunday 8th August 2021. Wednesday Kings 19: 4-8, Psalm 33, John 6: 41-51 At 7.30 pm Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only. If you would like to join in with reciting the Divine Mercy **Divine Mercy** Chaplet at 3pm each Friday you are most welcome. **Friday** Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary. 3 pm Coffee Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. Morning 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address **Saturday** or by phone.

A message from Father Francis.... I believe one of the greatest obstacles or stumbling block to our faith is the fact that God's real presence is hidden in the ordinary realities of our daily lives. It is only by faith that we can look at the ordinary and see beyond. Our faith does not change the reality but it gives us a new perspective on reality. It is all the more true when we come to reflect on the Eucharist.

We find in today's gospel an invitation to move forward on our journey of faith when Jesus declares that he himself is the bread of life, the bread that came down from heaven. And whoever comes to him will never be hungry.

If there is one thing that we all share it is the same hunger – hunger for love, acceptance, recognition, relationship, etc. But there is one hunger that underlines all our other hungers – it is the hunger for eternal life. Jesus tells us plainly that he himself is the bread of life who will satisfy every hunger and it is a promise fulfilled in the Eucharist.

I was so happy to hear from some of our parishioners how delightful they are as the Church is now open for the Weekday Mass and they can also spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for the Mass.

Thank you for all you do and I hope that you all have holidays arranged and I wish you all a refreshing time with family and friends in these coming weeks.

\*\* Please note change in phone number to **0151 364 3191** but this will not be in force until the 6<sup>th</sup> August at the latest. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We have been unable to keep our existing number. E-mail is still available, but accessible via phones only at the moment. Fr Francis can be contacted at the moment via his mobile on 07940 000584. The Live stream facility will also not be available at the moment. \*\*

10 am

#### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

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https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

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Happy birthday to Fr Chris who is 91 this Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July.



We have the wedding of David Ince and Elizabeth Kirby this Saturday at 1pm. We hope they have a wonderful day and wish them all the best for their future together.

Last Thursday Judith & Mike Povey celebrated 47 years of marriage. Congratulations to them both and hope they have many more happy years together.



Baptism We welcome into the Family of the Church, Enya Nowlan who was baptised last Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July.





#### READERS

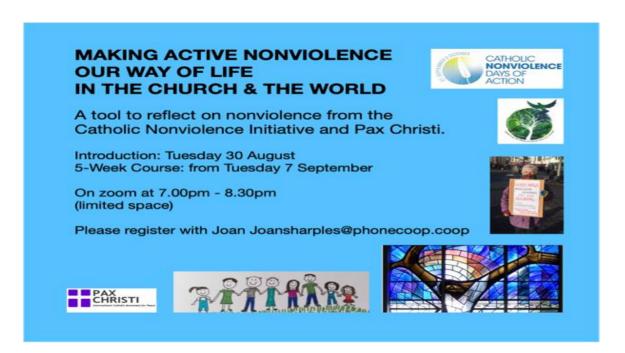
If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail the parish office in advance. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil)    | Sunday 9.30 am          | Sunday 11.00 am         |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|         | 31st July               | 1 August                | 1 August                |
| READERS | K Ankers                | AM Millar               | J Adonis                |
|         | 7 <sup>th</sup> August  | 8 <sup>th</sup> August  | 8 <sup>th</sup> August  |
| READERS | P & A Flanagan          | T McGlynn               | A Cropper               |
|         | 14 <sup>th</sup> August | 15 <sup>th</sup> August | 15 <sup>th</sup> August |
| READERS | M Branch                | Clark Family            | J Tunstall              |
|         | 21 <sup>st</sup> August | 22 <sup>nd</sup> August | 22 <sup>nd</sup> August |
| READERS | I Robinson              | Joseph Family           | M Unsworth              |

READERS – Fr Francis is asking if you would like to read during the weekday morning Mass that you let him know or contact Jayne in the office know and we will aim to put together a small rota.

### An invitation to reflect on nonviolence through six zoom sessions using extracts from Pope Francis 2017 Peace Message and sharing from our experience.

An introduction to the work of the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative will be given by Pat Gaffney on 30 August at 7.00 - 8.30pm with the five sessions of Making Active Nonviolence our way of life in the Church & the World on the subsequent Tuesdays. Spaces will be limited to facilitate good discussion. To register or for more information, contact Pax Christi member Joan Sharples, joansharples@phonecoop.coop







Shoe box appeal – Dorothy is asking in now for items for the shoe box appeal this year. Items such as exercise books, pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, pencil cases. **Toothpaste**, **lotions**, **liquids or sweets are now not allowed**. "If you are knitting hats and mittens or scarves keep going please. We managed 40

odd last year under lockdown So let us see if we can do as well this year.

Many Thanks." D Barber



We have received a letter from Daniel Turner, Right to Life UK and share the information with you below.

Dear St Winefride's Parish

Firstly, Right To Life UK is very pleased to announce that Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, has become a patron of our organisation. We are very grateful to His Eminence for his support of our work.

Secondly, we would like to congratulate Lord Alton of Liverpool for being this year's recipient of The Westminster Award for Human Life, Human Rights, and Human Dignity. This award recognises extraordinary and notable work and achievements that safeguard the dignity and right to life of human beings. We are grateful for the many decades he has given to the protection of lives and for the inspiration he is to all those in politics and positions of influence.

Lastly, we would like to thank you for all your prayers and support over the past few months. You will have likely heard of a <u>recent parliamentary win</u>, wherein an attempt to hijack the UK Government's flagship Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill with two extreme abortion proposals failed. This would not have been possible without the support of you and your congregations. By contacting your MPs and sharing your disapproval of these amendments, it was made clear to MPs that these amendments lacked the support of their constituents and so were prevented from becoming law, leading to the likely saving of many lives.

In light of all this, we continue to reach out in request of prayers from both yourself and your parishioners. We'd love for you to include our intentions however you feel is most appropriate. I have written some suggested prayers that could be used over the coming month:

**1st** - "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us"

**8th** - "We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us"

**15th** - Yesterday we celebrated the feast of St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. On this feast of the Assumption, we ask for his intercession, along with Our Lady's, as we the church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us."

**22nd** - "We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for both the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us"

**29th** - "We bring to mind the words from James in our second reading and his call to look after those in need. We pray that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child to the world. Lord hear us"

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

Kind regards

Daniel Turner Right to Life UK

# Received from a parishioner this short prayer for our parish: Adapted from the words of Pope Francis

Let us invite Jesus into our parish life.

Let us hand over our fears to Him who can conquer them.

Like the disciples we will discover with Him on board our life-boat there will be no shipwreck.

He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life and love never die.

May it always be so for our parish.

In Jesus' name Amen.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Robert Watson who was buried earlier in the week. Robert is pictured here with his wife Betty.



VOLUNTEERS – We would like to start the cleaning rota again and would ask that if you are still wanting to be part of the rota, that you contact Jayne in the office by phone (when activiated) or parish office e-mail. We currently have two groups that have already started a rota.

GRAVEYARD – There is a large red bin marked Ash Waster Services in the graveyard which is for use for anyone visiting the graveyard. Generally it is for putting in weeds, unwanted grass or plants from the grave, plastic from flowers, dead flowers etc.



The food bank will be back next here this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you to those parishioners who continue to bring items for the food bank. It is greatly received by the volunteers who come fortnightly to collect it.

The foodbank have e-mailed to say how much the donations of food is helping those people who are having to depend on the foodbank every week.

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office



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#### **Liturgical Calendar of the Week**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August

|                             | Sullay o August Sullay 15 August         |         |                               |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                             | Saturday Vigil Mass                      | 6.00pm  | Kenneth George Rodriques      |  |  |  |  |
|                             |  |         | & Elizabeth Ann Rodriques RIP |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.30am  | Dr J Cubbin & Mrs Cubbin RIP  |  |  |  |  |
|                             |  | 11.00am | Parish family                 |  |  |  |  |
| Monday                      | St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross         | 10.00am | Sick and the housebound       |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                     | St Lawrence                              | 10.00am | Private intention             |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday                   | St Clare                                 | 10.00am | Canon Brendan Hoban RIP       |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday                    | Ferial                                   | 10.00am | All the deceased              |  |  |  |  |
| Friday                      | Ferial                                   | 10.00am | Patricia Brown RIP            |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday                    | St Maximillian Mary Kolbe                | 10.00am | Alice Eeles RIP               |  |  |  |  |
|                             | Saturday Vigil Mass                      | 6.00pm  | Joseph Byrne RIP              |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug | The Assumption of the Blessed            | 9.30am  | Parish family                 |  |  |  |  |
|                             | Virgin Mary                              | 11.00am | Jack Henesy RIP               |  |  |  |  |

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**READERS:** 

Saturday 7th 6pm: P & A Flanagan

Sunday 9.30am: T McGlynn

Monday 10am: open

11am: A Cropper

Tuesday 10am: Fran Byrne
Wednesday 10am: Gillian Barber
Thursday 10am: Agnes Cropper
Friday 10am: Dorothy Barber
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 10am: open

#### The Gloria

We praise you,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

#### **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, At the words that follow, up to and including the Virain Marv. all bow who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead: he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; he ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come again to judge the living and the dead

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

**From Fr Francis**: I was delighted to meet Bishop Mark who called in on Friday to welcome me into St Winefride's Neston and gave his blessing. We spent some time praying in the church and especially prayed for the parish community.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sylvia Maureen Wooldridge who died recently. May she rest in peace. Please do pray for Sylvia's family at this time.

**Newsletter:** Please remember to take your copy of the newsletter home with you after the Mass. For health & safety reasons they are meant to be taken away and disposed of rather than left in church.

**Last Sunday:** Last Sunday's collection was **£551.25**. Thank you for your kind generosity.

**Live stream/Broadband:** We are still without a broadband service and land line. A large wasps net stopped play on Friday, so the engineer has been rescheduled.

#### Stewards rota:

Saturday 6pm: P Higgins, K Powell, P Stowe, C Wright

**Sunday 9.30 am:** M Branch, M Branch, A Doherty, D Doherty **Sunday 11.00 am:** A Adonis, C Adonis, G Adonis, M Byrne



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#### **Liturgical Calendar of the Week**

Sunday 15th August – Sunday 22nd August

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
|                             | Saturday Vigil Mass                  | 6.00pm  | Joseph Byrne RIP                |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin | 9.30am  | Parish family                   |
|                             | Mary                                 | 11.00am | Jack Henesy RIP                 |
| Monday                      | Ferial                               | 10.00am | Joan Kay RIP                    |
| Tuesday                     | Ferial                               | 10.00am | Fr Paul O'Grady (health)        |
| Wednesday                   | Ferial                               | 10.00am | Robert Watson RIP               |
| Thursday                    | Ferial                               | 10.00am | Noreen Morgan (health)          |
| Friday                      | St Bernard                           | 10.00am | Sick and the housebound         |
| Saturday                    | St Pius                              | 10.00am | Norah Waring RIP                |
|                             | Saturday Vigil Mass                  | 6.00pm  | Margaret & Gerrard Ward RIP     |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time         | 9.30am  | Parish family                   |
|                             |                                      | 11.00am | Stacey & Joe Hemington (health) |

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READERS: Saturday 6pm: M Branch Sunday 9.30: Clark Family 11.00: J Tunstall

**CLEANERS**: Thanks to L Wood & F Byrne for cleaning the

church on Friday (13<sup>th</sup>).

Plus a very big thanks to those who have been cleaning the church regularly since church reopened this year!! In particular C Kay, I Robinson & S Allister.

Monday 16th 10am: Agnes Cropper Tuesday 10am: T McGlynn

Wednesday 10am: Fran Byrne Thursday 10am: Dorothy Barber

Friday 10am: Joe Tunstall Saturday 21st 10am: ......

#### The Gloria

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

Father, have mercy on us.

you alone are the Lord,

with the Holy Spirit,

Jesus Christ,

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Most High,

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

The Apostles Creed

Creator of heaven and earth.

'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

born of the Virgin Mary,

he descended into hell:

from there he will come

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

was crucified, died and was buried:

to judge the living and the dead.

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

he ascended into heaven, and is seated

Amen

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**From Fr Francis:** As we are beginning to see more of a return to normality in terms of sacramental life of the Church, it is also a good time to gradually revive our various church activities, groups and rotas. Could you please give your names to myself or Jayne in the office and I look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the departed souls of Norah Waring and Sheila Wooldridge. May they rest in peace. Please keep their loved ones in your prayers.

Music: Thank you to Louise for organising the music for the weekend Masses.

**Visiting families**: Whenever a priest comes to a new parish it's a tradition to visit the families, especially the sick. During the summer, it would be a good opportunity to visit parishioners, which gives Fr Francis a chance to learn more about the parish and people who make up the family of St Winefride's. If you would like a visit, then please contact the presbytery by phone or e-mail.

Collection: Last Sunday's collection was £367.53. Thank you for your kind generosity and also our standing order parishioners and those who still give online. Thank you to W Penfold for continuing to count the money each weekend.

**Newsletter:** Please remember to take your copy of the newsletter home with you after the Mass.

Live Stream/Broadband: This should be working again on Tuesday. Fingers crossed.



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#### **Liturgical Calendar of the Week**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August

|                             | Suriday 22 August Suriday 2              | J August |                                 |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------------|
|                             | Saturday Vigil Mass                      | 6.00pm   | Margaret & Gerrard Ward RIP     |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time             | 9.30am   | Parish family                   |
|                             |  | 11.00am  | Stacey & Joe Hemington (health  |
| Monday                      | Ferial                                   | 10.00am  | Robert Watson RIP               |
| Tuesday                     | St Bartholomew                           | 10.00am  | Family & Friends (thanksgiving) |
| Wednesday                   | St Thomas of Hereford                    | 10.00am  | Private Intention               |
| Thursday                    | Ferial                                   | 10.00am  | Sick and the housebound         |
|                             | Funeral Service                          | 1.30pm   | Norah Waring RIP                |
| Friday                      | St Monica                                | 10.00am  | Private Intention               |
| Saturday                    | St Augustine                             | 10.00am  | Private Intention               |
|                             | Saturday Vigil Mass                      | 6.00pm   | All the Deceased                |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.30am   | Patricia Hemington (intention)  |
|                             |  | 11.00am  | Parish Family                   |

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

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| READERS  | ERS 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> August |               |            | 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> August |           |            |
|----------|---|---------------|------------|---|-----------|------------|
| Sunday   | 6pm   | 9.30am        | 11.00am    | 6pm                                       | 9.30am    | 11.00am    |
|          | I Robinson                                    | Joseph Family | M Unsworth | C Haimes                                  | AM Millar | J Adonis   |
| Weekdays | Monday  | Tuesday       | Wednesday  | Thursday                                  | Friday    | Saturday   |
|          | A Cropper                                     | K Powell      | F Byrne    | D Barber                                  | T McGlynn | J Tunstall |

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in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### **The Apostles Creed**

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen

**From Fr Francis:** In the Gospel of today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" and this section of John's Gospel is sometimes called the "crisis of Eucharist". Jesus had just delivered the central teaching concerning the gift of his body and blood as a source of life to all, and how we must eat his flesh and drink his blood to have true life within us. If that teaching were only symbolic, it would not have offended those followers as St John tells us that some of those who listened to Jesus turned away at this point and followed him no longer.

Belief in the Real Presence, that bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, presents a moment of crisis for some Christians in every age. We are challenged by Jesus to renew our faith in the Divine Presence, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Holy Eucharist just as he challenged his chosen disciples to reaffirm their faith and trust in him.

**Spiritual Communion** is a Christian practice of desiring union with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist even when one is unable to receive Our Lord sacramentally because of distance or for some other reason.

#### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St Alphonsus Liquori).

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

|                             | January = 3 7 148431 January 5           |         |                                 |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------------|
|                             | Saturday Vigil Mass                      | 6.00pm  | All the Deceased                |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time             | 9.30am  | Patricia Hemington (intention)  |
|                             |  | 11.00am | Parish Family                   |
| Monday                      | Ss Maragret Clitherow, Margaret Ward     | 10.00am | Right to life UK                |
|                             | and Ann Line                             |         |                                 |
| Tuesday                     | Ferial                                   | 10.00am | Private intention               |
| Wednesday                   | Ferial                                   | 10.00am | Eileen Byrne (RIP)              |
| Thursday                    | Ferial                                   | 10.00am | School Community                |
| Friday                      | St Gregory the Great                     | 10.00am | Sylvia Wooldridge               |
|                             | Wedding Service                          | 12noon  | Annie Taylor & Daniel Keane     |
| Saturday                    | Ferial                                   | 10.00am | Sick and Housebound             |
|                             | Saturday Vigil Mass                      | 6.00pm  | Louis O'Sullivan (B'day Anniv.) |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.30am  | Parish Family                   |
|                             |  | 11.00am | Rosemary Southwell (health)     |

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|----------|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Sunday   | 6pm                                       | 9.30am    | 11.00am   | 6pm                                   | 9.30am        | 11.00am    |  |
|          | C Haimes                                  | AM Millar | A Cropper | K Ankers                              | T McGlynn     | J Tunstall |  |
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#### **The Apostles Creed**

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Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen

**From Fr Francis:** As the summer break comes to an end, for many people it is a time of new beginnings as we prepare for a new school year, and it is especially true for our families with children and young people. Our schools have been a community of love and inspiration and the gospel message for today is timely as it places great emphasis on the heart, the goodness of the person.

St John Bosco has rightly said that education is a thing of the heart and Jesus is interested in the stirrings of the heart as the source from which all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow. And we are all in the school of learning to grow in love as we grow in wisdom and experience.

**Funeral Service:** We pray for the repose of the Soul of Sylvia Maureen Wooldridge who passed away recently. Her funeral service will take place at Landican Crematorium Centre Chapel on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 12noon. We offer our deepest condolences to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

**Telephone Number:** Please note change in telephone number to **0151 364 3191**. As announced earlier we have been unable to keep our existing number. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Newsletter:** Please remember to take your copy of the newsletter home with you after the Mass.



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#### 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

|         | Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |   |                           |  |
|---------|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| 3 July  | Saturday 6pm                            | Margaret & John Clewes  | Masses are being          |  |
| 4 July  | Sunday 9.30 am                          | James Lewis (RIP 9 June 2021)                                     | celebrated each weekend.  |  |
| 4 July  | Sunday 11 am                            | Imelda Healey (health)  | Saturday at 6pm           |  |
| 5 July  | Monday                                  |   | Sunday at 9.30am          |  |
| 6 July  | Tuesday                                 |   | and 11.00am               |  |
| 7 July  | Wednesday<br>Funeral Service            | Alice Eeles 9.00am St Winefride's Then 10.00am Blacon Crematorium | Please welcome            |  |
| 8 July  | Thursday                                |   | Fr Philip McGovern        |  |
| 9 July  | Friday                                  |   | who will celebrate        |  |
| 10 July | Saturday 6pm                            | Jane Jeacock  |                           |  |
| 11 July | Sunday 9.30 am                          | Alan Jones  | Mass with us this weekend |  |
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#### Please continue to remember Fr Paul in your prayers

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During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581

| TIMETA   | TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Daily Rosary<br>at 9.00 am<br>apart from<br>Sunday | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;       https://zoom.us/j/252387114       password: AveMaria | The state of the s |  |  |
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#### **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** by Fr Stephen Coonan



Jesus returns to his home-town, is rejected by his relatives and says, "A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house." A prophet speaks on behalf of God, as God's messenger and on behalf of those who have no one to speak for them, giving a voice to the voiceless, for example the widow, the orphan, the stranger. A prophet is not a **fore-**teller but a **forth-**teller, who

proclaims with insight the evils that afflict society and can ultimately spell its downfall. Jesus proclaims the nearness of God's reign, urges people to take a second look at their lives and embodies God's mercy by associating with the marginal and suspect people of his day. Jesus' rejection by his family is mentioned by all the gospels. None of his named relatives are among his first disciples. Only John mentions that Jesus' mother is at the cross. Jesus did not fulfil their desire for a nationalistic messiah who would drive out the Roman occupiers but proclaimed instead forgiveness of enemies and acceptance of non-Jews. Because their minds are closed he could work no miracle there.

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#### \* Please note some changes have been made to readers and dates for 9.30am Mass.



#### Please remember in your prayers ......

Please pray for the response of the soul of Alice Eeles who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Alice and her late husband Trefor (who died in 2003) were popular visitors at the Brewers Arms and were often seen walking along Leighton Road. Alice and Trefor generally sat in church near where confession too place. They both were fundraisers and SPUC committee members. Please remember their four children in your prayers. Both Alice and Trefor will now be reunited, may they rest in peace. Alice's funeral is this Wednesday, 9.00am at St Winefride's, followed by a cremation at Blacon.

During the week the funerals of Kathleen Stevenson and Theresa "Sandra" Brennand took place. Please remember them all in your prayers.









#### **SAVE NESTON'S POST OFFICE**

Sadly the current operators of Neston Post Office can no longer afford to keep it open and it will be closing in early July.

It is a disgrace that a town of Neston's size will be without a Post Office so this petition, started by MP Justin Madders calls on the Post Office to put in sufficient support to enable it to remain open until new operators can be found. Please click on the link below to sign it.

http://chng.it/PCSdxhBNZv



This **Saturday** 3<sup>rd</sup> **July** 18 children will make their First Holy Communion at a service at St Winefride's church at 10.00am. Due to covid restrictions it will only be the agreed number of guests attending for each child but you are welcome **to watch the children via live stream.** 

CAN WE ASK FOR YOU TO REMEMBER ALL THE CHILDREN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

The children have been asked if they will attend Mass over the weekend in their special holy communion outfit. Hopefully, we will have some pictures of the day for you to see next week.





Thank you for your kind generosity for the "Day for Life" collection. An amazing £645.00 was raised. Fantastic response.

The amount collected for Peter's pence should be available next weekend.

### Doin' it 4 Dan

#### **World Record & Water Aid Fund Raiser**

# WaterAid



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https://www.stwerburghchester.co.uk/

Next week is the anniversary of both Mike and Jim becoming a Deacon here at St Winefride's. Mike in 2013 and Jim celebrating his second year. We are a very lucky parish to have two Deacons.



#### "Online giving to the Parish"

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As mentioned previously, we are now hoping to start delivering the offertory envelopes that have not yet been collected for this tax year. Do let me know if you DO NOT require your box.

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



**Welcome:** Today we hear how Jesus was teaching with great wisdom, but the people found it hard to believe in him. Let's listen and find out why.

**Opening prayer:** God in all things, help us to recognise your Son Jesus in all people – those we know well and those who we will never meet but who are part of our global family. Amen.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 6:1-6



Find out more about children around the world at cafod.org.uk/kidzzone



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#### 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday I Ith July 2021

|         | Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                          |                                  |  |  |
|---------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 10 July | Saturday 6pm                            | Jane Jeacock             | Masses are being celebrated      |  |  |
| 11 July | Sunday 9.30 am                          | Alan Jones               | each weekend.<br>Saturday at 6pm |  |  |
| 11 July | Sunday 11 am                            | Mary Kilbane             | Sunday at 9.30am & 11.00am       |  |  |
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| 12 July | Monday                                  | 10.00 Mass (Live stream) | Please give a warm               |  |  |
| 13 July | Tuesday                                 | 10.00 Mass (Live stream) | welcome to                       |  |  |
| 14 July | Wednesday                               | 10.00 Mass (Live stream) |                                  |  |  |
| 15 July | Thursday                                | 10.00 Mass (Live stream) | Fr Francis who is our new        |  |  |
| 16 July | Friday                                  | 10.00 Mass (Live stream) | parish priest here at            |  |  |
| 17 July | Saturday                                | 10.00 Mass (Live stream) | St Winefride's, Neston           |  |  |
| 17 July | Saturday 6pm                            | Carol Saunders           | or which do s, weston            |  |  |
| 18 July | Sunday 9.30 am                          | Gladys & Tony Moreton    |                                  |  |  |
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| Ruth Murray        | Fr Paul          | -              |



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But first, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Paul for the service he has given to St Winefride's church over the last 5 years and wish him all the best, following the announcement of his retirement last weekend.

We will continue to pray for him.

Fr Francis comes from the Southern State of India, Kerala and joined the Society of St Paul in 1983. The Society of St Paul, often known as St Pauls or Paulines, was founded by Blessed James Alberione in Italy and is engaged in the mission of media apostolate, especially, publishing and media education.

After completing 12 years of secular and religious studies in Bangalore, Allahabad, Mumbai and Delhi he was ordained in 1995. His first assignment after my ordination was as the Rector/Master of our seminarians doing their 3-year Bachelor's Degree course.

From 1999 he worked as the Director of Import and Export division of St Pauls and regularly attended trade fairs overseas, especially to meet Catholic Publishers of Europe and North America to procure, especially, books in areas of philosophy, psychology and theology for the seminaries in India and to get copyrights for publishing books in India.

In 2004 he moved to St Pauls in Australia and did his Masters in Business Administration and also served as Regional Vicar and General Director of their apostolic activities there. In March, 2014 he came to London as the Superior of the Community and Managing Director of St Pauls, co-ordinating its publishing and multi-media centres in UK and Ireland. In the last 3 years he was also involved in the pastoral service of Salford diocese.

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#### Please remember in your prayers ......

Please pray for the response of the soul of Robert Watson who died on the 27<sup>th</sup> June at the Countess of Chester Hospital. Robert was 95 years old. Please remember in your prayers his wife Elizabeth.

Robert was a very keen gardener and loved growing chrysanthemums. He was also an avid golfer until he was around 90. He also attended Mass regularly every Sunday, but not so much in the last few years due to his health.

Robert's funeral will take place on Tuesday 27th July at 10am.

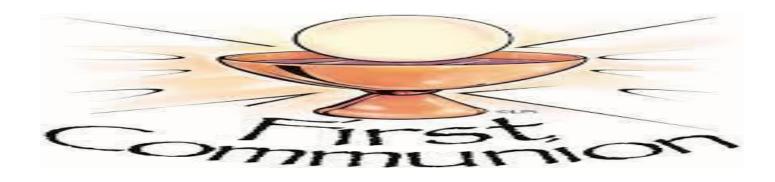


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# World Record &



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Welcome: Today we hear how Jesus sent his disciples out to spread his word, but even though they had to travel far and wide, Jesus told them not to take any of their belongings with them. Let's think a bit more about this...

**Opening prayer:** God of truth, inspire us to share all that you have given us and to be friendly and welcoming to all people. Amen.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 6:7-13



Find more activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families



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#### St Winefride's RC Church

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|           | Liturgical Calendar of the Week.<br>Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July |              |                                |  |
|-----------|---|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
|           | Saturday Vigil Mass   | 6.00 pm      | Carol Saunders RIP             |  |
| Sunday    | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time  | 9.30 am      | Gladys & Tony Moreton RIP      |  |
|           |   | 11.00 am     | Anthony Topping (thanksgiving) |  |
|           |   | 12.00 Baptis | m Freya Wightman – family only |  |
| Monday    | St John Plessington, P, M   | 10.00 am *   | Parish family                  |  |
| Tuesday   | Ferial  | 10.00 am *   | David Holgate RIP              |  |
| Wednesday | Ferial  | 10.00 am *   | Sick and housebound            |  |
| Thursday  | St Mary Magdalene Feast   | 10.00 am *   | Private intention              |  |
| Friday    | St Bridget, R Feast   | 10.00 am *   | Deceased friends & family      |  |
| Saturday  | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday   | 10.00 am *   | School community               |  |
|           | Vigil Mass  | 6.00 pm      | Leslie Cooke RIP               |  |
| Sunday    | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | 9.30 am      | Parish family                  |  |
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<sup>\*</sup> Please note the weekday Masses are live streamed.

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### Parishioners who need our Prayers Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

**Dorothy Barber** Ted Henesy Judy Howard Dorothy Robinson Patricia Davies MaureenGrace Frances Wright Sheila Burrell Maureen Adams Rosemary Southwell John Swann **Betty Davies Pat Cummins** Pat Hemington Barbara Evans Sarah Alouane Bill Williams Eva Bennion Pat Matthews Joyce McAsey & Andy Ablitt Tony McDevitt Maurice McAsey Mary Schofield Ruth Murray Fr Paul



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|---|--|--|--|
| Daily Rosary<br>at 9.00 am<br>apart from<br>Sunday  | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;  https://zoom.us/j/252387114 password: AveMaria | The state of the s |  |
| Bible study<br>Wednesday<br>At 7.30 pm              | This Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm. We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 25 <sup>h</sup> July 2021.  2 Kings 4: 42-44 Psalm 144 John 6: 1-15  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.  | Siple<br>Sible   |  |
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A message from Father Francis.... Thank you for the warm welcome I have received since joining you in Neston. I have met some of you already and I look forward to meeting you all personally over the coming weeks and months. You are a great community and it is my joy and privilege to be with you living, sharing and celebrating our faith together and grow in the love and presence of God.

We have been looking forward to the fourth stage of the roadmap out of lockdown and we are all pleased that we are beginning to see more of a return to normality though we still need to ensure that we are complying with the relevant guidance to keep everyone safe and well. Therefore, I would request you for your continuing kindness and understanding for all as we emerge from the pandemic, having established a very good practice in the use of our church.

I am sure you are all looking forward to your summer holidays with your dear ones. Today's Gospel we see a tension between the need for rest and the necessity of reaching out. Gospel highlights Jesus' original plan for the apostles that underlines the importance of spending time apart and the value of rest and recovery. But things didn't work out as planned as people followed him and Jesus did not disappoint them. The gospel situates them side by side in order to show that both would complement each other in our lives. Caring is at the heart of the Gospel. We are all called to be a caring community. Caring is difficult when we have to set aside our feelings and plans but the Lord shows the way.

Thanks and God bless.

Fr Francis

#### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

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https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

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Baptism We welcome into the Family of the Church, Roman Weir who was baptised last Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July.



Foodbank collections have been revised and will now be every fortnight. Food bank are back this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

Most needed items are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).



#### READERS

If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail the parish office in advance. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil)   | Sunday 9.30 am         | Sunday 11.00 am        |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|         | 17th July              | 18th July              | 18th July              |
| READERS | M Branch               | Clark family           | A Cropper              |
|         | 24 <sup>th</sup> July  | 25 <sup>th</sup> July  | 25 <sup>th</sup> July  |
| READERS | I Robinson             | Joseph family          | J Tunstall             |
|         | 31 <sup>st</sup> July  | 1 August               | 1 August               |
| READERS | K Ankers               | AM Millar              | J Adonis               |
|         | 7 <sup>th</sup> August | 8 <sup>th</sup> August | 8 <sup>th</sup> August |
| READERS | P & A Flanagan         | T McGlynn              | M Unsworth             |



#### Please remember in your prayers ......

The family and friends of Robert Watson who died at the end of June. Roberts's funeral is here at St Winefride's on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am, followed by a cremation at Blacon crematorium.



This weekend is the collection for the Stella Maris. Envelopes were given out last weekend and hopefully you have brought them back this weekend.

If you can just place the envelope in the offertory basket on your way out. If you don't have an envelope from last week, then any envelope will do, just mark it Stella Maris collection. Thank you.

Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and

work at sea. The Stella Maris is the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

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The following insert was in the Neston Parish newsletter and was by Reverend Alan Dawson and I felt it was important to share with our parishioners as this is such a growing problem.

#### JUST SAY NO !!!

Recently, watching an early morning magazine programme on BBC1, it was highlighted how many scams go on these days. Many of these purport to be genuine companies making contact by email and asking you to click on a link. DON'T do it! Only if you really feel it is necessary to make contact with the company do it by a totally different route. The contact details should be available on their public website.

Secondly, scams also come by telephone. Do not respond to anyone unless you know them already. Again, if felt necessary, ALWAYS make contact with the company through a different previously known route. Especially if the contact is guiding you away from doing so!

A current scam purports to be from an organisation sounding very legitimate e.g. Action Fraud or a trusted company such as BT Open Reach. The scammer may have the most genuine, kind and trusting voice you have ever heard, but not always so. Just say NO!! and put down the phone. Wait - and only if you feel it absolutely necessary to make contact, do so through another route. And if possible, on a different phone.

Scammers often do not put their phone down, thus keeping the line open pretending to be the person you call next. You need to switch off <u>and</u> unplug your phone before using that phone again.

I do not like giving this message but with the number of scams tried on parishioners we all need to be alert to the possibility and reality that it does happen and could happen to YOU.

So, if you have a call/email from an unexpected source, think SCAM. Use another trusted route if you really want to follow up. The early morning BBC magazine programme regularly highlights scams so be informed. **Most of all... Just say No !!!** 

Let's fight back with good (practice) !!!

Yours In Christ, Alan



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm, there will be a Mass at St Werburgh's, Chester and the parishioners of St Winefride's are invited to attend. The Mass is to commemorate the martyrdom of St John Plessington. It is 2 years since the service was held at Deacon Jim and Carolyn's home in Puddington. If you would like any further information either contact myself in the office or the St Werburgh's website nearer to the date.

https://www.stwerburghchester.co.uk/

Joe Tunstall has kindly put together a small booklet about St John Plessington. A number of copies of the booklet will be available this weekend in the porch. Do take a copy.

### ONLINE SING

#### "Online giving to the Parish"

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

The loose plate/offertory envelopes weekly collection for the weekend of the 4th July was £263.00.

If you would like to start paying contributions to the church by standing order and possibly gift aid your contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

All current envelopes have now been delivered. We do have a few spare boxes of offertory envelopes, should you wish to have one.

https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218



#### CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

#### Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

Sunday – it is our Day1

On 19th July, the current legislative powers which assist the mitigations against the covid-19 virus transmission will be rescinded by HM Government. Nevertheless, there will be an encouragement to personal and corporate responsibility in this area; as the Prime Minister said in his most recent statement "The pandemic is not over." Even without this legislation in place, the Church in England and Wales will be adopting a cautious approach to capacity and activity within our buildings, especially at corporate acts of worship.

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God.

It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021.

In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled *The Day of the Lord*. We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: "The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives."

May this continue to be our striving during these coming months as we journey back to the full celebration of our Sunday Mass and our renewed observance of The Day of the Lord.

1 St Jerome, In Die Dominica Paschae II

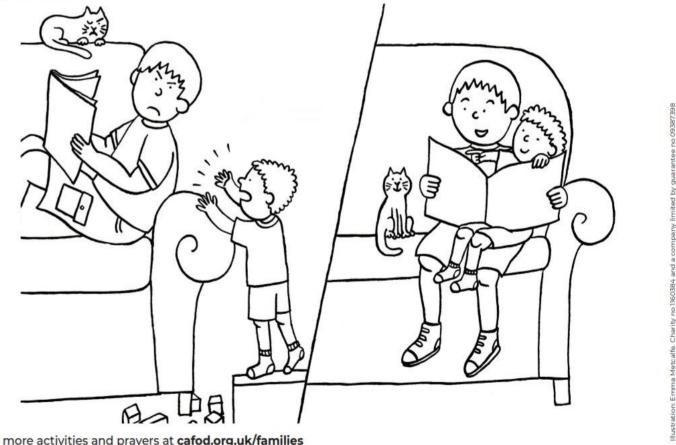
Children's Sunday Liturgy Page. Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



Welcome: Today we hear how Jesus and his disciples wanted to get away and spend a little bit of time by themselves. But it didn't quite work out like that. Let's listen and find out what happened instead...

Opening prayer: God of all, you are always there for us. Help us to be there for others when they need us and to treat all people with compassion and respect. Amen.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



Find more activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families







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|--|--|------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August |  |            |                              |
|  | Saturday Vigil Mass                              | 6.00 pm    | Leslie Cooke RIP             |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                      | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time         | 9.30 am    | Parish family                |
|  |  | 11.00 am   | Alice Eeles RIP              |
|  | Baptism  | 12.00 Noon | Enya Nowlan – family only    |
| Monday   | Ss Joachim & Ann, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary | 10.00 am * | Grandparents & Elderly       |
| Tuesday  | Requiem Mass                                     | 10.00 am   | Robert Watson                |
|  |  |            | then 11.20 in Blacon         |
| Wednesday  | Ferial   | 10.00 am   | Robert Watson                |
| Thursday   | St Martha  | 10.00 am   | Private Intentions           |
| Friday   | Ferial   | 10.00 am   | Sick and housebound          |
| Saturday   | St Ignatius Loyola                               | 10.00 am   | Jack Henesy RIP              |
|  | Wedding Service                                  | 1.00 pm    | David Ince & Elizabeth Kirby |
|  |  | 6.00 pm    | David Holgate                |
| Sunday 1st   | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time         | 9.30 am    | Parish family                |
|  |  | 11.00 am   | Marceline Hewitt             |

**Sacrament of Confession**: Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm or get in touch to arrange a suitable time. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am and Saturday at 5pm.

| Parishioners who need our Prayers Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including: |                  |                |     |  |
|---|------------------|----------------|-----|--|
|   |                  |                |     |  |
| Patricia Davies   | Dorothy Robinson | MaureenGrace   |     |  |
| Frances Wright  | Sheila Burrell   | Maureen Adams  |     |  |
| Rosemary Southwell  | John Swann       | Betty Davies   |     |  |
| Pat Cummins   | Pat Hemington    | Barbara Evans  | THE |  |
| Sarah Alouane   | Bill Williams    | Eva Bennion    |     |  |
| Pat Matthews  | Joyce McAsey &   | Andy Ablitt    |     |  |
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| Ruth Murray   | Fr Paul          | ,              |     |  |

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| Bible study<br>Wednesday<br>At 7.30 pm              | This Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2021.  Exodus 16: 2-4. 12-15 Psalm 77 Gospel John 6: 24 -35  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.  | Steely<br>Suble |  |
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A message from Father Francis.... Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and Elderly People which will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, the nearest day to the Feast of Ss Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, which is on Tuesday 26th. Grandparents and Elderly have always played a great role to foster, nurture, educate, promote and pass on faith to successive generations. The significance of grandparents and elderly for young people's faith has potentially never been greater. Today we remember with gratitude all our Grandparents and Elderly People who have influenced us in our faith formation and we keep them all in our prayers.

In view of the new regulatory requirement that falls on the Health and Safety, the Risk Assessments for services at St Winefride's is still valid and we need to continue the good practice we have in place. Can I ask everyone coming to Mass to continue using the hand sanitiser, the face covering and social distancing for the moment for the continued safety of us all. I would now encourage you to come to weekday Mass if you can't make it on weekends or spend some time for your private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

This Sunday and for the next four Sunday's we interrupt our regular reading from St Mark's Gospel to read Chapter 6 of St John's Gospel on Eucharist. John's Gospel does not have an account of the institution of the Eucharist. But Chapter 6 of John's Gospel contains Jesus' teaching about himself as the bread of life. It is an opportunity for us during this summer time, to reflect on what the Eucharist is and what it can be in our life. The church teaches that Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that sacraments are actions of Christ and brings saving grace, but the Eucharist is Christ himself, the author of grace. If you would like to spend some time in the Lord's real presence before the Mass, the blessed sacrament will be exposed from 9 am during the week and 5pm on Saturdays.

I would like to say a special thanks to John, Mike and all the stewards for helping us keep church open and ensure that we are keeping clean and safe.

Following changes made this week and a statement issued by the Catholic Bishops of England you will find a Step 4 Guidance notes attached to this e-mail. Please do take time to read it through.

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It is Fr Chris' 91<sup>st</sup> birthday next Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July. If you are wanting to send him a card, his address is; Fr Chris, Nazareth House, Manor Hill, Prenton, CH63 1UG.



Last weekend was the collection for Sea Sunday 2021. Stella Maris is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains and ship visitors in ports in the UK and around the world provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers.

The total raised last weekend the Stella Maris was £334.00. Thank you once again for your kind generosity.



Baptism We welcome into the Family of the Church, Freya Wightman who was baptised last Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July.





**Please remember in your prayers** ...... The family and friends of Robert, especially Elizabeth his wife. Roberts's funeral is here at St Winefride's this Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am, followed by a cremation at Blacon crematorium.

#### SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY - VIRTUAL WALK TO LOURDES

Walk 5, Pray 5, Donate 5 There is still time to join in. Walk the 1207km from Shrewsbury Cathedral to Lourdes to help us get there by 30 July. Walk5 — Walk 5km, alone or with friends and family. Log your walk here https://forms.gle/LEfChzeRTpKCkDi7A or email events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

If you cannot access the form text/call 07451 249267. **Pray5** – Pray for 5 mins or take part in our 5 min reflection <a href="https://youtu.be/FQsetMHJn5c">https://youtu.be/FQsetMHJn5c</a> Donate 5 here

https://app.investmycommunity.com/ShrewsburyLourdesHospitality

with funds raised split between the Sanctuary of Lourdes and the Hospitality Notre Dame de Lourdes.



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| READERS | P & A Flanagan          | T McGlynn               | M Unsworth              |
|         | 14 <sup>th</sup> August | 15 <sup>th</sup> August | 15 <sup>th</sup> August |
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The Diocese of Salford are currently looking to fill two roles:

# Personal Assistant to the Vicars General and the Secretary to the Trustees

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide high quality administrative support to the Vicars General and the Secretary to the Trustees to enable them to fulfil their specific roles and wider responsibilities for the governance of the diocese. The role will require regular interaction with a wide and diverse range of individuals and the incumbent must understand that they are an ambassador for the Diocese in all their encounters.

#### PA/Senior Administrator - COO Office

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide office management and oversight of the administration of the COO Office. This role will have responsibility for providing robust administrative and secretarial support to the COO and her team across all areas but particularly in relation to the IT, telephony, and Data Protection.

Both roles are full time, permanent, 35 hours per week, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (some flexibility will be required) based at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary: £26,000 - £28,000 per annum depending on skills and experience & 25 days holiday plus statutory bank holidays and 5 closure days per annum, plus employer's pension scheme.

#### To apply, please visit:

https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/



The weekly collection for the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> July was £225.30 loose plate and £197.00 for envelopes. The collection on the 18<sup>th</sup> July was £213.25 loose plate and £63.00 loose plate. We also have donations paid by standing order and the average figure is currently not available.

# Received from a parishioner this short prayer for our parish: Adapted from the words of Pope Francis

Let us invite Jesus into our parish life.

Let us hand over our fears to Him who can conquer them.

Like the disciples we will discover with Him on board our life-boat there will be no shipwreck.

He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life and love never die.

May it always be so for our parish.

In Jesus' name Amen.



The food bank will be back next here on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you to those parishioners who continue to bring items for the food bank. It is greatly received by the volunteers who come fortnightly to collect it.

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# Chifundo UK



Empowering girls and women in Malawi

www.chanasachifundomalawi.org

# Fairtrade Coffee Morning

with refreshments



Fair Trade Products from Malawi
Cards Jewellery
Gifts Bags
Chifundo Fashion



With Flower Arranging Workshop £3.50 book and pay on day



# SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 10:00am to 12:00noon

Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road, Chester CH2 3NT

FREE Admission
For more information contact

Susan 01244 381490 chair@chanasachifundomalawi.org

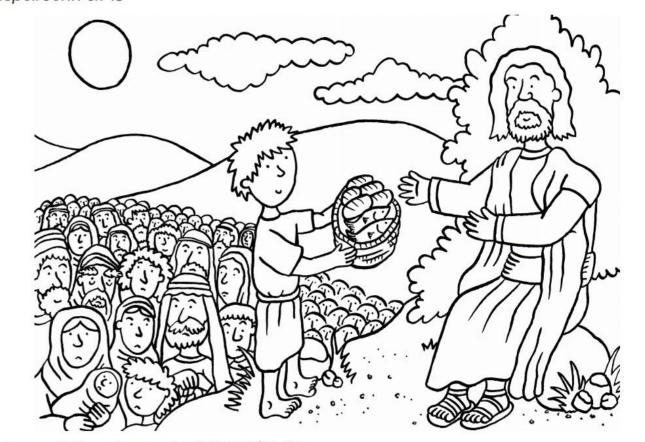
**Children's Sunday Liturgy Page**. Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



**Welcome:** Today we hear how Jesus performed a miracle – feeding at least 5000 people with five loaves and two fish. Let's think a bit more about this now....

**Opening prayer:** Christ Jesus, you blessed the bread and broke it so that all had enough to eat. Bless the food we eat today and encourage us to share it, so that around the world, everyone may have enough. Amen.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: John 6:1-15



Find more activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families







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| Liturgical Calendar of the Week |                                  |             |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|
|                                 | Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – | Sunday 10th | October   |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass              | 6.00pm      | Parish Family                                       |  |  |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct      | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time     | 9.30 am     | Pamela Mary Grace (RIP)                             |  |  |
| Junual 2                        |                                  | 11.00am     | Doreen Winters (RIP)                                |  |  |
|                                 | Family Baptism                   | 12.30pm     | Ava Saunders (by invitation only)                   |  |  |
| Monday                          | St Francis of Assisi             | 10.00 am    | St Winefride's school community                     |  |  |
| Tuesday                         | St Maria Faustine Kowalska       | 10.00 am    | Alex Hughes (RIP)                                   |  |  |
| Wednesday                       | Ferial                           | 10.00 am    | Sick & housebound                                   |  |  |
| Thursday                        | Our Lady of the Rosary           | 10.00am     | Betty & Tony (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) |  |  |
| Friday                          | Ferial                           | 10.00 am    | Joseph family (Thanksgiving)                        |  |  |
| Saturday                        | ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN             | 10.00 am    | Special intention                                   |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass              | 6.00pm      | Parish family                                       |  |  |
| Sunday 10th Oat                 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time     | 9.30am      | Noreen Morgan                                       |  |  |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct     |                                  | 11.00am     | Patricia Ellis (RIP)                                |  |  |
|                                 | Family Baptism                   | 1.00 pm     | Olivia Ros Atladottir (by invitation only)          |  |  |

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|----------|------------------|--|-----------|----------------------------|---|---------------|--|--|
| Sunday   | 6.00pm (Vigil)   | 9.30am                                   | 11.00am   | 6.00pm (Vigil)             | 9.30am                                    | 11.00am       |  |  |
|          | P & A Flanagan   | AM Millar                                | A Cropper | K Ankers                   | Clark Family                              | M Unsworth    |  |  |
| Weekdays | Monday           | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday | Thursday                   | Friday                                    | Saturday      |  |  |
|          | M Corcoran       | F. Byrne                                 | K. Powell | M Unsworth                 | T McGlynn                                 | J Tunstall    |  |  |
|          | Saturday         | 6pm                                      | Sunday    | Sunday 9.30am              |   | lay 11am      |  |  |
| Stawards | Mark Branch, N   | Mark Branch, Marie Branch                |           | Andy Docherty, Di Docherty |   | Peggy Challis |  |  |
| Stewards | Peter Higgins, F | Peter Stowe                              | Carme     | l Wright                   |   |               |  |  |
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#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you,

we bless you, we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died and was buried: he descended into hell:

on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come

to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

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anyone needs to be put on or

From Fr Francis: We are delighted to be welcoming children in Year 3 and above who wish to receive the First Holy Communion to our Parish Sacramental Programme. For a number of reasons, including the difficulties posed by the current Covid-19 restrictions, the sacramental preparation will take place in church. It is facilitated by a team of catechists from school and parish who will help parents and carers to prepare the children during and after 11am Family Mass on Sundays.

We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this school year to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting after the Family Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

I believe parishes are the living communities of the faith and coming together each Sunday is the best preparation for the sacrament, nurtured and nourished. As a parish, we keep all our families, schools, and catechists in our prayers as we welcome them at our Sunday Masses in this year of preparation.

Synod 2021-23: As you may know, Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod dedicated to the theme: "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission" which will help in shaping the future both here in the diocese and in the wider Church. Bishop Mark has asked that this "journeying together" in communion, participation and mission be part of the reflection and discussion at the forthcoming Deanery Conferences in October.

You will hear more about our parish role in the coming weeks and months. The Holy Father will launch the synod on 9/10<sup>th</sup> October and each diocese will begin its participation from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Pope Francis has asked that all of us will have an opportunity to engage with this process. For more information about the Synod there is a link on our home page or www.svnod.va

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose the soul of Pamela Mary Grace who passed away on Tuesday 21st September and remember in your prayers her husband Jeffery Lee Grace and their family and friends.

Rosary: October is the month of Rosary. We will now be praying the rosary after 10am Mass during the week and at 5.30pm Saturday and 9.00am Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the gift of life as there are many attacks on the sanctity of human life and support through our prayers the work of supporting life. The Holy Hour from 9am during the week and the daily rosary will be dedicated to praying for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill.

CAFOD: Family fast day was Friday 1st October, and you can support people who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation by donating. The poorest communities are the most affected by climate change. Further information about the appeal can be obtained from www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis. Unfortunately, envelopes have not been sent to us for CAFOD so you can donate in a number of ways. Either by cheque, payable to CAFOD and leaving in the offertory collection basket or alternatively you can donate online through the CAFOD website or give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10\*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. \*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about CAFOD's work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see their Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy

SVP Holiday Home Sponsored Walk: SVP sponsored walk to raise funds for the holiday home is this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October and there is an open invitation for all parishioners to come along (no need to be sponsored!). We will meet at the Car Park in Westminster Park, Chester, CH4 8JY at 13:30, there is a choice of two walks (2.5 and 4 miles). If anyone requires a lift please contact Mark & Marie Branch: 07780 225995. We would welcome donations/sponsorship via the Just Giving page:

#### https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chester-ellesmere-port-holiday-home

Joseph family: We would like to pass on our thanks to the Joseph family who have been part of St Winefride's parish for many years now and have been involved in various activities with the church. They are having to move to Birkenhead and therefore will be attending the local church close by. We wish them all the best in their new home and parish.

Thanks: We would like to say thank you to Mike Jevons who has kindly offered his Accounting expertise once again which we are delighted about. Also thank you to Marie Branch who has offered to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative.

Church Hall: We are pleased to advise that the church hall can now be opened, but before this can happen it needs a little cleaning. Do we have any volunteers that would be willing to take this on? If you are interested, then please contact the office.

Offertory collections: - 26<sup>th</sup> September Loose plate £200.82 Envelopes £112.00 Total £312.82

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| Liturgical Calendar of the Week |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                 | Sunday Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass  | 6.00pm   | Parish family                              |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 10th Oct                 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time   | 9.30 am  | Noreen Morgan (RIP)                        |  |  |  |  |
| Sullday 10 Oct                  |  | 11.00am  | Patricia Ellis (RIP)                       |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Family Baptism   | 1.00pm   | Olivia Ros Atladottir (by invitation only) |  |  |  |  |
| Monday                          | Ferial   | 10.00 am | Sick & housebound                          |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                         | Ferial   | 10.00 am | Alex Hughes (RIP)                          |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday                       | Ferial   | 10.00 am | Right to Life UK                           |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday                        | Ferial   | 10.00am  | Recently deceased                          |  |  |  |  |
| Friday                          | St Teresa of Avila   | 10.00 am | Ida Harford (RIP)                          |  |  |  |  |
| ,                               | Funeral Service  | 2pm      | Pamela Mary Grace                          |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday                        | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday  | 10.00 am | Special intention                          |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass  | 6.00pm   | Parish family                              |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 17th Oct                 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time   | 9.30am   | Mary Schofield (RIP)                       |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Family Mass  | 11.00am  | First Holy Communion children              |  |  |  |  |

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| Readers  | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 1/10 <sup>th</sup> October | 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> October |                |               |            |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Sunday   | 6.00pm (Vigil)  | 9.30am                     | 11.00am                                    | 6.00pm (Vigil) | 9.30am        | 11.00am    |
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| Weekdays | Monday          | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                                  | Thursday       | Friday        | Saturday   |
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|          | Saturday        | 6pm                        | Sunday 9.30am                              |                | Sunday 11am   |            |
| Stewards | Jayne Shake     | espeare                    | Carme                                      | Carmel Wright  |               | gy Challis |
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#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen** 

#### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting.

Amen

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Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or taken off this list From Fr Francis: It has been our intention to get the parish hall back open as many of you have missed this part of your groups, activities and meetings. I am pleased that now the parish hall is open and some of the group activities are getting organised and it is a good time to form a Parish Social and Community Group as we look to the future, consider new ideas, and make plans to build our parish community social life once again and also help to manage the running and upkeep of the Church and Parish centre.

If you are interested in getting involved, please come along to the meeting on Wednesday 13 October at 7pm at St Winefride's parish hall. Everyone welcome, especially those who represent various groups and activities.

Sacramental Programme 2021-22: As announced last weekend the sacramental preparation for the First Holy Communion will begin on 17<sup>th</sup> October. The sacramental programme will be based in the parish and will be facilitated by a team of catechists who will help parents and carers to prepare the children for their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this year.

We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children in year 3 or above to make their First Holy Communion to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting after the Family Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am.

**Welcome/Hospitality Ministry.** We are so grateful to Mike Byrne and the stewards who have been helping to keep our church Covid-safe during the difficult times. As parishioners begin to return to Mass, and as we prepare to welcome families coming for baptism, especially the children and parents for the first holy Communion preparation, we will be forming a Hospitality Ministry. We are happy that many of you have committed to be the part of the welcoming ministry and we invite you all to the Parish Social and Community Group Meeting on 13 October at 7pm at St Winefride's Parish Hall.

**Funeral Service:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Pamela Mary Grace who passed away on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Her funeral service will take place at Landican Crematorium Chapel on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the repose the soul of Mary Schofield who passed away peacefully on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October and remember in your prayers her family and friends. Mary's funeral Mass will be here on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Bishop Mark**: At noon on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October at Walsingham there will be a pilgrimage of preparation and prayer for the sanctity of life led by **Bishop Mark**. Information can be found at www.prolifepilgramage.org . Theme – 'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'

**SYNOD 2021-2023**: This Sunday, the Holy Father will open Synod 2021-2023 in Rome. The following Sunday (17 October), the Diocesan Phase of the Synod will begin. We are encouraged to use the seven days in between as a time of spiritual preparation. A set of Prayer Themes for each of the seven days to help in that preparation can be found on the website.

Choir: We are delighted that we can once more sing during Mass - however we do need to remain masked. The exceptions are for the keyboard player and six other singers, who may sing maskless in the pews behind the keyboard next to the porch door. We do ask for this area to be kept for them at 11am Sunday Mass, so they can fully comply with the Health and Safety instructions provided by the Diocese. The singers will be masked when people are moving around the church during communion.

**Churchyard:** The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls and remembering all our loved ones. We would like to tidy up the churchyard and if you would like to help we plan do this starting Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Please come and join in.

**St Winefride's School:** Year 3 were delighted to be welcomed by Fr Francis and Deacon Jim to explore the sacrament of Baptism in our beautiful parish church on Thursday this week. Please check out the website for the picture of the children in church.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: The CWL will be hosting a coffee morning next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. There will be tea/coffee, cake, raffle and a bring and buy. It will start after morning Mass, around 10.30am. Please do come along and offer your support.

The SVP St Vincent's Centre: It will be officially opened with a blessing from Bishop Mark on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. The centre will be "open doors" between 1pm and 4pm and all are welcome to come along for refreshments and chat to staff and volunteers. The address is 15-17 Grange Road West, Birkenhead, CH41 4BY. Hope to see you there.

**Shoe Box:** Next Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup>, the shoe boxes will be wrapped in the church hall. If you are able to help for an hour at a time from 11am, then do come along. Helpers to wear masks and to bring their own drink. Wrap up warm!! For any further info, then please contact Dorothy on 336 5532.

**Baptism:** We warmly welcome Othello Carney, Harry McNamee and Ava Saunders to our Parish. Othello, Harry and Ava were baptised at St Winefride's church on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September and last Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October respectively. The picture on the website is from Ava's baptism.

Cleaning: Thank you to Peggy, Louise and Eric for cleaning the hall ready for opening next week.

Offertory collections: 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Loose plate £339.82 Envelopes £91.00 Total £430.82

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|                 | Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October - | - Sunday 24 <sup>t</sup> | <sup>th</sup> October         |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Saturday Vigil Mass               | 6.00pm                   | Parish family                 |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 17th Oct | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time      | 9.30 am                  | Mary Schofield (RIP)          |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                                   | 11.00am                  | First Holy Communion children |  |  |  |  |
| Monday          | ST LUKE                           | 10.00 am                 | Sick & the housebound         |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday         | St Peter Of Alcantara             | 10.00 am                 | Canon Joseph Briscoe (RIP)    |  |  |  |  |
| \\/admaaday     | Ferial                            | 10.00 am                 | Pamela Mary Grace             |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday       | Requiem Mass                      | 11.30 am                 | Mary Katherine Schofield      |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday        | Ferial                            | 10.00am                  | Bishop Brian Noble (RIP)      |  |  |  |  |
| Friday          | St John Paul II                   | 10.00 am                 | School community              |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday        | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday   | 10.00 am                 | Recently deceased             |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Saturday Vigil Mass               | 6.00pm                   | Kath Jones (RIP)              |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 24th Oct | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time      | 9.30am                   | Margaret Davies (RIP)         |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Family Mass                       | 11.00am                  | Parish family                 |  |  |  |  |

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| Stewards | Mark & Mari    | e Branch        | Carmel Wright<br>Andy & Di Doherty         |                    | P Challis & P Higgins, S Banniste |            |
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#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you,

we bless you.

we adore you.

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ.

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### The Apostles Creed

the forgiveness of sins,

and life everlasting.

Amen

the resurrection of the body,

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including

'the Virgin Mary', all bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

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A warm welcome: This Sunday at 11am Mass we welcome all the children and their parents/guardians who will be taking part in the Sacramental Preparation for First Forgiveness and Holy Communion. We also welcome Mrs Davies and Mrs Bannister from school along with our new ministry team of welcomers this weekend: Peggy Challis, Peter Higgins and The Adonis family.

Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Schofield who passed away on 5th October. Her funeral Mass will take place here on Wednesday 20 October at 11.30am. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Matthews (sister of Margaret Unsworth) who died last Sunday. Please remember Pat's family especially her sister Margaret and brother-in-law Ken in your prayers. Pat's funeral will be at the end of October in her own parish church.

Bishop Brian Noble: Next Thursday 21st October is the second anniversary of Bishop Brian's death. We will celebrate a Mass for him here at St Winefride's. After Mass we will pray at his graveside.

Churchyard: The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls and we remember all our loved ones. To honour the memories of all those who are laid to rest in our churchyard we would like to tidy up the grounds. If you would like to help, we plan do this starting next **Sunday**, **24**<sup>th</sup> **October at 2pm**. Please do come along and join in.

Parish Social & Community Group: We were delighted to see many parishioners participate in our first meeting on Wednesday. We are hoping to encourage people to return to Mass and are looking at ways of supporting our parish community. We hope that you will consider joining us for the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday 3 November in the parish hall from 7:00 to 8:00pm. It would be good to have representation from each group and ministry in the parish.

Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Pathway: Pope Francis opened the International Synod of Bishops last Sunday and Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the opening of the diocesan phase of this Synod in the cathedral on Sunday. There is a Pastoral letter which is being read at all Masses across the diocese.

Baptism: We warmly welcome Olivia Ros Atladottir to our parish. Olivia was baptised last Sunday and a picture from the baptism is available on the website. Olivia and her parents are emigrating to Iceland very shortly. We wish them the best of luck as they start their new life in Iceland.

CAFOD: Thank you for the envelopes that were handed in last weekend or have since been posted through the presbytery door. If you have brought an envelope back with you this week, if you can just place in the offertory basket. Thank you. The monies will be counted later this month.

Shoeboxes: A big THANK YOU to all who volunteered to help in whatever way to get the items sorted and the boxes filled. It was very much appreciated. We filled 47 boxes and had items to spare which will be sent to the warehouse for final check in November. Thanks once again Dorothy.

Tony and Betty Topping: Congratulations to Tony and Betty who celebrated 60 years of marriage last week. Last Sunday they had a celebration meal with their family at Prenton Golf Club. A picture is available to view online. Fun was had by all.

World Mission Sunday is on 24th October, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please visit Missio's website for further information: missio.org.uk. Collection envelopes will also be available next weekend.

Tea/coffee: We would like to recommence refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass, hopefully starting next Sunday 24th October. If you are able to help and would like to be involved, please contact the office by phone or email or let Fr Francis know.

NDCT: Neston & District Churches Together - One World Week Service is this Sunday 17th October, 6.30pm at Neston Methodist Church. For more information about one world week please visit www.oneworldweek.org. The theme for 2021 is ACT NOW FOR OUR CHILDREN'S WORLD.

**Neston Methodist Church, Neston:** We have been sent a note by a parishioner of the new and existing programme of activities that are available in the village. See separate attachment for details.

**Offertory collections:** 10<sup>th</sup> October - Loose plate £215.23 Envelopes £528.20 Total £743.43

Baptism donation: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October - £43.20

Health and safety: May we ask everyone coming to the Mass or other services to continue using the hand sanitiser, the face covering and social distancing for the moment for the continued safety of us all. If at any time you enter the Church unattended by Stewards, then please follow the above guidance and for track and trace information either scan the QR code or complete the track and trace slip.



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| Liturgical Calendar of the Week |                                  |             |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|
|                                 | Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October  | - Sunday 31 | st October                                    |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass              | 6.00pm      | Kath Jones (RIP)                              |  |  |
| Sunday 24th Oct                 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time     | 9.30 am     | Margaret Davies (RIP)                         |  |  |
|                                 | World Mission Sunday Family Mass | 11.00am     | Parish family                                 |  |  |
| Monday                          | Ferial                           | 10.00 am    | Sick and housebound                           |  |  |
| Tuesday                         | Ss Chad & Cedd,                  | 10.00 am    | Margaret Belcher (Peggy) birthday anniversary |  |  |
| Wednesday                       | Ferial                           | 10.00 am    | Dorothy Nugent (health)                       |  |  |
| Thursday                        | SS SIMON & JUDE                  | 10.00am     | Doreen O'Mahony (RIP)                         |  |  |
| Friday                          | Ferial                           | 10.00 am    | Ronnie Phelan (health)                        |  |  |
| Saturday                        | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday  | 10.00 am    | Recently deceased                             |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass              | 6.00pm      | Parish Family                                 |  |  |
| Sunday 31st Oct                 | ALL SAINTS DAY                   | 9.30am      | Alex Hughes (RIP)                             |  |  |
|                                 | Family Mass                      | 11.00am     | Hilda Davidson (RIP)                          |  |  |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am Rosary: Monday to Friday after 10am Mass, Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 9am.

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| Readers   | 23                                    | rd/24th October        | 30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> October |   |              |                                       |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sunday    | 6.00pm (Vigil)                        | 9.30am                 | 11.00am                                    | 6.00pm (Vigil)                              | 9.30am       | 11.00am                               |  |
|           | K Ankers                              | M Corcoran             | J Tunstall                                 | I Robinson                                  | Clark Family | A Cropper                             |  |
| Weekdays  | Monday                                | Tuesday                | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                                    | Friday       | Saturday                              |  |
|           | A Cropper                             | K Powell               | F Byrne                                    | M Corcoran                                  | T McGlynn    | J Tunstall                            |  |
| Welcomers | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Saturday 6pm P Higgins |  | Sunday 9.30am<br>C Wright<br>S & B Lyonette |              | Sunday 11am P Challis & Adonis family |  |

#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

have mercy on us:

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### **The Apostles Creed**

the forgiveness of sins,

and life everlasting.

Amen

the resurrection of the body.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

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who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
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I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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**Deacon Jim's new appointment:** Deacon Jim has been given a new appointment in the Diocese and he is going to assist Canon Philip Moor VG as Parish Deacon at Holy Apostles and Martyrs and in the wider Wallasey area. We are very grateful to Deacon Jim for his Diaconal Service to our parish community especially through the difficult times of the past year. Deacon Jim will complete his Diaconal ministry at St Winefride's on 30/31st October. And let us keep him in our prayers as he embarks on his new role and appointment for the Lord.

Month of Holy Souls: The month of November is a special time we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones that have died that you would like prayers for, the special envelopes are now available in the Church. These lists will be placed by the Altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one, just follow the usual procedure and hand in the Mass intention to the priest, place it in Mass offering box or you can post it through presbytery letter box.

All Souls Day Service in the Cemetery: A commemoration of all the faithful departed whose bodies lie in our cemetery will take place with a service in the cemetery and blessing of the graves on All Souls Day 2<sup>nd</sup> November after the 10am Mass.

**Annual Bereavement Mass:** This year's Mass will be on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2.30pm**. All are welcome to attend especially those who have had a bereavement during this period of COVID lockdown.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hilda Davidson who died last Thursday. Details of her funeral will be available in due course. Please also remember Pat Matthews (siter of Margaret Unsworth) who died early this month in your prayers.

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**Church cleaning:** Thank you to Carolyn, Sue and Ibby for cleaning the church last week. If you are able to help once every 4 – 6 weeks as part of a small team, then please let Jayne in the office know. Thanks.

**Tea/coffee:** We would like to recommence **refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass**, hopefully starting next **Sunday 31**<sup>st</sup> **October**. If you are able to help and would like to be involved, please contact the office by phone or email or let Fr Francis know.

**Thank you:** A big thank you to all the children and parents who came last Sunday to the Welcome Mass for this year's Sacramental preparation for the First Forgiveness and Holy Communion. The children were so well behaved, and it was great to have the full support of the school with the presence of Mrs Davies and Mrs Bannister.

**Synod 2021-2023 Communion, Participation and Mission:** The diocesan phase of the Universal Synod on Synodality called by Pope Francis has now begun. You may find the 10 main themes as well as four shorter questions on the diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org. We will be letting you know about how we, as a parish, go ahead with this important time of listening and discernment on our journey together with the Universal Church.

**World Mission Sunday**: This Sunday we are invited to take part in the worldwide mission of the church through prayers and donations for Missio. Your support for Missio is helping missionaries and communities globally living in situations of poverty and deprivation. Further information: missio.org.uk. **Collection envelopes will be available to take as you leave church.** 

**CWL Macmillan Coffee Morning:** We would like to thank all the bakers, volunteers and attendees who helped make our morning a great success raising over £360. If anyone would like to find out more about the CWL, please do ask Maria Slater or any other member. A warm welcome is assured. CWL are having a knit and natter on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November in the church hall, from 1.30pm.

Singing: Please do feel free to join the choir singing, but please keep your mask on! It is only some choir members who will not wear masks.

Free Film night at St Michaels, Little Neston. CH64 4AD The NDCT are hosting a free community screening of the film 'Thank You for the Rain' at St Michael's Church, Marshlands Road on Tuesday 2nd November 5.50pm for 6pm start. All welcome. The film will be followed by free Fairtrade refreshments and short discussion on Climate Change & Climate Justice in the light of the UN COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow 1st-14th November. The film is suitable for age 11+. Lifts are available. For further details ring Lynne Vaughan 336-8920

**Pause for hope:** This is a prayer initiative for dealing with cancer and on Sunday 14th November 2021 at 3pm St Columba's church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester we will be holding our Chester Pause for Hope Service. Please see our website for full details.

Offertory collections: 17<sup>th</sup> October Loose plate £226.06 Envelopes £69.00 Total £295.06 Thank you Wyn for counting each week.

CAFOD: Thank you once again for returning the envelopes. We aim to have all the monies counted by next weekend.

**Health and safety:** May we ask everyone coming to Mass or other services to continue using hand sanitiser, face coverings and social distancing for the moment for the continued safety of us all. Also for track and trace information either scan the QR code or complete the track and trace slip. This is especially important if you are new to the parish or are returning for the first time.



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| Liturgical Calendar of the Week |  |            |                                       |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                 | Sunday 31st October – Sunday 7             | th Novembe | er                                    |  |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass                        | 6.00pm     | Parish Family                         |  |  |  |
| Sunday 31st Oct                 | ALL SAINTS DAY                             | 9.30am     | Alex Hughes (RIP)                     |  |  |  |
|                                 | Family Mass                                | 11.00am    | Hilda Davidson (RIP)                  |  |  |  |
| Monday                          | Ferial                                     | 10.00 am   | Dominic Corcoran (Special Intention)  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                         | COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED | 10.00 am   | For the Faithful Departed             |  |  |  |
| Wednesday                       | ST WINEFRIDE                               | 10.00 am   | Parish family                         |  |  |  |
| Thursday                        | St Charles Borromeo                        | 10.00am    | Pat Matthews (RIP)                    |  |  |  |
| Friday                          | Ferial                                     | 10.00 am   | Mary Schofield (RIP)                  |  |  |  |
| Saturday                        | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday            | 10.00 am   | Deceased members of the Haimes family |  |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass                        | 6.00pm     | Dorothy Nugent (health)               |  |  |  |
| Sunday 7th Nov                  | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time   | 9.30am     | Nicholas Keogh (Birthday Anniversary) |  |  |  |
|                                 | Family Mass                                | 11.00am    | Parish family                         |  |  |  |

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| Readers   | 30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> October |              |                                 | 6th/7 <sup>th</sup> November |                                   |            |
|-----------|--|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday    | 6.00pm (Vigil)                             | 9.30am       | 11.00am                         | 6.00pm (Vigil)               | 9.30am                            | 11.00am    |
|           | I Robinson                                 | Clark family | A Cropper                       | C Haimes                     | T McGlynn                         | M Unsworth |
| Weekdays  | Monday                                     | Tuesday      | Wednesday                       | Thursday                     | Friday                            | Saturday   |
|           | M Corcoran                                 | K Powell     | A Cropper                       | G Barber                     | T McGlynn                         | J Tunstall |
| Welcomers | Saturday 6.00pm<br>J Shakespeare           |              | Sunday 9.30am<br>A & D Docherty |                              | Sunday 11.00am<br>A Adonis, C Ado |            |

#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. **Amen** 

#### **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come

to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

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Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson,
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Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies,
Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Sharon
Wallace, Greg Cropper
Dorothy Strawson

Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or taken off this list. **Thank you Deacon Jim:** We would like to say a big thank you to Deacon Jim for all he has done at St Winefride's since his appointment as permanent Deacon, especially during the early part of the pandemic with online activities. We wish him all the best for his new appointment with Cannon Philip Moor at Holy Apostles & Martyrs, Wallasey.

Church will be open for prayer: During this month of November the church will remain open for prayer after morning Mass until 4pm. The Church has always taught that our charity should not be limited to the living. In Jesus Christ, we are given the power to help those who have died through prayer. The faith and love that bound us together in life still binds us in their new life and their prayers will support us in our journey of faith. You may light a votive candle once again but please remember to use hand sanitiser and wear a face covering as you enter the church to pray or to light a votive candle.

Remembrance List: During November, we especially hold holy the memory of all our dear ones who have been called to return to God. If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like to pray for, please use the special envelope in church to list the deceased members of your family. The names of your loved ones will rest at the foot of the Altar and they will be prayed for at each

All Souls Day Service in the Cemetery: A commemoration of all the faithful departed whose bodies lie in our cemetery will take place with a service in the cemetery and blessing of the graves on All Souls Day, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November after the 10am Mass.

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**Parish Bereavement group**: How about setting up a support group within the Parish to assist families at a difficult time. Would you be interested? Please contact Joe Tunstall or parish office.

**Church Yard Tidy-Up**: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying last Sunday afternoon and this Friday. We have made a start but need further help to continue with the work. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1-3pm on 5, 12, 19 and 26 November (weather permitting).

Church cleaning: Thank you to Peter, Celia, Fran and Louise for cleaning the church this week. A new rota will be issued shortly.

**Tea/coffee:** We would like to recommence **refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass**, starting this **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. If you are able to help and would like to be involved, please contact the office by phone or email or let Fr Francis know.

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Free Film night at St Michaels, Little Neston. The NDCT are hosting a free community screening of the film 'Thank You for the Rain' at St Michael's Church, Marshlands Rd on Tuesday 2nd Nov 5.50pm for 6pm start. Last week's newsletter has more info. See website.

Gift aid envelopes: Would everyone who gives regularly to the Church consider giving your weekly offertory collection by standing order or in gift aid envelopes. If you are a taxpayer the Diocese can reclaim tax for your parish on all your donations. Overall, for every £1 you give your parish will receive additional 25p from HMRC. Please use this method of giving if you are a taxpayer – it is such a help to our parish at no extra cost to you. Please do let the office know if you would like to give using the gift aid envelopes as we are about to order supplies for 2022/23. We are grateful that a number of parishioners have already started to pay by standing order instead of using the gift aid envelopes. Thanks for your continued generosity.

**Flowers:** We would like to start with fresh flowers again in church. If you are able to help Angela arrange the flowers, possibly every couple of weeks, then please let the office know.

Offertory collections: 24th Oct Loose plate £206.40 Envelopes £113.00 Total £319.40 plus standing orders.

CAFOD: Thank you once again for returning more envelopes and generosity. The total money raised for CAFOD was £223.00.

**Health and safety:** May we ask everyone coming to Mass or other services, to continue using hand sanitiser and face coverings but we will not be asking for your details for NHS Track and Trace purposes. The QR codes will still be available in church. We still need to maintain distancing in the church so you may either sit or stand during the Mass but do not kneel to ensure we keep as socially distanced as possibly. **Newsletter: Please remember to take your copy of the newsletter with you after the Mass.** 



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|                             | Liturgical Calendar of the Week<br>Sunday 7th November – Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November     |          |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Saturday Vigil Mass 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                                  | 1        | i .ii .ii .ii)   |  |  |  |
| .,                          | Family Mass   | 11.00am  | Parish family  |  |  |  |
| Monday                      | Ferial  | 10.00 am | For all Deceased   |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                     | THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  | 10.00 am | Mary Schofield (RIP)                                       |  |  |  |
| Wednesday                   | St Leo the Great  | 10.00 am | Fred Barber (RIP –12th anniv)                              |  |  |  |
| Thursday                    | St Martin of Tours  | 10.00am  | Doreen O'Mahony (RIP)                                      |  |  |  |
| Friday                      | St Josaphat   | 10.00 am | Sheila & Tom Topping (intention)                           |  |  |  |
| Saturday                    | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday   | 10.00 am | Sick & housebound  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Saturday Vigil Mass 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday) Family Mass | 9.30am   | John O'Mahony (RIP)<br>Parish family<br>Daniel Healy (RIP) |  |  |  |
|                             |   |          |  |  |  |  |

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O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

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For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

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Parish Social & Community (PSC) Group: It was heartening to see more joining us for our second meeting last week. We had a full agenda and our main focus was on Christmas and also on the Universal Synod. We will be seeking help from parishioners for our Christmas decorating and should you be a former decorating team member, please do let Jayne in the parish office know, especially if you are willing to help this year. Due to continued COVID prevalence it is decided to postpose the parish Christmas meal this year. We hope that next year we can begin to organise larger social events.

More details from our meeting will be shared in due course especially with regard to various parish groups and activities. PSC group will meet on the first Wednesday every month with our next meeting being Wednesday 1 December at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Do come along - it's your opportunity to help shape our parish community: Firm in Faith, Joyful in Hope and Active in Charity. All are welcome.

Enrolment for the Sacramental Programme: The parents/guardians will present their children during the Family Mass. The enrolment form will be collected during the offertory and the children will be given a sacramental preparation badge to wear each time they come to the Mass.

Requiem Mass: We pray for the repose of the soul of Hilda Davidson who passed away recently. A requiem Mass will be celebrated here at 12noon on Friday, 19th November, followed by the service at Blacon Crematorium Chapel at 1.20pm. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

Church will be open for prayer: During this month of November the church will remain open for prayer after morning Mass until 4pm. The Church has always taught that our charity should not be limited to the living. In Jesus Christ, we are given the power to help those who have died through prayer. The faith and love that bound us together in life still binds us in their new life and their prayers will support us in our journey of faith. You may light a votive candle once again but please remember to use hand sanitiser and wear a face covering as you enter the church to pray or to light a votive candle.

Remembrance List: During November, we especially hold holy the memory of all our dear ones who have been called to return to God. If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like to pray for, please use the special envelope in church to list the deceased members of your family. The names of your loved ones will rest at the foot of the Altar and they will be prayed for at each

Annual Bereavement Mass: This year's Mass will be on Sunday 21st November at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend especially those who have been bereaved during this period of COVID. SVP are able to help anyone who may need a lift to attend.

Synod 2021-2023 Communion, Participation and Mission: The diocesan phase of the Universal Synod on Synodality called by Pope Francis has now begun. You can find the 10 main themes as well as three shorter questions on the diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org. If you are interested in helping organise parish conversations to discuss some of the themes, please let Fr Francis or the parish office know.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC): Now that the hall is open our SPUC group will be resuming our monthly meetings starting next Thursday 11th November after the morning Mass at approx. 10 30am. All are welcome to pop in and have a cup of tea with us after Mass and if you want to stay and join our meeting you will be extremely welcome. If you want more information about what our group is involved in, then please contact Margaret on 07552188031.

Bereavement group: How about setting up a support group within the Parish to assist families at a difficult time. Would you be interested? Please contact Joe Tunstall or parish office.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying again this Friday. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1 - 3pm on 12th, 19th and 26th November (weather permitting).

Tea/coffee: Refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass, have started again, please do call in drink and a chat. If you are able to help in the kitchen and would like to be involved, please contact the office by phone or email or let Fr Francis know.

Piety Stall: The stall will 'reopen' from weekend of 13th/14th November, when deliveries of new stock will have arrived. There will be a new range of prayer booklets and a variety of cards, including a selection of packs of religious Christmas cards from CAFOD (packs of 20) and the Catholic Children's Society (packs of 10/12). All priced at £4.95 a pack

World Mission Sunday: Thank you to all those who have returned their envelopes. Money will be countered next week.

Gift aid envelopes: We are ordering envelopes for the next tax year later this month. We will be contacting anyone who has not used their envelope this year to see if they want to still continue with envelopes or move to standing order. Also, if you would like to start using gift aid envelopes, then let Jayne in the office know.

Flowers: We would like to start with fresh flowers again in church. If you are able to help Angela arrange the flowers, possibly every couple of weeks, then please let the office know.

Offertory collections: Thank you for your generosity.

Health and safety: May we ask everyone coming to Mass or other services, to continue using hand sanitiser and face coverings but we will not be asking for your details for NHS Track and Trace purposes. The QR codes will still be available in church. We still need to maintain distancing in the church so you may either sit or stand during the Mass but do not kneel to ensure we keep as socially distanced as possibly.



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| Liturgical Calendar of the Week |   |          |                                |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                 | Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November |          |                                |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass   | 6.00pm   | For the deceased               |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov     | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)       | 9.30am   | Parish Family                  |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Family Mass   | 11.00am  | Daniel Healy (RIP)             |  |  |  |  |
| Monday                          | Ferial  | 10.00 am | Margaret Clewes (RIP)          |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                         | Ferial  | 10.00 am | Paul McNairney (RIP)           |  |  |  |  |
| \\\odnoodou                     | Ferial  | 10.00 am | Peter Osbyrne                  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday                       | Funeral Service for Peter Osbyrne                                   | 1.00 pm  | At Landican Crematorium Chapel |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday                        | Ferial  | 10.00am  | Sick & Housebound              |  |  |  |  |
| Eridov                          | Ferial Mass will be at St Winefride's school                        | 9.15 am  | School community               |  |  |  |  |
| Friday                          | Requiem Mass  | 12 noon  | Hilda Davidson                 |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday                        | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday                                     | 10.00 am | Michael J Law (RIP)            |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Saturday Vigil Mass   | 6.00pm   | Hilda Davidson (RIP)           |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 21st Nov                 | 34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                            | 9.30am   | Margaret McCabe                |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Family Mass   | 11.00am  | Parish family                  |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Bereavement Mass  | 2.30pm   | For all the loved ones         |  |  |  |  |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

| Readers   | 13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> November |            |              | 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> November |                 |            |
|-----------|---|------------|--------------|---|-----------------|------------|
| Sunday    | 6.00pm (Vigil)                              | 9.30am     | 11.00am      | 6.00pm (Vigil)                              | 9.30am          | 11.00am    |
|           | P & A Flanagan                              | AM Millar  | J Adonis     | M Branch                                    | Clark family    | A Cropper  |
| Weekdays  | Monday                                      | Tuesday    | Wednesday    | Thursday                                    | Friday          | Saturday   |
|           | A Cropper                                   | M Corcoran | C Haimes     | K Powell                                    | T McGlynn       | J Tunstall |
| Welcomers | Saturday 6.00pm                             |            | Sunday 9.30a | Sunday 9.30am                               |                 | n          |
|           | A volunteer                                 |            | M & M Branc  | h   | C Adonis & G Ad | donis      |

#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; you take away the sins of the world, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty:

> from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen

#### The Apostles Creed

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah Alouane, Tony McDevitt, Strawson

Ruth Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson, Shella Burrell, John Swann, Pat Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurine McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper, Dorothy Please inform Parish Office

Please remember in your prayers

all those who are sick including:

if anyone needs to be put on or taken off this list.

Sacramental Programme: Following last Sunday's very well attended enrolment Mass, the families embarking on the First Forgiveness and Holy Communion programme will now be participating in the Family Mass regularly and their first session is a Treasure Hunt in church on Sunday 21st, after the family Mass. The children are continuing to impress all of us in the parish – a credit to their families and schools - and we keep them, their families, schools and our catechists in our prayers. We encourage the children to wear their sacramental preparation badges when they come to Mass. We look forward to getting to know them in the weeks

Children's liturgy: We hope to be starting Little Church on Sunday 21st November at the 11am Mass. Due to COVID restrictions we will only be able to offer this to those on the sacramental preparation programme. Thank you to the Adonis family who have agreed to co-ordinate

Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Osbyrne who passed away on the 29th October. His funeral service is at Landican Crematorium Chapel this Wednesday, 17th November at 1pm. On Friday it is Hilda's Requiem Mass which will be celebrated here at 12 noon, with committal at Blacon Crematorium Chapel at 1.20pm. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to both Peter and Hilda's family and friends. May their souls rest in peace.

School Mass: We will be celebrating Mass at St Winefrides School on Friday at 9.15am. Parents and parishioners are most welcome to join for the celebration of the Mass in the hall with children from Years 3 and 4. No parish Mass at 10am. If you would like to come to the requiem Mass at 12 noon, you are most welcome.

Annual Bereavement Mass: All are welcome to join us on Sunday 21st at 2.30pm to remember our loved ones, especially those who have passed away during COVID. The CWL have agreed to coordinate and please contact Maria Slater if you would like to be involved. Maria's email is mariaslate2004@aol.com.

Remembrance List: If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like to pray for, please use the special envelope in Church to list the deceased members of your family. Names of your loved ones will rest at the foot of the Altar and will be prayed for

Christmas Mass times: Friday 24th December – Children's Mass 4pm, Vigil Mass (Carols 6.30pm) Mass 7pm. Saturday 25th December 9.30am and 11am, Sunday 26th December (Holy Family) 9.30am and 11am (No Saturday vigil Mass). Due to COVID restrictions we will have to restrict numbers at Christmas Masses and will have a booking system in place.

Christmas Decorations: Samanta Furnkranz has kindly agreed to coordinate this activity. Joe Tunstall is helping to track down a Christmas Tree. If you would like to help in any way, especially with the crib, then please let Jayne in the office know.

Art Group: This is starting on Monday 6th December between 1-3pm in our parish hall. All styles media and experience levels are most welcome, especially those people who have not had the joy of making art since they were at school! Please bring your own materials. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261. Also our first **Bereavement Group** meeting in the parish hall is due to start on Wednesday 8th of December, again between 1-3pm. This meeting is to provide an opportunity to meet and have a cuppa together in a totally informal way. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Reflection: A new reflection by Tony Topping is available on the website – "A Spiritual Loop System".

Shoe boxes: They have now been collected for onward distribution to children in Belarus. Bosnia, Georgia, Romania and Moldova. Thank you to all who helped and a special thanks to Dorothy for co-ordinating it all.

Clergy Education & Training Fund - Special Collection: Today the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. To find out more about the Fund, please visit www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund. Should you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online using the link above. (A minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.) If you want to make a cash donation, please put in an envelope clearly marked and place in the offertory basket.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying again this Friday. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1 - 3pm. Next date 19th and 26th November (weather permitting).

Church Cleaning: Thank you Carolyn Kay and Ibby Robinson for cleaning the church this week.

Tea/coffee: Refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass, have started again, please do call in drink and a chat

Piety Stall: The stall will 'reopen' this weekend, 13th/14th November. There will be a new range of prayer booklets and a variety of cards, including a selection of packs of religious Christmas cards from CAFOD (packs of 20) and the Catholic Children's Society (packs of 10/12). All priced at £4.95 a pack.

World Mission Sunday: Thank you to all those who have returned their envelopes. The total money raised was £265.00

Offertory collections: We will be resuming offertory processions during Mass over the next weeks. We would ask that should you wish to contribute, any offerings are placed in baskets at the beginning of Mass as you come in. The ushers will provide a further opportunity to give before the gifts are brought up. However, if you can support our parish regularly, we do appreciate online giving or standing orders - see website for details.

Health and safety: May we ask everyone coming to Mass or other services, to continue using hand sanitiser and face coverings but we will not be asking for your details for NHS Track and Trace purposes. The QR codes will still be available in church. We still need to maintain distancing in the church. Please either sit or stand during the Mass but do not kneel.



1st Sunday of Advent

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9.30am

11.00am

John Henesy

Holy Communion families

| Liturgical Calendar of the Week                                     |   |          |                                      |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> November |   |          |                                      |  |  |  |  |
|   | Saturday Vigil Mass                                     | 6.00pm   | Hilda Davidson (RIP)                 |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 21st Nov   | 34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                | 9.30am   | Margaret McCabe                      |  |  |  |  |
| Sullday 21 110V   | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Family Mass | 11.00am  | Parish family                        |  |  |  |  |
|   | Bereavement Mass  | 2.30pm   | For all our loved ones               |  |  |  |  |
| Monday  | St Celia, V, M  | 10.00 am | Sister Anthony Wilson (health)       |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday   | Ferial  | 10.00 am | Sylvia McMahon (health)              |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday   | Sc Androw Dung Lac D & Companions Mm                    | 10.00 am | Eileen Perryman (RIP)                |  |  |  |  |
| vvednesday  | Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, P & Companions, Mm                  | 10.30 am | Interment of Ashes – Eileen Perryman |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday  | Ferial  | 10.00am  | Jean Benson (RIP)                    |  |  |  |  |
| Friday  | Ferial  | 10.00 am | Maureen Knox (health)                |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday  | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday                         | 10.00 am | Sick & housebound                    |  |  |  |  |
|   | Saturday Vigil Mass                                     | 6.00pm   | Parish family                        |  |  |  |  |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

| Readers   | 20              | O <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Novembe | r             | 27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> November |                |            |
|-----------|-----------------|---|---------------|---|----------------|------------|
| Sunday    | 6.00pm (Vigil)  | 9.30am                                    | 11.00am       | 6.00pm (Vigil)                              | 9.30am         | 11.00am    |
|           | M Branch        | AM Millar                                 | A Cropper     | K Ankers                                    | T McGlynn      | J Tunstall |
| Weekdays  | Monday          | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday     | Thursday                                    | Friday         | Saturday   |
|           | M Corcoran      | K Powell                                  | A Cropper     | F Byrne                                     | T McGlynn      | J Tunstall |
| Welcomers | Saturday 6.00pm |   | Sunday 9.30a  | m   | Sunday 11.00aı | m          |
|           | M & M Branch    | J Shakespeare                             | P Higgins & C | Wright                                      | G & A Adonis   |            |

Family Mass

#### The Gloria

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world.

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### The Apostles Creed

the forgiveness of sins,

and life everlasting.

Amen

the resurrection of the body,

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including

'the Virgin Mary', all bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

## Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

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Sacramental Programme: There are 29 children enrolled for the Sacramental programme this year. The families embarking on the First Forgiveness and Holy Communion programme will now be participating in the Family Mass regularly and their first session is a "Treasure Hunt" in church after the family Mass this Sunday. We encourage the children to wear their sacramental preparation badges when they come to Mass. We look forward to getting to know them in the weeks ahead.

Children's Little Church has started again during the 11am Mass. Due to COVID restrictions we will only be able to offer this to those on the sacramental preparation programme. Thank you to the Adonis family who have agreed to facilitate this.

Annual Bereavement Mass: All are welcome to join us this Sunday 21st at 2.30pm to remember our loved ones, especially those who have passed away during COVID. The CWL have agreed to coordinate and please contact Maria Slater if you would like to be involved. Maria's email is mariaslater2004@aol.com.

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Bereavement Group: our first meeting in the parish hall is on Wednesday 8th December, between 1-3pm. This meeting is to provide an opportunity to meet and have a cuppa together in a totally informal way. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

CWL Knit & Natter: This Wednesday 24th November the CWL will be holding their first knit and natter get together since before lockdown. Do come along between 1.30pm - 4pm. If you can't knit and only want to natter, you are still most welcome.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying again this Friday. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1 - 3pm. The next date is Friday 26th November (weather permitting).

Christmas Decorations: Samanta Furnkranz has kindly agreed to coordinate and has made an amazing start already with tidying the container and looking at what stock we have. Joe Tunstall is helping to track down a Christmas Tree. If you would like to help in any way, especially with the crib, then please let Jayne in the office know.

Readers' Rota: A new rota will be put together next week and then I will e-mail out to those concerned and also put on the website. If you would like to be part of the reading team, then do contact Jayne in the office. We are especially short of readers at 11am.

Eileen Perryman: On Wednesday the interment of Eileen Perryman will take place. Eileen's daughter Ann is asking if any of Eileen's friends would like to join Ann and her sister Jane in the hall after morning Mass for refreshments, you would be most welcome.

St Winefride's School Fair: The Christmas fair will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 3.30pm and 5pm.

CARITAS At Christmas Appeal 2021: The smallest contribution makes a big difference. Your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations across the Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate the Nativity of Christ and create happy memories in a time of crisis. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked 'Caritas at Christmas' and post it through the presbytery door or in the weekend collection basket. For further information on the work they do and how to donate online please visit: https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

Church Cleaning: Thank you Barbara Rivers, Sheila O'Neil and Anne Johnson for cleaning the church on Friday,

Piety Stall: The stall is now open. There is a new range of prayer booklets and a variety of cards, including a selection of packs of religious Christmas cards from CAFOD (packs of 20) and the Catholic Children's Society (packs of 10/12). All priced at £4.95 a pack. You will find the cards now at the back of church with the box for money on the left.

Reflection: A new reflection by Tony Topping is available on the website – "A Spiritual Loop System".

Stella Maris: Stella Maris and the League of St Peter invite you to the annual memorial Mass in memory of Stella Maris supporters will be streamed online on Wednesday 24th November at 6.30pm. Register at www.stellamaris.org.uk/MemorialMass

Offertory: We will be resuming offertory processions during Mass over the next weeks. We would ask that should you wish to contribute, any offerings are placed in baskets at the beginning of Mass as you come in. The ushers will provide a further opportunity to give before the gifts are brought up. However, if you can support our parish regularly, we do appreciate online giving or standing orders - see website for details.

Last Sunday's Collection – Thank you for your support.

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## **Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas Eve - Friday 24 December: Children's Carols & Christmas Mass 4pm; Vigil Mass (Carols 6.45pm); Mass 7pm

Christmas Day - Saturday 25 December: 9.30am and 11am

Holy Family - Sunday 26 December: 9.30am and 11am (no Saturday vigil Mass)

Due to COVID restrictions we will have to restrict numbers at Christmas Masses and will have a booking system in place - details to follow next week.



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|                             | Liturgical Calendar of the Week                                    |                               |          |                         |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
|                             | Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December |                               |          |                         |  |  |  |
|                             |  | Saturday Vigil Mass           | 6.00pm   | Parish family           |  |  |  |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent                                   |                               | 9.30am   | John Henesy (RIP)       |  |  |  |
|                             |  | Family Mass                   | 11.00am  | Holy Communion families |  |  |  |
| Monday                      | Ferial   |                               | 10.00 am | Sick and housebound     |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                     | ST ANDREW  |                               | 10.00 am | Special intention       |  |  |  |
| Wednesday                   | Ferial   |                               | 10.00 am | Hilda Davidson (RIP)    |  |  |  |
| Thursday                    | Ferial   |                               | 10.00am  | John Henesy (RIP)       |  |  |  |
| Friday                      | St Francis Xavier  | Mass at St Winefride's School | 9.15 am  | School community        |  |  |  |
| Saturday                    | Blessed Virgin Mary on   | Saturday                      | 10.00 am | For all deceased        |  |  |  |
|                             |  | Saturday Vigil Mass           | 6.00pm   | Sick and housebound     |  |  |  |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent                                   |                               | 9.30am   | Alex Hughes (RIP)       |  |  |  |
|                             |  | Family Mass                   | 11.00am  | Parish family           |  |  |  |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

| Readers   | 27              | th/28th November | r              | 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> December |                               |              |  |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Sunday    | 6.00pm (Vigil)  | 9.30am           | 11.00am        | 6.00pm (Vigil)                            | 9.30am                        | 11.00am      |  |
|           | C Haimes        | T McGlynn        | J Tunstall     | I Robinson                                | M Corcoran                    | M Unsworth   |  |
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|           | A Cropper       | K Powell         | T McGlynn      | Mary Corcoran                             | N/A – at school               | Joe Tunstall |  |
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|           | P Higgins       |                  | A & D Docherty |   | A Adonis, C Adonis & G Adonis |              |  |

#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.

with the Holy Spirit,

have mercy on us.

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### The Apostles Creed

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting.

Amen

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who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty: from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

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Children's Liturgy: Little Church will take place during the 11am Family Mass. All children preparing for First Holy Communion are strongly encouraged to participate. Due to COVID restrictions we can only offer this to the sacramental preparation children.

CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: We will be selling tickets starting in December at the weekend masses: 4/5, 11/12 & 18/19 **December**. Tickets are priced £1.00 each. All proceeds go to CWL charities.

Mass at school: We will be celebrating Mass at St Winefride's School on Friday at 9.15am. Parents and parishioners are most welcome to join for the celebration of the Mass in the hall with children from Years 5 and 6. NB: No Mass at church that morning.

Bereavement Group: our first meeting in the parish hall is on Wednesday 8th December, between 1-3pm. This meeting is to provide an opportunity to meet and have a cuppa together in a totally informal way. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who continue to help each week. If you can assist, please come along on Friday between 1pm - 3pm weather permitting. New dates are: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, then a Christmas Break. Start again Jan 4<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Decorations: Samanta Furnkranz has kindly agreed to coordinate and has made an amazing start already with tidying the container. If you would like to help in any way, especially with the crib, then please let Jayne in the office know.

Readers' Rota: A new rota has been put together and e-mailed. Once any amendments have been made it will be available on the website. If you would like to be part of the reading team, then do contact Jayne in the office.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Monday 6th December at 7pm in the church hall.

St Winefride's School Fair: The Christmas fair will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 3.30pm and 5pm.

Art Group: This is starting on Monday 6th December between 1-3pm in our parish hall. Please bring your own materials. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Piety Stall: The stall is now open at weekend Masses and there is a new range of prayer booklets and a variety of cards. You will find the card rack now at the back of church with the box for money on the left.

Holy Hour: Bishop Mark will be leading us in prayer for all those across society that have been affected by abuse. This Holy Hour at the Cathedral on Wednesday 1st December at 5pm provides us all with an opportunity to reflect and pray for the strength of God to aid those around us within our parishes and communities who may be facing challenges. The Holy Hour will be live streamed via the Shrewsbury Cathedral Church Services link: www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

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Canal Boat: The Community Narrowboat Trust has funds available for charitable groups to access boat trips, e.g., for special needs or elderly, which may be of interest to groups within the parish. Please contact Terry Nolen or the parish office if any group wish to make use of the facilities available.

Last Sunday's Collection - Thank you for your generosity.

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Due to COVID we will have to restrict numbers at Christmas Masses – booking forms in church this weekend



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|  | Liturgical Calendar of the Week                                |          |                              |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December |  |          |                              |  |  |  |  |
|  | Saturday Vigil Mass  | 6.00pm   | Sick and housebound          |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent                               | 9.30am   | Alex Hughes (RIP)            |  |  |  |  |
|  | Family Mass  | 11.00am  | Parish family                |  |  |  |  |
| Monday   | Ferial   | 10.00 am | Stephen Steele (RIP)         |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday  | St Ambrose   | 10.00 am | Ronnie Phelan (health)       |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday  | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity | 10.00 am | Special Intention (health)   |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday   | Ferial   | 10.00am  | For all deceased             |  |  |  |  |
| Friday   | Ferial   | 10.00 am | John Henesy (RIP)            |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday   | Ferial   | 10.00 am | NHS staff and private carers |  |  |  |  |
|  | Saturday Vigil Mass  | 6.00pm   | Parish family                |  |  |  |  |
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| Readers   | 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> December |            |               | 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> December |                |            |
|-----------|---|------------|---------------|---|----------------|------------|
| Sunday    | 6.00pm (Vigil)                            | 9.30am     |               | 6.00pm (Vigil)                              | 9.30am         | 11.00am    |
|           | I Robinson                                | M Corcoran | M Unsworth    | P & A Flanagan                              | Clark family   | H Jones    |
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Family Mass & Children's Liturgy: We continue to welcome the children enrolled in the sacramental programme who are regularly attending the Family Mass and participating in the Children's Liturgy. We are blessed to have such committed families and thank them for their active involvement during Mass. We look forward to seeing the Christmas tree in the parish hall decorated by the children attending Little Church.

Christmas Decorations: We invite parishioner to join us – especially tall people (!) - to prepare our beautiful church and parish hall for the Christmas season. We will be meeting on **Sunday 12th December between 2 and 4pm: All are welcome!** Thank you to Premier Plants of Ledsham who supplied our parish Christmas tree.

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**Art and Bereavement Groups:** First meetings for both groups start this week in the parish hall. Art group is on **Monday** (6/12) and Bereavement Group **Wednesday** (8/12), both between 1-3pm. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

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**Carol singing**: Children from St Winefride's School will be coming to church on Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons to practice for their carol concert on Monday 13 December at 9.45am and 6pm

**Readers' Rota:** A few adjustments have been made to the readers rota and it is now available to all on the website. Thank you to those who have also confirmed they are happy to share details, a contact list has been issued.

**Book of Remembrance:** We are about to re-introduce our parish book and invite anyone to write to the office with the name and date they wish to be included in our book. All those who died in the last 12 months will automatically be included.

**Rosary:** The rosary group continues on Monday - Friday at 8pm on Zoom: Access as before 252387114 with password AveMaria or phone 079824 76559 to join by phone. For more information, speak to Joe Tunstall.

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Neston and District Churches Together: Carol signing in Neston Market Square, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 – 11.30am.

Neston Singers: Neston singers Carol Concert at URC Church, Parkgate Road on Saturday 18th December @ 7:30PM, tickets £6.

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**Mary's Meals:** Donations made to Mary's Meals from now until 31 January 2022 will be doubled thanks to a group of generous supporters who have promised to match donations. Funds raised will allow us to reach hungry children around the world.

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**Collection:** We want to restart the offertory collection during Mass. If you would like to be involved in this at weekend Masses, then speak to Fr Francis or let the office know.

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| Liturgical Calendar of the Week Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December |                                  |                     |              |                             |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |                                  | Saturday Vigil Mass | 6.00pm       | Parish family               |  |  |  |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent |                     | 9.30am       | Peter Osbyrne (RIP)         |  |  |  |
|   |                                  | Family Mass         | 11.00am      | Mary Schofield (RIP)        |  |  |  |
| Monday  | St Lucy                          |                     | 9.00am       | Margaret McGurk (health)    |  |  |  |
| rioliday  | 3t Lucy                          |                     | 9.45am & 6pm | Carol Service – ticket only |  |  |  |
| Tuesday   | St John of the Cross             |                     | 10.00 am     | Special Intention           |  |  |  |
| Wednesday   | Ferial                           |                     | 10.00 am     | Tony McDevitt (health)      |  |  |  |
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| Friday  | Ferial                           | Mass in school      | 9.15am       | School community            |  |  |  |
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**Family Mass & Children's Liturgy:** We look forward to seeing the families enrolled for the sacramental preparation at the Family Mass. We invite the children attending Little Church to decorate the Christmas tree in the parish hall after this Sunday's 11am Mass.

**Readers at Christmas:** We are still looking for readers at Christmas. One more reader at 4pm Christmas Eve and two at 11.00am Christmas Day. If you are coming to that Mass and would like to read, then contact Jayne, the Parish Secretary.

**Carol Singing**: We welcome children, parents and staff from St Winefride's school to the church for their carol concert this **Monday 13 December.** As there are limited seats in church due to COVID the concert will be held at both **9.45am and 6pm** by ticket only. You can also follow it online via the livestream on our website. Please note that as a consequence of the Carol concert, Mass on Monday will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**. Mass on Friday is in **school at 9.15am** and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

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Thanks to this week's church cleaners – Louise Wood and Fran Byrne.

**CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: CWL** will be selling raffle tickets this weekend at Mass. Tickets are priced £1.00 each. The CWL meeting will be **this Friday (17 Dec)** from 2pm in the church hall.

**Church Flowers:** Next weekend (18/19<sup>th</sup> Dec) we will hold a retiring collection for the church flowers. If anyone does have any flowers to donate for Church please contact parish office.

**Church Yard Tidy-Up**: Thanks to those who continue to help each week. If you can assist, please come along on Friday between **1pm - 3pm** weather permitting. **The last date before Christmas is 17<sup>th</sup> December** and we start again on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022.

**St Winefride's School:** Mrs Roberts at school has created a Christmas film of the staff and governors of St Winefride's wishing the community a Merry Christmas. Take a look at the *St Winefride's Primary School Neston* YouTube channel - you may spot a few familiar faces: https://youtu.be/l6cimVNhTlQ.

**SVP Christmas Kindness Appeal**: This year the SVP have a Christmas Kindness Appeal running until 9 January 2022 to support those in need as parishes and communities continue to grapple with rising inequality. Every pound raised will be doubled and with gift aid will be increased further. You can donate at: <a href="https://fundraising.svp.org.uk/page/93536/donate/1">https://fundraising.svp.org.uk/page/93536/donate/1</a>

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**Collection:** Please consider giving any offerings you wish to donate in the baskets as you enter church. Collection last week - Loose plate £217.30 Envelopes £67.50 Total £284.80 plus standing orders.

**Health and Safety:** Following the announcement made by the Government yesterday in relation to the new Covid measures, it is **now a legal requirement to wear face coverings in all churches and places of worship**. We do already ask that parishioners wear face coverings when attending church, however, this is now required by law unless exempt. Thank you for your continued support. We still need to maintain distancing in the church, so please either sit or stand during the Mass, do not kneel. **Please take your newsletter with you when you leave the church.** 

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|--|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  | Saturday Vigil Mass                       | 6.00pm   | Margaret Veronica Povey (RIP) |  |  |  |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent          | 9.30am   | Parish family                 |  |  |  |
|  | Family Mass                               | 11.00am  | Larry Duggan (RIP)            |  |  |  |
| Monday   | Ferial                                    | 10.00 am | Christina Bickerstaff (RIP)   |  |  |  |
| Tuesday  | Ferial                                    | 10.00 am | Joseph Kennedy (health)       |  |  |  |
| Wednesday  | Ferial                                    | 10.00 am | Sr. Marie Bernard (RIP)       |  |  |  |
| Thursday   | Ferial                                    | 10.00am  | Patricia Hall (RIP anniv)     |  |  |  |
| Fui da.  | Ferial Children's Carols & Christmas Mass | 4.00pm   | Sick and housebound           |  |  |  |
| Friday   | Vigil Mass & Carols from 6.45pm           | 7.00pm   | All the deceased              |  |  |  |
| Caturday   | (Thuisture Dan                            | 9.30 am  | Parish family                 |  |  |  |
| Saturday   | Christmas Day                             | 11.00 am | NHS staff and private carers  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | The Holy family                           | 9.30am   | Mary Catherine Davidson (RIP) |  |  |  |
|  | Family Mass                               | 11.00am  | For all families              |  |  |  |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

| READERS   | Sunday<br>18/19 December                |              |                                 | Friday<br>24 December |                        | Saturday<br>25 December |                         | Sunday<br>26 December |            |
|-----------|---|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
|           | 6.00pm<br>(Vigil)                       | 9.30am       | 11.00am                         | 4pm                   | L Hannaway<br>TMcGlynn | 9.30am                  | AM Millar<br>M Corcoran | 9.30am                | T McGlynn  |
|           | K Ankers                                | AM<br>Millar | A Cropper                       | 7pm                   | J Tunstall<br>H Jones  | 11am                    | A Radford<br>J Tunstall | 11am                  | J Tunstall |
| Weekdays  | Monday                                  | Tuesday      | Wednesday                       | Thursday              |                        | Friday                  |                         | Saturday              |            |
|           | A Cropper                               | K Powell     | T McGlynn                       | J Tunstall            |                        | N/A                     |                         | N/A                   |            |
| Welcomers | Saturday 6.00pm<br>M&M Branch, C Wright |              | Sunday 9.30am<br>A & D Docherty |                       | Sunday 1<br>P. Higgins | 1.00am<br>, a Volunteer |                         |                       |            |

#### Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast) through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### The Apostles Creed

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

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Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or taken off this list. **From Fr Francis:** Life tends to become more hectic as Christmas approaches and our focus turns to preparing for our celebration with our dear ones. Perhaps in these remaining days of Advent it is a good time to pause in silence, to spend a few moments in the presence of the Lord Jesus, allowing him to open our hearts to reconciliation, forgiveness and love, to listen to what he might have to say to us. The church will be open on weekdays till 4pm.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and all your loved ones a very Happy Christmas. It has been a challenging year and we continue to face mounting challenges. During this Christmas, may the gift of Advent - Hope, Joy, Love and Peace - be the ingredients of our celebration. May this season of Good Will flourish into the New Year. May we continue to grow as a parish family, making us stronger in faith. May we learn to appreciate one another more, and may we shoulder one another through the challenges to come. Deacon Mike, our parish secretary Jayne and I, look forward to welcoming you, your families and our visitors to St Winefride's and wish you a very joyful Christmas.

Christmas Masses: Thank you for completing booking forms for the four Christmas Masses. Everyone has been allocated their first choice and the seating plan is available in church this weekend. Confirmation e-mails will be sent next week. Christmas Eve Mass 4pm is now full, but there is some space at 7pm and both Christmas Day Masses. Benches will have letters (old church) and numbers (extension) denoting seating. During these Masses, when you enter church, do check in with a welcomer for guidance on seating and follow instructions for holy communion.

Readers at Christmas: Christmas Eve 4pm L Hannaway, T McGlynn 7pm J Tunstall, H Jones
Christmas Day 9.30am AM Millar, M Corcoran 11am A Radford, J Tunstall

Christmas cards are in the porch with Mass times and services. Please do take them for yourself, friends and neighbours.

Christmas Decorations: THANK YOU to all those who were able to come and help decorate the church last weekend. It looks absolutely beautiful. A special thanks to Sam for sorting the vast number of decorations that we had acquired over the years. If anyone can help on Monday and Tuesday at 2pm with the setting up of the nativity scene outside and finishing the hall, please come along – we'll meet in the office.

**CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: CWL** will be selling raffle tickets this weekend at Mass. Tickets are priced £1.00 each. Raffle draw will take place after 11am Mass.

**Church Flowers:** This weekend (18/19<sup>th</sup> Dec) we will have a collection for the church flowers. If anyone does have any flowers to donate for church, please contact the parish office.

**Piety Stall:** Please remember there are still cards available to purchase from the piety stall which will be open after Mass.

**SPUC:** As we celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour Jesus, our group would like to wish you all a Joyous and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. A date for your 2022 diary: A welcome return of our Winter Warmer Coffee morning which will be on Saturday 22nd January, from 10 30am till 1pm. More details in the New Year.

**St Winefride's School:** We have received details of what the children have been up to over the past month and a copy of their activities with pictures is on the website.

**Reflection:** Tony Topping has sent through an Advent reflection which will be available to read on the website. Please also remember if you would like a copy of Tony's book "Love, Life and Faith" they are available from the parish office.

**CAFOD:** Afghan families are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance: food, water and shelter. Over half the country's population – around 22.8 million people – are facing acute hunger this winter, the UN World Food Programme (WFP) has warned. Pope Francis has expressed his "unanimous concern for the situation in Afghanistan". He called for prayers "so that the clamour of weapons may cease, and solutions may be found at the negotiating table". CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. You can help at cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and praying for the people of Afghanistan.

**SVP:** Christmas Kindness Appeal This year the SVP have a Christmas Kindness Appeal running until 9 January 2022 to support those in need as parishes and communities continue to grapple with rising inequality. Every pound raised will be doubled and with gift aid will be increased further. You can donate at: https://fundraising.svp.org.uk/page/93536/donate/1

Meeting: The next SVP meeting will be Monday 20th December at 7pm in the church hall.

Caritas: The final amount received was £60.00. This has now been sent off. Thank you to all those who donated.

Collection: Please consider giving any offerings you wish to donate in the baskets as you enter church.

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|                            | Sunda                                  | ay 26 <sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 2 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> January |                               |  |  |
| Sunday 26th Dec            | The Holy Family                        |   | 9.30am                  | Mary Catherine Davidson (RIP) |  |  |
|                            |  | Family Mass                             | 11.00am                 | For all Families              |  |  |
| Monday                     | Feast of St John, Apostle and          | Evangelist                              | 10.00 am                | Tony McDevitt (RIP)           |  |  |
| Tuesday                    | Feast of Holy Innocents                |   | 10.00 am                | Thanksgiving                  |  |  |
| Wednesday                  | Feast of St Thomas Becket              |   | 10.00 am                | Special Intention             |  |  |
| Thursday                   | Sixth Day of Christmas Octav           | e                                       | 10.00am                 | Barbara Evans (health)        |  |  |
| Friday                     | New Year's Eve                         | Thanksgiving Adoration                  | 6.00pm                  |                               |  |  |
| riluay                     |  | Thanksgiving Mass                       | 7.00pm                  | Thanksgiving                  |  |  |
| Saturday                   | Mary the Mother of God                 |   | 9.30 am                 | Parish family                 |  |  |
|                            |  | Saturday Vigil Mass                     | 6.00pm                  | Tony McDevitt (RIP)           |  |  |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas |   | 9.30am                  | Alex Hughes                   |  |  |
|                            |  | Family Mass                             | 11.00am                 | Parish Family                 |  |  |

| READERS<br>Sunday |            | 26th Decem | ber                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> January |                |            |  |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|--|----------------|------------|--|
|                   | 6.00pm     | 9.30am     | 11.00am                      | 6pm                                      | 9.30am         | 11.00am    |  |
|                   | No Mass    | AM Millar  | A Cropper                    | C Haimes                                 | M Corcoran     | M Unsworth |  |
| Weekdays          | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday                    | Thursday                                 | Friday         | Saturday   |  |
|                   | A Cropper  | tbc        | tbc                          | T McGlynn                                | J Tunstall     | J Tunstall |  |
| Welcomers         | Saturday 6 | .00pm      | Sunday 9.30am<br>A Volunteer |  | Sunday 11.00am |            |  |
|                   | No Mass    |            |                              |  | A Volunteer    |            |  |

#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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**Recently deceased:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Anthony (Tony) McDevitt who passed away on Tuesday 21 December. Please keep Angela his wife, and their children, Anna, Clare, Emma and James and grandchildren in your prayers.

**CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle:** The winners were Christopher (Sheila O'Neill's nephew), Eileen Price, Julia Salamacka and Andrew Jones. Thank you so much to all who generously supported us – we raised over £400 (total tbc) and all proceeds will be shared amongst local charities.

Church Flowers: We received over £100 last week for the church flower collection. Thank you.

Collection: Please consider giving any offerings you wish to donate in the baskets as you enter church.

**Thank you** for your generous and touching cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers. We are truly blessed to serve this warm and welcoming community of St Winefride's.

#### UNIVERSAL SYNOD 2021- 2023: Your responses are requested!

What is a Synod? Why should I be involved? Pope Francis has called a Synod on Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission. This meeting will provide an opportunity for all bishops to discuss various aspects of "synodality" focussing on these three areas. Pope Francis is keen for each one of us to have the opportunity to participate in some way. For details of the process either visit the diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org or the Vatican website <a href="https://www.synod.va">www.synod.va</a>.

Bishop Mark has asked each parish to prayerfully listen, reflect and discern on the themes Pope Francis has given us. To help us through the process the Parish Social and Community Group have created a Synod team to guide our parish through this process and create opportunities for us to pray, listen and discern. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will be offering online meetings during January and February 2022. More details of when and how to participate in the new year. We have until 1st March 2022 to submit our views to the Shrewsbury Synod Office by email or by post.

The first five themes of the ten are given here – the next five will follow next week. We suggest you reflect on the questions you are most drawn to.

- 1. **COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY** *In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road.*
- a. In our local Church, who are those who "walk together"?
- b. Who are those who seem further apart?
- c. What groups or individuals are left on the margins?
- 2. **LISTENING** Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice.
- a. How may God be speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore?
- b. How are the laity listened to, especially women and young people?
- c. What enables or prevents our listening?
- d. How well do we listen to those on the peripheries and on the margins?
- 3. **SPEAKING OUT** All are invited to speak with courage, freedom, truth, and charity.
- a. What enables or hinders us to speak out courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local Church and society?
- b. When and how do we manage to say what is important to us?
- c. How is our relationship with the local media (not only Catholic media)?
- 4. **CELEBRATION** "Walking together" is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist.
- a. How do prayer and liturgical celebrations inspire and guide our life and mission?
- b. How do they underpin the most important decisions?
- c. What opportunities are there for participating in the ministries of lector, acolyte and in the other liturgical ministries?
- 5. **SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMON MISSION** Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church in which all baptised members are called to participate as missionary disciples.
- a. What hinders the baptised from being active in mission?
- b. What areas of mission and service are we neglecting?
- c. How does the community support its members who serve society in various ways (social and political involvement, scientific research, family life, education, business, promoting social justice, protecting human rights, prolife issues, caring for the environment, etc.)?
- d. How does the Church help these members to live out their Christian values and give witness to their faith in their service to society?

More details will be given early in the new year. Do consider taking part in order to discern and to listen to others in our community as we travel on our journey 'firm in faith, joyful in hope, active in love'.

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