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Ordinary Time III

21 January 2018

20 Jan	SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish Family		
21 Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Int: Sadie Mike Halley		
22 Jan	MONDAY	St Vincent	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
23 Jan	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
24 Jan	WEDNESDAY	St Francis de Sales	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
25 Jan	THURSDAY	St Paul END OF OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
26 Jan	FRIDAY	Ss Timothy and Titus	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
27 Jan	SATURDAY	St Angela Merici	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
27 Jan	Next Weekend SATURDAY	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish Family		
28 Jan	SUNDAY		DAY OF PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE	8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's Intention Maureen Bainbridge	
<p>Weekdays: Adoration from 9.00am; Morning Prayer 9:40am; Rosary following 10.00am Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm</p>						
<p>Please pray for: Michael Povey</p>						
	20 January / 21 January			27 January / 28 January		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	K Ankers	Clark Family	M Slater	M Green	T McGlynn	Jones family
Readers - Intercessions	S Davies	T Nolan	I Trotman	K Ankers	AM Millar	J Braidwood
EMHC	M Branch M Green D Davies K Powell	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping	D Davies K Powell C Haimes J Gordon	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Phil and Deacon Mike			Brian and Fran		
Cleaners	L Dolley, P Higgins			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts		
REGULAR ACTIVITIES						
<p>Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery; Wed: Choir 7-8pm; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun: YSVP 10am in hall 2nd Tues of month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; 3rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!</p>						

What's been going on at... St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

On Monday the children of reception class welcomed their parents into class to show them all their work. Miss Jones, the reception class teacher, provided parents with tea, coffee and biscuits. The children then went through their learning journals and their writing and maths books with their parents. The children also enjoyed sharing the work on display in the classroom with their parents. The afternoon was a great success with parents being able to see what their children are learning, and the progress they are making, in their first year of school.



PARISH

First Forgiveness & Communion Enrolment Mass: Please note a change of date to Sunday 4th February at 10:45 am.

SPUC: Winter Warmer Coffee morning on Saturday 27 January. 10:30am to 12:30pm in the church hall - quiz, a bring-and-buy raffle (contributions gracefully received) and refreshments. All money raised will pay for young people to go to this year's Youth and Student Conference (Friday 9th - Sunday 11th March - notice in the church porch for more information). If you know of anyone who wishes to go (all expenses will be paid by our group) please contact Margaret on 336 2050.

SVP: Music night on Friday, 9 February 2018 at St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA. The main performers will be the Chester Catholic High School band which goes by the name of City Jazz; www.thecityjazzorchestrasingers.co.uk/events.html Tickets are £10 and available from Mark Branch (336 4287) and after Mass from 13/14 January weekend. The proceeds raised will go towards the upkeep of the holiday home.

Choir Rehearsal: Our music practices will resume on Wednesday 24 January at 7pm in church. All are welcome to join us as we start looking at music for Lent and Easter.

DIOCESE

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018: If you are between 17 and 21 and would like to join a group to assist the sick and disabled during the Shrewsbury Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes this July please contact 07802407388. We can promise you a week of hard work and great companionship, travelling by coach overland and staying in a hotel close to the Grotto.

OTHER

Choral Evensong: with the Laudes Choir celebrating The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Sunday 28 January, 6.30pm at St Mary & St Helen's church, Neston

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 – THAT ALL MAY BE FREE

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power (Ex 15:6)

The themes for 2018 raise some of the contemporary issues addressed by the churches of the Caribbean and use Exodus 15, a song of triumph over oppression, as the motif of the Week of Prayer. Abuses of human rights are found across the region and we are challenged to consider our manner of welcoming of the stranger into our midst. Human trafficking and modern-day slavery continue to be huge issues. Addiction to pornography and drugs, continue to be serious challenges to all societies. The debt crisis has a negative impact upon the nations and upon individuals – the economies of the nations and people have become precarious. Family life continues to be challenged by the economic restrictions which lead to migration, domestic abuse and violence.



The Caribbean Churches work together to heal the wounds in the body of Christ. Reconciliation demands repentance, reparation and the healing of memories. The whole Church is called to be both a sign and an active agent of this reconciliation.

REFLECTION

We are good because we are loved,
not loved because we are good.
If it was up to each one of us to earn it,
we might not be loved very much.
Too much goat and not enough sheep.
And yet loved we are, since God is in all things,
even the bits we think are ugly and unmentionable.

It means being fair and not exploiting others.
It means giving and not taking.
It means being alongside not overpowering others.
It even means welcoming and respecting the stranger in our midst since it may be the Christ unannounced.

We are loved,
but God wants us to give some love back,
giving and receiving
in a mutual relationship.
Love makes us better
holds us together
reaching out to the other.

PRAYER

Barrier-breaking God,
You embrace all cultures and lands,
But keep a special place in your heart
For the stranger, the widow and the orphan.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit
That we may become as You are,
Welcoming all as brothers and sisters,
Your cherished children,
Citizens together in Christ's kingdom of justice and peace.
Amen

Being in relationship with God means being with other people,
doing some good.
Looking after the creation
and not seeing everything as being there for our enjoyment.

Further information from www.ctib.org.uk