



St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Paul O'Grady Tel: 0151 721 3035

parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253

deaconmike@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Jim Kay Tel: 07746743921

deaconjim@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Jayne Shakespeare - parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Parish Sister: Sr Laurice McMullan

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st June 2020

Fr Paul is saying Mass behind closed doors and will continue to do so whilst the church is closed. Masses this coming week, are listed below.

Mass Intentions from this Saturday are as follows:

Saturday 20th June	Dr Marioth	Sunday 21st June	Patrick Lowes
Monday 22nd	Gladys May Moreton	Tuesday 23rd	Anne & Jeff Telford (Anniversary)
Thursday 25th	Maureen & Peter Roca	Friday 26th	Joan Hewitt RIP (Funeral – 10.30am Landican)
Saturday 27th	Parish family	Sunday 28th	Chris Henderson

Please do let us know if you would like a Mass said for someone by e-mailing the parish office.

Parishioners who need our Prayers

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

Dorothy Barber
 Frances Wright
 Pat Cummins
 Pat Matthews
 Tony McDevitt
 Dorothy Robinson

Patricia Davies
 Rosemary Southwell
 Sarah Alouane
 Dot Davies
 Ted Henesy
 Sheila Burrell



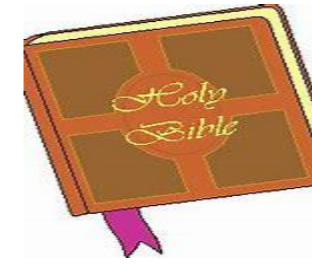
Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing.

Daily Rosary continues at 10.30am (apart from Sunday) with St Winefride's parish

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 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; 'If you prefer to join in over the telephone, please ring Deacon Jim just before 10.30am.

<https://zoom.us/j/252387114>

password: [AveMaria](#)



Bible study - This week's bible discussion is Revelation Chapters 18-22 inclusive. Either via the Zoom address opposite or ring Deacon Jim on his mobile to join in at **3pm Wednesday 24th June**.

If you would like to join in with reciting the **Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm** each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.

An important message from Deacon Jim.... The church will be open from 1.30 - 2.30 pm from this **Monday 22nd June** for private prayer. Initially, we will open church on a Monday, Thursday and Saturday. There are guidelines and rules that we have been given by our Health and Safety Manager and they are at the end of the newsletter, so please do read them. Also, if you are showing any signs at all of Covid-19, please do not come to church.

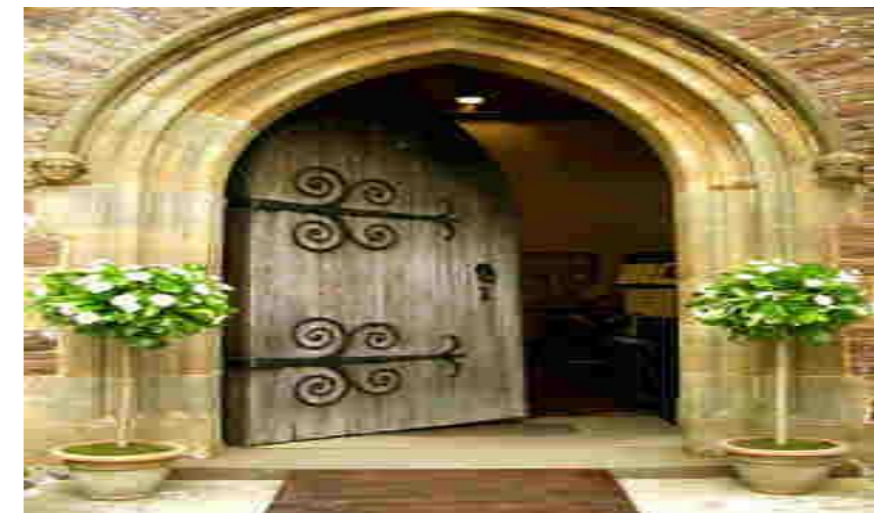
Fr Paul writes... Please keep in your prayers the families of Joan Hewitt and Gladys May Moreton who both died last weekend. Joan's funeral is this Friday. Gladys was 100 and resided at Hallwood Court in Neston. Her funeral is to be confirmed shortly.

Hoping that you are all well. The Government has given permission for places of worship to be open.

Cardinal Nichols, our own bishop Mark and all the Bishops of England and Wales have been petitioning the Government for this to happen. So, from this Monday 22nd June, our Church will be open 1.30pm-2.30pm as detailed above. Please be guided by the stewards who will be present in the church.

Sadly, I am not allowed to be with you at that time however I shall be celebrating Mass at 11 am each day for your intentions. Unfortunately, I shall be celebrating on my own in a locked church. However, we have a little light of hope that within two weeks you will be able to access Mass in your homes via a video link and so we shall be together again. More news next week.

All I ask of you is to pray for one another, especially those who have to make decisions on our behalf, be they secular or religious. With my constant prayer. **Fr. Paul**



LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- Fr Denis McBride: rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online
- Bishop Robert Baron: wordonfire.org/daily-mass/
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
(This is a fantastic resource for children.)

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

A message from the office:

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News - Visit the parish website

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Sign up for the weekly parish newsletter via email. To join send an email to the office at

parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk



News items: 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.



News from St Winefride's School - We have just finished our 13th week of lockdown in school. I say *lockdown* and not *shut down* as St Winefride's has remained very much open throughout this time, closing only for weekends and bank holidays. We have a regular band of vulnerable and key worker children who have been coming into school. The staff have worked together in teams throughout this time to provide childcare for these children.

Teachers continue to do a great job ensuring that work is provided for the children at home; also, communicating with parents and children through the Dojo system (email) and telephone. Last week, all the children were sent a little message by 'snail mail', the first time some children have received a letter addressed to them.

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Davies have been working hard to keep up the morale of our school community with lots of wonderful events and activities. You may have seen some of these on our school Facebook page, on the CH64-About My Area webpage or even on the local news on television! From what I hear the whole of the parish has enjoyed Mrs Roberts's idea to share all our Holy Communion photographs through the ages.

On 22nd June, school opening will be extended to the children of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 on a part time basis and we hope to be able to offer all the other children at least one afternoon in school with their current teacher to end the school year but this is all dependent upon the R rate.

Mrs Hoskinson will be leaving St Winefride's at the end of the summer term to spend more time with her two daughters while they are young. Mrs Hoskinson has been teaching at St Winefride's for 13 years and, I am sure she will not mind me telling you that, it was a very difficult decision for her to make but it is the right one for her family. We thank her and wish her and her family well for the future.

Other more joyful staff news - Miss Riley and her partner are expecting a baby in the autumn. Congratulations to them both! Mrs Ormes, Headteacher.

From Dorothy Barber - There is a lot of upset and anger in the world at the moment and I have a prayer which I say each day and I would like to share with you.

Lord grant peace to our troubled world

Grant understanding of our cultural differences

Grant respect for the dignity of peoples and nations everywhere

Grant recognition of our common humanity
Our equal citizenship
On the face of the earth

For we all live
in the one house
this earth this tent
among the stars

Lord guide us all
in the way of peace. Amen





FOODBANK

In this time of lock-down and social distancing please do not go out especially in order to obtain food donations for us. Text and on-line financial donations are just as welcome.

If you are shopping and would like to donate food items we are currently high-lighting a priority for:

Instant mash or tinned potatoes
Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham
Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots
Cup-a-soup
Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice

We try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on our website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them. Donations can be left in Sainsbury's Neston.

<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood>

CHURCH OFFERTORY GIVING

Some parishioners who use Offertory envelopes have asked how they can contribute at this time.

* Your donation can be put into your envelopes as usual and then put into the collection once Masses recommence. You can just use one envelope to do this if you prefer.

If you have not received your box of new envelopes, please e-mail the parish office and from the beginning of July we can organise to get these to you.

* Alternatively, you could set up a Standing Order. Please contact the Parish Office for details of how to do this. The office can either send a form out or give details of the parish bank if you use online banking. parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk.

An online donation page has also been set up by the Diocese to simplify the process of giving online. The webpage allows you to make a one-off donation or a regular monthly payment. You can access this by following the details on the next page. There is a minimum donation of **£5.00**.

NEW "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**.



Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

Things to note:

- * You will need to use a password each time they donate – this is created the first time that they make a donation.
- * All donations made by Parishioners are acknowledged by an email from **InvestMyCommunity**.
- * Please also be aware that donations appear on the bank/credit card statements of the donor with the narrative "Invest My School".

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mike Jevons – mike_jevons@hotmail.com

Thank you for your continued support

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donor/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday was the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, previously known as Corpus Christi. It was also my birthday. My sister said what a wonderful day it was to celebrate a birthday and so it was but it was tinged with a little sadness for it was the day that my great-granddaughter was meant to have her first Holy Communion. Of course, with lockdown, it had to be postponed, Still, we had a very joyful weekend with staggered visits from family groups, we followed all the distancing rules which was strange and very hard, and lots of phone calls and messages for which I am very grateful. Virtual hugs and kisses are not the same though. It is difficult for two- and three-year olds to understand why they cannot give Nana Betty and "Pops" big hugs.

The feast brought back a lot of memories for me. In his homily on Sunday, Fr Edmund said he has kept a record of every mass he has said since his ordination, where it was said, with whom and for what intension. I presume he must keep a daily diary. For the last thirty or so years, I have served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. It has been a wonderful ministry giving me the privilege of taking communion to many people who were ill or nearing the end of their lives. All became very dear friends. I wish I had kept a record of all the people I have taken communion to. My memory does not serve me well these days and I cannot now remember all of them. My most recent one was Ellie, a real character and a true Liverpudlian. I visited her every Sunday, except when I was on holiday, for about twenty years. She was a hundred and two years of age and as bright as a button. She was spared lockdown for she died a few weeks before it started. It was a blessing for her for I think it would have been a terrible ordeal for her but I miss her a lot. Those I visited were always very grateful. They didn't realise what a great privilege and a joy it was for me. They truly inspired me and helped to deepen my faith. I hope they are all praying for me now.

Tomorrow, Friday, is the feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In the house where I grew up, there was a statue of The Sacred Heart. It sat on the landing at the top of the stairs. It could be seen from the front door as you stepped into the hall. My parents had a great devotion to The Sacred Heart for one of the promises of displaying the image was that the family would stay close. All my siblings and most of their families live in our local vicinity. So, I have much to thank God for.

*Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand
Christ be with me where e'er I go,
Christ around, above, below*

*Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined.
Christ control my wayward heart;
Christ abide and ne'er depart.*

*Christ my life and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day;
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end.*

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



CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Church Visiting Rules as of 22nd June 2020

What do you mean by 'private prayer'?

Individuals may come to church to pray. Mass and Confessions will still not be available in church. There will be a 15 minute time limit on a person's time in church if there is a queue outside, to enable as many people as possible, the chance to come and pray.

Can I come with my friend or family?

People from the same family or household may come together and sit next to each other. If you are not from the same household, you must sit separately, observing the 2m social distancing rule. Seats will be shown to you by the Stewards.

Can I just turn up at church?

Yes, but there will be set times and days church is open. At the moment Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

You may have to queue outside, as the Diocese has advised that a maximum of 10 people (excluding stewards) are to be allowed in at any one time.

Do I need to wear a mask or gloves?

It is entirely up to you! The Diocese **have not stipulated** that visitors must wear any PPE. Please be reassured that all surfaces (handles, kneelers, seats etc) will be thoroughly cleaned at the beginning and at the end of each 1.0 hour prayer session, with appropriate cleaning materials.

Visitors will be asked to wipe down the seat and handrail they have used with wipes provided and adhere to the 2m social distancing rule whilst in church and follow the one-way system.

Visitors will also be asked to clean their hands using the hand sanitizer gel provided, on entering and leaving the church.

Will I be able to use the toilets whilst in church?

No, unfortunately access to all the facilities (toilets, kitchen etc) will be closed to the public.

Can I light a candle?

A limited number of votive candles will be available to light from a candle already alight. Please ensure that if someone is lighting a candle and you need to pass by them, that you maintain the 2m social distancing rule.

We are hoping that over the next couple of months, these rules will be able to be relaxed a little and more people will be able to come to church. We will keep you posted on any changes that we are made aware of.

We warmly welcome you to our church. To reduce the risk of spreading infection, please ensure that you take the time to read the following rules, when coming to pray in our church:

- * No more than 10 people are allowed inside the church (excluding Stewards) at any one time.**
- * Each person is allowed a maximum of 15 minutes inside the church.**
- * Hands should be sanitized on the way in and on the way out of church.**
- * Please observe the one-way system in place, when entering and exiting the church.**
- * Votive candles may be lit from a candle already alight**
- * Please note, that any statues or religious paintings etc. should NOT be touched.**
- * Please sit in the seat number allocated to you.**
- * When you are ready to leave, please wipe down the seat and handrail with the wipe provided and dispose of in the bin**
- * The normal social distancing rules apply at all times, when waiting outside and when inside the church. Please try to stay 2m/6ft away from another person.**
- * The toilet facilities are not available in church.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. Hopefully, these measures will enable our churches to open for prayer to everyone. If these rules are not adhered to, the church will be forced to close its doors once more. Please stay safe.