



St Winefride's RC Church

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EASTER IV

22 April 2018

21 Apr	SATURDAY	4 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parish Family
22 Apr	SUNDAY	<i>Day of Special Prayer for Vocations</i>	8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's Intention Joe Tunstall
23 Apr	MONDAY	St. George – Patron Saint of England	10.00 am	Fr Sean's intentions
24 Apr	TUESDAY	St. Fidelis	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
25 Apr	WEDNESDAY	St. Mark – Evangelist	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
26 Apr	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Jayne Peet
27 Apr	FRIDAY	St. Asicus	10.00 am	Private intention
28 Apr	SATURDAY	St Peter Chanel, St Louis Grignon de Montford	10.00 am	Special Intention
28 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Special Intention
29 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Jane Haines

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

	21 April / 22 April			28 April / 29 April		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	F Byrne	Larty Family	Joseph Family	S Davies	Clark Family	M Slater
Readers - Intercessions	K Ankers	R Pisarek	T Topping	A Flanagan	T Nolan	I Trotman
EMHC	M Branch M Green D Davies	M Davies S Etty	M Slater K Holden A Cropper D Barber	C Haimes J Gordon M Branch	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping
Counters	Paulo & Rick			Phil and Tony		
Cleaners	L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts			L Wilkinson, C. Kirshen		

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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; **Last Tues of month:** Lunch Club; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall
Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!

WELCOME: We are delighted to have Fr Sean O'Brian with us this weekend to celebrate our Sunday Masses. Welcome Fr Sean!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED AT... St Winefride's Primary School:

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Beeston last week even though the weather wasn't kind all of the time. Mrs Ormes reports that all the children were wonderfully behaved and a real credit to themselves and their parents. The children enjoyed many activities including: A walk through Peckforton Woods and up the "witches steps", although no witch was seen! A visit to Farmer Bull's farm, and den building in the rain (dressed in waterproofs and with no complaints). A visit to Beeston Castle. A night walk and then a bonfire, where jokes were told and chocolate and biscuits consumed! Thank you to Mr Booth and Mrs Wilks who stayed with the children the whole time, and to Mrs Jeacock and Mrs Ormes who came to help as well.

A prayer written by Zack Cheetham (St Winefride's Primary School)

Dear Lord,

In our world there are lots of people suffering that need our prayers.

We pray for those that are suffering the effects of war in Syria.
Help them to survive and cope through this horrible time.

We pray for all the people who are poor and have no food or drink, especially the people in our area that need help. Help give them the strength to carry on.

We pray for the homeless people that have no shelter or warmth.
Help them to find somewhere safe and warm to stay.

We pray for those people who are sick and in hospital.
Help make them better so that they can go home.

We pray for everyone who needs our prayers and we keep these people in our thoughts and hearts.

Amen.

PARISH

Confirmation 2018: At Our Lady and St John, Heswall on Wed 20 June. Preparation of candidates continues on Sundays. If you are Year 8 or above and interested in exploring your faith, please contact Barbara Rivers 0151 336 2972.

SPUC: ROSARY ON THE COAST - to commiserate the 50th Anniversary of the abortion act coming into force since when there have been nearly nine million abortions in this country there is a special day of prayer and pilgrimage all around our coast on Sunday 29 April at 3pm. There are two locations near us in New Brighton on the prom near Morrisons (this will be attended by Bishop Mark) and at Eastham Ferry All are invited to attend - See notice on the boards for more information.

Tuesday Lunches: Lunches will recommence on the last Tuesday of each month starting in April - Sandwiches and cake! All are welcome!

Gift Aid Scheme 2018/19: Boxes for all using weekly envelopes are available in the rear porch. **If you are no longer paying income tax please let Mike Jevons know as soon as possible.** If you are a tax payer and donate cash into the loose plate, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate. If interested, please download a Gift Aid form from our website or contact Mike Jevons, Gift Aid Scheme Administrator (336 5026).

DIOCESE

Eucharistic Conference 'Adoremus': The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 Sept 2018. To participate in this historic event book through the parish as soon as possible. Details, costs and forms can be accessed from the website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Living a Sacramental Life: Talks on Apr 25 May 2 at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port. Details and registration: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/formation

Conference for the Laity and Religious: Speaker Sherry Weddell - St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Sat 12 May, 9:30/10:00am - 3:30pm on *Fruitful discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World*. Registration helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Job Vacancy: Full time Parish Youth Minister for St Michael and All Angels, Woodchurch and St Maximilian Kolbe, Runcorn. Closing date 27 Apr 2018. Details from www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies

OTHER

Talk on Discipleship: By Fr Denis McBride and David Wells on Sat 5 May, 11.00am - 2.30pm at St Anselm's College, Manor Hill, Birkenhead, CH43 1UQ. Fr Denis is speaking on Jonah, the Awkward Disciple and David Wells is talking about Modern-day Discipleship. Tea & coffee provided - please bring lunch. Attendance is free but booking is essential. To attend email Chris Malone malone481@yahoo.co.uk