



## St Winefride's RC Church

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Mass Intentions for this coming week **		
22 May	Saturday 6 pm	Allan Gauller
23 May	Sunday 9.30 am	Michael Halley
23 May	Sunday 11 am	Harry & Marie Thelwell
24 May	Monday	
25 May	Tuesday 1.00 pm	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JOHN MONAGHAN
26 May	Wednesday	
27 May	Thursday	
28 May	Friday	
29 May	Saturday 6 pm	St Jude, St Ann, St Theresa and St Valentine
30 May	Sunday 9.30 am	Daniel Healey (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
30 May	Sunday 11 am	Fred Dutton (Anniversary – 12 <sup>th</sup> May)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		

Masses are being celebrated each weekend.

Saturday at 6pm  
Sunday at 9.30am  
and 11.00am

Please welcome  
Fr Phil McGovern  
who will celebrate  
Mass for us.

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	Maureen Grace
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		


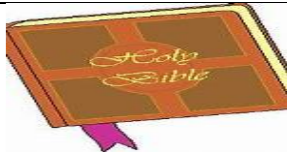




Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

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

<b>Daily Rosary</b> 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; <a href="https://zoom.us/j/252387114">https://zoom.us/j/252387114</a> password: <b>AveMaria</b>	
<b>Bible study</b> Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May At 7.30 pm	This <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm</b> . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> . <b>Deuteronomy 4: 32-34 Psalm 32; Matthew 28: 16-20</b>  Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.	
<b>Divine Mercy</b> 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.	
<b>Coffee Morning</b> Saturday 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



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.

**LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:**

St Winefride's Parish Church - [www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

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

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google [ChurchServices.tv](http://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>



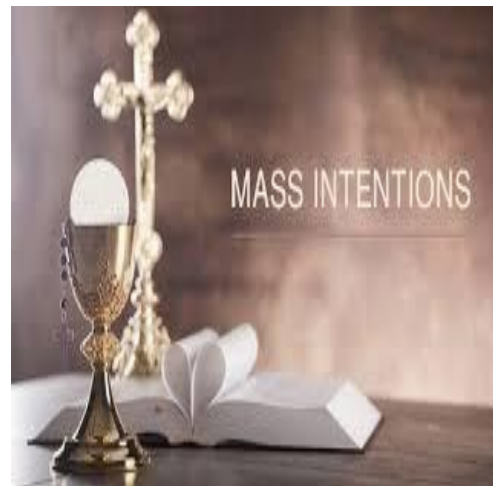
Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

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](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

[parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk)



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

**Fr Gerry Courell** (Anniversary 19<sup>th</sup> May)  
**Alan Jones, St Anthony,**  
**Beth Taylor, Noreen Morgan**  
**Joseph Gould** (5<sup>th</sup> June) **Geoff Russel** (health)  
**Christine Russell** (health) **Leo F Brenninkmeyer**  
**B & A Topping** (special intentions)

**Remember in your prayers.....**



Please remember in your prayers John Monaghan. John's funeral service will be held here at St Winefride's at 1pm this Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May followed by a burial at Neston cemetery.

Can I ask you to also pray for the family of Alfred White, his funeral will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 11am, before his burial in Frankby cemetery. Alfred was 98 years of age. Please remember his wife Audrey and their four children.



**READERS**  
 If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail the parish office. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

	Saturday 6pm (vigil)	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday 11.00 am
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
READERS	I Robinson	AM Millar	Tony or Joe
	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
READERS	K Ankers	Joseph family	M Unsworth
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>6 June</b>
READERS	P & A Flanagan	R Pisarek	J Adonis
	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>
READERS	M Branch	T McGlynn	J Tunstall



A big thank you to everyone who donated money to the Christian Aid appeal last weekend. As soon as I have a total of the funds raised I will let you know.



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.

The proceeds for the commission of the artwork have been donated to The Hospice of the Good Shepherd.

Safeguarding

## OUR LADY OF MERCY - [www.ourladyofmercy.org.uk](http://www.ourladyofmercy.org.uk)

WE HAVE A VACANCY FOR A SAFEGUARDING TRUSTEE SUB COMMITTEE MEMBER, THIS IS A VOLUNTARY POSITION.

- Role Title: Safeguarding Trustee Committee Member
- Voluntary Position: Unpaid role, **Expenses** paid
- Post: Part Time position
- Location: Home based with occasional meetings in Leeds
- **Closing Date: 1st June 2021**      **Interview Date: 7th/8th June 2021**
- Email: [tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk](mailto:tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk) for further details

Tracey Rogers-Thomas - HR Co-ordinator  
Tel: 07733 104966

The Generalate  
Institute of Our Lady of Mercy  
23 Cemetery Road, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7UR  
Tel: 0113 250 0253



Foodbank collections have been revised and will now be every fortnight. Food bank are back this **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).**



May is the Month of Mary and it is tradition at **St Winefride's School** to have a May Procession at St Winefride's Church. Due to the current restrictions, the staff and children were unable to visit their church so they decided to hold their May Procession in their school grounds. The children created their own candles, dedicated to Mary and processed around the beautiful school grounds singing and praying. It was a wonderful celebration of Our Lady.



St Winefride's  
Catholic Primary



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.

Currently, the whole school at St Winefride's is learning about the planet and how they can protect it. The children have been learning about habitats, plastic pollution and climate change to name a few. They have been extremely empowered by what they have learnt and have a greater understanding of the impact of human actions upon our world.

At St Winefride's, the staff ensure that the children have opportunities to learn about the environment and how to look after it; starting within their own school environment where they are lucky to have such beautiful grounds. Behind the school, is a hidden gem.

The staff and children break up for the Whit Holiday next Friday, with teachers returning on the 7<sup>th</sup> June and pupils returning on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

ONLINE  
GIVING  
now available

### "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>



**PRAY  
IN MAY**



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.



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.

Mary's Meals UK Headquarters: Craig Lodge, Dalmailly, Argyll, Scotland, PA33 1AR | Registered charity: SC022140 | Limited company: SC265941

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



**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.

**Pentecost**  
**Gospel: John 20:19-23**



Find Pentecost prayers at [cafod.org.uk/prayers](http://cafod.org.uk/prayers)

**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one  
beyond reach

**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.