

St Winefride's RC Church

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Ordinary Time XXV

23 September 2018

22 Sep	SATURDAY	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Betty Neal			
23 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Leslie Cooke			
24 Sep	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist			
25 Sep	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist			
26 Sep	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist			
27 Sep	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist			
28 Sep	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist			
29 Sep	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist			
29 Sep	Next Weekend SATURDAY	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish family			
30 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's intention Kenneth McMahon			
<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>							
		22 Sep / 23 Sep		29 Sep / 30 Sep			
		6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings		A Flanagan	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	K Ankers	R Pisarek	Joseph Family
Readers - Intercessions		K Powell	AM Millar	T Topping	C Haimes	Larty Family	J Tunstall
EMHC		D Davies F Byrne	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater, J Tunstall, A Cropper, D Barber	M Branch M Green	M Davies K Holden	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping
Counters		Phil Challis and Deacon Mike			Brian and Fran Byrne		
Cleaners		Louise Wood, Fran Byrne			Liz Dolley, Peter Higgins		
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>							

News from St Winefride's Primary School:

This week the children of St Winefrides were able to start attending after school clubs. A huge variety of clubs are available for the children to take part in: basketball, football, design and technology, art, science, film, nature and board games. If that was not enough the older children can have the opportunity to play football twice weekly under the supervision of a sporting coach. All the children will also be taught dancing by a specialist dance teacher in PE lessons this year.

Several members of staff attended a Diocesan mass this week, at Our Lady's in Ellesmere Port, to celebrate the beginning of the school year.

CWL: In aid of Cancer Research UK on **Friday September 28th** from 9.00 -12.00 in the hall, we are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Home-made cakes, biscuits, tea, coffee, sales table and raffle. Parishioners and friends welcome.

Fr Paul writes: John Darby has asked us to remember his mother Bernice Darby who recently passed away. Bernice lived in Neston for over 40 years and was an active member of the parish before she moved to Oxfordshire five years ago to be nearer her family. A memorial mass will be held for Bernice in October.

Also please keep in your prayers the late Brigid O'Brien who died last weekend. Brigid was over from Ireland visiting her daughter in Willaston when she took ill. Her funeral will be held next month.

Fr. Paul

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMHC/Readers Rota: A new rota for October to January is now available online.

Little Church: A new rota is now available online and in the Sacristy. We are looking for volunteers to help out in Little Church. If you are interested, please contact Veronica on caseyvac@hotmail.com

Piety Stall: Open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Cards are also available in the back porch.

SVP walk: The SVP invite parishioners to come and join us on a sponsored walk on 30th September, starting @ 13:30 from Parkgate Old Baths car park, North Parade. We will be walking to Gayton and returning to Parkgate via Backwood Hall Farm a distance of 4 miles, there is a shorter version of 2.5 miles. For more details please contact Mark Branch (0151 336 4287).

SVP collection: There will be a second collection for the SVP after mass on 29th/30th September, the SVP are grateful for your continued generosity and keep you in our prayers

SPUC: Many thanks for the fantastic response to our SPUC Pro Life Today last weekend and for all who promised to write to our MP Justin Madders about the decriminalising of abortion. If you haven't got around to it yet, there is still plenty of time to write. MP's do take note when their constituents write to them and we are hoping for at least 45 letters to be sent to each MP. Any questions please phone Margaret on 336 2050

CAFOD: On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, **CAFOD** has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water.

On Family Fast Day, **Friday 5 October**, **CAFOD** invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora.

Envelopes will be available next week in church.

SONGS OF PRAISE: You are warmly invited to a special free music recording for Songs of Praise at Christ Church, Oxton this October. All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. This recording will be marking the 100 year anniversary of the death of the poet Wilfred Owen, on the 4th November, 1918. When Wilfred Owen and his family relocated from Shropshire, they attended Christ Church, Oxton for several years. Owens father went on to become a Sunday school teacher at the church.

Recording: Thursday 18th October, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Where: Christ Church, Bessborough Road, Oxton, Birkenhead, CH43 5RW

To apply, please send your name, postcode, contact phone number and number of people taking part to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv If you are a keen singer, please also include your voice part (SATB). Please include 'Birkenhead Recording' in your subject header. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the team at SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv or call 0161 873 7073.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: First Monday of the month, starting **Monday 1st October**. Volunteers please let Brian, Fran or Jayne, parish secretary know if you are willing to help.

GDPR: On 25th May 2018, a new EU Regulation came into force, called the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**. The purpose of the new Regulation is to strengthen and unify data protection for all individuals within the European Union.

Last Thursday Jayne attended one of the training sessions, run by the Diocesan Solicitor, Sarah Williams. Sarah has written a couple of very helpful guides for all parishioners who may handle Personal Data for the Parish (collecting sponsorship money, writing rotas, organising trips, running groups etc). These can be accessed from the Diocesan website.

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/parish-docs>
 This web page also contains a comprehensive list of all forms and documents that Parishioners may need, all of which have been standardised across the Diocese and updated in light of the new GDPR regulations. Please do take time to look at them. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.
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