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Ordinary Time XXXIV

25 November 2018

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| 24 Nov | SATURDAY | Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King | 6.30 pm | Bertie Maguire |
| 25 Nov | SUNDAY | | 8.45 am 10.45 am 2.30 pm | Heinz Pisarek Eileen Perryman – 90th Birthday Time to remember |
| 26 Nov | MONDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00 am | Deceased of Rathbone and Woodhead families Mass will be in the house |
| 27 Nov | TUESDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00 am | Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist – in the house |
| 28 Nov | WEDNESDAY | | 10.00 am | Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist – in the house |
| 29 Nov | THURSDAY | | 10.00 am | Sister Veronica Holy Souls |
| 30 Nov | FRIDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00 am | Antony Kay Lucie MacKinnon |
| 01 Dec | SATURDAY | | 10.00 am | Bernice Darby |
| 01 Dec | Next Weekend SATURDAY | 35 th Sunday in Ordinary Time First Sunday of Advent | 6.30 pm | Parish family |
| 02 Dec | SUNDAY | | 8.45 am 10.45 am | Jane Kendall Hugh Schofield |

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

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| | 6.30pm (Vigil) | 8.45am | 10.45am | 6.30pm (Vigil) | 8.45am | 10.45am |
| Readers – Readings | C Haines | R Pisarek | V Casey | K Ankers | T Nolan | T Topping |
| Readers - Intercessions | F Byrne | Larty Family | M Unsworth | S Davies | Clark Family | Joseph Family |
| EMHC | D Davies F Byrne | M Davies S Etty | D Pover, K Holden G Barber, T Topping | J Gordon C Haines | T McGlynn R Pisarek | M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber |
| Counters | Marie Branch | | | Kevin Garrod, Roy Howard | | |
| Cleaners | Louise Wilkinson, Celia Kirshen | | | W Morgan, A-M McLean | | |

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery; **Wed:** Choir 7-8pm; **Thur:** Communion Visits; **Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall
2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall
Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!

News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

Last week the Year 6 teacher, Mrs O'Gorman invited all the classes in the school to share their learning around remembrance to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War 1. **Year 6** helped to frame the learning within a prayerful atmosphere. Each year was given an object of significance which displayed a value that people showed within WW1. Reception children made a huge poppy out of their individual handprints, **Year 1** children made individual poppies and **Year 2** shared their collective worship around the theme of remembrance.

Year 3 shared knowledge of the meanings of the different coloured poppies that are seen, red, purple, white and black. Year 4 brought their home learning in to school including artefacts from WW1 like medals and **Year 5** used the book "Poppy Fields" by Michael Morpugo to express their understanding of remembrance. The assembly concluded with the playing of "The Last Post" and a 2 minute silence.

Everyone agreed that it was a beautiful way to remember the fallen of both WW1 and later conflicts.

Fr Paul writes:

A big thank you for your generosity last weekend for the Mission Appeal collection on behalf of the Spiritans. Over £700 was raised.

Please also remember in your thoughts this week the families of Kevin O'Brien and Dr Kevin Bunting, both of whom have recently passed away.

This Sunday is our remembrance service at 2.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Church rota: If you think you could help with Little Church, please do come forward.

Piety Stall: Open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Cards are also available in the back porch. If anyone has any special requirements there are catalogues on the stall in the Church Hall available after Sunday Mass for your perusal. Please fill all details on the order forms provided, ie item, no', quantity and colour etc. I shall be ordering in about two weeks' time. After then will entail paying extra for postage. **Is any parishioner willing and able to assist Margaret with a view to taking over responsibility for running the Stall? It would be very much appreciated.** Margaret and Geoff wish to thank everyone for their support over the years. All profits go to the Children' Society. If anyone has a Children's Society collection box, please return it to the stall on a Sunday

SPUC: Christmas Cards now on sale in the church hall. Lovely cards and all with the traditional Christmas message.

Library: Due to space restriction and lack of use, the library is closing down forthwith. If anyone who can make use of the books, please take what you want of free of charge. If you wish to make a donation to The Children's Society, which would be appreciated, please place your money in the Card money box or pass it to Margaret Davies. A few copies of **Fr Denis' booklet on the life of Wilfred Owen** are still available at £1 each in the back porch.

Wirral Ark: Christmas cards can now be purchased from Wirral Ark. This charity raises much needed money for homeless people across the region. Full details are on the noticeboards.

Parish Volunteer Safeguarding: The names of parish volunteers who need to renew their Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) certificates are listed in the church porches. Kindly collect an application set from the table in either porch and sign the list on the noticeboard to confirm collection. You may choose an online or paper application according to preference. Please come to the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, 12th December** at any convenient time between 7pm-8pm. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, Andy O'Brien and Parish Safeguarding Representative, Terry Nolan will be on hand to complete the process. In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact Andy on 652 9855 or Terry on 336 3890.

SVP: This weekend there will be a second collection for the SVP. SVP are grateful for your continued generosity and keep you in our prayers. Remember also Yuletide Jubilations **Friday 7th December, 7:30pm** at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Church, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY. Tickets £10. Contact Mark Branch or call 07540655749.

Building work – This Monday, 26th November work will begin on changing the internal doors on the back porch. It is likely to take 3 days, **so mass on those mornings will be in the house.**

Christmas flowers: Next weekend there will be a second collection for flowers and poinsettias for the church.

Soup & sandwiches: Unfortunately, due to the hall being used during the day, we will start again Monday 4th February.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Dowry Tour – On the weekend of the 29th Nov-1st Dec the Dowry Tour will be visiting Shrewsbury Cathedral. Posters and leaflets are in both porches. If you would like to attend at any point during the weekend, there is no need to book, nor is there any charge.



Open invitation to **The Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December at St Winefride's Primary School.** The church choir will be singing carols and the local ukulele group will also be performing. There will be a refreshment stall and a variety of games and crafts for the children. We are asking for any (homemade or shop bought) cake donations to be taken to the school during the day, as well as donations for the tombola (bottles or chocolates). If you would like to help with the set-up for the event or on a stall, we'd be very grateful. Please contact Andrea Jones on 0754441787.

Also, we are holding a raffle and are looking for prizes that we can offer.