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Ordinary Time III

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26 Jan	SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Kevin Byrne
27 Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Anne McGonigle
28 Jan	MONDAY	St. Thomas Aquinas	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
29 Jan	TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
30 Jan	WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
31 Jan	THURSDAY	St John Bosco, Priest	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
01 Feb	FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Margaret & Ken Unsworth 50th Wedding Anniversary!!
02 Feb	SATURDAY	The Presentation of the Lord	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
03 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe
04 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns Eleanor Hackett Parish Family

Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

	26 Jan / 27 Jan			03 Feb / 04 Feb		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings	K Powell	T Nolan	M Unsworth	F Byrne	AM Millar	M Slater
Readers - Intercessions	S Davies	Clark Family	V Casey	K Ankers	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
EMHC	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn R Pisarek	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper, D Barber	J Gordon C Haines	K Garrod K Hughes	D Pover K Holden T Topping M Slater
Counters	Dee and Steve Roberts			Paulo Lisboa and Rick Settle		
Cleaners	Brian and Veronica Casey			Fran Byrne & Louise Wood		

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 Friday Key Stage 2 enjoyed the return of enrichment afternoons. This term the children have a wide range of subjects to choose to study from including philosophy, the art of pottery, exploring science, making music, spiritual art and Aussie rules football. These afternoons give the children a chance to learn about things that they might never otherwise encounter.

Fr. Paul writes... Fr Chris as you know is a retired priest living in the village of Neston and we are very grateful to him for the masses he says for us. However, he isn't under any obligation to say mass but enjoys doing so.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Dr John Patrick O'Shea, especially his wife Maureen. His funeral will be on Thursday 14th February.

We have many people in the parish who are very poorly at present. Can I please ask you to remember the sick in your prayers in particular Margaret and Geoff Davies?

Next Friday two people in our parish will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary which is wonderful. I am sure you will pass on your congratulations to Margaret and Ken Unsworth as they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Please also welcome to St Winefride's the three priests who are covering masses for me this weekend.

Fr Paul



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMHC/Readers Rota: A new rota for January - April is now available online and is also on the noticeboards.

Little Church Rota: A new rota for January - February is now available online. **If you would like to help with Little Church,** please do let us know by contacting Jayne in the parish office either by phone or e-mail.

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

Soup & sandwiches: We will start again Monday 4th February from 12.00 – 1pm in the church hall.

SVP Music Night: The SVP will be holding their annual music night on **Friday 8th February at St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA** with the Chester Catholic High School band (City Jazz). For tickets which are £10 please contact Mark Branch (336 4287); the proceeds go to the upkeep of the SVP holiday home.

Church Cleaning Volunteers: In order to continue with a one week in six rota for the church cleaning, we need some more volunteers. If you are able to offer an hour or so, once every six weeks, please contact Louise on 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com

CWL: The CWL would like to happily thank everyone who supported their Christmas hampers raffle. Almost £600 was raised to be given to the following charities: Claire House, "Maggies" at Clatterbridge, Autism together, Stick "n" Step and The Ark.

Clergy Education & Training Fund – Special Collection: There was a fantastic response to this important collection last weekend. Well over £600 was raised by our church and has now been passed to the diocese. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Sunday 10th February: On Sunday 10th we will welcome our young people and their families as they enrol for the Sacraments of Forgiveness and Eucharist. (Please note it is not Sunday 3rd February as was printed in last weeks newsletter)

GDPR: The parish of St Winefride's sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Caritas Shrewsbury: There are currently two vacancies for Family Support Workers (Wythenshawe and Shropshire). Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk



Shrewsbury Cathedral – Darwin and the Invisible Gardener: Perspectives on Science and Faith

On Monday 18th February. Father Andrew Pinsent will be giving a lecture on the impact of Darwin's work on beliefs about divine action, and how this impact shapes our understanding of science and faith today. Fr Andrew is the Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre at Oxford University and well-known to us through his talks to educationalists. We are very grateful to him for being willing to make this contribution to the Darwin Festival which has recently been established in Shrewsbury as the place of Darwin's birth. It will be significant contribution to this festival on the relationship between Christian faith and science which the council and organisers have been very happy to promote.