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Ordinary Time Week 3

26th January 2020

25 th Jan	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Paddy Finneran
26 th Jan	SUNDAY	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.45 am 10.45 am	MaryAnne Day Parish family
27 th Jan	MONDAY	<i>St Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	10.00 am	William Hannaway
28 th Jan	TUESDAY	<i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00 am	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
29 th Jan	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
30 th Jan	THURSDAY		10.00 am	MaryAnne Day
31 st Jan	FRIDAY	<i>St John Bosco, Priest</i> Funeral Mass	10.00 am	Marceline Phyllis Hewitt
1 st Feb	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Parish family
1 st Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	6.30 pm	Cynthia Wainwright
2 nd Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge Larry Duggan

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

	25 th /26 th Jan			1 st /2 nd Feb		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10.45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10.45am
Readers – Readings	M Green	Clark Family	M Unsworth	K Ankers	AM Millar	V Casey
Readers - Intercessions	S Davies	T McGlynn	T Topping	A Flanagan	M Corcoran	Joseph Family
EMHC	J Gordon C Haimes	R Pisarek K Hughe	D Pover, J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber	M Branch M Green	T McGlynn K Garrod	D Pover K Holden A Cropper T Topping
Counters	Kevin Garrod and Roy Howard			Andrea Williams & Wyn Penfold		
Cleaners	Carolyn Kay, Sue Allister, Ibbey Robinson			Michael Wild & Rose Ann Wild		

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Mon: SVP in Presbytery; see newsletter for more information.

2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10:45 am in hall; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7:30pm in hall

Last Sunday's Offering: Envelopes £ Loose Plate £ Standing order £

Thank you for your support!

St Winefrides Primary school: The children are looking forward to enjoying some new play equipment. The trim trail on the school playing fields has recently been extended helping to encourage the children to keep active. Reception children and those from Key Stage 1 will soon be able to play in a new boat that has been funded by the wonderful PTFA. This equipment supports creative and active play.

This week **three children from Year 5** took part in the Cheshire public speaking event held at The Story House in Chester. This competition involved children making a speech on the theme of "What is it like to be an outsider?" The children from St Winefrides spoke about refugees as they have recently been learning about them. Mrs O'Gorman was very proud of them all.

Fr Paul writes... It is hard to believe that this weekend it is a month since the festival of Christmas! I find the month of January quite dull and dark. I suppose that the Christmas lights being put away makes it seem like Christmas has never happened. When we take our own house decorations and place them away until Christmas 2020, we must be very careful not to put away the gifts that the Christ Child has given us of peace, empathy and Justice.

Last Tuesday, after the 10.00am Mass, Deacon Jim continued the discussions about the "Word of God". It was great to see so many of our parish being able to come. If you have the time this group is a good one to join. I am grateful that Deacon Jim has put it together.

We welcome back home this weekend the statue of the Sacred Heart.

In last week's newsletter I explained we treat the 'Book of the Gospels' in a dignified way. For when the Gospel is proclaimed, we believe that the Lord is speaking to us today and gives us an opportunity to take His Word as our guardian to live the Christian way of life. As the 'Book of the Gospels' are taken to its place we will sing the Alleluia once more.

Please can ask I for you to keep in your prayers the family of Marceline Hewitt whose funeral it is this Friday at 10.00am.

With my continued prayers for you and your family and friends. **Fr Paul.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMHC/Readers Rota: A new rota for February to May is being devised. If there are any dates you are unable to cover, please let the parish office know at: parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. **Please note this rota includes all newly commissioned EMHC and Readers. If you are not listed at your preferred Mass, please email the parish office.**

Little Church: There is a new rota now available online and also there are copies on the noticeboards. If you would like to volunteer to help with Little Church, then please speak to a leader on Sunday morning or let Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

SVP Music Night: The SVP music night is on **Friday, 31st January** at St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA with the Chester Catholic High School, City Jazz Orchestra and Singers. Tickets are £10 and will be available after Mass or from Mark Branch (336 4287); the proceeds raised will go towards the upkeep of the SVP holiday home at Talacre Beach.

SVP - BIG THANK YOU to all who supported our parish SVP HALF PRICE sale; we made a large amount of cash for our SVP which means a large amount of difference to people in need. If you missed the 2019 sale you can catch our next one, weekend **8/9th Feb** after all Masses in our church hall. Items can be pre booked on 336 1261!

First Forgiveness and Holy Communion: Dates have been put together for parent meetings and the enrolment mass and will be available shortly. If you have a child who is not at St Winefride's school and wants to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and holy communion, then please download a form from the parish website or contact Jayne in the parish office for more information. 721 3035.

SPUC: Many thanks for your support for our White Flower Appeal last weekend, we raised **£394.11** and we had 108 cards completed to send to the Prime Minister.

The God Who Speaks: Bishops are encouraging the faithful to pick up their bibles and open them! Please have a look at the following website.

www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/theGodwhospeaks

Bible study – Please do join us on Tuesday after 10.00am mass in the church hall.

Lent lunches: Soup and sandwiches on Mondays during lent are due to start on Monday 2nd March. However, volunteers are needed urgently, especially to make the soup. If you can and would like to help, then please let Fr Paul or Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

Retired Priests Fund: There will be a collection on Sunday 23rd February, envelopes will be given out before.

Theresa Higginson: On Friday 14th February is the anniversary of Theresa Higginson and a day of private devotion. There will be a mass here at noon in honour of the Sacred Head of Jesus, as the seat of divine wisdom. More details of the event that is held here annually is on the noticeboard.

Neston Singers: They are an Ecumenical Choir recruiting new members. Please come along on Monday evenings at 7:15pm to the URC Church, Parkgate Road. Male and Female singers will be most welcome. For information contact Jennifer Ricketts 0151 336 3348.

The Annual Diocesan Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JY on Saturday, 8th February, 2020. All married couples and their families are welcome. Details on the noticeboards.

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.