



## St Winefride's RC Church

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**XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### Mass Intentions for this coming week

<b>26 Sept</b>	Saturday 6pm	Rodney Halewood	
<b>27 Sept</b>	Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11.00 am <b>1.30 pm - Baptism</b>	Parish family Greg Cropper Maxwell Nicholas Johnson	<b>Private baptism – family only</b>
<b>28 Sept</b>	Monday 10 am <b>Mass in church</b>	Rodger Hemmington	
<b>29 Sept</b>	Tuesday	School and college children	<b>Private prayer 10 – 11 am</b> <i>Note new times from this wk</i>
<b>30 Sept</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>via Zoom see newsletter</b>
<b>1 Oct</b>	Thursday	Parish family	<b>Private prayer 10 – 11 am</b> <i>Note new times from this wk</i>
<b>2 Oct</b>	Friday 10 am <b>Mass in church</b>	Geoff Russell	
<b>3 Oct</b>	Saturday 6pm	Sheila Trimmer	
<b>4 Oct</b>	Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11.00 am	Private intention Parish family	

**Please do let us know if you would like a Mass said for someone by e-mailing the parish office.**

### Parishioners who need our Prayers

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:**

Dorothy Barber	Patricia Davies
Frances Wright	Rosemary Southwell
Pat Cummins	Sarah Alouane
Pat Matthews	Dot Davies
Tony McDevitt	Ted Henesy
Dorothy Robinson	Sheila Burrell
Judy Howard	John Swann
Maureen Grace	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
Maureen Adams	Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle



**Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing.**

**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 speak to Fr Paul or Deacon Jim.

Daily Rosary continues at 9.00 am (apart from Sunday) with St Winefride's parish

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO ROSARY TIME DUE TO MORNING MASS  
TAKING PLACE AT 10.00 am**

To join in please download **Zoom.us** either as an “app” on your phone or tablet or download from the **Zoom.us** 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;

<https://zoom.us/j/252387114>

password: AveMaria



**Bible study** – This **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm**. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October . **Matthew 21: 33 - 43**, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A). **Access as usual on Zoom or on 07746743921 for audio only.**

If you would like to join in with reciting the **Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm** each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.



**Monday Mass – 10.00 am in church**  
**Tuesday – Private prayer 10.00 - 11.00 am**  
**Wednesday – Bible study 4.30 pm via Zoom**  
**Thursday – Private Prayer 10.00 - 11.00 am**  
**Friday Mass – 10.00 am in church**

**Please note the new times for Private Prayer**  
**With effect from 29.09 - Tuesday and Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 am**

The weekly average for standing orders as at 31<sup>st</sup> August is now £451. Offertory envelopes/loose plate average and online giving up to the end of August are £107 and £96 respectively.

**Please do read on the website “How Covid 19 has changed Mass - FAQ”.**

**TRACK AND TRACE IN CHURCHES:** The way we do this is church likely to be changing very soon. In the meantime, if I can ask you to continue to bring a note detailing the following to church.

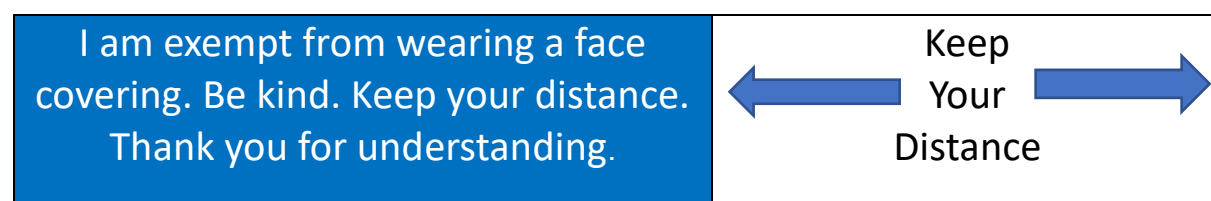
Date and time of mass attended	
Full name or names in your group	e.g – John Gracey x 3
Contact number or	
E-mail address	

**With the NHS track and trace app now available we have put a number of QR codes in church and outside church. If you have registered and can scan, please do so either before entering or as you leave church. More details can be found by visiting. <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-covid-19/>**

At weddings, funerals and baptism a form will be left for attendees to complete as they come into church. This information will be kept for 21 days.

Stewards are still needed to ensure we can open for private prayer or weekday and weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer, **and you are under 70, are not pregnant and do not have any underlying health conditions** then please contact Fr Paul or Deacon Jim or the office.

**FACE MASKS** – As you are aware Face Masks must be worn by those attending church. However, please be aware that some people are exempt from wearing masks for a variety of reasons. Some people may wear a badge or lanyard stating this, others may not. It will look similar to the information below.



#### **LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:**

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

**You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>**

<b>This week's readings</b>	
<b>First reading</b>	Ezekiel 18:25-28 When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live
<b>Psalm 24 4-9</b>	Remember your mercy, Lord
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians 2:1-11 Be united in your love
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him and we shall come to him Alleluia!
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 21:28-32 Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you

#### **A message from the office:**

Full newsletters **are still not being printed** up for Mass at the moment to avoid any unnecessary risk. However, if you know someone **who does not have** access to the internet and needs a paper copy then, please let me know and I will arrange for one to be sent out to them next week. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary.

**Contact details** – If you have moved home in the last three or four years and are not sure if we hold your correct contact details, please either telephone or e-mail the office with your up to date information. Thanks. Jayne Shakespeare – Parish Office

**Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News - Visit the parish website**

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

**Sign up for the weekly parish newsletter via email. To join send an email to the office at**

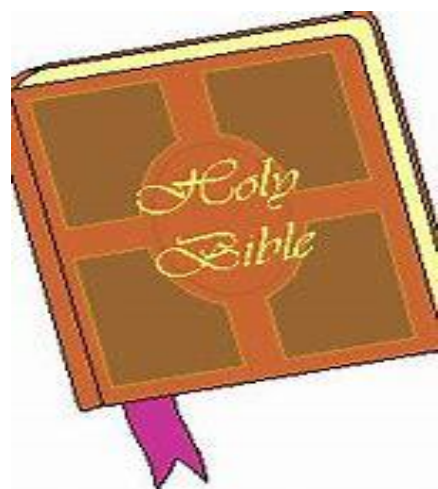
**[parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk)**



#### **News items:**

Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/grandchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to the parish office e-mail above.





**READERS ROTA / APPEAL** – A new readers rota has now been compiled which starts on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. I have e-mailed out to those individuals who are on the current rota. We would ideally, like it to be on a 6-week rota. This is the case for the 9.30 am Mass and, a 5-week rota for the 6pm but the 11.00am is only a 3-week rota as we are short of readers at this Mass. If you are able to and would like to read at this Mass, then please do let Fr Paul know or contact Jayne in the office on the parish office email. Thank you.



**FOODBANK** - Food items we are currently high-lighting a priority for:

**Instant mash or tinned potatoes**

**Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham**

**Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots**

**Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables**

**Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice**

We try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on our website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them.

**Update - collection by the Foodbank volunteers has resumed and will be every Thursday morning. Please leave any donations in the red box in the back porch. Thank you.**

**The food bank have been unable to collect the food for the last two weeks due to a vehicle breakdown the first week and a problem in the depot this week, but they tell me all should be back to normal next week – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.**

<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood>



A note from Dorothy Barber about the appeal and how she started it here at St Winefride's.

### **"My Memory of the Shoeboxes" – Dorothy**

When Anika Rice and her team visited Romania after the Revolution and exposed the plight of the children in the Orphanages to the world. How to help?

One suggestion was to "Put Love in a Shoebox" at Christmas. It was started by David Cook from the Wrexham area. People were asked to put items that were bright as well as soap etc. and toys into a shoebox and wrap it in Christmas Paper. These were collected and taken by lorry to Romania. Later as the scheme grew the parcels were sent by an Antonov Plane from Liverpool Airport.

The main collection point was at a retail park in Wrexham. I would go there to help with the checking of the boxes before sealing them for departure. On some occasions taking teenage members of the family to help out.

When I became Leader of the Youth SVP at St Winefride's I introduced shoeboxes as part of their work. Teaching young people how to cover a shoebox is no mean feat! Filling was a different thing. The children from Little Church would bring a toy and write a card for the box. When they came back to Church would bring a box to the Altar. It became a parish event and a group (mainly nurses) would cover boxes and pack them with goodies! Paying for transport was initially paid by Fr Courell, the tea money, then donations from Parishioners.

The organization was taken over by an Evangelical Society and things changed. David Cook relaunched his own Charity called Teams4u and I use this along with most of the Wirral Churches. I work with the URC church who have preparation for shoeboxes all year! This time I have covered 30 boxes a good exercise for my fingers after breaking 2 of them and will fill the boxes with what donations given so far. These will be stored at the URC and will be sent when the time is right to safely deliver the boxes.

**Thank you to all who have supported this scheme over the years.**

**Shoe Box Appeal** - The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name.

This year you are still able to donate but this can be done in the traditional way or online. Samaritan's Purse are grateful if you plan to join them this year **in packing traditional boxes, building a shoebox online, or both**. With careful modifications to shoebox packing they want to ensure that children around the world are still blessed with great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to donate items for the Shoebox appeal. We are asking for items to be left at the back of church in a plastic bag with handles, clearly labelled **shoe box appeal**. **We have chosen just two particular weekends, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October.**

Items that can be included; cuddly toys, doll, truck, musical instrument, eg harmonica, skipping rope. School items, pencil, crayons, picture books, writing paper. Hygiene items, flannel, toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, hairbrush. Other items, hat, gloves, scarf, jewellery, hair items. More information can be found online.

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

**Macmillan Cancer Support national coffee morning on  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 2020**

It has been an annual CWL tradition to host a coffee morning in support of this worthwhile charity. Though unable to have a Coffee morning this year we hope that with parish support that our traditional gift will continue.

If you would like to give, please put your donation in an envelope marked. **CWL MACMILLAN** and post into the presbytery by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

Thank you for your support. CWL



This year Family Fast Day is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. CAFOD want donations from this Family Fast Day to help people who are facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis.

We have all felt the impact of this terrible disease and CAFOD want people to come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world **survive, rebuild and heal**. Details of how you can donate will be given next week.



**St Anselm's College, Birkenhead** have asked if we would announce that their entrance exam is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am**.

There normal open evening which would take place around now is not happening this year due to the coronavirus. However, they will be having a virtual evening, so please do check out their website for more info. [www.st-anselms.com](http://www.st-anselms.com).

Rev. Hilary Smith of Parkgate and Neston URC is planning a One World Week service from her house, via zoom on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

If you watch, they ask all participants to mute themselves on joining the service and only the designated speakers will unmute at the appropriate times. Details of how to join are as follows;

Join Zoom Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> October – 6.30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87059889023>

Meeting ID: 870 5988 9023

No password is required



**NEW “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**.



Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

**Things to note:**

- \* You will need to use a password each time they donate – this is created the first time that they make a donation.
- \* All donations made by Parishioners are acknowledged by an email from **InvestMyCommunity**.
- \* Please also be aware that donations appear on the bank/credit card statements of the donor with the narrative “Invest My School”.

**Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mike Jevons – [mike\\_jevons@hotmail.com](mailto:mike_jevons@hotmail.com)**

**Thank you for your continued support**

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donor/page/StWinefridesNeston2218>



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



Today we hear about two sons who are both asked to help their father. Let's think a bit about how we listen to what God is asking us to do and how we can help other people at home and around the world.

