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Ordinary Time IV

28 January 2018

27 Jan	SATURDAY	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish Family		
28 Jan	SUNDAY	DAY OF PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE	8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's Intention Maureen Bainbridge		
29 Jan	MONDAY		10.00 am	Priest's Intention		
30 Jan	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
31 Jan	WEDNESDAY	St John Bosco	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
1 Feb	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
2 Feb	FRIDAY	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
3 Feb	SATURDAY	St Werburgh	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist		
3 Feb	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Int: Kathleen Roberts		
4 Feb	SUNDAY	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS	8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's Intention Jack O'Sullivan		
<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>						
Please pray for: Michael Povey						
	27 January / 28 January			3 February / 4 February		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	M Green	T McGlynn	Jones family	F Byrne	R Pisarek	V Casey
Readers - Intercessions	K Ankers	AM Millar	J Braidwood	C Haimes	Larty Family	M Unsworth
EMHC	D Davies K Powell C Haimes J Gordon	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber	M Branch M Green D Davies K Powell	M Davies S ETTY	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping
Counters	Brian and Fran			Colette and Marie		
Cleaners	L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts			L Wilkinson and C Kirshen		
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>						

PARISH

Welcome: We welcome Fr Sean O'Brien this who will celebrate our weekend Masses with us and also Mass on Monday morning. Fr Sean's parents have been members of our parish for the last few years.

First Forgiveness & Communion Enrolment Mass: Next Sunday – 4 Feb at 10:45am Mass.

SVP: Music night on Fri, 9 Feb, St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA. The main performers are the Chester Catholic High School band – info: www.thecityjazzorchestrasingers.co.uk/events.html. Tickets are £10 and available from Mark Branch (336 4287) and after Mass from 13/14 January weekend. The proceeds raised will go towards the upkeep of the holiday home.

ECUMENICAL

Choral Evensong: Laudes Choir celebrating The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Sunday 28 Jan, 6.30pm at St Mary & St Helen's, Neston.

DIOCESE

Symposium on The Eucharist: Sat 3 March 2018, St Ambrose College Hale Barns. As part of the diocese's preparations for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool this September, the topic is *The Eucharist, Maelstrom of Love: Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life*. The speaker is Fr Oliver Treanor, diocese of Down & Connor. www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium See posters in porches.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

On this day Catholics are called to pray for those who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race and ethnicity. We think in particular of those who feel they do not belong within our society or our communities because of this discrimination.

As Catholics we are asked to treat all humans with dignity, regardless of their background or circumstance. There are many stories of alienation throughout the Bible, with clear calls to "Love the stranger". That the Church is a place where all belong is clearly seen in the recent Feast of the Epiphany, when Christ is revealed not only to the Israelites, but to all of God's people.

PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

O God,
Who created all people in Your Holy Image,
Who loves the stranger,
Who cares for the downtrodden,
Walk with those who face discrimination,
protect them from harm
help them see Christ in our community.

Guide those who fan the fires of discrimination to open their eyes to the beauty of all your creation and respect the human dignity of all people.

Open our hearts
to those who face hatred and injustice
because of their race,
their background, their ethnicity
that we might better help them belong.

Through Christ Our Lord,
Amen

HYMN FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

10:45am Mass

Bernadette Farrell

1. Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the Cross your
 2. Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the Chur - ch's
 3. Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must
 4. When men - ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be

1. own, live out your creed and risk your life for God a -
 2. door and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the
 3. sound - cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world
 4. done, the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its

1. lone: the God who wears your face, to
 2. poor: Take hands with the op - pressed, the
 3. round: dis - arm the pow'rs that war and
 4. Sun: our cur - ren - cy be love and

1. whom all worlds be - long, whose chil - dren are of
 2. job - less in your street, take towel and wa - ter,
 3. all that can de - stroy, turn bombs to bread, and
 4. kind - li - ness our law, our food and faith be

1. ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry song,
 2. that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.
 3. tears of an - guish in - to joy,
 4. shared as one for - ev - er - more.

Parish Youth Leaders Training and Retreat Day:

Into the deep - March 17th 2018, Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, 10 – 3pm. For Priests, those in charge of Sacramental programmes and anyone wanting to be a youth leader. There is no charge for the day, you just need to bring a packed lunch. To register: youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Details on poster in porches.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018:

If you are between 17 - 21 and would like to join a group to assist the sick and disabled during the Shrewsbury Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes this July please contact 07802407388. We can promise you a week of hard work and great companionship, travelling by coach overland and staying in a hotel close to the Grotto.

What's been going on at... St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

Last week Key Stage 2 enjoyed a deaf active assembly where they learnt to sign some greetings. Over the coming 10 weeks Year 3 will be taught to sign several different songs, and at the end of this time will perform a concert at Neston High School, together with Year 3 pupils from other local primary schools.

Year 4 are enjoying learning to play the ukulele this term after Mrs Ross, the music subject leader, arranged lessons for them. They will be performing in school at the end of the term.

