ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 28th January – Sunday 4th February 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 28 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass		Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns (RIP)		
	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family		
	Racial Justice Sunday Family Mass	10.30 am	Philomena Fletcher (RIP)		
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Carol Saunders (birthday anniv 21/1) RIP		
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Teresa Fairgrieve (health)		
Wednesday	St John Bosco	9.30 am	Special intention (A Cropper)		
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Adam Scott (RIP)		
	Requiem Mass 11.		Joan Clements (RIP)		
Friday	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	9.30 am	Michael Booley (RIP)		
Saturday	St Werburgh	9.30am	Patricia Dooley (RIP)		
Sunday 4 th Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Parish family		
	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	am Olwyn Davies (health)		
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Joanne Fellows (health)		
		12.00 noon	Baptism of Robert Graham-Brown		

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request. Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4pm.

SUNDAY	27/28 th January 2024			3/4 th February 2024		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Haimes	AM Millar	W Fryer	K Ankers	Clark family	J Tunstall
Welcomers	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	M J Povey

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Laura Growney-Stone, Stephen Bretland, Joanne Fellows, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner. *Please inform us of any changes*.

Anniversaries of our departed (29th January – 4th February)

Mildred Brogden, Michael McDowell, Theresa Duncon (29/1) Alma Teresa Donnelly, James Wilson, Fr John Thompson, Monica Little (30/1) Jenny White, Catherine Georgeiou, Josephine Margery Price Christopher, Cynthia Anne Wainwright (1/2) Ellen Morris nee Donnelly, John Healy, Michael Farrelly (2/2) Thomas Andrew Jones, Philip Anthony Saunders, Bryan Donnelly, Canon John F McHugh, Frank Sidney James (3/2) James McNance, Jeffrey Stone, Janet Elizabeth McKeown (4/2)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of remembrance, please contact Fr Francis or Parish office.

First Holy Communion: The children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent together with their families will be starting their preparation for their First Holy Communion after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. The focus of the session will be how we can live our lives closer to Jesus by using the Beatitudes as our guide. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion.

Little church: Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

Retreat: Fr Francis will be on annual retreat from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th February. Celebration of the Word and Communion will be at 9.30am in place of Mass.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Clements who died on the 7th January. Please remember her children Su and Steve and granddaughter Ava in your prayers. Joan's requiem mass will be held on Thursday 1st February followed by cremation at Blacon at 1.20pm.

RCIA: Are you interested in learning more about Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) allows anyone, regardless of age and faith background, to become a full member of the Catholic Church, getting to know better and deepening one's personal relationship with the Lord, whilst celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. For more information please contact Fr Francis or the parish office.

Hour of Prayer: On **Friday 2nd February** is the first Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30-3.30pm. All welcome.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Laura Growney-Stone.

Parish Winter Warmer: Our Winter Warmer Coffee morning last Saturday was a great success. Many thanks to all who helped, gave donations, brought bring and buy and raffle prizes and to all who came and supported us. We raised a marvellous £425 which will go towards buying outdoor furniture for the new patio area. Plus a generous £150 was also offered by a parishioner.

Bereavement Group: The group have decided that it would be best to hold the meeting on the first Wednesday of the month and this will start from February. The next meeting is **Wednesday 7**th **February**, **1 – 3pm**. Then 6th March and 3rd April.

SPUC: The Youth and Student conference will this year take place on the weekend of the 23rd to 25th February 2024. It is open to young people from the ages of 16 to 35. If you would like to go or you know someone in your family who might like to attend, our group can sponsor them. Please, contact Margaret Unsworth on 077552188031 or 336 2050 for more information.

St Patrick's Day Celebration: Date for your diary. On Sunday 17th March there will be a parish social evening in the church hall. Approx 7.00-10.30pm Live music and light refreshments. If you would like to attend the cost will be £5.00 per person, tickets will be on sale soon. Money raised will also be used for the patio furniture.

Piety stall: There are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please put your money in the red box.

World Leprosy Day is always at the end of January each year. Over 3 million people are living with undiagnosed leprosy. The Leprosy charity LEPRA seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease. For more information please visit www.lepra.org.uk. There is a short film on the website or click on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lJudR1qPlQl. An appeal for LEPRA, which celebrates its centenary this year, will take place next weekend.

Priests' Retirement Fund: Thank you for kind generosity as usual a total of £451.00 was raised last weekend inc late donation.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Foodbank: Most urgent items needed as at 25 January 2024 UHT juice, instant mash, meat pastes cream crackers, tinned meats and meat meals, tinned tomatoes, tinned or instant custard, tinned fruit and small jars of coffee.