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Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Sunday 28th March 2021

Mass Intentions for this coming week **		
27 Mar	Saturday 6 pm	Diana Phillips
28 Mar	Palm Sunday Sunday 9.30 am	Ruth Doyle
29 Mar	Monday	
30 Mar	Tuesday	
31 Mar	Wednesday	
1 April	Holy Thursday	Mass of the last Supper 7.00 pm
2 April	Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm
3 April	Saturday 8pm Holy Saturday	Parish family
4 April	Easter Sunday Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11.00 am	Parish family

Currently there are only two Masses being celebrated. Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9.30am. During Holy Week, please note the time change on Holy Saturday and extra Mass on Easter Sunday. Retired priest Fr Kevin Prince will celebrate Mass.

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

Parishioners who need our Prayers

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

Dorothy Barber	Ted Henesy	Judy Howard
Patricia Davies	Dorothy Robinson	Maureen Grace
Frances Wright	Sheila Burrell	Maureen Adams
Rosemary Southwell	John Swann	Betty Davies
Pat Cummins	Pat Hemmington	Barbara Evans
Sarah Alouane	Bill Williams	Eva Bennion
Pat Matthews	Joyce McAsey &	Andy Ablitt
Tony McDevitt	Maurice McAsey	Mary Schofield








Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581

TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

Daily Rosary at 9.00 am apart from Sunday	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	
Stations of the Cross Thursday 8.15pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS THURSDAY AT 8.15PM, PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE. This will be available at the same Zoom address PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A PRAYERFUL REFLECTION ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS.	
Bible study Wednesday 4.30 pm	This Wednesday 31st March at 4.30pm . We will discuss the gospel reading for the following Sunday 4th April. Easter Sunday First reading Acts 10: 34, 37-43, Psalm 117 Gospel John 20: 1-9 Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.	
Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm	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.	
Coffee Morning Saturday 10 am	Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.	

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Mark's Passion narrates vividly Jesus' anguish in the garden and does not flinch from the most brutal aspects of the execution ritual (scourging, mocking, crowning with thorns). Yet he writes from the viewpoint of Easter faith, which is rooted in the mystery of the Cross. The Cross is salvation; the humiliation of Jesus is his exaltation; the way of discipleship is the way of suffering, and while the called disciples flee, women who had followed him in Galilee stand at the cross. The proper confession of Jesus as Son of God is uttered by the pagan centurion. Jesus dies with a cry, "My God, my God, why have you deserted me?" This is a line from Psalm 22 which leaves us to wonder whether this is truly despair or an unfinished lament that ends in triumphant hope. John's Passion on Good Friday softens the harsh aspects of Jesus' sufferings by reducing the scourging and the mocking to two verses. It is less a story of degradation than of the triumphant return of the Word to the Father and the hour of his glorification. Authority and majesty characterise Jesus as his captors fall before him. His death is the willing acceptance of the cup his Father has given him and a triumphal victory over worldly power, as he lays down his life for others.



Please note that palms will be blessed at the front of the altar during Mass and then will be distributed by Stewards to parishioners as you leave church.

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

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



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

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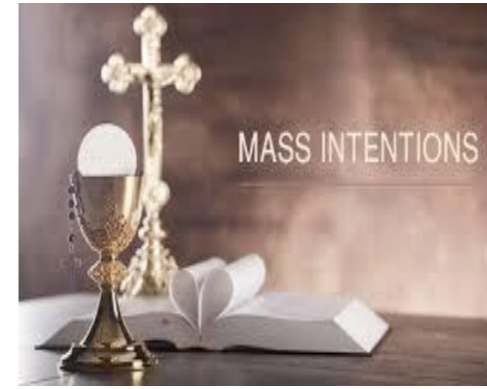
Masses at St Winefride's during holy week.

Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, 1st April is at 7pm

Good Friday, 2nd April at 3pm

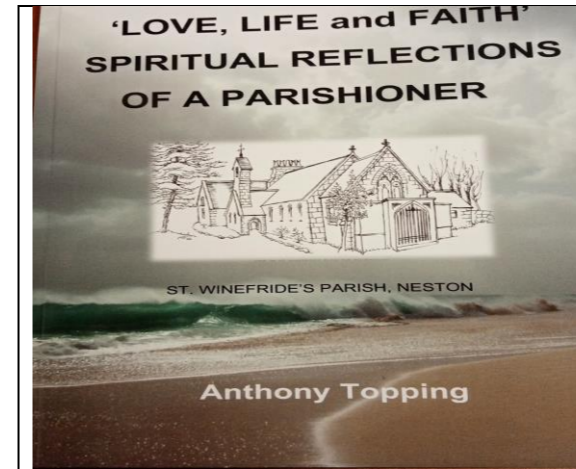
Holy Saturday, 3rd April Easter Vigil at 8pm.

Plus on Easter Sunday 4th April there will be Mass at 9.30am and 11am.



MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

**“Bridget, Ernan, Michael, Bill, Geoff and Grandad Bertie”
Moira Griffiths-Parr, The Radburn family in Tasmania
Late Grandfather Thomas Welham
Carol Saunders, Fr Gerry Courell,
Dr Mike Azurdia and his wife Gill Azurdia,
Frank Power, Alan Jones, Terry Saunders
Rodger Hemington, Maureen & Ron Jones**



“Love, Life and Faith”

Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.

If you would like a copy then please contact the office. **The books are £7.50 each.** Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.



READERS

The readers rota up to the end of May is now on the website. If you are not on the list but are free to read at either Sat 6pm or Sun 9.30am then please just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. The next few weeks are detailed below. Thank you.
Jayne – Parish Secretary

	Saturday 6pm (vigil)	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday 11.00 am
READERS	27 March F Byrne	28 March T McGlynn	NO MASS
EASTER WEEKEND Saturday 3 rd April and Sunday 4 th April			
	Saturday 8pm (vigil) (Note time change)	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.00am
READERS	Deacon Jim or Mike	Clark family	Agnes Cropper
	10th April K Ankers	11th April AM Millar	NO MASS
READERS	17th April P or A Flanagan	18th April Joseph family	NO MASS

This Saturday 27th March 2021
Dave and Ruth Stacey celebrate their 50th
wedding anniversary.

Ruth has been an active parishioner at St
Winefride's for many years and also within the
local community. Keeping an "eye" on many
elderly neighbours and their animals with
Dave's help.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH!!



Another 80th birthday celebration next week.
This time Ronnie Phelan. Ronnie celebrates her 80th
on Wednesday. Ronnie was married to the late
Bernard Phelan, whom many of you will remember was
a Governor at St Winefride's primary school for many
years. Their daughter Sarah was a pupil at St
Winefride's and later Upton Convent.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RONNIE

Shoe box appeal – Dorothy is asking in advance for the shoe box appeal in the autumn.
Something to keep you busy over the next 6 months!! *"If anyone feels like **knitting hats, scarves, or toys** during the remaining months to October it would be very much appreciated!"*
Many thanks. D Barber



WALKERS - Just to update you on the money raised by the three parishioners walking 10,000 steps a day for CAFOD during Lent. At present they have raised £952, so close to reaching £1,000 but still have a week to go. If you would like to help them reach the £1,000 mark then you can donate by clicking on the following link.

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/winnies-wander-women>

CAFOD – I am sending a cheque to CAFOD just after Easter with money sent in to church so far. If you would still like to donate any money/cheque from the Family Fast Day if I could ask for it to be with the office by the end of March. Thank you. Cheques, payable to CAFOD.

PRAYFUL SONG – there have been some new songs uploaded for you to listen to. Check it out at; singalongs.podbean.com



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Prayer Resource for March: month of Saint Joseph

Diocesan Prayer:

The Heavenly Father chose you, Saint Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can recognise the loving plan of the Eternal Father, who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; and to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in all the circumstances of our lives and, above all, in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Pope Francis:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Prayer: from the Roman Missal

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



A Short Litany of Saint Joseph:

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.
Joseph most just, pray for us.
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.
Joseph most valiant, pray for us.
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Model of all who labour, pray for us.
Glory of family life, pray for us.
Pillar of family life, pray for us.
Consolation of the afflicted, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.



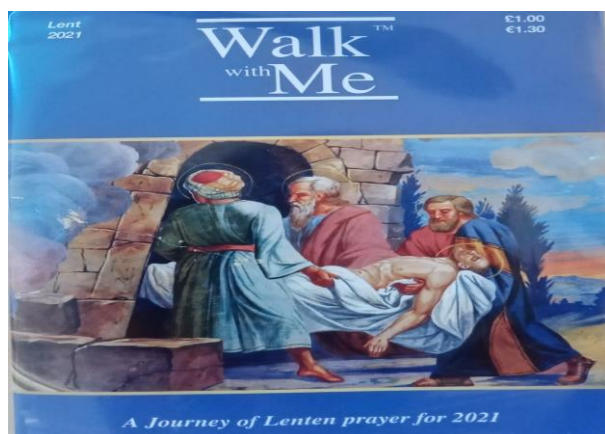
more prayer resources are
available here:
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Rodger Haird Hemington. Roger's funeral takes place on Thursday 1st April at 10am at Our Lady and St John Heswall with interment here at St Winefrides at 11.15am.

On Friday 16th April at 10.30am, the ashes of the late Michael Law will be interred. Michael (Mike) passed away in November 2019 and many of you will remember him from 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass.



A Journey of Lenten prayer for 2021

Walk with Me booklets

Copies of the booklets are in the church porch. If you would like to take one, please do. Any donation can be placed in the brick box. Thank you.

The volunteers from the foodbank team came on Thursday and took our donations. Thank you for the items that were left. They will continue to come every Thursday.

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.



Most needed items as of 26th February 2021 are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).

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 contact the office.



"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**.

Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £228.41 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £175.60.

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>

Gift Aid Scheme 2021/22



The **offertory envelopes** for this tax year are available to collect this weekend. If when you come to Mass if you just let a Steward know that you want to collect your envelopes, they will then arrange to get them to you. If you have your number ready, that may speed up matters. Thank You.

Alternatively, I am in the office on a Thursday and Friday, so if you are calling up to the graveyard or passing church and want to collect from the presbytery, then the best time to call would be between 10am and 1pm or ring before to check.

The new yellow envelopes start on **Sunday 11th April 2021** for the new tax year. Please **do not use** before this date. If you are no longer paying Income Tax please let Jayne, Parish Secretary, know as soon as possible. Either by telephone on 0151 721 3035 or via the parish e-mail. We must adhere to the Inland Revenue rules for operating our Gift Aid Scheme. Also, if you have changed address since the last tax year, could you also please let Jayne know so that we can keep the Diocesan central records up to date?

Do you pay Income Tax and donate cash each Sunday into the loose plate? If you do, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme as the Diocese can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate at no cost to you! There is at least **£2,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year**. All you need to do is to sign one form declaring that you are a taxpayer and then decide whether to donate by a bank standing order (second form) or by weekly envelopes. The required forms are available by contacting Jayne in the office or download from the website. If you need any further information to help you to decide whether or not to join the Gift Aid Scheme please do not hesitate to contact the office.

A number of parishioners have changed from offertory envelopes to now paying by standing order. If you have done this, thank you. You will not need to collect any envelopes. If you want a standing order mandate, then just let me know.



SLOW WAYS

Slow Ways is a project to create a network of walking routes that connect all of Great Britain's towns and cities as well as thousands of villages.

Using existing footpaths, people will be able to use the Slow Ways routes to walk between neighbouring settlements or combine routes for long distance journeys.

During the spring lockdown 700 volunteers from across the country collaborated to produce a first draft of the Slow Ways network, creating a stunning Slow Ways map in the process. This incredible effort has led to the creation of 7,500 routes that collectively stretch for over 110,000km.



Active travel....



Visit slowways.uk to register for updates and to find out how you can support this project by walking and reporting back on local routes.

Telephone 0151 336 3840 or email council@nestontowncouncil.org.uk to have a chat with a local Slow Ways volunteer.



....the slow way



Neston Town Council supports the Slow Ways initiative by promoting it within Neston and encouraging local people to get involved.

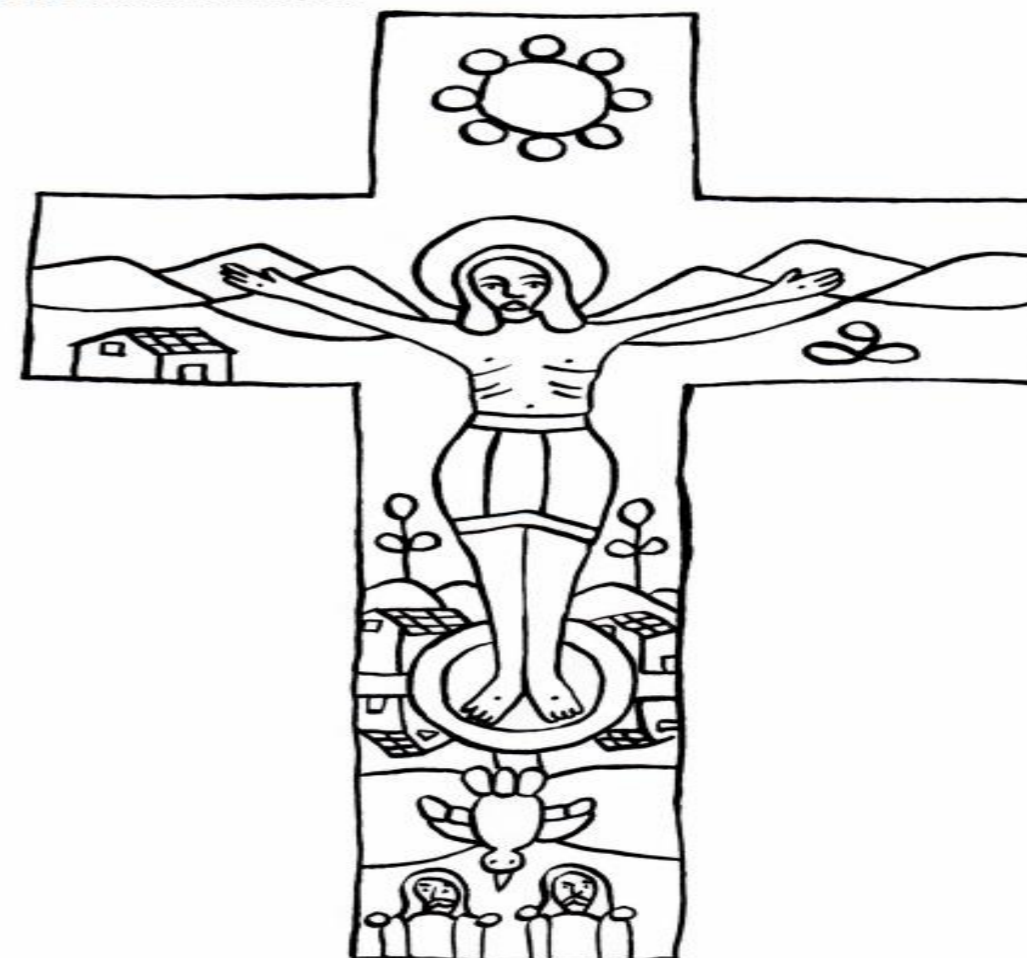
Children's Sunday Liturgy Page. Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



Welcome: Today is Palm Sunday when we remember how Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by crowds of people who waved palms and shouted "hosanna". We also hear how Jesus was arrested and crucified. Let's think a bit more about all this today.

Opening prayer: Christ Jesus, show us how to welcome you into our lives as you were welcomed into Jerusalem. May we never turn away from those who need our help. Amen.

Palm Sunday
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47



Find Lent activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families

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