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2nd Sunday of Easter

28 April 2019

27 Apr	SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parish family	
28 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Martin Clark Anne McGonigle	
29 Apr	MONDAY	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
30 Apr	TUESDAY	St George, Martyr, Patron of England	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
1 st May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
2 nd May	THURSDAY	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
3 rd May	FRIDAY	SS Philip and James, Apostles	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
4 th May	SATURDAY	A Mass of thanksgiving for the marriage of Sheila and Thomas	12.00 noon	Sheila and Thomas Topping	
4 th May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Lilian Rabitt	
5 th May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Joan Kay	
Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am					
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm					
	27 Apr / 28 Apr			04 May / 05 May	
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am 10:45am
Readers – Readings	D Davies	R Pisarek	J Tunstall	K Powell	Larty Family M Unsworth
Readers - Intercessions	K Ankers	M Corcoran	Jones Family	A Flanagan	Clark Family V Casey
EMHC	M Branch J Gordon	M Davies T McGlynn	D Pover K Holden T Topping M Slater	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn R Pisarek M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Andrea Williams and Wyn Penfold			Dee and Steve Roberts	
Cleaners	Liz Dolley, Peter Higgins			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts	
REGULAR ACTIVITIES					
Mon: SVP 7pm in Presbytery; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun: YSVP 10am in hall					
2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; 3rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall					
Sunday 14th's Offering: Envelopes £147.65; Loose Plate £411.30; Standing order £519; Thank you for your support!					

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be making its annual appeal next weekend, 4th/5th May.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of Abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn mothers and their babies in decades. Please, be as generous as you can. You can also help us by filling in the postcard which will be handed to you as you enter church next weekend. Thank you.

Fr Paul writes: Once again, I would like to say a big 'thank you' for the many people in groups and the many individuals who lead us through the weeks of Lent to the Celebration of Easter. Many thanks too, for the Easter cards, Eggs and other gifts you most generously have given me. I'm a blessed priest to be with the community of such a holy place. From Monday until Friday I will be away on in-service-training with 10 fellow priests from our diocese. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families over the coming week.

Jim Kay is doing part of the walk to the shrine of **St James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain**. If people want to leave petitions to be taken by Jim to the shrine, at the back of church are some blank envelopes and paper. If you want to put your petitions in the envelopes and then leave them in the basket. They need to be done today as he is going next week. Please do not leave any money in the envelopes.

Fr Paul

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new copy of the rota (April to July) is now online and on the noticeboard.

Soup and Sandwiches will start again in September. If you would like to help, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know. A big thank you to all those parishioners and friends who have supported the event during the year and in particular over lent and to those parishioners who have made it happen.

First Holy Communion Preparation: There is a meeting this Tuesday, 30th April in the church hall at 6.30pm. The meeting is for parents of this year's First Holy Communion group. The next family mass is Sunday 5th May.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: This year it will be held on **Wednesday 19th June at Holy Family church, Pensby**. Details of the preparation classes will follow soon. If you are **Year 8** or above and interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please give your details to Fr Paul.

LONDON MARATHON – 28 April 2019 – Barry Lyonette
I will be running the London Marathon this morning in aid of Child Bereavement UK, which is a charity that supports children, young people and families when they are experiencing the death of someone significant in their lives. The support practitioners help those bereaved to explore and understand their feelings so that they can better cope with the death and rebuild their lives. The charity receives no funding from the government or local authority, and money raised will help them to continue their life-changing work. If you would like to donate, the link below will get you to my justgiving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barry-lyonette>

Cleaning Rota: A new cleaning rota is currently being prepared as the current one is due to finish this weekend. In order to continue with a one in six rota **we need some more volunteers**. If you can spare **an hour or so every 6 weeks** on a day that suits you, then please contact Jayne Shakespeare, parish secretary. On the parish office e-mail address or telephone me on 721 3035, Monday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 – 1.30pm.

Little church: A new rota is currently being prepared and will be available shortly.

The Northern Catholic Conference will be held at Liverpool Hope University on 7th, 8th and 9th June 2019. For further information contact Denise on telephone number 07543800812 or via e-mail at northern catholic@outlook.com.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Bank Holiday Monday: Please note that mass on Monday 6th May will be at 11am.

Gift Aid Scheme 2019/2020: If you would like to join the gift aid scheme, please speak to Mike Jevons or Jayne in the office. There are still just a couple of people who have not collected their boxes for the current tax year.

Thursday 2nd May: If you are coming to church on Thursday, please be aware that it is election day and the church hall is being used as a **polling station**.

St Winefride's School: The school have sent us the following vacancy as they desperately need a "Lollipop" person outside school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please pass on the information below.

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

EARN £9.00 PER HOUR

AND PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

We are seeking a reliable, responsible and community minded person who enjoys working with children to work as a School Crossing Patrol.

Located at: Mellock Lane

For: St Winefrides Catholic Primary School

Main Duties: Helping children and other pedestrians to cross the road safely on their journey to and from school each day. Organising groups of pedestrians to provide a safe crossing service with minimum disruption to traffic flow.

Pay and Conditions:

Monthly salary is paid for all 12 months of the year

Term time only

Hours: Mornings 08:30-9:15am Afternoons 3:00-3:45

No experience necessary

Full training and uniform provided

If you are interested in this rewarding and worthwhile job please phone Louise Ward or Paula Cubitt-Latham on 0151 356 6407. This post is subject to an **enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check**.



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