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EASTER V

29 April 2018

28 Apr	SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Special Intention
29 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Jane Haines
30 Apr	MONDAY	St Pius V, Pope	10.00 am	
1 May	TUESDAY	St Joseph the Worker	10.00 am	
2 May	WEDNESDAY	St Athanasius	10.00 am	
3 May	THURSDAY	St Philip & James	10.00 am	
4 May	FRIDAY	English Martyrs	10.00 am	
5 May	SATURDAY		10.00 am	
5 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	6 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	
6 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	

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

	21 April / 22 April			28 April / 29 April		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	S Davies	Clark Family	M Slater	K Ankers	T McGlynn	Jones family
Readers - Intercessions	A Flanagan	T Nolan	I Trotman	M Green	AM Millar	J Braidwood
EMHC	C Haines J Gordon M Branch	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping	F Byrne C Haines J Gordon	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater D Pover A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Phil and Tony			Brian and Fran Byrne		
Cleaners	L Wilkinson, C. Kirshen			W Morgan, A-M McLean,		

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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; **Last Tues of month:** Lunch Club; **3rd Thur of month:** CWL 7.30pm in hall

Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED AT... St Winefride's Primary School:

On Monday evening Year 3 took part in a performance at Neston High School where they celebrated the culmination of their learning with Deaf Active. The children sang, signed and shimmied and were truly amazing!! Well done to them all.

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) Linda came in to school on Tuesday to talk about good citizenship with Year 5 and Year 6. The children discussed what our community is and were able to ask lots of questions for Linda to answer.

Assembly on Wednesday allowed the children to share their experiences of exploRE (explore religious education) week. This gave the children an opportunity to learn about other faiths, and to be respectful and tolerant of other people's views and beliefs. Thank you to Mrs Bannister for her hard work in organising this event.

A prayer written by Zack Cheetham (St Winefride's Primary School)

Dear Lord,

In our world there are lots of people suffering that need our prayers.

We pray for those that are suffering the effects of war in Syria.
Help them to survive and cope through this horrible time.

We pray for all the people who are poor and have no food or drink, especially the people in our area that need help. Help give them the strength to carry on.

We pray for the homeless people that have no shelter or warmth.
Help them to find somewhere safe and warm to stay.

We pray for those people who are sick and in hospital.
Help make them better so that they can go home.

We pray for everyone who needs our prayers and we keep these people in our thoughts and hearts.

Amen.

PARISH

Confirmation 2018: At Our Lady and St John, Heswall on Wed 20 June. Preparation of candidates continues on Sundays. If you are Year 8 or above and interested in exploring your faith, please contact Barbara Rivers 0151 336 2972.

SPUC: ROSARY ON THE COAST - to commiserate the 50th Anniversary of the abortion act coming into force since when there have been nearly nine million abortions in this country there is a special day of prayer and pilgrimage all around our coast on Sunday 29 April at 3pm. There are two locations near us in **New Brighton at the Top of Bay View Drive (the road to the left from the roundabout when you entre New Brighton from the motorway)** which will be attended by Bishop Mark and at Eastham Ferry All are invited to attend - See notice on the boards for more information.

SPUC AGM: Takes place on Tuesday 8 May at 7pm in our church hall. This will be followed by a speaker from LIFE.

Tuesday Lunches: Lunches will recommence on the last Tuesday of each month starting in April - Sandwiches and cake! All are welcome!

Gift Aid Scheme 2018/19: Boxes for all using weekly envelopes are available in the rear porch. **If you are no longer paying income tax please let Mike Jevons know as soon as possible.** If you are a tax payer and donate cash into the loose plate, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate. If interested, please download a Gift Aid form from our website or contact Mike Jevons, Gift Aid Scheme Administrator (336 5026).

DIOCESE

Eucharistic Conference 'Adoremus': The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 Sept 2018. To participate in this historic event book through the parish as soon as possible. Details, costs and forms can be accessed from the website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Living a Sacramental Life: Talk May 2 at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port. Details and registration: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/formation

Conference for the Laity and Religious: Speaker Sherry Weddell - St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Sat 12 May, 9:30/10:00am - 3:30pm on *Fruitful discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World*. Registration helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

OTHER

Talk on Discipleship: By Fr Denis McBride and David Wells on Sat 5 May, 11.00am - 2.30pm at St Anselm's College, Manor Hill, Birkenhead, CH43 1UQ. Fr Denis is speaking on Jonah, the Awkward Disciple and David Wells is talking about Modern-day Discipleship. Tea & coffee provided - please bring lunch. Attendance is free but booking is essential. To attend email Chris Malone at malone481@yahoo.co.uk

