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Lent IV

31 March 2019

30 Mar	SATURDAY	4 th Sunday of Lent	6.30pm	Cynthia Wainwright	
31 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Anne McGonigle	
01 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Jack Henesy	
02 Apr	TUESDAY	St Francis of Paola	10.00 am	Pat Cummins	
03 Apr	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
04 Apr	THURSDAY	St Isidore	10.00 am	Ruth and Dwyan Pisarek	
05 Apr	FRIDAY	Way of the cross	12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Funeral mass Eugenia Sheila Ellis Music Group	
06 Apr	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Ruth Brookes	
06 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Lent	6.30 pm	Jane Haimes	
07 Apr	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					
	30 Mar / 31 Mar			06 Apr / 07 Apr	
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am 10:45am
Readers – Readings	K Powell	M Corcoran	M Slater	C Haimes	T McGlynn M Unsworth
Readers - Intercessions	A Flanagan	T Nolan	V Casey	F Byrne	AM Millar T Topping
EMHC	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden D Barber T Topping	J Gordon C Haimes	K Garrod K Hughes M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Phil Challis and Tony Wright			Brian and Fran Byrne	
Cleaners	Louise Wilkinson and Celia Kirshen			W Morgan and A-M McLean	
REGULAR ACTIVITIES					
Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery; Wed: Choir 7-8pm; 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 Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!					

News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Last week the children of St Winefrides celebrated World Down Syndrome Awareness Day in school. Everybody wore odd socks to school and money was raised by selling biscuits, guessing the number of socks in a jar and via kind donations. An amazing £165 was raised. Many thanks to Miss Riley and Miss Holland for organising and running the event.

On Wednesday reception class had a very busy morning exploring the local environment. They compared the many different buildings they saw and looked for street signs. The children also enjoyed posting some special items for the Post Office to deliver!

Fr Paul writes, Happy Mothers' Day! If you are reading this for the first time...and have forgotten. It's time to do something now. To all mothers in our Parish, I hope you have a wonderful day.

This time in our Lenten preparation we turn our gaze to Mary, Mother of the Lord. She who bore the Christ child at the start of life will hold him again with tenderness and compassion after his body is taken from the Cross.

Our country finds itself in uncharted waters. It is a time when we can ask our Blessed Lady of Walsingham to intercede for us so that there will be a just and peaceful outcome to the negotiations.

Jim, our Deacon to be, has retired from his full-time job and will soon be taking up his new ministry in our Parish. We are truly blessed to have two Deacons, together with our Parish Sister. Please keep them all in your prayers as we begin this new chapter in St. Winefride's Parish.

As some of you will already know, Jim is to be ordained Deacon on the 6th of July by Bishop Mark in the Cathedral in Shrewsbury. We shall be organising a coach for any parishioners who would like to participate. Further details to follow.

Next Sunday, April 7th, at 10.45 am our parish children will be leading our Liturgy.

Service of Reconciliation: will be on Sunday, 14th of April at 2.30 pm. During this service our young people preparing for First Reconciliation will be accompanied by their parents. You are very welcome to join in.

Be assured of my prayer and remembrance at Mass in the coming week.

Fr Paul

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

Easter: Readers will be required for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and extra at the vigil on Easter Saturday. If you would like to read, then please e-mail Jayne in the office, on the parish e-mail.

Way of The Cross: Keeping with our tradition at St Winefride's, different groups will lead us on Fridays at 7pm during Lent. On **Friday 5th April** it will be led by the **Music Group** and the **Clergy** on **Friday 12th**. All are Welcome. Contact Deacon Mike for more details.

Lent lunches at St Winefride's, will be held every Monday from 12 noon during lent, **except Monday 8th April**. Helpers are needed with the lunches. If you are free on a Monday and would like to volunteer, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know or Jayne Shakespeare in the office. Tel - 721 3035. Thank you.

CAKE SALE: Next **Sunday, 7th April after 10.45am** mass there will be a cake sale to help raise funds for Jade Hardy-Perry who in July is going on a Mission trip to Uganda. She will be there for 3 weeks with the Rock of Joy charity. Please come and support her. Jade is also having a fund raising disco/hot buffet at the Wheatsheaf pub in Ness at 8pm on **Saturday 27th April**. Tickets are £5.00 and can be obtained from Judith Povey on 07722628505. Thank you for your support.

CAFOD: Today there will be a collection for emergency aid to help those affected by Cyclone Idai. Please contribute if you can. The Government have promised to double any money donated to this cause.

St. Winefride's PTFA 200 Club

The PTFA runs a 200 Club as a way of raising additional funds for the school. Over the years, it has raised a significant amount of money which has been put back into school for the benefit of all the students. It is a monthly draw, 18 numbers are drawn per year. Out of the money collected each month, around half is paid out in prizes and the rest goes into the school to directly benefit our children.

Full details of how to join are on the PTFA website. Simply complete the bank form and return it to the school office.

Congratulations to our February & March Winners K. Roberts, M. Slater, I. Green and M. Reedoye who each won £50.

SVP: The monthly collection for the SVP will now take place on the weekend of the 13/14th April.

GIFT AID SCHEME 2019/2020:

Could all Parishioners who use weekly envelopes, please collect their new boxes for **2019/2020** from the bookcase at the side of the double doors as you leave church. Car Park side.

These are presented in surname alphabetical order to enable you to quickly select your box after mass. Please note that we no longer show home address details.

The new purple envelopes start on **Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th April 2019** for the new tax year.

Please do **not** use them before this date.

If you are no longer paying Income Tax, or have changed address in the last year, then please let Mike Jevons (0151 336 5026) know as soon as possible.

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 £3,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year.

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 Mike or Jayne.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: This year it will be held on Wednesday, 19 June at Holy Family church, Pensby. Details of the preparation classes will follow soon.

If you are **Year 8** or above and would be interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please give your details to Fr Paul.

GDPR: The parish of St Winefrides 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