



St Winefride's RC Church

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Sunday 8th August 2021

The Mass times will now be printed off along with Mass intentions and be available when you come to church at the weekend. They are to be kept by you. This part of the newsletter along with the Mass times will continue to be e-mailed to you also. I will also be printing this extra part of the newsletter in the future for those parishioners who have been receiving the newsletter in the post as posting of the newsletter will stop from next weekend as most people have returned to church now.



Please do let me know if you have any news, local information or a birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

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

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk
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Congratulations to Tony & Betty Topping on another addition to the family. They now have their ninth great grandchild. Louis James Maryniak, born last Friday, 30th July.

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	
Bible study Wednesday At 7.30 pm	This Wednesday 11th August at 7.30pm . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following Sunday 15th August 2021 . Apocalypse 11: 19. 12: 1-6. 10; Psalm 44 and 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.	<p>coffee break</p>



READERS
 If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail the parish office in advance. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

	Saturday 6pm (vigil)	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday 11.00 am
	7th August	8th August	8th August
READERS	P & A Flanagan	T McGlynn	A Cropper
READERS	14th August	15th August	15th August
READERS	M Branch	Clark Family	J Tunstall
READERS	21st August	22nd August	22nd August
READERS	I Robinson	Joseph Family	M Unsworth
READERS	28th August	29th August	29th August
READERS	C Haimes	AM Millar	J Adonis

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

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

Once the broadband is restored

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
 - St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyshwythenshawe
 - 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



Shoe box appeal – Dorothy is asking in now for items for the shoe box appeal this year. Items such as exercise books, pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, pencil cases. **Toothpaste, lotions, liquids or sweets are now not allowed.** "If you are knitting hats and mittens or scarves keep going please. We managed 40 odd last year under lockdown So let us see if we can do as well this year.

Many Thanks." D Barber

VOLUNTEERS – We would like to start the cleaning rota again and would ask that if you are still wanting to be part of the rota, that you contact Jayne in the office by phone (when activated) or parish office e-mail. We currently have two groups that have already started a rota. **Thank you to those who have been in contact already.**



St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

Wirral Centre, Volunteer Recruitment and Open Day.

Saturday 21st August 2021

Tea, coffee and cake with a warm welcome.

The New St Vincent's Centre at **15 to 19 Grange Rd West** is having an open day for those who are interested in volunteering at the Centre.

Come along, have a chat and find out more about volunteering

We need help in reception, kitchen, befriending, admin, fundraising and much more. Your help and support will be welcome.

Join us for coffee, tea and cake on Saturday morning **August 21st between 10.30 and 12.30.**

We look forward to seeing you, explaining what we aim to do and answering your questions.

You don't have to be an existing SVP volunteer, all are welcome.

For more information phone Kevin 07917 922207

Email kevinh@svp.org.uk



The food bank will be back here this **Thursday 19th August.** Thank you to those parishioners who continue to bring items for the food bank. It is greatly received by the volunteers who come fortnightly to collect it.

The foodbank have e-mailed to say how much the donations of food is helping those people who are having to depend on the foodbank every week.

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



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Fairtrade Coffee Morning

with refreshments



Fair Trade Products from Malawi
Cards Jewellery
Gifts Bags
Chifundo Fashion



With Flower Arranging
Workshop £3.50 book and
pay on day



SATURDAY 7th AUGUST

10:00am to 12:00noon

Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road, Chester CH2 3NT

FREE Admission

For more information contact

Susan 01244 381490 chair@chanasachifundomalawi.org

FREE AT LAST!

Lockdown has come to an end. For some, it didn't happen soon enough. Others, like me who are of the older generation, worry that it was too soon. Cases are falling but will that last after people rushed to crowd the beaches during the heat wave. People are still being infected and dying. The pandemic is not yet over. The number of deaths is expected to rise again in autumn and winter but of course the government must also protect the economy and the overall welfare of the majority. It is, indeed a dilemma for ministers and their advisors and I pray that God will guide them to make the right choices. Of course, I am looking at it from an entirely different perspective to those who are young. I have lived to a greater age than my parents did and it has been a happy life. There have been times when I have not known where to turn or what to do but God has always been there to provide for my needs and to show me the way. I have never really craved for more than I have. I have been happy and grateful for what God has given to me but what about my grandchildren and great-grandchildren? They have their lives ahead of them. What hardships and difficulties will they have to face?

We live in a troubled world and a very confused society. To me, it seems to have lost its way. There are so many problems our young people have to face up to; violence, racial abuse, mental and physical abuse, internet abuse and, of course, the sword Damocles that is hanging over our heads is global warming. There is much evil in the world. Delia Smith described evil as a void, a great emptiness "that can only be filled with the presence of love. When the presence penetrates the emptiness and gradually fills it, then evil is no more". *A journey into God by Delia Smith*. These days, people seem to put their faith in the universe rather than the one who created it. I get the impression that they think it is politically incorrect to even mention God. God is love and it is only God who can save us. We need to turn to him for help to fill this world with his pure love and dispel the evil in it.

However, I am Impressed with young people today. I admire the courage and determination they have shown in recognising and trying to address the problems of our time. I was uplifted by the performance of our footballers both on and off the field and now our Olympians are doing us proud. May God bless all young people and help them to solve the problems that beset them.

The pandemic has been difficult for all of us and although I have been able to livestream masses each morning I have missed being in church. I have missed that quiet time before mass, sitting in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and physically receiving the Holy Eucharist during mass. It has been so good to get back to that daily routine and a joy to meet and talk to old friends. I thank Fr Francis for opening the church again. I welcome him to St Winefride's and pray that he will unite us again to become the wonderful parish we were.

My friends ask me how I am, I tell them I'm losing my hair and my teeth, my eyes and my ears are failing, my memory is unreliable and my heart is not keeping strict tempo but hey, as Joanna Lumley put it, I can still put my socks on without help so I'm doing okay.

Reflection by Tony Topping

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



Welcome: Today Jesus talks more about how he is the bread of life, but the crowd finds it hard to believe because they know his father Joseph, and his mother Mary. Let's listen and spend some time thinking about this today.

Opening prayer: God of life, help us to see you in all people that we meet. Lead us to new life in you. Amen.

Be like Jesus
Jesus asks people to stop complaining and teaches us the right way. How would you help when someone is moaning?

I don't like my toys	Can we do something else while we wait?
I'm bored	Shall we sit in the shade?
It's too hot	Would you like another toy?
I want it now	Let's do something different!

Draw a line to match the best response to each complaint.

An activity sheet titled 'Be like Jesus' with a light blue border. It contains a list of four complaints in purple speech bubbles on the left and four possible responses in light purple speech bubbles on the right. At the bottom, there are two cartoon drawings of a girl with blonde hair, one with a sad face and one with a happy face. The instructions at the bottom ask the child to draw a line to match the best response to each complaint.