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**Ordinary Time Week XIII**

**30 June 2013**

29 June	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	John Piccolo
30 June	SUNDAY	<i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i>	8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Michael Halley
1 July	MONDAY	<i>St Oliver Plunkett</i>	9.00 am	Sp Int
2 July	TUESDAY	<i>Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am 2.00 pm	Tommy Wilson Thomas White
3 July	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	9.00 am	Int: Margaret Kennedy
4 July	THURSDAY	<i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	9.00 am	Arthur Ferns
5 July	FRIDAY	<i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	9.00 am	TG to the Parish: M & G Davies
6 July	SATURDAY	<i>St Maria Goretti</i>	9.00 am	Smith Tunstall
6 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Eric Belcher
7 July	SUNDAY	<i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45 am	TG Loughe Family
			10.45 am	Johnson Family
<p><b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm</p>				

**Please pray for the sick, especially:**

Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haines, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Claire, Margaret Maw, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Frances Dooley, James Mulligan Jnr., Francesca Grace Peet, Kevin Hughes, Diane O'Brien, Gerry Cummins, Fr Joe Carney, Jeannie Cartledge and Angela Willasey.

**RIP:** Tom White

**From Fr Ravi:**

**Keeping Peter and Paul Together...**

There has been (and always will be) the temptation to keep Peter and Paul separate from each other, just as we can have a tendency to approach life and its complexities in diverse simplistic terms - good and bad, right and left, progressive and conservative, high and low, central and peripheral, for and against, east and west (or in Britain, north and south) and so on. Although in some instances this view maybe useful, in order to experience the richness of our lives in their entirety, we may be called to have a broader outlook allowing us to celebrate the fullness of reality.

We have Peter, a simple fisherman, and Paul a learned scholar. Peter, 'the rock' on one side, and Paul, who as Saul witnessed the stoning of Stephen the first martyr, on the other. Peter wanted to retain some of the Jewish practices in the early Christian community, whereas Paul did not see them as necessary. Peter ministered in Rome, in the 'centre', while Paul toured the 'gentile' world, out at the margins. Peter was given the 'Keys of the Kingdom', whilst Paul considered himself to be 'the least of the apostles'. As different as they were in personalities, in temperament and in their approach to ministry, we also know how Paul collected money in communities on the 'periphery' to support the community in Rome, the 'centre'. Maybe that's why we keep them together in Vatican square, in our liturgical calendar and also in our lives. They could see in themselves and in the church, the need for celebrating different gifts of the spirit, for proclaiming and experiencing God's love in various ways, where difference is not merely tolerated but fully accepted and celebrated.

The same old story: A little girl on being asked, 'What would you choose, if all the good were red and bad were blue?' replied, 'stripey'...

May God bless us all and a happy feast of Ss Peter and Paul!

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayers:** As we look forward to the diaconate ordination of Mike Topping on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, I invite the whole community to support him with your prayers and wholeheartedly welcome and encourage Mike as he begins his ministry in St Winefride's.

**Diaconate Ordination of Mike Topping:** The coach will leave St Winefride's at 8:45 am for the Cathedral on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please would all those travelling by coach be at church by 8:30 am. The coach will leave Shrewsbury at 1:30 pm. If any other parishioners wish to go, please contact Derek 336 8426 or Mike 353 0253.

**St. John Plessington Pilgrimage:** We, in our LPA, celebrate the feast of St John Plessington during this Year of Faith with a pilgrimage to St Nicholas Church, Vicarage Lane, Burton on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. Mass will be celebrated there at 2pm followed by refreshments in the church hall. We thank Rev Cathy Helm for generously permitting us to visit and pray at St Nicholas' and I welcome you all to participate in this significant event.

**Year of Faith:** Our last talk in this Year of Faith, as we celebrate 50 years of Vatican II, will be on "The Challenges and Hopes facing the Church Today". Canon Hoban has a keen eye for history, is known for his candid views and will speak on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, from 7.30 to 9pm.

**Welcome and Thanks:** We welcome Fr Frank Graham who is at St Winefride's for the Red Box appeal this weekend. We thank Judith and Phil Bramhall for extending their hospitality to Fr Graham. We felicitated Fr Terry Boylan on the Golden Jubilee of his ordination at mass in our Church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Besides a number of people, we had Fr. Ted Harrington from Ireland and our own Frs. Denis and Chris at the celebrations.

**Catechists:** There will be an important meeting for our Catechists, who are involved at different levels of faith formation on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Presbytery. It will be an opportunity to evaluate our activities in the last 12 months and to plan for the future. We give high priority to catechesis and faith formation in our parish and we look forward to listening to one another.

**No refreshments after 10.45 mass today.**

**PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wood and Fran Byrne. New rota available in the sacristy and on the website.

**Garden Maintenance:** As we thank all those who help maintain our gardens and churchyard, the current volunteers, allotment holders and those interested are invited for a planning session on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy and Raffle:** Friday 5th July from 10am - 12 noon at Veronica Cuthbert's, 2 West View, Church Lane in aid of the Romanian Children's Orphanage Charity. All welcome!

**"Anne Frank and You" Exhibition:** Atkinson Centre, Southport until 7<sup>th</sup> July details at [www.theatkinson.co.uk](http://www.theatkinson.co.uk). If anyone would like to go, please let Fr Denis know 336 2877.

**Altar Servers:** We had a great group of children who received their First Communion recently. It is their privilege now to serve at the altar and help in our regular masses. Please would parents kindly contact Fr Ravi if their children are interested in becoming altar servers.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Thank you for your generous support:

**DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flooding in Lourdes:** Lourdes has again been damaged by recent serious flooding. The Domaine of Lourdes has suffered extensive damage which will cost millions of pounds to repair. Some hotels have had to close, pending repairs, and will not reopen this season. Images can be viewed online: [www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org). Our diocesan pilgrimage at the end of July will continue as planned. Last October our pilgrimage made a donation of €5000 towards repairs and we will make a similar donation again but if anyone wishes to add to that amount you are invited to send a donation to the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office, St Peters, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK74EA. Cheques payable to Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage Account. Electronic transfers: Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage Account at Royal Bank of Scotland, 1 Dale St, Liverpool Sort code 16-24-06 a/c no 10124535 Reference FLOOD.

**Catholic Fellowship for those with Special Needs:** Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00 pm at St. Columba's Church, Chester. For details contact Jane 632 4891.

**ECUMENICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPUC Garden Party:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July to be held at Veronica Cuthbert's, 2 West View, Church Lane. Admittance £3 which includes afternoon tea. Also a Bring and Buy stall plus raffle (prizes gratefully accepted). Tickets on sale from SPUC or Margaret : 336 2050.

**Neston and District 'Churches Together':** Any volunteers to help in the NDCT tent at the Village Fair on July 6<sup>th</sup> most welcome. Barbara 336 2972. Prayer breakfast on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30am, Little Neston Methodist Church.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Summer Fair:** This Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at the school from 12.30-3.00pm. Entertainment from the Chester Catholic High School Band, stalls and activities for all the family. Admission £1 for adults, accompanied children free. Please come and support your parish school.

**St Anselm's Open Day:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 5 – 8pm. For more information please visit [www.st-anselms.com](http://www.st-anselms.com).

**OTHER**

**Chester Mystery Plays:** On now until July 13<sup>th</sup>. Well worth seeing. Details at [www.chestermysteryplays.com](http://www.chestermysteryplays.com).



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**Ordinary Time Week XII**

**23 June 2013**

22 June	SATURDAY	<i>Baptism</i>	12 noon 6.30 pm	Lily Evelyn Clara Leach Sp Int: McKeown Family
23 June	SUNDAY	<i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45 am 10.45 am	The Parish John Piccolo
24 June	MONDAY	<i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i>	9.00 am	James Nickson
25 June	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Catherine Nickson
26 June	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Special Intention
27 June	THURSDAY	<i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	9.00am	Sp Int: Sofar Family & Friends
28 June	FRIDAY	<i>St Irenaeus</i>	9.00am	Kenneth George Rodrigues
29 June	SATURDAY		9.00am	Harrison & Family
29 June	SATURDAY	<i>Next Weekend</i>	6.30 pm	John Piccolo
30 June	SUNDAY	<i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i>	8.45 am 10.45 am	The Parish Michael Halley
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**From Fr Ravi:**

"Their face is the face of Christ" - Pope's Message for World Refugee Day

Pope Francis has made an impassioned appeal for people and institutions around the world to come to the aid of the countless families forced to flee their homelands because of violence and persecution. Speaking about World Refugee Day to tens of thousands of pilgrims gathered in St Peter's Square for the Holy Father's general audience, Pope Francis said: "This year [on World Refugee Day] we are invited to give special consideration to the situation of refugee families, often forced to leave their home and their homeland quickly, to leave all they own and every security, to flee from violence, persecution or grave discrimination on religious, ethnic or political grounds." In addition to the dangers of the journey, often these families risk disintegration and, in the country that receives them, having to deal with cultures and societies that different from their own. We cannot be insensitive to the families and to all our brothers and sisters refugees: we are called to help them, opening up to understanding and hospitality. May people and institutions around the world never fail to assist them: their face, is the face of Christ!"

God bless you all.

**Diaconate Ordination of Mike Topping:** The coach will leave St Winefride's at 8:45 for the Cathedral on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please could all those travelling by coach be at church by 8:30 am. The coach will leave Shrewsbury at 1:30 pm. If any other parishioners wish to go, please contact Derek 336 8426 or Mike 353 0253.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**St. John Plessington Pilgrimage:** There will be Mass and refreshments at St. Nicholas Church, Vicarage Lane, Burton on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00 pm. Many thanks to Rev Cathy Helm.

**Year of Faith:** Our next talk in the Vatican II series is on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (7.30- 9pm) on the Challenges and Hopes facing the Church today. Canon Brendan Hoban, will be our guest speaker.

**Congratulations:** Fr. Terry Boylan from Our Lady and St. John, Heswall recently celebrated his Golden Anniversary. He will join us to celebrate Mass on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00 a.m. All welcome!

**Allotment Holders and Gardeners:** At least 10 people attended the meeting last Wednesday to plan regarding Garden maintenance. We would like to invite all the allotment holders and also those who help in maintaining our gardens/churchyard for an important meeting on Wednesday, 3rd July at 7pm in Presbytery.

**Catholic Voice:** The magazine of the Diocese of Shrewsbury has been completely redesigned and I find it interesting and informative. Besides very amusing articles by Mgr Chris Lightbound and Canon Hoban, there is also a profile of our own BBC Helen Jones, wherein a great deal is mentioned about St Winefride's. Please do take a copy each. I find BBC Radio Merseyside's Daybreak on Sunday mornings, inspiring and perfect Sunday morning listening. I do take some homily hints from there!!

**Fr Denis Bible Study Group:** Next meeting is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm at 2 Allan's Meadow. Please read Judaism 13, 14 & 15.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Thank you for your generous support:

**PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church Cleaners:** Brian & Veronica Casey

**"Anne Frank and You" Exhibition:** Atkinson Centre, Southport until July 7<sup>th</sup> details at [www.theatkinson.co.uk](http://www.theatkinson.co.uk). If anyone would like to go, please let Fr Denis know 336 2877.

**Ecumenical Group:** There are a handful of events throughout the year organised with Neston & District Churches Together. If any parishioners can help St Winefride's support these events please contact Mike Topping on 353 0253 or you can email at [ndct@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:ndct@stwinefridesneston.org.uk) Volunteers are needed to help "person" the NDCT tent at the Village Fair on the afternoon of July 6<sup>th</sup>. If you can spare some time to help please contact Barbara Rivers at the NDCT email above or 336 2972. Barbara would also be very appreciative of any old CDs to use as decorations for the fair. Many thanks for your support.

**Red Box Appeal:** We welcome Fr Frank Graham MHM, a Mill Hill Missionary priest to St Winefride's. Fr Frank will speak at all Masses to promote the work of Mission which is our official worldwide Church Mission Society.

Fr Frank will detail the opportunity for every Christian to be a missionary. There will be no second collection; Fr Frank will describe the work of the Mill Hill missionaries around the world. There will be an opportunity for us to become members by prayer and accepting a Red Box into our homes. If you can help in form filling at any Mass please phone Joe Tunstall 336 1261 or mail: [joe.tunstall@uwclub.net](mailto:joe.tunstall@uwclub.net)

**Website:** We have a new rota section on line: especially useful if you mislay your rota! If any group has a rota that is not online please contact the webmanager (details below) for inclusion if appropriate. Also Joe Tunstall's Pentecost picture and explanation are in the Events section of the website.

**SVP Feed my Lambs:** As you will have seen in the back of our porches, Foodbank boxes are in place for parishioners to donate tinned food, and other long life food items. So far through your generosity, you have donated over 150 kilograms of food, since the initiative was launched in our Parish, just over a month ago. A big thank you to all who have contributed.

Near each box there is a list of suggested items to donate. The SVP would appreciate that all effort is made when leaving food in either of the porches, that we respect the sanctity of the area and ensure that the area is kept tidy. Thank you for your help.

The Foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in a time of crisis with emergency food supplies. Local Care Professionals refer people with a voucher to the Food bank Centre where they will be given their supplies and is being coordinated in the Parish by the SVP, working together with Neston District Churches Together.

**DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Catholic Fellowship for those with Special Needs:** Mass on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm at St. Columba's Church, Chester. Jane 632 4891.

**ECUMENICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Neston and District 'Churches Together':** have invited Councillor Louise Gittings to discuss the possibility of establishing a Foodbank Distribution Centre in Neston. This session is open to all members of the church community and is from 7:30 to 7:55pm at the URC on Parkgate Road on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to attend please contact Barbara Rivers on 336 2972

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Summer Fair:** On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30-3.00pm at school. Donations of books, good quality second hand items, cakes and plants to be delivered directly to school Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 3.30-4.30pm or Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 11am - 2pm. Help would be very much appreciated for a variety of stalls. Contact Sue Wilding on 336 5184 or 07505160489, or Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096.

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### Ordinary Time Week XI

16<sup>th</sup> June 2013

15 June	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Int: Hilda Davidson
16 June	SUNDAY	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Health: John Delaney
17 June	MONDAY		9.00 am	John Piccolo
18 June	TUESDAY	School	9.00 am	Int: Communion and Liberation For First Communion children
			9.10am	
19 June	WEDNESDAY	St Romuald	9.00 am	Int: Henesy Family
20 June	THURSDAY	St Alban	9.00am	Arthur Ferns
21 June	FRIDAY	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.00am	Sp Int: N Mulligan
22 June	SATURDAY	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.00am	Ken Hardman
22 June	SATURDAY	Next Weekend	6.30 pm	Sp Int: McKeown Family
23 June	SUNDAY	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	The Parish
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#### From Fr Ravi:

#### Everyday Heroes...

This weekend, we wish all dads in our Parish, a Happy Father's Day. We gratefully acknowledge their vocation to be fathers in families and sincerely appreciate their commitment and sacrifice for the well-being of all those entrusted to their care. It will be particularly painful for those who have lost their fathers recently. A father's love is real and is inseparable even in death. We are close at this moment to those in difficult family relationships and assure them of all our understanding, encouragement and support.

While some parents have made it into the pages of history, many of our parents, through their simple and loving ways, are indeed our 'everyday heroes'. They work hard, live, share, give, learn, forgive, understand, support, fight, laugh, cook, attend PA meetings, teach etc and thus keep the world going! They don't win medals or any form of recognition. But they love and are loved; pass on the beauty of faith; teach values and convictions and long for a better, beautiful world for their children and for everyone... no wonder that in Scriptures, God is often experienced as a loving parent!

May God bless us all!

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Communion Celebrations:** It was a delight to see Ellie, Faye, Harry, Kathryn, Hannah, Laura, Elizabeth, Jack, Eleanor, Noah, Lia, Jacob, Ellie, Emily, Jon, Simon, Amelia, Emilie, Jessica, Jamie and Scarlet experience the joy of receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Their happiness was pure and so contagious. They made their parents proud and we are delighted to have them here at St Winefride's. We thank their Catechists: Suzanne Holt, Sue and Barry Lyonette, Edith O'Sullivan, Pauline O'Gorman, Kathleen Roberts, Laurie and Peter Walsh, Dawn Ormes, Tony Topping and others who helped our children appreciate the beauty of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.

**Year of Faith:** Thank you Fr Denis for your inspiring presentation on Jews and Christians and for your enriching presence in our parish community. Our next talk will be on Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> by Canon Brendan Hoban on the Challenges and Hopes facing the Church today.

**Exhibition on Blessed John Henry Newman:** The event attracted people from neighbouring parishes as well as other Christian communities in the area. The information made available on the 22 colour panels was very rich and interesting. We thank the members of the 'Communion and Liberation' movement for helping us host the event and for generously guiding us through the different stages of Newman's conversion.

**Confirmation Candidates:** It is a great blessing to hear that those who were confirmed a few weeks ago are planning to be involved in the life of the parish in some simple, beautiful ways. After consulting their parents and catechists, they will make their commitments known to the parish

**Garden and Churchyard Maintenance:** Thanks to all those who have volunteered so far to assist in maintaining the church grounds. We could still do with a few more people to join us. The work is not too arduous and should not take up a great deal of time. Training will be given on the use of any equipment if needed. A meeting is arranged for current and new volunteers on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the presbytery.

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**Last Sunday's Collection:** Thank you for your generous support:

### PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Cleaners:** W Morgan, A-M McLean

**CWL Meeting:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm in the church hall. The speaker will be from the Wirral Autistic Society. All welcome. Can members please bring their gift for the summer hamper.

**Ecumenical Group:** There are a handful of events throughout the year organised with Neston & District Churches Together including carol singing, the village fair, Christian Aid and Women's World Day of Prayer. If any parishioners are interested in helping St Winefride's support these events and forming a very informal group please contact Mike Topping 353 0253 or email ndct@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Catholic Fellowship for those with Special Needs:

Mass on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at St Columba's Church, Chester. Jane 632 4891

#### Adult Catholics Together Spiritually (ACTS):

Guest speaker Fr Paul Standish on "A Prayerful Look at the Sacraments". Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> Wistaston Hall, Crewe, CW2 8JS from 9:30am to 4:00pm Cost: £20 Siobhan:07761138947 siobhanbc@talktalk.net All welcome!

**Commission for the Promotion of Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility:** Latest bulletin on website under Parish Life, Justice and Peace.

### ECUMENICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Christian Aid Street Collection:** Many thanks to all the collectors who worked so hard. We raised £364 to be added to the other churches' collection.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

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### OTHER

**Thank you from Maria Slater:** We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their love and support during Dad's infirmity and since his passing away. Thank you for all the visits, messages, cards, mass cards and flowers. Dad's Requiem Mass was a joyful celebration, many thanks to Fr Ravi, Katharine and everyone else involved. It was wonderful to see so many friends there. God bless you all.



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### Ordinary Time Week X

9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

8 <sup>th</sup> June	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Arthur Almond
9 <sup>th</sup> June	SUNDAY	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Mary Jones
10 <sup>th</sup> June	MONDAY		9.00 am	Barny Martin
11 <sup>th</sup> June	TUESDAY	St Barnabas	9.00 am	John Piccolo
12 <sup>th</sup> June	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Rex Jones
13 <sup>th</sup> June	THURSDAY	St Anthony of Padua	9.00am	Int: Angela Willasey
14 <sup>th</sup> June	FRIDAY		9.00am	Tony & Gerard Moreton
15 <sup>th</sup> June	SATURDAY	Parish First Communion Celebrations	10.00am	First Communion Children
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#### RIP John Piccolo, Arthur Ferns

#### From Fr Ravi...

As we enjoy the rare sunshine these days - many of you are beginning to look like me! - we also have a number of activities lined up for our Parish community. This weekend (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June), we are hosting an exhibition on Blessed John Henry Newman with guided tours available at times indicated in the announcements section. The conversion experience of Newman can inspire and challenge our own ways of living, sharing and celebrating the Christian faith.

Fr Denis will be speaking to us, as part of our Year of Faith activities, on the relationship between Jews and Christians on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The displays in our church contain valuable information on this topic. Our children who have been preparing for many months for their First Holy Communion will have their celebrations at 10am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Many tell me that our garden and lawn areas look beautiful these days and we are grateful to all those who have maintained it so well in the past. If you are interested in keeping our grounds beautiful and help in other activities, please do not hesitate to contact me. St Winefride's is blessed with many gifted and talented people, as well as those who generously commit themselves to the common good.

June is a month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May we be filled with God's love as we seek to share what we have received with others, especially those in need of our warmth and support.

God bless

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Year of Faith:** Our next talk in the Vatican II series will be on 'Christians and Jews' by Fr Denis Marmion on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm to 9pm. There are two displays in our church on this topic to prepare us for this session.

**Exhibition on Blessed John Henry Newman:** As announced earlier, the exhibition will be open for most of the day, while guided tours will be available at the following times:  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: 9.30am, 12 noon, 3pm, 7.15pm  
 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: 9.30am, 11.30am, 4pm.

**Congratulations:** Eight of our candidates: Tom, Jessica, Tara, Liam, Joe, Henry, Luke and Matthew; were confirmed on 5<sup>th</sup> June at Our Lady and St John, Heswall by Bishop Brian, in a Mass concelebrated by three priests of the LPA and a large congregation. We congratulate our young friends and accompany them as they grow in faith, hope and love through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our gratitude to the Catechists, Micheline Johnson, Dee Roberts, Sue Davies, Helen Jones and Oliver Peers, for helping them in their journey. We thank the parish of Our Lady and St John for hosting this celebration and organising it so well. The singing was indeed excellent.

**First Communion:** Our children are being prepared for this moment of grace by a committed team of Catechists and the celebration will be on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10am followed by a reception in our church hall.

**Thank You:** The number of people who responded to Corpus Christi Benediction was truly impressive and it was a moment of grace for our parish and the entire Church, when we joined Pope Francis in experiencing the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Garden and Churchyard maintenance:** We are finding it increasingly hard to maintain the standards we expect with respect to the upkeep of the grounds and churchyard at St. Winefride's. The helpers at present have all given excellent service over a number of years but to maintain continuity we shall require a new influx of volunteers. The tasks are not arduous and only require a small amount of your time in the growing months. Anyone who is interested please contact David McNulty on 336 1959 or Fr Ravi. Once again, thank you to all the helpers who maintain the grounds to such high standards.

**EMHC:** We congratulate our newly commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If anyone is interested in this ministry you are most welcome to join especially as communion under both kinds is being planned for all masses.

**Pilgrims from St Helen's and Liverpool** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Holy Hour 11:00am, Mass at noon, Rosary 2:30pm. Ends at 3:30pm. All welcome.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Thank you for your generous support.

## PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Cleaners:** L Wilkinson, T Davies

**Fr Denis Bible Study Group:** Next meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm at 2 Allan's Meadow. Please read Judaism 10 -12.

**SPUC:** Meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the church hall, all welcome.

**CWL:** Committee meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the church hall.

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

**Catholic Children's Society:** Donations required for new charity shop in Liscard Road, Wallasey. We need clothing, DVDs, toys, games, crockery, glassware, bakeware and bric a brac. All donations gratefully received. Please contact Trish on 0151 652 1281 or 07824 329335.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Summer Fair:** Will be held at the school on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30pm. The Parents' Association would be very grateful for any help offered by parishioners. Please contact Sue Wilding on 336 5184 or 07505 160489 or Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096.

## OTHER

**National Gardens Scheme:** Open garden at Medlicott, Haddon Lane, Ness CH64 8TA. Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June 2 - 6 pm. Teas provided by Claire House. Admission £4.00, Children free. All proceeds to Charity.



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### Ordinary Time Week IX

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013

1 June	SATURDAY	<i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i>	6.30 pm	Aurora Jones
2 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am	The Parish
		<i>Baptism</i>	10.45 am	Patricia Coherty
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration - Benediction</i>	12 noon	Erin Aine Bernadette Radford
			4-5pm	Pray with Pope Francis
3 June	MONDAY	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions – 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope John XIII's death</i>	10.00 am	Barney Martin
4 June	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Tom & Margaret Rainford
5 June	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Boniface</i>	9.00 am	Health: Fiona Stuart
		<i>Confirmation</i>	7pm	Our Lady & St John, Heswall
6 June	THURSDAY	<i>St Norbert</i>	9.00am	Ellen Sellers
		<i>Requiem</i>	3:00 pm	John Piccolo
7 June	FRIDAY	<i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.00am	Fr Terry Boylan: Golden Jubilee of Ordination
8 June	SATURDAY	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	9.00am	Mulligan Mary & Julie
8 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Arthur Almond
9 June	SUNDAY	<i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Mary Jones
<p><b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm</p>				

#### Please pray for the sick, especially:

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RIP John Piccolo

#### From Fr Ravi:

#### Heart Speaks Unto Heart - Exhibition on Blessed John Henry Newman

When Pope Benedict XVI visited Great Britain in 2010, he invited everyone to reflect on the figure of John Henry Newman, and to learn from Newman's three conversions. On June 8th and 9th, St Winefride's will be hosting an exhibition entitled "*Cor ad cor loquitur*": *The certainty of Newman, conscience and reality*. The exhibition presents these three conversions: the discovery that God and the soul are real, that faith is not exhausted in an individualistic dialogue with God but also involves reality in its entirety, and finally that God created a place of his presence in the Church. The exhibition is comprised of 24 full-colour panels, and it is accompanied by a short audio visual presentation. The exhibition was first presented in Italy during 2011, and viewed by some 25,000 people.

A series of guided tours will be offered at the following times:

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: 9.30am, 12 noon, 3pm and 7.15pm (after Sat eve mass)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: 9.30am (after mass), 11.30am (after mass) and 4pm

Please invite your friends to come along as this is a rare opportunity to learn more about Newman, whose life can inspire us especially in this Year of Faith. We express our gratitude to the Diocese of Shrewsbury and to those involved in New Evangelisation for helping us host this important event in our Parish.

God bless

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Corpus Christi Benediction:** In response to Bishop Mark's invitation, we, at St Winefride's will be praying along with Pope Francis in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ between 4 and 5pm. The prayer will conclude with Benediction. The daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 8 and 9am in our Church have helped those who attend to experience the closeness and power of Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Year of Faith:** Our next talk in the Vatican II series will be on 'Christians and Jews' by Fr. Denis Marmion on Thursday, 13th June, from 7.30pm to 9pm. There are two displays in our church on this topic this weekend and next, to prepare us for this session.

**Congratulations:** We congratulate Fr Terry Boylan, Parish Priest of Our Lady and St John, who celebrates his Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination. I look forward to representing the Parish at the celebrations and shall convey all your prayers and best wishes. *Ad Multos Annos*.

**Confirmation:** There are eight candidates from St Winefride's who will be confirmed on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady and St John, Heswall. We congratulate them and assure them of our prayerful support. The Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop Brian and I encourage our parishioners to participate in this beautiful celebration.

**First Communion:** Our children are being prepared for this moment of grace by a committed team of Catechists and the celebration will be on Saturday, 15th June at 10am followed by reception in our church hall.

**Church Sound System:** We have recently updated our sound system with new speakers, microphones and loop system. I have received positive feedback so far and please do let me know if there are issues to be addressed. We do have 2 radio mikes and a cordless microphone, which I encourage our singers and animators of liturgy to use as and when needed.

**Garden and Churchyard maintenance:** We are finding it increasingly hard to maintain the standards we expect with respect to the upkeep of the grounds and churchyard at St. Winefrides. The helpers at present have all given excellent service over a number of years but to maintain continuity we shall require a new influx of volunteers. The tasks are not arduous and only require a small amount of your time in the growing months. Anyone who is interested please contact David

McNulty on 336 1959 or Fr Ravi. Once again, thank you to all the helpers who maintain the grounds to such high Standards.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Thank you for your generous support:

### PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Cleaners:** L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts, M Harris

**Piety Stall:** A good stock of cards and gifts for First Communion and Confirmation including jewellery and keepsake Mass books plus rosaries.

**Thank you:** Margaret and Geoff Davies wish to thank parishioners for all their prayers and good wishes during Margaret's illness. *Your wonderful support has been a great help to us during this difficult time and Margaret is now much improved.* Mass will be offered for the parish in appreciation.

### DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catholic Children's Society:** Donations required for new charity shop in Liscard Road, Wallasey. We need clothing, dvd's toys, games, crockery, glassware, bakeware and bric a brac. All donations gratefully received. Please contact Trish on 0151 6521281 or 07824329335.

**End of Life Care and the Catholic Faith:** Talk at St. Joseph's Birkenhead on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Speakers are a consultant from St. John's Hospice and Fr. Paul Shaw – former chaplain at Clatterbridge hospital. All welcome. Please phone Judy Howard on 336 7056 to confirm attendance.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Summer Fair:** Will be held at the school on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30pm. The Parents' Association would be very grateful for any help offered by parishioners. In particular they are looking for volunteers for face painting, running the BBQ and the bric a brac stall. Please contact Sue Wilding on 3365184 or 07505160489

### OTHER

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### EASTER Week II

7<sup>th</sup> April 2013

06 Apr	SATURDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	6.30 pm	Medical Missionaries of Mary
07 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Mary McLoughlin
			10.45 am	Louis O'Sullivan
			12noon	Luca Joseph Smithson
08 Apr	MONDAY	The Annunciation of the Lord	9.00 am	Mulligan Mary & Julie
09 Apr	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Maureen Prendergest
10 Apr	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Vic Rhodes
11 Apr	THURSDAY	St Stanislaus	9.00am	Ada Knox
12 Apr	FRIDAY		9.00am	Andrew Barrett
			9.10am	For St Winefride's School
13Apr	SATURDAY	St Martin	9.00am	Bill Owen
			12noon	Anthony Thomas Unsworth
13 Apr	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	D Strawson
14 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Emily Robinson
			10.45 am	The Parish

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm  
**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass

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#### From Fr Ravi ...

#### Another reason to sing alleluia!

Along with the women who 'out of love' went to the tomb first, we seek the risen Lord 'among the living' and our Holy Father, Pope Francis shows us how.

By going to a youth prison on Holy Thursday to wash the feet of 12 young people, among whom were Muslims and women, Pope Francis has not only shown the way of service for the Church today but also has identified places and people where Christ is present; in their gentle whispers of joy and pain, we hear loud alleluias of hope.

The Pope, kneeling on both knees, washed, dried and kissed their feet and looked with intense and loving affection at the twelve youngsters and told them, "I am happy to be with you. Do not let yourselves be robbed of hope. Don't lose hope, understand? With hope you can always go on."

We pray for our parishioners and Fr Denis during their pilgrimage to Walsingham next week.

God bless!

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Year of Faith:** Vatican II Talk, Canon John O'Reilly - The Word of God and the Signs of the Times. Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm start (refreshments from 7:00 pm).

**Preparation for First Communion:** Our children who have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during Holy Week are now preparing for their First Holy Communion on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2013. Their presence at our regular weekend masses and the special mass that they participate in once a month, are greatly appreciated by the entire parish community. They will continue with their sessions on 15/04, 13/05 and 10/06 and their special masses will be on 21/04 and 19/05.

**Confirmation Preparation:** As announced earlier, Confirmation this year in our LPA will be celebrated in Our Lady and St John's, Heswall on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2013. The preparation will be held every Sunday evening in our Parish hall at 6pm beginning on the 7<sup>th</sup> April. The dates are as follows: 07/04, 14/04, 21/04, 28/04, 05/05, 12/05, 19/05 and 02/06. I am grateful to our Confirmation co-ordinators, Micheline Johnson, Dee Roberts and Sue Davies for their generous commitment to help our candidates.

**Formation for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Those willing to commit themselves to Eucharistic ministry in our Parish are invited for the preparatory sessions on 13<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Please confirm your participation with Joe Tunstall and the induction will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

**Celebrations/Liturgical Activities Forms:** There is a small drawer unit on the table in the back porch. You can find copies of the following forms in the labelled drawers: Baptism, First Communion/Confirmation, Marriage, New Parishioner Registration, Book of Remembrance, Requiem planning, as well as envelopes for mass offering. These forms are intended to help you in planning these special events as they also offer detailed guidelines. Alternatively they can be downloaded from our parish Website.

### PARISH GROUPS

**Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan  
More church cleaners are urgently needed: men and women! Times are flexible. Please call Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096.

**CWL:** The committee meeting will be held at Wendy's 25, The Priory, Neston on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 7.30pm.

**SPUC:** Meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in church hall. AGM: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in church hall with guest speaker John Smeaton, the National Director, who will talk about current issues.

**Website:** Photos from the Easter Play are now on the website (links on the Events page) and also the web launch (on the Parish Life page in the website section). Videos will be uploaded soon. Please do continue to check our site. To date we have had over 2,000 visits with 62% being return visitors. Any feedback is gratefully received in person or via email to the webmanager.

**YSVP:** Easter Quiz for younger children **TODAY, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** after 10.45am Mass. 50p per child with a treat for all taking part (adult supervision required). Also thank you for helping us to raise £45 from the 'Easter Treats' Raffle, which will be donated to Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

**LIMEX (Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension):** Study Theology in Praxis MA or Certificate. If you would like to be part of the new study group or find out more please contact LIMEX Liaison, Cecilia Allan, ceciliaallan@aol.com 0161 439 3573. Information evening: Holy Name Church, 60 Beresford Road, Oxtun, Prenton, Wirral CH43 2JD at 7:30pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Book now for the Lourdes Pilgrimage leaving on July 23<sup>rd</sup> overland & 24<sup>th</sup> July by air, both returning on 30<sup>th</sup>. Full details are available on [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or from Pilgrimage Office, St Peters, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA or phone 07773 324264.

### ECUMENICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Taizé Service:** at St Thomas' Parkgate on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 6.30-7.30pm. Refreshments provided.

**NE Singers 'Sing for Spring':** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in Neston Parish Church. Entrance £7 including refreshments, children under 12 free. Tickets from Allister Opticians or pay at door.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Neston Art Exhibition:** Several parishioners are exhibiting their work in the Town Hall, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> and Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April, 9-5pm and Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 9-4pm. Over 200 paintings on view – admission free.

**1<sup>st</sup> Burton Scout Group:** Are looking for volunteers to assist in the running of this busy group. CRB check necessary and training is given. For more information contact Les Roberts (Group Scout Leader) on 0151 327 4458.



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EASTER Week III

14<sup>th</sup> April 2013

13 Apr	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	D. Strawson
14 Apr	SUNDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	8.45 am	Emily Robinson
			10.45 am	The Parish
15 Apr	MONDAY		9.00 am	Sellers & Leech Families
16 Apr	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Trevor Heywood
17 Apr	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Mary Donnelly
18 Apr	THURSDAY		9.00am	Don Miller
			7.15pm	CWL Mass
19 Apr	FRIDAY		9.00am	The Moreton Family
20 Apr	SATURDAY		9.00am	Bill Owen
		Baptism	12 noon	Amelie Sophia Ashton
20 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	The Parish
21 Apr	SUNDAY	Day of Special Prayer for Vocations	8.45 am	Health: Brett & Family
			10.45 am	Bill Murray

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm  
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### From Fr Ravi ...

#### Headstone for Fr Courell's Grave

The beautiful headstone at Fr Courell's grave was placed there on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and we are grateful to his family in Ireland and the Shrewsbury Diocese for arranging this fitting memorial, as a token of our love and gratitude. As announced earlier, the headstone will be blessed on his first anniversary, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May after 10.45am mass by Canon Michael Gannon, Vicar-General.

A complete survey of our churchyard has been completed with each grave having been numbered and very soon we shall make this information available to the parish.

God Bless!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Year of Faith:** We thank Canon John O' Reilly for speaking to us last Thursday on 'God's Word and the Signs of the Times' and for providing us with a rich bibliography to deepen our understanding of the subject, which is made available on our Parish website. Canon John, as Chancellor of our Diocese, has been active in guiding us in various ways and on behalf of St Winefride's, I sincerely express our appreciation to him.

**Preparation for First Communion:** The preparatory session for parents and their children will be on the evening of Monday 15th April at our Primary School and the First Communion children will animate the 10.45 mass, next Sunday, 21st April. We look forward to praying with them and for them at their special mass.

**Confirmation Preparation:** The formation programme began last Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> April) and we may have at least 10 candidates preparing for Confirmation this year. As announced earlier, Confirmation this year in our LPA will be celebrated in Our Lady and St John's, Heswall on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2013. The preparation will be held every Sunday evening in our Parish hall at 6pm. They look forward to participating in our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist once a month.

**Formation for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Those willing to commit themselves to Eucharistic Ministry in our Parish have had their first preparatory session on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April and their next session will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00 am. They will be commissioned and begin their ministry on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

**Marriage Preparation Programme:** The second session will take place on Saturday 18th May 10:00 – 12 noon in the parish hall. All those intending to get married are strongly advised to attend. Please confirm your attendance by emailing: parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

**Forms celebrations/liturgical activities in St Winefride's:** There is a small drawer unit on the table in the back porch. You can find copies of the following forms in the labelled drawers: Baptism, First Communion/Confirmation, Marriage, New Parishioner Registration, Book of Remembrance, Requiem planning, besides envelopes for mass offering. These forms are intended to help you in planning these special events in your family as they offer detailed guidelines as well. They are also downloadable on our parish website.

## PARISH GROUPS

**Church Cleaners:** Brian and Veronica Casey

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**CWL AGM:** The AGM is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Members are invited to attend Mass at 7.15pm followed by the meeting in the Church Hall. Will members please bring their food contribution and table flower arrangement.

**SPUC:** AGM - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in the parish hall. John Smeaton, the National Director of SPUC is coming from London to be our guest speaker, and will be bringing us up to date with the current situation regarding the same sex marriage legislation. All are very welcome to attend.

**Website:** Joe Tunstall's Lenten Canvas with a moving reflection by Tony Topping and the Easter "Alleluia" Canvas with an explanation are both on the website under the Year of Faith section.

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**"Lenten" House Group:** Final session "Abiding in Peace" on 7:30 pm Thursday 18th April at Helen Jones'.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Neston Art Exhibition:** Several parishioners are exhibiting their work in the Town Hall, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> and Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April, 9-5pm and Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 9-4pm. Over 200 paintings on view – admission free.

**St Winefrides School:** are looking for a helper to assist with a gardening club/project at the school. We seek an enthusiastic volunteer/(s) to help tidy a small area and guide the children to plant and nurture! Please contact Sue Wilding (PA chair) [sue@lucid-dreams.biz](mailto:sue@lucid-dreams.biz) for more details.



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### EASTER Week IV

21<sup>st</sup> April 2013

20 Apr	SATURDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Day of special prayer for Vocations	6.30 pm	The Parish
21 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Health: Brett & Family
			10.45 am	Bill Murray
22 Apr	MONDAY		9.00 am	R.M. Saunders
23 Apr	TUESDAY	St George, Patron of England	9.00 am	Raymond Williams, Jack Williams
24 Apr	WEDNESDAY	St. Adalbert, St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	9.00 am	Sp Int: N Mulligan
25 Apr	THURSDAY	St Mark, Evangelist	9.00am	Health: Tokita Family
26 Apr	FRIDAY		9.00am	Allan Storey
27 Apr	SATURDAY	Wedding Service	9.00am 1pm	Health: Francesca Grace Peet Suzanne Louise Higgins & Kenneth John Irwin
27 Apr	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Martin Clark
28 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Bill Owen
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm <b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass				

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#### From Fr Ravi ...

I am sure you have been following the recent tragedy in Boston. All over the world people have been touched by the inspiring message of a poster created by the youngest victim Martin Richard, aged 8, in response to another violent incident last year: "No more hurting people. Peace". We endeavour to live out our lives striving to achieve a peaceful society where we can all feel the embrace of God's love.

Vocations Sunday: Today we give thanks for all religious and priests who serve in our communities throughout the world. We thank God for all who have, in the past, answered his call from St Winefride's parish, and pray for the gift of discernment in those God is calling today.

God Bless!

**Parking:** Please avoid parking in front of the church at all times as access is needed for emergencies. Thank you for your understanding.



### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Preparation for First Communion:** The First Communion children will animate our 10.45 mass, this Sunday. The next preparatory session for parents and their children will be at 7pm on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** (please note date change) at school. Their next special mass will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. We pray with them and for them at their special mass.

**Confirmation Preparation:** The formation programme is well underway for candidates preparing for Confirmation this year. Confirmation in our LPA will be celebrated in Our Lady and St John's, Heswall on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2013. Preparation is held every Sunday evening in the church or parish hall from 6pm. We look forward to their presence as a group to help us celebrate the Eucharist meaningfully on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10:45 mass.

**Formation for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** After our first session a reminder that the next session will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00 am. They will be commissioned and begin their ministry on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

**Marriage Preparation Programme:** The second session will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10 – 12 noon in the parish hall. The third session will be on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>. All those intending to get married are strongly advised to attend. Please confirm your attendance by emailing: parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

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**Parish Register:** If anyone has moved into the parish since March 2012 or has not yet filled out a form, please fill out a New Parishioner Form – available in the rear porch in the drawer unit or online. Please return to Fr Ravi.

### PARISH GROUPS

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wood, Fran Bryne  
More church cleaners are urgently needed: men and women! Times are flexible. Please call Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096 if you can help.

**Music for Fr Courell's Anniversary Mass:** Practices on Tuesday evenings, from 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm (30<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> May). We would be very grateful for all singers able to attend, to practice with us in preparation for the 10:45 mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Parish Centre:** Any groups or organisations wishing to use the hall please ensure you contact Derek Pover who manages the bookings diary on 336 8426 or derekpover@gmail.com as many more bookings are being made.

**YSVP:** members will be taking part in the annual 15 mile Sponsored Wirral Coastal Walk on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. We are seeking sponsorship from parishioners to support our annual gift to CAFOD. Please add your details to our list of sponsors in the church porch/parish hall. All sponsorship monies collected after the event.

**'Books and Things' Table Top Sale** after mass in church hall on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Items for donation would be welcome.

**Website:** Please check for videos from the Easter Play which will go online this weekend (access through the Events Page). Also Canon Brendan Hoban's Stations of the Cross text from Good Friday is available under the resources section of the newsletter page.

**Piety Stall:** First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards available. Also Children's Mass books, Prayer Books and Missals plus Rosaries, Crucifixes etc. All profits go to The Catholic Children's Society. Collection boxes available at the Piety Stall. "Every little helps".

### DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Book now for the Lourdes Pilgrimage leaving on July 23<sup>rd</sup> overland & 24<sup>th</sup> July by air, both returning on 30<sup>th</sup>. Full details are available on [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or from the Pilgrimage Office, St Peters, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA or phone 07773 324264.

### ECUMENICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**NE Singers 'Sing for Spring':** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in Neston Parish Church. Entrance £7 including refreshments, children under 12 free. Tickets from Allister Opticians or pay at door.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Neston Art Exhibition:** Several parishioners are exhibiting their work in the Town Hall, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> and Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April, 9-5pm and Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 9-4pm. Over 200 paintings on view – admission free.





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EASTER Week V

28<sup>th</sup> April 2013

27 Apr	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Martin Clark
28 Apr	SUNDAY	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Bill Owen
29 Apr	MONDAY	St Catherine of Siena – Day of special prayer for Europe	9.00 am	D. Strawson
30 Apr	TUESDAY	St Pius V	9.00 am	Health: Margaret Davies
1 May	WEDNESDAY	St Joseph the Worker – Day of special prayer for God's blessing on human work	9.00 am	Rita Butler
2 May	THURSDAY	St Athanasius	9.00 am	Ann Lonsdale
3 May	FRIDAY	Ss Philip & James, Apostles	9.00 am	TG: Mary Henesy
4 May	SATURDAY	The English Martyrs	9.00 am	Int: Tom & Sheela Topping
4 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Int: Mark Powell
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			12.00 noon	Aidan Cooke
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**From Fr Ravi**

We all love the way our First communion children liven up our Sunday celebrations once a month. This Sunday, it's the turn for our confirmation candidates.

I am being told by Confirmation coordinators that the present group of eight candidates are bright, interested and form a fantastic team – they are Henry, Joe, Liam, Jessica, Tara, Luke, Matthew and Tom. It is very encouraging to know that they also plan to support St Winefride's by committing themselves to different ministries.

During my communion rounds last Friday, I learnt that Mrs May Williams, who launched our website on Jan 1st, 2013 turned 103 a few days ago. She loves to come to St Winefride's for Sunday mass and be part of the community. In addition she takes regular walks, which keeps her happy and healthy. A few good tips to take on board as we enjoy the spring sunshine these days!

I was so impressed to see the art works of quite a few parishioners in the Neston Art exhibition. Congratulations to you all!

On Monday, we celebrate the feast of St. Catherine of Sienna. You may find one of her quotes very inspiring:

*Be who you were created to be and you will set the world on fire.*

God bless.

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**Ministers Of Communion:** New rota including new ministers now available from sacristy.

**PARISH GROUPS**

**Church Cleaners:** L. Dee, A. Williams, D. Roberts, M. Harris. More church cleaners are urgently needed: men and women! Times are flexible. Please call Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096.

**Bible Study with Fr Denis:** A new course starting on Judaism, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. Please read the first section: "Introducing the Jews".

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**Catholic Children's Society Collection Boxes:** available at the Piety Stall. "Every little helps".

**Fire Extinguishers:** We have updated our fire extinguishers and signage to comply with current Health and Safety regulations. There are fire extinguishers now available towards the back of the church, in the choir loft, in the sacristy and in the parish hall.

**Fire Safety Training:** This will take place on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. Could one or two representatives of all groups who use either the church or the parish hall on a regular basis kindly attend? Thank you!

**Website:** Justice and Peace bulletin online and photos of Fr Courell's Gravestone being erected also available.

**DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Justice & Peace Study Afternoon:** The Shrewsbury Diocese Commission for the Promotion of Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility is holding a study afternoon/discussion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 2.15-5.30 at St Columba's, Chester. 'Receiving Vatican II', talk by Brian Davies, former head of education at CAFOD.

**Catholic Children's Society:** Charity shop opening on Liscard Road, Wallasey in May. Donations needed. If you have any donations or want to volunteer please ring 0151 652 1281 or Trish 07824 329335.

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**Fairtrade:** Along with all other churches in the Neston area, St Winefride's is now registered as a Fairtrade place of worship. All parish groups have pledged to use and promote Fairtrade products and principles at their events. Tea and Coffee served after Sunday mass and at other events will be Fairtrade. See parish website for more details or visit www.fairtrade.org.uk.



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### EASTER Week VI

5<sup>th</sup> May 2013

4 May	SATURDAY	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Int: Mark Powell	
5 May	SUNDAY		Baptism	8.45 am 10.45 am 12 noon	The Parish Mary & Julie Mulligan Aidan George Cooke
6 May	MONDAY		10.00 am	Ellen Sellers	
7 May	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Monica Lexham	
8 May	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Thanksgiving: Maureen Jones	
9 May	THURSDAY		9.00am	Reg Gilbert	
10 May	FRIDAY		9.00am	Tom Sellers	
11 May	SATURDAY	Baptism	9.00am 12 noon	Terry Bartley Alfie Joseph Norman	
11 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	The Ascension of the Lord World Communication Day	6.30 pm	Health: Graham & Pat	
12 May	SUNDAY		Baptism	8.45 am 10.45 am 12 noon	The Parish Catherine & John Southwell Grace and Charlie Tudor
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RIP: Sandra Sally

#### From Mike Topping

#### A date for your diary!

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00 am, along with two fellow students for the Permanent Diaconate I will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders from the Bishop of Shrewsbury Mark Davies at the Cathedral Church of Our Lady Help of Christians and St Peter of Alcantara, Shrewsbury, followed by a buffet lunch provided by the Diocese. Limited places are available at the Cathedral if you would like to join the celebrations with me and my family.

There will be a coach from the parish, seats available on a first come first served basis, departing from St Winefride's at 9:00 am to arrive at the Cathedral before 10:30 am. If you would like to be a part of this momentous day and join me and my family, please put your name on the sheet in the entrance porch.

#### From Fr Ravi:

On behalf of the parish we would like to congratulate Mike and assure him of our prayers and look forward to his committed, inspired, and involved ministry in all aspects of our parish life.

God Bless!

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Formation for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Thanks to all the new Ministers of Communion who have now completed their training. They will be commissioned on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We are grateful to their commitment to this important ministry in the Parish.

**Ministers of Communion:** Could all ministers (including our new recruits) please pick up a revised copy of the rota which supersedes last week's copy. Also available on the website.

**Marriage Preparation Programme:** The second session on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 – 12 noon in the parish hall. The third session will be on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please confirm your attendance: parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

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### PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Cleaners:** L Wilkinson, T Davies

**CWL Meeting:** Committee meeting at 7.30 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, will be held at Irene's.

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**Piety Stall:** A good stock of cards and gifts for First Communion and Confirmation including jewellery and keepsake Mass books plus rosaries for girls and boys. The stall will be open after Saturday morning Mass in addition to the usual Sunday Masses to enable parents or friends to make their purchases. Also available are all usual stock including reasonably priced Missals with the new Mass translation. All profits go to CCS.

**The Catholic Children's Society (CCS):** Collection boxes available from the piety stall, *every little helps*.

**Website:** Book of Remembrance now online under Newsletter tab in the Resources section.

**SPUC:** Great news - the two Glasgow midwives have won their appeal. Thank you for all your support and prayers. Info at www.spuc.org.uk

### DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima:** Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at the Shrine Church of SS Peter, Paul and Philomena, New Brighton. Mass at 11.30pm, 1pm Procession, lunch (free), 3.30pm Marian talk by Canon Hoban, 4.30pm Exposition and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 5.30pm Vespers. Please come and join us for all or part of the day.

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EASTER Week VII

12<sup>th</sup> May 2013

11 May	SATURDAY	<i>The Ascension of Our Lord World Communication Day</i>	6.30 pm	Health: Graham & Pat
12 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Catherine & John Southwell
		<i>Baptism</i>	12 noon	Grace & Charlie Tudor
13 May	MONDAY	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	9.00 am	Health: Tina Rourke
14 May	TUESDAY	<i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	9.00 am	For a sick child
15 May	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Sandra Sally
		<i>Requiem</i>		
16 May	THURSDAY		9.00am	Alice Kennedy
17 May	FRIDAY		9.00 am	Health: Margaret Davies
		<i>May Procession</i>	2.00 pm	St Winefride's School Children
18 May	SATURDAY	<i>St John, Pope &amp; Martyr</i>	9.00am	David Rowlands
18 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	The Parish
19 May	SUNDAY	<i>Pentecost Sunday – Day of Special Prayer for the Church Eastertide ends today</i>	8.45 am	Bill Crowe
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### From Fr Ravi...

#### Saints of Shrewsbury

I am sure many of you were out last Monday, enjoying the bank holiday sunshine, the (not so) three wise men of St Winefride's - Frs Denis, Chris and I - decided to add to the heavy traffic by undertaking a trip to a special place, not far from Chester, called Plemstall. Fr Chris was our guide, Fr Denis, the event manager and I was a simple pilgrim.

There is a well associated with St Plegmund, who, as a hermit, lived there in the 10th century before becoming the Archbishop of Canterbury. There is also an old church dedicated to St. Peter, surrounded by a well-maintained churchyard. Closer to home, in Burton we stopped to see St Patrick's Well, which as some of you know has been called "Hampston's Well" since the 19th century.

As we were amazed at the faith of these ordinary women, men, children and priests who remained faithful even in challenging times, we thought you would be interested in getting to know more about the Saints of Shrewsbury.... maybe we could arrange a trip, sometime during summer for those interested! I am sure some of you will take the lead in organising it and many of you will join in with this 'mystery tour'.... a beautiful way to conclude our Year of Faith activities!

God bless!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fr Courell's Anniversary Celebrations:** When, as a parish community, we celebrated the life of Fr Courell on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2012, we proposed to have a fitting headstone to be ready for his first anniversary. After the 10.45 mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Canon Michael Gannon, VG, will bless the headstone and lead us in praying for and expressing our gratitude to Fr Courell. In keeping with the best tradition of St Winefride's, we shall have some refreshments afterwards and I look forward to the cooperation of the entire parish in organising this celebration.

**Year of Faith:** We are grateful to Canon John Marmion for his inspiring presence and enlightening presentation last Thursday on the mission of the Church in today's world. Canon John's energy and enthusiasm is truly amazing. Our next talk will be by Fr Denis Marmion on June 13<sup>th</sup> on "Christians and Jews".

**Exhibition on Blessed Newman:** There will be an exhibition in our church hall on the Conversion experience of John Henry Newman on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2013. More information to follow.

**Confirmation:** The Confirmation rehearsals will take place at Our Lady and St John's, Heswall, Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6pm. The candidates are invited to be accompanied by their sponsors. Regular Sunday evening gatherings continue.

**First Communion:** We thank all our catechists for helping our children, who in turn lead us closer to God by their active participation in our Sunday Eucharists.

**May Procession:** The head teacher of St Winefride's Primary School informs me that the May Procession by our children, like last year, will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.

**Marriage Preparation:** Our second marriage preparation session will be conducted on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, from 10am to 12 noon. Those interested, please confirm your attendance.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Thank you for your generous support:

## PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan, Anne-Marie McLean

**Fr Denis Bible Study Group:** Wed May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, 2 Allan's Meadow. Read Judaism 4 - 8.

**CWL Meeting: 7.30pm on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>** David Steele from Wakefield will talk about 'Sense' a national charitable organisation that supports & campaigns for children & adults who are **deafblind**. All are most welcome to join us in the Hall.

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**SPUC:** Meeting next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All welcome!

**Ministers of the Word:** Readers rota now available to collect from the sacristy.

**Theology In Praxis (LIMEX):** A chance to study part time for a Masters/certificate in Theology. Cecilia Allen will show a DVD and talk about the course on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7:30pm at Helen Jones'. If you are interested contact Helen 353 0256 or webmanager@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Director of Schools:** Shrewsbury Diocese is seeking to appoint a practising Catholic with extensive educational experience at a senior leadership level to lead the Diocesan Education Service into its next stage of development. For further details and application form please see poster in porch.

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### Pentecost/Ordinary Time Week VII

19<sup>th</sup> May 2013

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21 May	TUESDAY	<i>The Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	9.00 am	Peta Snell
22 May	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Rita of Casia</i>	9.00 am	Rex Jones
23 May	THURSDAY		9.00am	Int: Tom & Sheila Topping
		School	9.10am	Fr. Gerry Courell
24 May	FRIDAY	<i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>	9.00am	Int: Margaret & Geoff Davies
		Wedding	12.30pm	Louise Glew & John Clegg
25 May	SATURDAY	<i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	9.00am	Mary & Julie Mulligan
		Wedding	2.30pm	Victoria A Abbot & John F Smith
25 May	SATURDAY	<i>Next Weekend The Most Holy Trinity</i>	6.30 pm	Int: D. Strawson
26 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am	The Parish
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**Church Cleaners:** Brian and Veronica Casey



**Fr Gerry Courell**

Of Ballina, Co. Mayo  
Born 14<sup>th</sup> February 1945  
Ordained 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1968  
Parish Priest of  
St Winefride's, Neston  
1986 – 2012  
who died 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012

MAY HE REST IN  
PEACE



## First Anniversary of Fr Gerry Courell

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

#### KYRIE (sung)

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**  
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**  
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

#### GLORIA (sung)

Glory to God in the highest,  
**and on earth peace to people of good will.**  
We praise you, we bless you,  
**we adore you, we glorify you,**  
**We give you thanks for your great glory.**  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
**O God, almighty Father**

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
**Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
**You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
**have mercy on us.**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
**you alone are the Lord,**  
**you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,**  
With the Holy Spirit,  
**in the glory of God the Father.**  
**Amen.**

#### OFFERTORY HYMN (St Patrick's Breastplate)

1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me King of my heart;  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me never to part.

2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising light of my life.

3. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

#### SANCTUS (sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!

#### GREAT AMEN (sung)

Amen, amen, amen, amen

#### AGNUS DEI (sung)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. (x 2)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

#### COMMUNION HYMNS

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods, and forest glades I  
wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin.

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
When I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
and then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"



1. Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with waters flowing from thy side.

2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be,  
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,  
so shall I never, never part from thee.

3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign,  
in death's dread moments make me only thine;  
call me and bid me come to thee on high  
where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.



1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

2. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news, good news  
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness  
Our God reigns, our God reigns

*Our God reigns, our God reigns  
Our God reigns, our God reigns*

2. You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one  
Shout for your King, your King  
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion  
Our God reigns, Our God reigns!

3. Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy  
We are redeemed, redeemed  
The Lord has saved and comforted His people  
Our God reigns, Our God reigns!

4. Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord  
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm  
Our God reigns, our God reigns!



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### Ordinary Time Week VIII

26th May 2013

25 May	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Int: D. Strawson
26 May	SUNDAY	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Kevin Hogan
27 May	MONDAY	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	10.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
28 May	TUESDAY		9.00 am	James Nickson
29 May	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Peter Durrant
30 May	THURSDAY		9.00am	Special Intention
31 May	FRIDAY	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am	Mulligan Mary & Julie
1 June	SATURDAY	<i>St Justin</i>	9.00am	Tom Molly Smith
1 June	<i>Next Weekend</i>		6.30 pm	Aurora Jones
	SATURDAY	<i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i>	8.45 am	The Parish
2 June	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Patricia Coherty
		<i>Baptism</i>	12 noon	Erin Aine Bernadette Radford
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration - Benediction</i>	4-5pm	Pray with Pope Francis
<p><b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00 -11.30 am and 5.45 - 6.10 pm</p>				

#### Please pray for the sick, especially:

Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haimes, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Claire, Margaret Maw, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Frances Dooley, James Mulligan Jr., Francesca Grace Peet, Kevin Hughes, Diane O'Brien, Gerry Cummins, Fr Joe Carney, Jeannie Cartledge, Tom White.

#### An invitation to pray with Pope Francis in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites us to join him in an hour of prayer and adoration on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. At 5.00pm (Rome time) Pope Francis will lead an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in St Peter's Basilica and asks the bishops of the world to share in this prayer of adoration. All the faithful are invited to participate in this initiative and join with the Successor of St Peter and their local bishop in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. It will be a moment of profound communion in prayer with our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ, the One who "leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection" (Heb. 12:2).

I will lead the Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Shrewsbury Cathedral from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and all are most welcome to join me there. May I also ask you to consider having this hour of Eucharistic Exposition in your own parish at about this same time on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June so we are all united in this prayer together with Pope Francis.

+ Mark Davies  
 Bishop of Shrewsbury

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You:** I am sincerely grateful to you all for the way we honoured the memory of Fr Courell as we prayed for him on the first anniversary of his passing. Many thanks go to our altar servers, singers and musicians, gardeners, ushers, the many people responsible for providing refreshments, church cleaners, flower decorators and all those who contributed to make that day memorable in our history.

**Corpus Christi Benediction:** We are invited by Bishop Mark to join with the entire Church in praying with Pope Francis in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ between 4 and 5pm.

**Exhibition on Blessed Newman:** This event will take place in our church hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The guided tours will take place on Saturday at 9.30am, 12 noon, 3pm, 7.15pm and on Sunday at 9.30am, 11.30am and 4pm. Please invite your friends to come along as this is a rare opportunity to learn more about Newman, a significant figure in the religious history of England.

**Year of Faith:** Our next talk in the Vatican II series is entitled 'Christians and Jews' and will be presented by Fr. Denis Marmion on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, from 7.30pm to 9pm. To prepare us for the talk, next weekend there will be a display in church on this very topic.

**Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Our Lady and St John Heswall on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Confirmation catechists have inspired our candidates to express their hopes and prayers, which you can see displayed in artistic forms in our church.

**First Communion:** Our children are being prepared for this moment of grace by a committed team of Catechists and the celebration will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10am followed by a reception in our church hall.

**May Procession:** We thank the children and staff of St Winefride's Primary School for honouring our Blessed Mother with a beautiful procession and meaningful prayers on 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Marriage Preparation:** Marriage coordinators are planning regular sessions for those preparing for this sacrament. Further Information to follow.

**Church Sound System:** We have recently updated our sound system with new speakers, microphones and loop system. Hopefully this update will benefit all parishioners and I welcome your comments.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Thank you for your generous support.

### PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Cleaners:** L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts, M Harris

**Fr Denis Bible Study Group:** Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, 2 Allan's Meadow. Please read Judaism 7-9.

**YSVP:** Well done to members Jordan Henshaw, David Hilton, Dominic Lisboa, Daniel Woodhouse, Maisie McMahon and Elinor Rivers for completing the 15 mile Wirral Coastal Walk. If you would like to support the members' efforts the walkers will be available after 10.45 mass to receive any donations for sponsorship.

**Piety Stall:** A good stock of cards and gifts for First Communion and Confirmation including jewellery and keepsake Mass books plus rosaries.

**Website:** Photos from Fr Courell's Anniversary Mass are online this week (in the history section for Fr Courell).

### DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catholic Children's Society:** Donations required for new charity shop in Liscard Road, Wallesey. We need clothing, dvd's toys, games, crockery, glassware, bakeware and bric a brac. All donations gratefully received. Please contact Trish on 0151 6521281 or 07824329335.

**End of Life Care and the Catholic Faith:** Talk at St. Joseph's Birkenhead on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Speakers are a consultant from St. John's Hospice and Fr. Paul Shaw – former chaplain at Clatterbridge hospital. All welcome. Please phone Judy Howard on 336 7056 to confirm attendance.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Summer Fair:** Will be held at the school on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30pm. The Parents' Association would be very grateful for any help offered by parishioners. In particular they are looking for volunteers for face painting, running the BBQ and the bric a brac stall. Please contact Sue Wilding on 3365184 or 07505160489

### OTHER

**National Gardens Scheme:** Open garden at Medlicott, Haddon Lane, Ness CH64 8TA. Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June 2 - 6 pm. Teas provided by Claire House. Admission £4.00, Children free. All proceeds to Charity.