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Ordinary Time Week XIII

28th June 2015

27 June	SATURDAY	Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul	6.30 pm	Int: M. Henesy
28 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Brian Haggart
			10.45 am	Parishioners
29 June	MONDAY		9.00 am	Cecilia Pritchard
30 June	TUESDAY	The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome	9.00 am	Margaret Lea
1 July	WEDNESDAY	St Oliver Plunkett	9.00 am	Int: Bette Rodrigues
2 July	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Richard Hall
3 July	FRIDAY	St Thomas School	9.10 am	Int: Gráinne Hardman
4 July	SATURDAY	St Elizabeth of Portugal	9.00 am	Ken Hardman
4 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Michelle Green
			8.45 am	Parishioners
5 July	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Int: Sr Damian of the Passion

Weekdays: Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

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27th/28th June

4th/5th July

	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Lectors Readings	P Middlehurst	R Pisarek	E Spearpoint-Walsh	P Flanagan	Larty Family	I Trotman
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Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your generous support.

STOP PRESS: Father Chris is in conversation with Helen Jones on 'Daybreak' BBC Radio Merseyside next Sunday 4th July at 8.20am. You can listen live on 95.8FM or online bbc.co.uk/Liverpool/ or DAB. If you miss the interview you can listen back online via the BBC Radio Merseyside iPlayer and it will be there 30 days from the broadcast date 4th July.

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- **Gift Envelopes** – Available in both porches and can be placed in the box at the back of the church near St John Plessington's vestments from this weekend until 5th July.
- **Mobility Issues** - Anyone with mobility issues from our parish attending, please let Fr Ravi know so we can arrange suitable parking and seating as appropriate.
- **Timing** - Although Mass will begin at 12:30pm please try to get to church earlier.
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- **Communications** - If anyone has any photos of Fr Chris for a slide show, please contact Helen Jones.
- **Choir Practice** – Sunday 28th June at 7pm.
- **Ushers** - Meeting on Tuesday 30th June at 8.30pm in church.
- **Car Parking Team** - Meeting on Monday 6th July at 6:30 pm in church.
- **Altar Servers** – Please attend the rehearsal on Wednesday 8th July at 7pm.

CONTACTS

Altar Servers – Deacon Mike; **Clergy & Vestments** – Damian McGrath; **Flowers** – Angela McDevitt; **Music** – Maria Slater & Louise Wilkinson; **Sacristy** – Tony Topping; **Ushers** – Paulo Lisboa.

Car Parking – Brian Byrne; **Cards** – Ruth Pisarek & Margaret Davies; **Civic Hall & Refreshments** – Judith Bramall; **Communications** – Helen Jones; **Gift Paintings** – Ron Jones & Joe Tunstall; **Entertainment** – Tony Wright; **First Aid** – Phil Massie; **Hall** – Louise & Peter Dee; **Mobility** – Fr Ravi; **Transportation** – Kate Hughes, Phil Bramall & Pat Hughes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL: *Claire House Coffee Evening* Thursday 2nd July at 7pm. Hosted by CWL at 3 Bushell Road. Bring and buy, raffle. *St. John's Hospice Hamper Raffle* at the Village Fair on Sat 4th July at 1pm, hosted by us. Please support this cause.

SVP Summer Concert: Sat 4th July at 7:30pm, Nantwich Civic Hall. Tickets cost £10 and all proceeds to SVP funds. Contact Mark Branch 0151 336 4287.

Bereavement Group: To support those in choosing readings and hymns when planning a funeral, we have compiled a Guide for use in our parish: 'Living Forever in God's Light'. It includes suggestions for scripture readings, hymns, bidding prayers and verses with outlines of a Requiem Mass, Service, Internment and Cremation. Forms to assist planning are in the booklet, in the parish office or online. The group (Kate Hughes, Maria Slater and Helen Jones) hope that this guide will also be useful for those wishing to plan their own Requiem Mass/Service. Copies available in both porches and a suggested donation of £3 may be placed in the labelled 'brick' box in the new porch.

Piety Stall: For this week only we have a sale of Streptocarpus house plants. There is a limited stock so first come first served. We are open after each Sunday Mass in the Church Hall, with proceeds donated to The Diocesan Children's Society.

Community News: *From Joe Tunstall* Art Sale in aid of Pathways Crisis Pregnancy Advisory Service: 27th/28th June and on 4/5th July after each Mass in the Church hall.

Enquiries 336 1261. *Thank you:* to Micheline Johnson for giving a beautiful cross to Little Church. *From Micheline:* To All my St Winefride's Family. So many memories over many years - teaching youngsters from here, at the Catholic High in the 1980s and 90s, as St Win's rep on the Governing Body once I had retired and then working with many fabulous parishioners under Fr Ravi's guidance. I am going to miss you all but look forward to the challenges ahead in La Belle France! You will of course, remain in my thoughts and prayers. God bless one and all!

Music: On 13th June, Ruth Murray, Sheila O'Neill and Louise Wilkinson, from our parish music group, attended a workshop led by Frances Novillo, a talented singer and pastoral musician, who introduced the diverse group of instrumentalists and singers to a wide range of psalms and seasonal hymns. The aim was to encourage us all to consider the liturgy and the season of the church when choosing what and when to sing and to sing the Mass, not just to sing at Mass. We intend to introduce some of this music over the coming months and hope you will all enjoy learning, as we did, to 'sing a new song to the Lord'.

St Winefride's School: *Summer Fair*, Sun 28th June 12.30pm-3.30pm. Chester High School Band, Refreshments, Face Painting, Donkey Rides, Cakes, Tombola, Crazy Golf, Stocks, Raffle and much, more!

LPA St John Plessington Pilgrimage: On Saturday 18th July. Please gather at St Nicholas Church Burton for 2.00 pm, where prayers will be said. There will be teas etc. to follow in the Village Hall.



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21st June 2015

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21 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Ronald Wright
22 June	MONDAY	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.00 am	Cynthia Hepworth
23 June	TUESDAY	St Etheldreda	9.00 am	Int: Micheline Johnson & Family
24 June	WEDNESDAY	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	9.00 am	James Nickson
25 June	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Int: Joan Bartley
26 June	FRIDAY	School	9.10am	Catherine Nickson
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- **Seating Arrangements in Church** - There will be reserved places for clergy, family and friends of Fr Chris. Anyone with mobility issues from our parish attending the celebrations, please let Fr Ravi know so we can arrange suitable seating.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gardeners: We are still looking for people to help with the maintenance of our grounds and gardens – it only requires a couple of hours every fortnight. All ages welcome to join in! Please contact David McNulty 336 1959; Eric Wallace 0773 801 1745/ericwallace12@hotmail.com

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CAFOD: Job Opportunity: Community Participation Co-ordinator. Permanent full time post working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. Closing date 10th July 2015. For further details see: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC>

From Fr Ravi... "Laudato Si" Praise be to you...

We are always pleased when the world stops for a moment to listen to what the Catholic church is saying. The build-up to the release of the encyclical and the way the Vatican website crashed due to the demands of many readers on the day of its release has aroused interest from all quarters including the media. Teaching the faithful and speaking to 'all people of good will' is an important aspect of Petrine leadership ministry in the Church. We thank Pope Francis for giving us two amazing encyclicals and you will be able to access them on our Parish website. As we know, environmental concern has been very much part of the tradition of the church and Popes in recent memory – Paul VI, John Paul II, Benedict XVI – have been eloquent in expounding Catholic social teaching based on the dignity of human life, justice and human solidarity and protection of creation.



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14th June 2015

13 June	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Jane Haimes		
14 June	SUNDAY	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 nd Collection: National Catholic Fund	8.45 am 10.45 am	Parishioners Roy Smith		
15 June	MONDAY	School	9.00 am 10.00 am	James Hilton First Communion Children		
16 June	TUESDAY	St Richard of Chichester	9.00 am	Ray Hooper		
17 June	WEDNESDAY	Holy Family, Pensby	9.00 am 7.00 pm	Int: Fr Roger Clarke CONFIRMATIONS		
18 June	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Helen Robb		
19 June	FRIDAY	St Romuald Church Pilgrims for Theresa Higginson	9.00 am 11 – 4pm	Emma Welch Private Devotions		
20 June	SATURDAY	St Alban Wedding	9.00 am 2.00 pm	Health: Sylvia Bellas Maria L Taggart & Mark J Mitchell		
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From Fr Ravi...

I would like to keep the community updated of the insights gained from our parish conversations over the last four Sundays. The purpose of the exercise was to help the community grow in faith, hope and love by helping us to live good Christian lives, by loving God and everyone.

Those who participated wished to see the following values reflected in our community: unity, love, welcome, fellowship, inclusivity, participation, dynamism, shared leadership, openness, accountability, care, concern for the suffering both locally and globally, witness, cooperation, dialogue, coordination, efficiency and communication.

Many hoped that we could focus more in fostering unity and fellowship amongst those attending different masses; coordinating activities by our groups and ministries; and reaching out to our children and young people.

We agreed that we need structures for mutual listening and dialogue by bringing together representatives from our groups and ministries. Thus the whole community could assume responsibility for our life in the parish and its activities.

I request your prayers and cooperation, as trusting in God's providence, we move forward together.

Congratulations to our **First Communion Children** - Charlie, Christian, Conor, Daniel, Erin, Ethan, Freddie, Gabriel, Grace, Johnathan, Joshua, Lauren, Luca, Luis, Olivia, Pippa, Scarlett, Thomas and Tilly. Thanks to Mrs Dawn Ormes, Mrs Liz Dolley, Mrs Suzanne Hoskinson, and all the parents.

We also keep our **Confirmation Candidates** - Ben, Ffion, Heather, Michael, Patrick and Philip, in our prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation at Holy Family, Pensby on Wednesday.

May God Bless us all!

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- **Gift Envelopes** – will be available shortly.
- **Car Parking Arrangements** - I am sure our parishioners will understand that we will have a number of people (family, friends, clergy) coming from far and wide. As locals, we are clever at finding lanes and byways!!! Your cooperation will be very much appreciated. More information to follow...

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Bishop Mark Davies and Bishop Brian Noble would grace the occasion. On Sunday 12th July, Cardinal Cormac will also celebrate the 10:45 am Mass when he will present medals to our First Communion children and Confirmation candidates.

Confirmation: The rehearsal will take place at Holy Family, Pensby this Sunday, 14th June at 6:00-7:30pm for all candidates, parents and sponsors. Confirmation will take place at Holy Family on Wed 17th June at 7pm.

SPUC: The Pro Life Times will be handed out after all Masses this weekend. Please take one per family.

CWL: 18th June at 7.30 pm in the church hall. The speaker is Kathy Wright from 'Maggie's' at Clatterbridge. All welcome.

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			8.45 am	Parishioners		
7 June	SUNDAY	<i>Baptism Benediction</i>	10.45 am	Mary Jones		
			12 noon	Holly Olivia Seagrave		
			5.00 pm	Corpus Christi		
8 June	MONDAY	<i>Funeral service (Allerton)</i>	9.00 am	Jury Pimenta		
			2.00 pm	Tony Wright Snr		
9 June	TUESDAY	<i>St. Ephrem & St. Columba</i>	9.00 am	Int: Theresa & David Wallace		
10 June	WEDNESDAY	<i>Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am	Fr Fred Robinson		
			11.00 am	Joan Margaret Consalvez		
11 June	THURSDAY	<i>St Barnabas</i>	9.00 am	Ellen Sellers		
12 June	FRIDAY	<i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> School	9.10 am	Health: Paul Docherty		
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Parish Meeting: All are welcome to be part of the concluding parish meeting this Sunday 7th June at 4pm to see how effectively we can participate in the life and mission of our community. Our parish is blessed with a number of volunteers who are active in various groups and different ministries and we look forward to listening to each other and supporting one another as we look to the our future with hope and confidence.

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Ordinary Time Week IX

31st May 2015

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31 May	SUNDAY	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Frank Jones
1 June	MONDAY	<i>St Justin</i>	9.00 am	Health: Matthew Allen
2 June	TUESDAY	<i>Ss Marcellinus & Peter</i>	9.00 am	TG: Mary Henesy
3 June	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	9.00 am	Brian Haggart
4 June	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Peter Durrant
5 June	FRIDAY	<i>St Boniface Church Funeral Service (Landican)</i>	9.00 am 11.30 am	Tony Wright (Snr) Michael Kennedy
6 June	SATURDAY	<i>St Norbert</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	Fr Fred Robinson Matthew Keith Graham
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			12 noon	Holly Olivia Seagrave
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Trinity Sunday 30th/31st May

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The Oak

The sleepy eyes
of innocent leaf
Slowly close and drift
Into summers night sleep
as his bark holds dream
his trunk holds sleep
And his roots breathe life
through his Godly feet
the all seeing wisdom
Of our one eyed world
Shows no gifts of beauty
and genius nature
In perfect pictures of spiritual art
a young girl dancing
sings to her song
alone in a field of corn and thoughts
her dance a gift for natures spy
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By Sean McKeown
(For my daughter Ellie)



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24th May 2015

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24 May	SUNDAY			8.45 am	Parishioners	
				10.45 am	Rosemary Southwell	
25 May	MONDAY	<i>St Bede the Venerable</i>		10.00 am	Winefride Williams	
26 May	TUESDAY	<i>St Philip Neri</i>	<i>Air Cadets</i>	9.00 am	Int: Gerard Robinson (90 th B'day)	
				7.15 pm	Enrolment Service	
27 May	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>		9.00 am	James Nickson	
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		<i>Requiem</i>		10.45 am	Fred Dutton	
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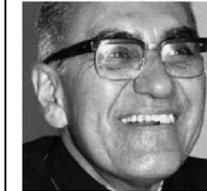
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RIP Fr Frederick Robinson: We pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Fred (1931-2015), who was known to many in the parish. He was ordained in 1957 in Lisbon and after his ministry in the diocese and Rwanda he retired to Winstanley Road, Neston. He was part of Fr Denis' Bible Study Group and supplied regularly at St Winefride's. His funeral will be held on Wednesday 27th May at 11:15am at St Paul's, Saint Paul's Street, Hyde, SK14 2JU.



Blessed Oscar Romero: We thank God for the gift of "Monseñor" Oscar Romero to us. He was a martyr for justice, championing the plight of the poor and oppressed in El Salvador. Archbishop Romero was beatified on 23rd May, 2015.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

*A long time ago, in a darkened room,
 Sat the apostles, brimming with gloom.
 Their Lord had left them, their Lord had gone -
 But he had not left them, no, not one!
 As a gust of wind swept through the house,
 And tongues of fire appeared above each of their brows,
 They ran out into the Pentecost crowds.
 They preached and preached and many were amazed,
 The people all understood, no matter what nationality,
 what race!
 That day, thousands became
 Christians - be them rich or lame!
 This Holy Spirit, which came from above,
 This Holy Spirit, be it flame or dove,
 Did all of this because of God's everlasting love.*

Dominic Jones (Year 6)



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Ascension/Easter Week VII

17th May 2015

16 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	The Ascension of the Lord 2 nd Collection: World Communications	6.30 pm	Parishioners
17 May	SUNDAY	First Communion Children Baptism	8.45 am 10.45 am 12 noon	Health: T. P. Nicholson Sim Jones Annie Moira Battle
18 May	MONDAY	St John I	9.00 am	David Rowlands
19 May	TUESDAY	St Milburga	9.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
20 May	WEDNESDAY	St Bernardine of Siena	9.00 am	Pam Williams
21 May	THURSDAY	The Dedication of Shrewsbury Cathedral	9.00 am	Bernard Gajewski
22 May	FRIDAY	St Rita of Cascia	School 9.10 am	Fr Gerry Courell
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From Fr Ravi... "The entire people of God proclaims the Gospel"

On this Ascension Sunday, we are reminded of the mission entrusted to the disciples to 'go out and proclaim the Gospel to the nations'. Communications Sunday, therefore, is an invitation to become missionary communities and in the words of Pope Francis, 'the entire people of God proclaims the Gospel' (EG111). Our conversation over the following three Sundays (May 17th, 24th, 31st, 4 - 5pm) is an attempt to become an evangelising community in the world today. I look forward to many of you joining in this effort and also attending our parish meeting on June 7th. Today, we thank those in our parish who are involved in our own communications ministry – the newsletter editors, website team and others who generously give their time and energy.

Many of us have travelled together as pilgrims to St Winefride's Well and to Shrewsbury Cathedral recently. We have two more pilgrimages planned to St Plegmund's Well on 31st May and to St Nicholas, Burton on 18th July to which you are all invited. We also keep our First Communion and Confirmation candidates in our prayers as they make their faith journey together with us.

I join you all this especially this week, as we gratefully remember the priestly ministry of Fr Gerry Courell at St Winefride's for 27 years.

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Lost and Found: Found in back porch "a brand new Sunday Missal". Contact Geoff Davies 336 4046.

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FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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EASTER WEEK VI

10th May 2015

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10 May	SUNDAY	CAFOD collection for Earthquake Victims	8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Eileen Devonald
11 May	MONDAY		9.00 am	Terry Bartley
12 May	TUESDAY	Ss Nereus & Achilleus/ St Pancras	9.00 am	Richard Simmons
13 May	WEDNESDAY	Our Lady of Fatima	9.00 am	John Piccolo
14 May	THURSDAY	St Matthias	9.00 am	Annie Taylor
15 May	FRIDAY	School	9.10 am	Vincent Marmion
16 May	SATURDAY	Wedding Service	9.00 am	Int: Tina Rourke
			1.00 pm	Leanne Jones & Michael Weir
16 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	The Ascension of the Lord	6.30 pm	Parishioners
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From Fr Ravi...

We all celebrated our great democratic tradition last Thursday and I, for one, consider it a privilege to be part of the 'dance of democracy' where we take responsibility for our common lives and also for the common good. As you may know, Catholic Social Teaching is the Church's significant contribution to humanity and is studied with great interest in political and academic institutions of repute.

Our parish life at St Winefride's has been marked by participation and involvement of many. To take this further, I would like to invite you all to one of a series of conversations which will be held on the following Sundays: 17th, 24th or 31st May between 4 and 5pm in the church hall. We shall bring together our thoughts and evolve some action-plans for our future, in a common meeting on the Feast of Corpus Christi – 7th June, 4-5pm, followed by Benediction. I am sure the leaders of all our groups and those engaged in various ministries will make every effort to participate in one of these conversations and the common meeting.

Together, we look out for one another and care for each other even as we remember that great line from Victor Hugo's Les Miserables, "... to love another person is to see the face of God".

May God bless us all.

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CWL Committee meeting: Thurs 14th May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

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4 May	MONDAY	The English Martyrs	10.00 am	Jane Whittacker
5 May	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Monica & Allan Storey
6 May	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Ellen Sellers
7 May	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Tom Sellers
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PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

Merciful and loving God,
we pray for our sisters and brothers in Nepal,
for those who have died, and for those who mourn.
We ask that through your grace,
you may bless and comfort your people.
For those who are afraid; bring peace,

for those who are toiling to save; bring strength,
and for those who are lost;
bring shelter under the shadow of your wings.
Open our hearts Lord, help us to be with your people
through our actions and prayers, as we hold onto hope in you.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

CAFOD APPEAL FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE NEPALI EARTHQUAKE

CAFOD has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support. There will be a second collection next week.

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World Youth Day 2016: World Youth Day is an international gathering of Young People with the Pope to celebrate their faith in Jesus Christ. The next one will take place in July 2016 in Kraków, Poland.

To launch our journey to Poland an information evening for anyone currently aged 15–30 who is interested in joining us, will be held on Friday 8th May at 6pm in Holy Apostles & Martyrs Parish Church, St George's Road, Wallasey.

If you think you may be interested please come along to find out more, there will be no obligation! The session will last 30 – 45 mins will be followed by pizza and light refreshments.

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Our Lady of Fatima Day: Ss Peter, Paul & Philomena, Atherton Street, New Brighton on Sunday 10th May. Mass at 10.30am followed by Procession with statue, free hot lunch provided. Followed by Marian talk at 2.30pm, 3.15pm Exposition, Rosary Silent Adoration, and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All welcome! Contact Rachel on 07770266679 for further details.

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RCIA Pilgrimage: On Sunday 26th April 13 parishioners accompanied by Frs Ravi and Chris will be travelling to St Winefride's Well in Holywell.

Foodbank: Thanks so much. We currently need: Cuppa Soup, Pasta Sauce, coffee and sponge pudding. We have enough beans, pasta and meat meals to last the year!

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EASTER WEEK IV

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26 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	The Parish
			10.45 am	Sandra Sally
27 Apr	MONDAY	Funeral Service (Blacon)	9.00 am	Vera O'Donovan
			10.00 am	Sheelagh Green
28 Apr	TUESDAY	St Peter Chanel, St Louis M de Montfort	9.00 am	Int: Johnson Family
29 Apr	WEDNESDAY	St Catherine of Siena – Prayer for Europe	9.00 am	Health: Sadie Douglas
30 Apr	THURSDAY	St Pius V	9.00 am	Muriel and Neil Jacques
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PRAYER TO ST GEORGE FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Faithful servant of God and invincible martyr,
St. George;
favoured by God with the gift of faith,
and inflamed with an ardent love of Christ,
thou didst fight valiantly
against the dragon of pride, falsehood, and deceit.
Neither pain nor torture, sword nor death
could part thee from the love of Christ.
I fervently implore thee for the sake of this love
to help those suffering persecution
to bear bravely

the terrible trials that oppress them,
so that they may patiently carry the cross
which is placed upon them;
and let neither distress or difficulties,
nor the insufficient response of the world,
separate them from the love of
Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Valiant champion of the Faith,
assist them in the combat against evil,
that they may win the crown promised to them
that persevere unto the end. Amen.

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EMHC	M Green P Middlehurst	K Garrod K Hughes	T Topping E O'Sullivan	D Davies E Williams	T McGlynn M Davies	D Barber D Pover
Counters	Paul and Shirley			Brian and Fran		

Regular Activities

Monday – SVP 7:00pm in Parish Hall; Wednesday - Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in Presbytery

2nd Tuesday of the month - SPUC 7:30pm in Parish Hall; 2nd Thursday of the month - CWL 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

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EASTER WEEK III

19th April 2015

18 Apr	SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Don Miller
19 Apr	SUNDAY	First Communion Children Baptism	8:45 am	Mary McLoughlin
			10.45 am 12 noon	The Parish Ilia Esme Carney
20 Apr	MONDAY		9.00 am	Dudley Mart
21 Apr	TUESDAY	St Anselm	9.00 am	Bill Murray
22 Apr	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	R & M. Saunders & Family
23 Apr	THURSDAY	St George	9.00 am	Raymond Williams
24 Apr	FRIDAY	St Fidelis & St Adalbert School Funeral Service	9.10 am	Brian Haggart
			11.00 am	Ronald Stanley Wright
25 Apr	SATURDAY	St Mark	9.00 am	TG : RCIA – Agnes Cropper
25 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	4 th Sunday of Easter Day of Special Prayer for Vocations	6.30 pm	Jane Haimes
26 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	The Parish
		10.45 am	Sandra Sally	
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RIP: Ronald Stanley Wright, Sheelagh Green				

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Church Cleaners: E Dolly and P Higgins

YSVP Easter Raffle: Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets. Could Ann Ross please contact Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096 to collect her prize!

Music Rehearsal: The next practice will be on Sunday 26th April at the new time of 7pm. New members very welcome.

St Winefride's RC School 200 Club - winners for March 2015 drawn on 27th March 2015 are Mr R Settle (No. 174) and Mr S Eddy (No.127), who both won £50 each.

SPUC: Coffee morning raised £128:70 many thanks for all your support **SPUC PRO LIFE CHAIN:** Sat 24th April in Hoole Road Chester from 11am to 12.30pm - Details from Margaret Unsworth on 336 2050. Please come and be a witness for the unborn child.

NE Singers Concert: Friday 15th May, 7:30pm at Ss Mary & Helen, Parish Church, Neston. Tickets £5 from NE Singer members, £6 on the door.

ACTS Day of Reflection: Sat 2nd May 2015 at Wistaston Hall, Crewe 9.30 – 5.00pm led by Bishop Brian Noble organised by 'Adult Catholics Together Spiritually'. Contact Siobhan at siobhanbc@talktalk.net or tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947.

Neston & District Art Society Annual Art Exhibition: Neston Town Hall 23rd -24th April 9-5pm, Saturday 25th 9 – 4pm.

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A PASTORAL LETTER ON THE EXTRAORDINARY HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

My dear brothers and sisters,

I write to you on this Divine Mercy Sunday with the happy news that Pope Francis formally announces today a 'Holy Year of Mercy' to begin on 8th December 2015 under the patronage of Mary, the Mother of Mercy. The message of mercy has been central to Pope Francis' pontificate, as it was to that of Saint John Paul II who inaugurated this Sunday after Easter as Mercy Sunday and who canonized the Polish visionary of God's mercy, Saint Faustina.

As we prepare for this Holy Year, it is important to remember God's mercy is his unfailing attitude and actions towards the least deserving, and especially the spiritually poor. Mercy never abandons us in the misery of our sins by pretending sin doesn't matter. This is not the mercy of God. We may easily give up on each other and believe ourselves incapable of the call to holiness; but God never ceases to call us and to offer us his grace which is *"the free and undeserved help that God gives to those who respond to his call"* (CCC 1996). In the Gospel we see how Christ does not give-up on Saint Thomas, despite all of his refusals to accept Divine mercy (cf. John 20: 19-31). Likewise, Our Lord will never cease to call each of us to rise again from wherever sin has brought us down.

Our Christian life begins with an act of mercy, an act of rescue in Baptism. And this work of rescue becomes the pattern of our life in Christ. Since our Christian lives are always lived at a crossroads, the Catechism describes: *"There are two ways the one of life, the other of death"* (CCC 1696). In the readings at Mass today Saint John tells us that loving God is keeping his commandments *"and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith"* (1 John 5:3-4). The Church always puts before us the distinction between the way of Christ leading to life, and the false path which leads to death. However, God's mercy does not abandon us even if we follow the lure of the false path. His mercy goes before us; it also follows us, as Saint Augustine taught. This call is compared in the Catechism to *'Jesus' look of infinite mercy'* that *'drew tears of repentance from Peter'*. It is this gaze of love that leads each of us through a process of 'uninterrupted' conversion as God makes our hearts new (see CCC 1428-1432). The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation entrusted to the Church on Easter day is the merciful means by which we continue to choose life and bring all of our unruly thoughts, words and actions into conformity with Christ. We must give thanks today for this great Sacrament of Mercy!

The Father of Mercies continues to rescue us and helps us conform our thoughts, our words and our actions to the life of his Son, since it is only in this Divine life that we can ultimately find happiness. At the same time, the Church teaches us how the gift of the Holy Spirit *"renews us interiorly..."* and *"enlightens and strengthens us to live as 'children of light' through 'all that is good and right and true'"* (CCC 1695). Mother Church also sets before us a well-established path so we may unite ourselves to Christ and follow this way of mercy: the path is called the 'works of mercy.' The works of mercy help us respond to the generous mercy of God. Many of us will have been taught them from our earliest years and we will return to them in the Holy Year ahead. **The seven corporal works of mercy are:** 1. Feed the hungry. 2. Give drink to the thirsty. 3. Clothe the naked. 4. Shelter the homeless. 5. Visit the sick. 6. Visit the imprisoned. 7. Bury the dead. **And the seven spiritual works of mercy are:** 1. Counsel the doubtful. 2. Instruct the ignorant. 3. Admonish sinners. 4. Comfort the afflicted. 5. Forgive offences. 6. Bear wrongs patiently. 7. Pray for the living and the dead. These works mark-out the path by which we must each seek to be merciful *"as our Father is merciful"* (Luke 6:36). On this Sunday of Divine Mercy – as we look forward to the Holy Year of Mercy - may we know in our lives the mercy of God and be able to wholeheartedly repeat that simple prayer of Saint Faustina: *"Jesus, I trust in you"*.

Wishing you the great joy of Easter,

+ Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

Community News: It has been suggested that apart from formal announcements, news from the parish could be shared. You are most welcome to inform us of significant anniversaries or events. We make some beginnings this week...

We thank Fr Chukwuemeka, from Nigeria, for his inspired preaching at the annual CWL mass on Thursday. We welcome back Virginia Bowes – it is good to see her in such good health again. We wish Jack Henesy a very happy 90th birthday today (Sunday 19th April) and we congratulate May Williams who celebrated her 103rd birthday last Tuesday. Special thanks to Clare Jones who keeps our gardens so beautiful and to Micheline Johnson for continuing to maintain our Children's Peace Garden especially with this year's Easter decorations. You may have noted that there are now two benches facing the altar meant for those who may need extra space during mass: you are most welcome to use them.

We offer our condolences to Clem Haimes and his family as they grieve the passing of Jane. We also keep the families of Ronald Wright and Sheelagh Green in our thoughts and prayers. Their funerals will be celebrated in the days ahead.

The Visit of the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe: 9th - 15th May, 2015 Shrewsbury Cathedral. The Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is one of two hundred and twenty digital copies created and sent to each nation of the world. It is a relic because the image has been consecrated while touching the original image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The image will be formally welcomed into the Cathedral on the Saturday afternoon and will remain in the Cathedral for prayer and veneration until the following Friday. The Cathedral will be open daily from 10am until 5:30pm during the seven days of the visit. (7.30am-7pm on the Sunday). Bishop Davies will preside at the Service of Reception, the official beginning of the visit, at 4pm on Saturday the 9th of May (the image will be available to visit and for prayer from lunchtime) and the image will be sent to St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham following the 12:12 Mass on Friday the 15th May. It would be wonderful to see pilgrims visiting the Cathedral from across the Diocese and praying before the image and we look forward to welcoming you at the Cathedral. Canon Jonathan Mitchell, Cathedral Dean.



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EASTER WEEK II

12th April 2015

Date	Day	Notes	Time	Minister
11 Apr	SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	The Parish
			8.45 am	Peter Anderson
12 Apr	SUNDAY	Baptism Baptism	10.45 am	Thomas Sargent
			12.30 pm	Oscar Paulo Smithson
			3.00 pm	William Jacob Jevons
13 Apr	MONDAY		9.00 am	Jane Haimes
14 Apr	TUESDAY	Funeral Service	9.00 am 10.00 am	B'day: May Williams Winifred Yates
15 Apr	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	TG Mary Henesy
16 Apr	THURSDAY	CWL	9.00 am 7.15 pm	Trevor Heywood AGM Mass
17 Apr	FRIDAY	School	9.10 am	Rachel Irvine
18 Apr	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Leonard Irvine
18 Apr	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 3 rd Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Don Miller
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RIP: Winifred Yates, Jane Haimes, Ronald Wright.				

From Fr Ravi... 'lay off the pasta'!

Pope Francis has complained in the past that he misses the freedom to pop out and buy pizza and we all saw on TV how his popemobile was stopped in order to accept a pizza from a restaurant owner in Naples. Now there are news reports about Pope Francis being told by his doctors to eat less pasta and get more exercise! And many have offered the Holy Father their advice; among them Cardinal Dolan of New York, who simply said, "Holy Father, change the doctor."

Additionally Pope Francis has made his debut as a songwriter! His song, entitled, "So we can all be one" - *Para que todos sean uno* - as a hymn for peace in Spanish using Pope's own words, was sung in St Peter's Square, after the Palm Sunday mass. It is a collaborative effort between Pope Francis and Italian-Argentinian musician Odino Faccia. The song's message is one of light and hope. The chorus lyrics are: 'So that all may be one, gone are the walls, only the value of the encounter remains...that is the bridge to peace'.

We thank God for Pope Francis!

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Church Cleaners: L Wood and F Byrne

First Communion: Our children preparing for First Communion will help in singing and praying along with us next Sunday 19th April at 10.45am mass. The next meeting for parents will be on Tuesday 12th May at 7pm. First Communion celebrations will take place on Saturday 13th June at 10am.

Confirmation: Since we have only a few candidates who have registered for Confirmation, their preparation may take on a different form this year. They will be contacted individually. The Confirmation celebrations will take place at Holy Family, Pensby on Wednesday 17th June at 7pm.

Cemetery Records: If you have reserved a plot in our graveyard in the past, please inform Fr Ravi before the end of April. Thank you.

New Processional Cross: I hope you are pleased with the positioning of the Processional Cross. The old baptismal font is now seen near the window dedicated to St James, a nice place for a flower display.

Church Surroundings: We thank all our volunteers who help to maintain our gardens and churchyard. Many appreciate its beauty. The work on levelling the area adjacent to the car park has begun and hopefully the place should be grassed and levelled by summer.

SPUC: Meeting next Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm in our Church hall. All welcome.

CWL: Thursday 16th April. Members are invited to attend Mass at 7.15pm followed by the meeting in the Church Hall. Can members please bring their food contribution and table flower arrangement?

Music Group: Thank you to all the musicians and singers for the music during Holy Week. We will resume our rehearsals on Sunday 26th April, time to be confirmed.

Angelus: It is proposed that we commence the great Catholic tradition of the midday Angelus for Peace and Justice in our troubled world and honour our Blessed Mother Mary. We would like 30 volunteers to lead in church and ring the Angelus bell. This would mean a commitment of only one day per month. Those interested please contact Ron Jones 0151 3530510.

Gift Aid Boxes: Could parishioners who have not yet taken their weekly offering box of envelopes please do so as soon as possible? These are on the table in the back of the church. Many Thanks.

NDCT Alpha Course: Begins on April 21st at the Neston Methodist Church at 7pm. For further information, please contact Marcus at 07722488411 or 01513341772.

Inter-faith Activity: All are invited to a talk titled 'Islam Who is my Neighbour' on Saturday 18th April at St John the Evangelist, New Ferry. 10am-1pm.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in the following activities, please confirm your attendance with Pauline McCulloch at pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Please also inform Fr Ravi.

A look at First Sacraments: An opportunity for those involved with First Sacraments to come together, to pray together, to share experiences and look at resources. St Werburgh's Parish Centre, Birkenhead, Wirral CH41 2XZ on Tuesday 21st April 7pm to 8.30pm

Sharing the word with children: An opportunity for those involved with Children's Liturgy of the Word to come together, to pray together, to share experiences, and look at resources. St Werburgh's Parish Centre, Birkenhead, Wirral CH41 2XZ on Tuesday 28th April 7pm to 8.30pm

RCIA an invitation: An opportunity for those involved with RCIA to come together, to pray together, to share experiences, and look at resources. St Werburgh's Parish Centre, Birkenhead, Wirral CH41 2XZ on Tuesday 16th June, 7pm to 8.30pm

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EASTER WEEK I

5th April 2015

4 Apr	SATURDAY	<i>Easter Vigil</i> <i>Easter Sunday - Solemnity with Octave</i>	7.30 pm	The Parish – Adult Baptisms and Reception of Candidates
5 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	David Stringer
			10.45 am	Pat, Joe, Tom Ellis
6 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
7 Apr	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Fr Denis Marmion
8 Apr	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Richard Wool
9 Apr	THURSDAY		9.00 am	John Williams
10 Apr	FRIDAY	<i>Church</i>	9.00 am	Ethel Melhado
11 Apr	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Pamella Williams
11 Apr	<i>Next Weekend</i> SATURDAY	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	6.30 pm	The Parish
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Church Cleaners: B and V Casey

Welcome: We congratulate and welcome all our friends who are now part of our big Catholic family with their baptism/reception at the Easter celebrations - Pippa, Evelyn and Grace Parry, Jan Willem Mariaan van Opstal, Melissa Evans, Stephanie Thompson and Thomas Frazer Beckett.

Thank You: We have received a processional cross for the church in memory of Peter Roebuck (1956 -2011). The Easter candle this year was from Hilda Davidson. A "Last Supper" tapestry for the presbytery was given by Andrea Williams. Both our Lenten and Easter canvas were painted by Joe Tunstall.

First Communion: Their next special Mass is on Sunday, 19th April at 10.45am.

Confirmation: The preparation for those candidates who have registered for Confirmation will begin after Easter. This year, the sacrament will be celebrated in Pensby on Wednesday, 17th June at 7pm.

SPUC invite you to our Easter coffee morning on Saturday 11th April 9.30 till 11.30 in Church Hall. Come and enjoy hot cross buns and Easter cakes. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy table.

CWL: Committee Meeting Thu 9th April, 7.30pm in the Hall.

YSVP Easter Raffle: Last chance to buy tickets - the raffle will be drawn after 10.45am Mass.

Gardening Volunteers: Due to retirements etc we would welcome more volunteers to keep our gardens and graveyard looking good! If anyone can help out (an hour or so every fortnight) please contact David McNulty on 336 1959, or Eric Wallace 336 7010, or email: ericwallace12@hotmail.com

NDCT: An election 'Question Time' public meeting is taking place on 7.30pm Friday 10th April in Neston Town Hall organised by the NDCT.

Last Sunday's Offering: Many thanks for your generous support.

ENTRANCE HYMN

- Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!
- Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!
- But the pains that he endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!

GLORIA

- Sing to God a song of glory,
Peace he brings to all on earth
Worship we the King of heaven,
Praise and bless his holy name.
*Glory, glory, sing his glory,
Glory to our God on high.*
- Sing to Christ, the Father's loved one,
Jesus, Lord and Lamb of God:
Hear our pray'r, O Lord, have mercy,
You who bear the sin of men.
- Sing to Christ, the Lord and Saviour
Seated there at God's right hand:
Hear our pray'r, O Lord, have mercy,
You alone the Holy One.
- Glory sing to God the Father,
Glory to his only Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One

OFFERTORY HYMN

- All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
Is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
- All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

Alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

- Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation
- Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen

- We have been crucified with Christ
Now we shall live forever
- God has proclaimed the just reward
Life for us all, alleluia!
- Come let us praise the living God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

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Oh, the Love of my Lord is the Essence

- Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
Of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
And his giving is gentle as silence.
- Every day, every hour, every moment,
Have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
And his touch is as gentle as silence.
- There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

- I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.
*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*
*And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*
- I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came to me and the dance went on.
- I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
And they left me there on a cross to die.
- I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.
- They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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