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EASTER II

8 April 2018

7 April	SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parish Family		
8 April	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's Intention Julia Delaney		
9 April	MONDAY	Annunciation of the Lord	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
10 Apr	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
11 Apr	WEDNESDAY	St Stanislaus	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
12 Apr	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
13 Apr	FRIDAY	St Martin I	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
14 Apr	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
14 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	3 rd Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parish Family		
15 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's Intention John Doherty		
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT... St Winefride's Primary School:

Wow!!! The Year 6 basketball team took part in the Cheshire Finals last week and finished in 3rd place!!!! 150 schools took part in the competition, so this is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to all the children and thank you to Mrs Davies for her coaching.

Well done to Year 4 who entertained the school with a ukulele concert after learning to play the instrument in their music lessons.



Fr Paul Writes...

On behalf of Fr Chris, Deacon Michael and myself, I would like to say thank you for your prayer support in our celebrations of Holy Week. I'm very proud to be your parish priest. You are an amazing parish with a deep spirituality. Along with our housebound parishioners we continue to strive to be the Risen Christ with in our daily lives.

Thanks too for the cards and gifts we have received. You are all in my daily prayer.

Fr Paul

PARISH

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018: Wednesday 20 June at Our Lady and St John, Heswall. Preparation of candidates starts on Sunday 15 April. If you are Year 8 or above and would be interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, please give your details to Fr Paul.

Choir rehearsal: Our next practice will be on Wednesday 18 April at 7pm in church. We would love to welcome new singers. If you are interested in joining our music group, please contact Louise on 336 1096.

Soup Lunches: Soup lunches will recommence on the last Tuesday of each month starting in April. All are welcome!

SPUC: Meeting next Tuesday 10 April 7.30pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Our AGM will be on Tuesday 8 May 7pm in our church hall followed by a speaker from "Life". Summer Concert with the West Wirral Musical Society singing songs from Gilbert and Sullivan is on Friday 15 June in the school hall.

CWL: Committee meeting in the church hall Thursday April 12 at 7.30pm.

Gift aid scheme 2018/19: New boxes for all using weekly envelopes are available for 2018/19 in the rear porch and are in alphabetical order.

The new yellow envelopes start this weekend for the new tax year. **If you are no longer paying income tax please let Mike Jevons know as soon as possible.**

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from the Government for every £1 you donate at no cost to you! We could potentially claim back £1,500 each year. If interested, please sign up by downloading a Gift Aid form from our website or directly from Mike Jevons, Gift Aid Scheme Administrator (0151 336 5026).

DIOCESE

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Fr Chris' new address: 14 Hallwood Court, Bridge Street, Neston, CH64 9UT. Tel: 0151 336 5943



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15 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Priest's Intention
			10.45 am	John Doherty
16 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Priest's Intention
17 Apr	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Paul Owners
18 Apr	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Priest's Intention
19 Apr	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Priest's Intention
20 Apr	FRIDAY	St Beuno	11.30 am	Funeral Mass for Peter Lightbound
21 Apr	SATURDAY	St Anselm	10.00 am	Priest's Intention
21 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	4 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parish Family
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WELCOME: We are delighted to have Canon John Marmion with us this weekend to celebrate our Sunday Masses. Welcome Fr John!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT... St Winefride's Primary School:

The staff and pupils of St Winefride's returned to school this week after enjoying their Easter holidays.

Year 4 went to Beeston residential centre on Wednesday to enjoy 3 days of activities and spend 2 nights away from home.

At the time of writing the children are at Beeston, so look forward to hearing about their adventures next week!

Gaudate et Exultate: on the Call to Holiness in Today's World



Pope Francis released his latest papal document (exhortation) on Monday 9 April, 2018. The Latin title, "Rejoice and Be Glad", comes from Matthew 5:12, part of the Sermon on the Mount - "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven". The Sermon on the Mount figures heavily into the document, providing a sort of "roadmap" to holiness. A few quotes from *Gaudate* are below. The full text is on the Vatican website or via <https://goo.gl/GZPJAJ>

My modest goal is to re-propose the call to holiness
in a practical way for our own time,
with all its risks, challenges and opportunities.

Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour.

The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path,
that they bring out the very best of themselves,
the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts,
rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.

**It is not healthy to love silence while feeding interaction with others,
to want peace and quiet while avoiding activity,
to seek prayer while disdaining service.**

Seeing and acting with mercy: that is holiness.

**We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven.
All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion.**



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CWL: A talk by Helen Holyoak from the Barn Owl Trust on Thursday 19 April starting at 7.30pm. All welcome

SPUC: To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the abortion act coming into force on 27 April 1968, since when there have been nearly nine million abortions in this country, there will be a Pro Life chain on Hoole Rd, Chester on Sat 21 Apr, 11am - 1pm. A special day of pilgrimage and prayer with a National Rosary on the Coast is on Sun 29 April at 3pm - our two local locations are near Morrisons on the prom in New Brighton (attended by Bishop Mark) and at Eastham Ferry. For details see notices or call Margaret 336 2050. All welcome.

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EASTER IV

22 April 2018

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22 Apr	SUNDAY	<i>Day of Special Prayer for Vocations</i>	8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's Intention Joe Tunstall
23 Apr	MONDAY	St. George – Patron Saint of England	10.00 am	Fr Sean's intentions
24 Apr	TUESDAY	St. Fidelis	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
25 Apr	WEDNESDAY	St. Mark – Evangelist	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
26 Apr	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Jayne Peet
27 Apr	FRIDAY	St. Asicus	10.00 am	Private intention
28 Apr	SATURDAY	St Peter Chanel, St Louis Grignon de Montford	10.00 am	Special Intention
28 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Special Intention
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WELCOME: We are delighted to have Fr Sean O'Brian with us this weekend to celebrate our Sunday Masses. Welcome Fr Sean!

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

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Beeston last week even though the weather wasn't kind all of the time. Mrs Ormes reports that all the children were wonderfully behaved and a real credit to themselves and their parents. The children enjoyed many activities including: A walk through Peckforton Woods and up the "witches steps", although no witch was seen! A visit to Farmer Bull's farm, and den building in the rain (dressed in waterproofs and with no complaints). A visit to Beeston Castle. A night walk and then a bonfire, where jokes were told and chocolate and biscuits consumed! Thank you to Mr Booth and Mrs Wilks who stayed with the children the whole time, and to Mrs Jeacock and Mrs Ormes who came to help as well.

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

Dear Lord,

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EASTER V

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29 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Jane Haines
30 Apr	MONDAY	St Pius V, Pope	10.00 am	
1 May	TUESDAY	St Joseph the Worker	10.00 am	
2 May	WEDNESDAY	St Athanasius	10.00 am	
3 May	THURSDAY	St Philip & James	10.00 am	
4 May	FRIDAY	English Martyrs	10.00 am	
5 May	SATURDAY		10.00 am	
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On Monday evening Year 3 took part in a performance at Neston High School where they celebrated the culmination of their learning with Deaf Active. The children sang, signed and shimmied and were truly amazing!! Well done to them all.

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

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

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7 May	MONDAY		10.00 am	Fr Chris Lightbound
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9 May	WEDNESDAY	Ascension of the Lord Vigil	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Service of Word and Eucharist Parish Family
10 May	THURSDAY	Ascension of the Lord	10.00 am	Intentions of our school
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Reception class have been enjoying pirate themed activities in the past few weeks. On Monday the children made and decorated treasure chests. They also enjoyed a treasure hunt around school searching for Captain Blackbeard's hidden treasure. This was located under X marking the spot! The children counted the treasure and then used their problem solving skills to work out how to share it equally amongst their friends.

Key stage 2 pupils are having fun choosing which activities they would like to take part in on Friday afternoons. The enrichment activities that are on offer this term include: gardening, football World Cup, cookery, archery and green screen computing.

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

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

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

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

Amen.

PARISH

Congratulations: To Angela Johnson and Stephen Pearson who were married here on Saturday. May the good Lord be their guide.

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SPUC AGM: You are all cordially invited to attend the AGM of the Ellesmere Port and Neston Branch of SPUC which takes place next Tuesday 8 May at 7pm in St Winefride's church hall. This will be followed at approximately 7.45pm by a speaker from "LIFE", who will be informing us about the work that they do, plus she will talk about natural Procreation "Napros Technology". This is a natural way of helping couples who are having trouble conceiving or having miscarriages, so if you know of anyone who might be in need of these services, please bring them along. For any more information please call Margaret on 336 2050.

CWL: Committee meeting Thursday May 10 at 7:30pm.

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





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EASTER VII

13 May 2018

12 May	SATURDAY	7 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Fred Dutton
13 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Nickolas Smith
14 May	MONDAY	St Matthias	10.00 am	Agnes and Arthur Graham
15 May	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Cardinal Cormac
16 May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
17 May	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Private intention
18 May	FRIDAY	St John I	10.00 am	Eleanor Mulholland
19 May	SATURDAY	St Dunstan	10.00 am	Maureen Bainbridge
19 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Pentecost Sunday	6.30 pm	Parish Family
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Counters	Colette Lang and Marie Branch			Kevin Garrod, Roy Howard		
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THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED AT... St Winefride's Primary School:

Key Stage 2 children joined the parishioners of St Winefrides on Thursday morning to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord.

On Friday afternoon the whole of St Winefrides Primary School attended church to honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus, with a May Procession. The children celebrating their First Holy Communion this year took pride of place in the Procession.

Finally, we would like to wish "Good Luck" to all the children sitting their SATS next week.

Pope Francis speaks on Baptism

Pope Francis spoke about the sacrament of Baptism on Wednesday, emphasizing the importance of the Catholic practice of baptizing infants, since the grace of the Holy Spirit helps them to grow in virtue.

"Why baptize a child who does not understand?" the pope asked, "When we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit makes... the Christian virtues grow in that child, who will then flourish."

Though we hope that when a child grows up he or she will understand and desire Baptism for themselves, to withhold the sacrament from a child "means not trusting in the Holy Spirit," he said.

"We must always give this opportunity to everyone, to all children, to have inside of them the Holy Spirit that will guide them throughout their lives. Do not forget to baptize children!"

Pope Francis spoke about infant Baptism during his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square. He also emphasized that the graces of the sacrament are not something one earns through understanding, intelligence, or worthiness, but as pure gift.

"Nobody deserves Baptism," he said, "[it] is always a gift for everyone, adults and new-borns. But as happens for a seed full of life, this gift takes root and bears fruit in earth fed by faith."

Baptism also, by the Holy Spirit, "immerses us in the death and resurrection of the Lord," the pope said. In the sacrament the "old man," dominated by sin, gives way to the "new man," who has been recreated in Christ Jesus.

"But for us Christians it must not escape that if the body is immersed in water, it is the soul that is immersed in Christ to receive forgiveness from sin and shine with divine light," he stated.

He quoted St. Paul's reminder to the Christians of Rome: "Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life."

Furthermore, Pope Francis spoke about how Baptism, through immersion in Christ, also makes us members of Christ's body and his mission in the world, which is the Church.

"We baptized are not isolated," he said, "the same life, that of the Holy Spirit, flows from Christ to the baptized, uniting them into one Body, crested by holy unction and nourished at the Eucharistic table."

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PENTECOST / ORDINARY TIME VII

20 May 2018

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20 May	SUNDAY	Pentecost Sunday	8.45 am 10.45 am	Pope Francis intentions Michael Gallon
21 May	MONDAY	Mary, Mother of the Church	10.00 am	Special Intention
22 May	TUESDAY	St Rita of Cascia	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
23 May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
24 May	THURSDAY	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	10.00 am	Holy Souls [Foss]
25 May	FRIDAY	St Bede	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving [Tunstall]
26 May	SATURDAY	St Philip Neri	10.00 am	Arlene Maddocks
26 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Most Holy Trinity	6.30 pm	Parish Family
27 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fr Gerry Courell Eddie Smith

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This week reception class enjoyed a visit to Techniquet in Wrexham. The day had a dinosaur theme; the children listened to a dinosaur story, watched a "volcano" erupt and took part in a "light and sound in the jungle" show.

The children were also able to explore all the zones within the centre allowing them to experience lots of scientific and hands on activities. The staff report that the children were impeccably behaved and a credit to our school.

Fr Paul writes.

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church. 'Filled with the Holy Spirit' the Apostles go out to teach and baptise those who wish to follow the Lord Jesus. This work continues today. For through our Baptism and Confirmation and Eucharist we are to be his apostles called to preach the Good News. We are to be a people who live by the same Spirit and bear witness through the way we live our lives.

In the 1800s the re-established Catholic Church began the great work of founding Catholic dioceses. In each diocese the Bishops' priority was the foundation of schools. Our own parish is founded on such a model. What is now the presbytery, was at that time a school. In time, a larger school was built which only closed in recent history.

During the latter days of the School House a new development of what is St Winifred's Primary school was founded continuing the early mission.

We are very blessed to have a strong school. A school holding and living out the reality that our children have been created by the love of their parents and knitted together by God. They have many gifts and talents. Our school is a space in our parish where the Gospel of the Lord is experienced daily through the pastoral care of the Head, teachers, the class room assistants and ancillary staff. It was wonderful that some of the pupils were able to come to the church for the feast of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. Several of our parish family were thrilled to see them. Some others said it is a delight to read in the weekly newsletter about the many achievements of the young people. A few others said that they now visit the school's website to follow up on what the pupils are doing.

It is good to see the partnership between the family home of the pupils, the school and the parish working together. This can be illustrated in the preparation for Holy Communion. I know that I shared with you some negative moments from last year's celebration of First Communion. I can honestly say that a few of the adults could learn from the children's fantastic behaviour, simplicity, and holiness as they approached the reception of the Eucharist for the first time. I am sure we will be pleased to support, through prayer, this year's celebrations.

With my prayers.

Fr Paul

PARISH

Thanks: Most sincere thanks from Paula and Joe Tunstall for all the love and prayers given to us recently during Joe's operation and recovery.

More Thanks: Irene and Derek Pover would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and best wishes during Irene's recent illness.

SPUC's Mid-Summer Concert: West Wirral Music Society will be singing songs from the shows of Gilbert and Sullivan is on Friday 15 June 7.30pm in St Winefride's school hall. Tickets available now only £5, which includes a light supper. Bring your own drink and glasses, there will be a raffle and Irish bingo. Contact Margaret Unsworth on 336 2050. Lifts available if required.

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NDCT: Neston Methodist Church are holding a Pentecost Praise evening service on Sunday 20 May at 6.30pm. Mark Thomas organising music. Nita Greenleaves giving talk. All welcome.

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Most Holy Trinity

27 May 2018

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27 May	SUNDAY	Most Holy Trinity 2 nd Collection: SVP	8.45 am 10.45 am	Fr Gerry Courell Columba Haggart
28 May	MONDAY		10.00 am	Arlene Maddocks
29 May	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Thanksgiving for our parish benefactors of the SVP
30 May	WEDNESDAY	St Joan of Arc	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
31 May	THURSDAY	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Frank Jones
1 June	FRIDAY	St Justin	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
2 June	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Bernard Sweeney
2 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Corpus Christi	6.30 pm	David Ward
3 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fr Gerry Courell Eddie Smith

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Four boys and four girls from Years 5 and 6 represented St Winefride's at the annual Neston and Ellesmere Port swimming gala held on 18th May. All the children performed extremely well and the school came away with: 8th position in girls' freestyle, 2nd position in boys backstroke, 3rd position in boys breaststroke and 2nd position in the boys relay. The school finished in fifth place overall (out of 16 schools) and are justly very proud of the swimming team. Thank you to Mrs Davies and Mrs Dee for organising and supporting the team.

This Tuesday a team of 8 boys competed in the Kwik cricket competition held at Neston cricket club. After four matches, St Winefride's were one of two teams on the same number of points at the top of the table. Unfortunately, placings were decided on number of runs over the whole competition, and so St Winefride's came second. However, a fantastic performance by all the children involved!!! Thank you to Mrs Davies for supervising the team.

Pope Francis at Mass on Friday had words of advice for all pastors. He told them to "love, shepherd your flock, and prepare oneself for the cross" and not to fall into the temptation of "sticking their nose in other people's business. His advice was drawn from the Gospel of John, which recounts the last encounter between Jesus and Peter: 'Follow me'.

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'Carry you where you don't want to go'

PARISH

Vacancy: Our Parish of St Winefride's is seeking to appoint a Parish Secretary to provide administrative and secretarial support required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Parish responsibilities.

The successful applicant must be able to respect and be mindful of the ethos and teachings of the Catholic faith ensure that highest standards in all areas are maintained. Please send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

SPUC's New Publication PRO LIFE TODAY will be given out after all mass this weekend, please take one per family.

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Corpus Christi/Ordinary Time IX

3 June 2018

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3 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fr Gerry Courell Eddie Smith
4 June	MONDAY		10.00 am	Holy Souls
5 June	TUESDAY	St Boniface	10.00 am	Private Intention
6 June	WEDNESDAY	St Norbert	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
7 June	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Our young people who are engaged in public exam
8 June	FRIDAY	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00 am	Maureen Bainbridge
9 June	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Pope Francis
9 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY	10 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish Family
10 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Marie Pierre Molly Roberts

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The Eucharist - The source and summit of the Christian life.' CCC1324

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of September this year, Catholics nationwide will be able to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. This is an event that was last celebrated in England in 1908 and is a chance for Clergy and Laity alike, to attend an event that will be unlikely to occur again in our lifetime. This wonderful event will be a chance for us as a parish and as Catholics to help promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the Church and in our own lives. It would be a great opportunity to attend and celebrate the eucharist together.

If you are planning to attend on one or more of the days, could you please let either Fr Paul or Deacon Mike know. Tickets need to be ordered through the parish. It would also help us to arrange transport, should we have a good response.

Leaflets, explaining the event in more detail, are available in both porches for you to take away. More information can also be found on the Diocesan website- www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Fr Paul writes...

Please keep in your prayers **Pippa Parry, Sara Benjamin, Alfie Hirst and Finn Corbett** who will be celebrating their first Holy Communion this Sunday at 10.45am. We also ask the Father's blessing upon their family and friends.

Over the last 18 months several repairs and updates have taken place in our church building and Hall. I thought it would be a good time to update you upon these works. In the Church, the window up in the loft has been repaired. several outside electric boxes have been placed around the church. This helps our 'Christmas Elves' in putting up the lights around the church. I hope we will be able to connect to these electric boxes lights to light up the church building. As you enter the church the lights automatically turn themselves on. This is particularly useful for the group of parishioners who open and close the church in the winter months. A hot water heater has been placed in the sacristy; the coping stones on the church roof as well as broken slats have been replaced. We are replacing the fittings of the church lights from halogen to LED lighting. The out lay for these fittings cost nearly £150 so we replace them when the halogen stops working. Once all the lights have been renewed the electric bill for the church will dramatically come down in price. The security lights around the building, including the car park will be up and running by September.

In the parish hall the sockets in the kitchen have been altered so the microwave can be used safely. In the hall. A new water heater has been fitted. The W.C. a hand dryer has been fitted, so no more paper or cloths are required. In the outside W.C. a light now comes on when you enter and stays on for five or so minutes. Also fitted is a hand dryer, sono more paper or cloths are required.

The Parish graveyard: The Diocese has taken control of the graveyard and grounds. The main reason for this is health and safety. The gardeners come from spring to autumn twice a month and then in the winter they come every three weeks. I would like to thank the 'band of gardeners' who in recent years have worked hard in keeping the church land in a very good state.

I requested the committee from the diocese to come and look at some issues re the graveyard. After their visit a company has been given the job of putting pathways into the graveyard. This work will start this Monday. So, if you are wishing to visit the graveyard please be careful where you walk. It is hoped that the work will be finished by the end of the month. This work is costing around £12000. This money will be paid by the Diocese cemetery Fund.

I will keep you and your families in my prayers remembering especially our young people who have Public Exams over their next month.

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Theatre Night: The Bebington Dramatic Society (BDS) will be performing "Dial M for Murder" a classic Hitchcock thriller on Wednesday 6 June, 7:30pm at Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the SVP Holiday Home; this is an amazing opportunity to send families on holiday who otherwise would not get one. Tickets are £9 and will be available after mass or by contacting Mark Branch 336 4287.

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Ordinary Time X

10 June 2018

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11 June	MONDAY	St Barnabas, Apostle	10.00 am	Peter Curtis
12 June	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Trever Haywood
13 June	WEDNESDAY	St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist
14 June	THURSDAY	Funeral Mass	12 noon	Karl Pisarek
15 June	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Eileen Miller
16 June	SATURDAY	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop	10.00 am	Eileen Devine
16 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY	11 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish Family
17 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Marie Pirre Kenneth McMahan

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The Eucharist - The source and summit of the Christian life.' CCC1324

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of September this year, Catholics nationwide will be able to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. This is an event that was last celebrated in England in 1908 and is a chance for Clergy and Laity alike, to attend an event that will be unlikely to occur again in our lifetime. This wonderful event will be a chance for us as a parish and as Catholics to help promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the Church and in our own lives. It would be a great opportunity to attend and celebrate the eucharist together.

If you are planning to attend on one or more of the days, could you please let either Fr Paul or Deacon Mike know. Tickets need to be ordered through the parish. It would also help us to arrange transport, should we have a good response.

Leaflets, explaining the event in more detail, are available in both porches for you to take away. More information can also be found on the Diocesan website- www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Fr Paul writes...

This week we welcome Jessica, Aaron, William, Sofia, Marina, Nuria, Sonia, Sam and Enya who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 10.45am. We also ask the Father's blessing upon their family and friends. Keep also in your prayers our young people who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening in St John's Heswall. On Thursday 14th at 12.00 noon we will be celebrating the Funeral Mass for Karl Pisarek. If you can come to this Mass you will be a prayerful support for Ruth and her family. Please do keep them in your prayers. On Monday 18th of June we will have the Funeral Mass for Margaret Miller at 10.30am. I know Margaret was well known within the Parish. Several of you were taught by her.

You may have noticed that the new pathways in the grave yard are well on the way. Over the last few months our PA system in the church has been failing. At times such as a wedding it has been embarrassing to say the least. I have arranged for a whole new system using Wi Fi. This system is lockable and can only be changed through I Phone or Tablet. The cost of this work will be around £5,500. I hope to have this work done by the end of the month.

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SPUC: Meeting Tuesday 12 June 7.30pm in the church hall. All welcome.

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17 June 2018

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18 June	MONDAY	Funeral Mass	10.30 am	Margaret Eileen Miller		
19 June	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
20 June	WEDNESDAY	St Alban	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
21 June	THURSDAY	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.10 am	Mass in School		
22 June	FRIDAY	Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
23 June	SATURDAY	St Ethelreda	10.00 am	Gladys Moreton		
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News from St Winefrides Primary School:

The children of St Winefrides returned to school on Monday following their two week Whit break. Hopefully they are all refreshed and ready for a very busy half-term with events such as sports days, music recitals and drama performances lined up, not to forget Bishop Mark's visit, which will have taken place by the time this newsletter is printed.

The school is also proud to announce that one of the Year 6 boys, Tom Jones, has recently been selected to play cricket for Cheshire County. Congratulations to him and his family for this amazing achievement.

Fr Paul writes...

At our 10.45 Mass this morning we welcome the last of this year's First Holy Communion class. Please keep them in your prayers: **Ashleigh Leach, Olivia and Lucy Medlam, Mollie Carr, Ollie Robinson, Bradley Ince, Ciara Whitfield, Oscar Cheetham, Ewan Unsworth, Reuben Perry, Luca Pritchard, Ella Seddon, Lexi Boyd, Jessica Ward, and Quinn Pearson** along with their family and friends.

Pray too for our Young people who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Noble at Our Lady and St John in Heswall this Wednesday evening. As I said in last week's newsletter, Bishop Mark visited our Primary School on Friday. He gave a wonderful assembly and spent some time with the children. He met the Head teacher along with the staff and some members of the governors. He promised the children that before they break up for the summer he would give them a treat of some ice cream. He did not go on to say who was going to pay for it!

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Last week some of our inside church lights were upgraded. Some flood lights have been placed around the church wall. These lights will be aluminate and will go off around midnight. Thanking you for your continued support and be assured of my prayers throughout the coming week.

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NE Singers Summer Concert: The NE Singers have a summer concert on Friday 22 June at 7:30pm in St Mary & St Helen Parish Church, Neston. Tickets are £6 and available on the door or from a member of NE Singers. There will be raffle in aid of Northern Lights.

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Birth of John the Baptist

24 June 2018

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24 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Ken Hardman and Derek Pover
25 June	MONDAY		10.00 am	Service of Word and Eucharist Funeral Service Edith Jordan 10am Landican
26 June	TUESDAY		10.00 am	
27 June	WEDNESDAY	St Cyril of Alexandria	1.20 pm	Funeral Mass for Mary Rowles
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30 June	SATURDAY		10.00 am	May and Family
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St Winefride's Primary school would like to congratulate all the children in the Parish who have made their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks.

Help!



We are looking for help to plan and design a beautiful quiet place for children and adults at St Winefride's School to spend some time reflecting and sharing together. We hope the garden place will be used every day and offer many opportunities for all our community to find some peace in a busy world.

Can you spare a couple of hours to offer suggestions about what you would like to see in this place and be part of something special at St Winefride's?

Once we have the ideas and have agreed a plan we will pass the work to some volunteers who are waiting to get started. If you would like to help, please email suelyonette@gmail.com
Thank you.

Sue Lyonette
Foundation Governor

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