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Easter Sunday

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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| 3 April                                 | Saturday 8pm<br>Holy Saturday                      | Parish family   | <p>Currently there are only two Masses being celebrated.</p> <p>Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9.30am.</p> <p>During Holy Week, please note the time change on Holy Saturday and extra Mass on Easter Sunday.</p> |
| 4 April                                 | Easter Sunday<br>Sunday 9.30 am<br>Sunday 11.00 am | Parish family   |  |
| 5 April                                 | Monday   |   |  |
| 6 April                                 | Tuesday  |   |  |
| 7 April                                 | Wednesday  |   |  |
| 8 April                                 | Thursday   |   | <p>Retired priest Fr Kevin Prince will celebrate Mass.</p>   |
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### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

|                    |                  |                |
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| Dorothy Barber     | Ted Henesy       | Judy Howard    |
| Patricia Davies    | Dorothy Robinson | Maureen Grace  |
| Frances Wright     | Sheila Burrell   | Maureen Adams  |
| Rosemary Southwell | John Swann       | Betty Davies   |
| Pat Cummins        | Pat Hemmington   | Barbara Evans  |
| Sarah Alouane      | Bill Williams    | Eva Bennion    |
| Pat Matthews       | Joyce McAsey &   | Andy Ablitt    |
| Tony McDevitt      | Maurice McAsey   | Mary Schofield |



**Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.**

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## TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

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| <b>Daily Rosary</b><br><br><b>at 9.00 am</b><br><b>apart from</b><br><b>Sunday</b>                              | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/252387114">https://zoom.us/j/252387114</a> password: <a href="#">AveMaria</a> |  |
| <b>Bible study</b><br><b>Next session</b><br><b>14<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><b>Wednesday</b><br><b>4.30 pm</b> | <b>BIBLE STUDY IS NOT ON NEXT WEEK, BUT WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.</b>  |  |
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| <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Morning</b><br><b>Saturday</b><br><b>10 am</b>  | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   |  |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Deacon Jim



We have reached the day of JOY that is EASTER! We can use that lovely word again in our liturgy 'ALLELUIA!' A word that has been absent throughout the season of Lent. We indeed have great cause to REJOICE because our LORD JESUS CHRIST is truly risen from the dead. Repent and believe the GOOD NEWS!

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter is pronouncing the good news of the gospel to Cornelius and his family and explains why Cornelius should believe. That Peter and the apostles are witnesses to our Lord Jesus rising from the dead after being crucified and buried. 'We have eaten and drunk with him...and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people'. Through scripture we receive this same message and can try and imagine the excitement of Peter proclaiming it. Paul, in his letter to Colossians, describes for us a wonderful image of our life with Jesus. As baptised Christians we have died with Christ so that we may also be raised to new life with him and 'you too will be revealed in all your glory with him'!

John the Evangelist writes about that first Easter morning when Mary Magdala, Peter and John discovered that the tomb was empty with the linen cloths lying on the ground, 'Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead'. This is our faith, and Jesus calls us to proclaim it in our time now, that we believe the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia, ALLELUIA! Fr Paul, Fr Stephen, Deacon Mike and myself wish you all a joyful, peaceful and blessed Easter. HAPPY EASTER!

Please remember that Mass on Saturday is at 8pm and there are two Masses on Sunday, 9.30am and 11.00am.

**LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:**

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  - Shrewsbury Cathedral: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

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You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

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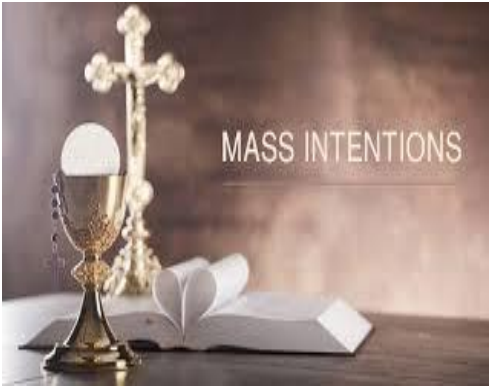
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**Masses at St Winefride's during holy week.**

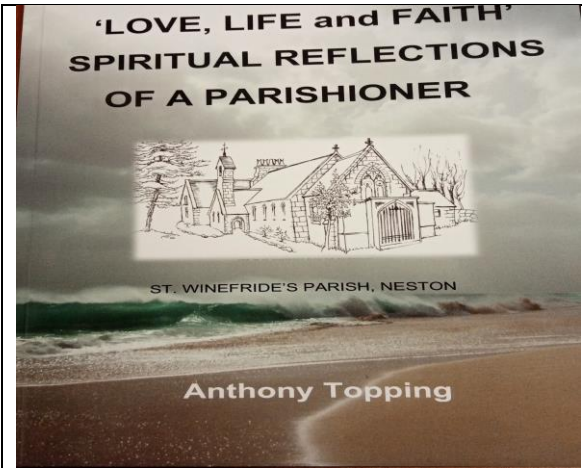
Good Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3pm

Holy Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April Easter Vigil at 8pm.  
Plus on Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April there will be Mass at 9.30am and 11am.



**MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;**

The Radburn family in Tasmania  
Late Grandfather Thomas Welham  
Carol Saunders, Fr Gerry Courell,  
Dr Mike Azurdia and his wife Gill Azurdia,  
Frank Power, Alan Jones, Terry Saunders  
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Margaret Davies, Kath Key



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The readers rota up to the end of May is now on the website. If you are not on the list but are free to read at either Sat 6pm or Sun 9.30am then please just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. The next few weeks are detailed below.  
**We are especially short on a Saturday evening. Please speak to Deacon Jim if you think you would like to be involved.**  
Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

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|---------|---|------------------------|-----------------|
|         | EASTER WEEKEND<br>Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April and Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April |                        |                 |
|         | Saturday 8pm (vigil)<br>(Note time change)  | Sunday 9.30am          | Sunday 11.00am  |
| READERS | Deacon Jim or Mike  | Clark family           | Agnes Cropper   |
|         | 10 <sup>th</sup> April  | 11 <sup>th</sup> April | NO MASS         |
|         | K Ankers  | AM Millar              |                 |



|         |                              |                              |                |
|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|         | <b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>NO MASS</b> |
| READERS | P or A Flanagan              | Joseph family                |                |

### HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE FOR EASTER SERVICES

#### No Room at the Inn?

A **maximum occupancy** was calculated at Christmas to be in excess of 100 people. This was achieved using social distancing guidelines, spacing of benches and a proforma for families attending. Last Sunday a maximum occupancy was seen at mass with only **66** people attending. This was due to the split of families, couples and single people turning. This maximum occupancy figure will change with each service. This week is Holy Week, we are expecting bumper attendances; we ask you to try not to be too disappointed if we have to tell you that the church is full.

#### Face visors or shields

A **reminder** for those with doubt, below is an extract from the government guidelines issued 29<sup>th</sup> March.

We are operating the policy of **“No face covering, no entry”** Face visors are not a substitute for face masks but will be accepted when face masks cause distress to the individual.

A face visor or shield may be worn in addition to a face covering but not instead of one. This is because face visors or shields do not adequately cover the nose and mouth, and do not filter airborne particles.

#### When to wear a face covering

Places of worship

#### Access for Emergency Service Vehicles

The area to the front of the church entrance, i.e. the circle around the tree, is to be designated for access for emergency service vehicles only; we are looking at appropriate signage to be displayed there. Please use the car parking facility to the rear of the church, this is now the main entrance and so should not cause any additional problems for you.

### CAR PARK UPDATE



One of our parishioners has kindly offered to open and close the barrier to the car park daily. This means that during the day you will be able to visit the graveyard and park in the car park at the back.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....



Please remember Canon Brendan Hoban in your prayers. He passed away earlier in the week. Some of you may remember Canon Hoban as he has said a few Masses for us at St Winefride's over the last few years.

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am, the ashes of the late Michael Law will be interred. Michael (Mike) passed away in November 2019 and many of you will remember him from 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass



SPUC - Although we have not been able to have meetings or events during the past year, we have been busy writing to the politicians especially our own MP Justin Madders about Pro Life issues. The most important thing at the moment is to stress to the Politicians that we do not want the Abortions Pills that are sent by post so the women can have a DIY abortion at home to be made a permanent thing. The Forty Days for Life which take place outside Abortion Clinics during Lent have so far saved over 454 babies from Abortion. We wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all again when we resume all our meetings and activities.



**Foodbank came today, Thursday to collect items left and will return on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

**Most needed items as of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).**

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office.



### “Online giving to the Parish”

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £228.41 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £175.60.

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donor/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>



### Gift Aid Scheme 2021/22

The **offertory envelopes** for this tax year are available to collect this weekend. If when you come to Mass if you just let a Steward know that you want to collect your envelopes, they will then arrange to get them to you. If you have your number ready, that may speed up matters. Thank You.

Alternatively, I am in the office on a Thursday and Friday, so if you are calling up to the graveyard or passing church and want to collect from the presbytery, then the best time to call would be between 10am and 1pm or ring before to check.

The new yellow envelopes start on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021** for the new tax year. Please **do not use** before this date. If you are no longer paying Income Tax please let Jayne, Parish Secretary, know as soon as possible. Either by telephone on 0151 721 3035 or via the parish e-mail. We must adhere to the Inland Revenue rules for operating our Gift Aid Scheme. Also, if you have changed address since the last tax year, could you also please let Jayne know so that we can keep the Diocesan central records up to date?

Do you pay Income Tax and donate cash each Sunday into the loose plate? If you do, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme as the Diocese can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 you donate at no cost to you! There is at least **£2,000 from the Loose Plate that we could potentially claim back each year**. All you need to do is to sign one form declaring that you are a taxpayer and then decide whether to donate by a bank standing order (second form) or by weekly envelopes. The required forms are available by contacting Jayne in the office or download from the website. If you need any further

information to help you to decide whether or not to join the Gift Aid Scheme please do not hesitate to contact the office.

A number of parishioners have changed from offertory envelopes to now paying by standing order. If you have done this, thank you. You will **not need to** collect any envelopes. If you want a standing order mandate, then just let me know.

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



Today is Easter Sunday when we celebrate because Jesus is risen from the dead. We are filled with hope and joy and we look for new life.

Opening prayer: Living God, we are filled with joy as we celebrate the rising of your Son. Inspire us to make our world a better place for everyone as we look to the future with hope. Amen.



Easter Sunday  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

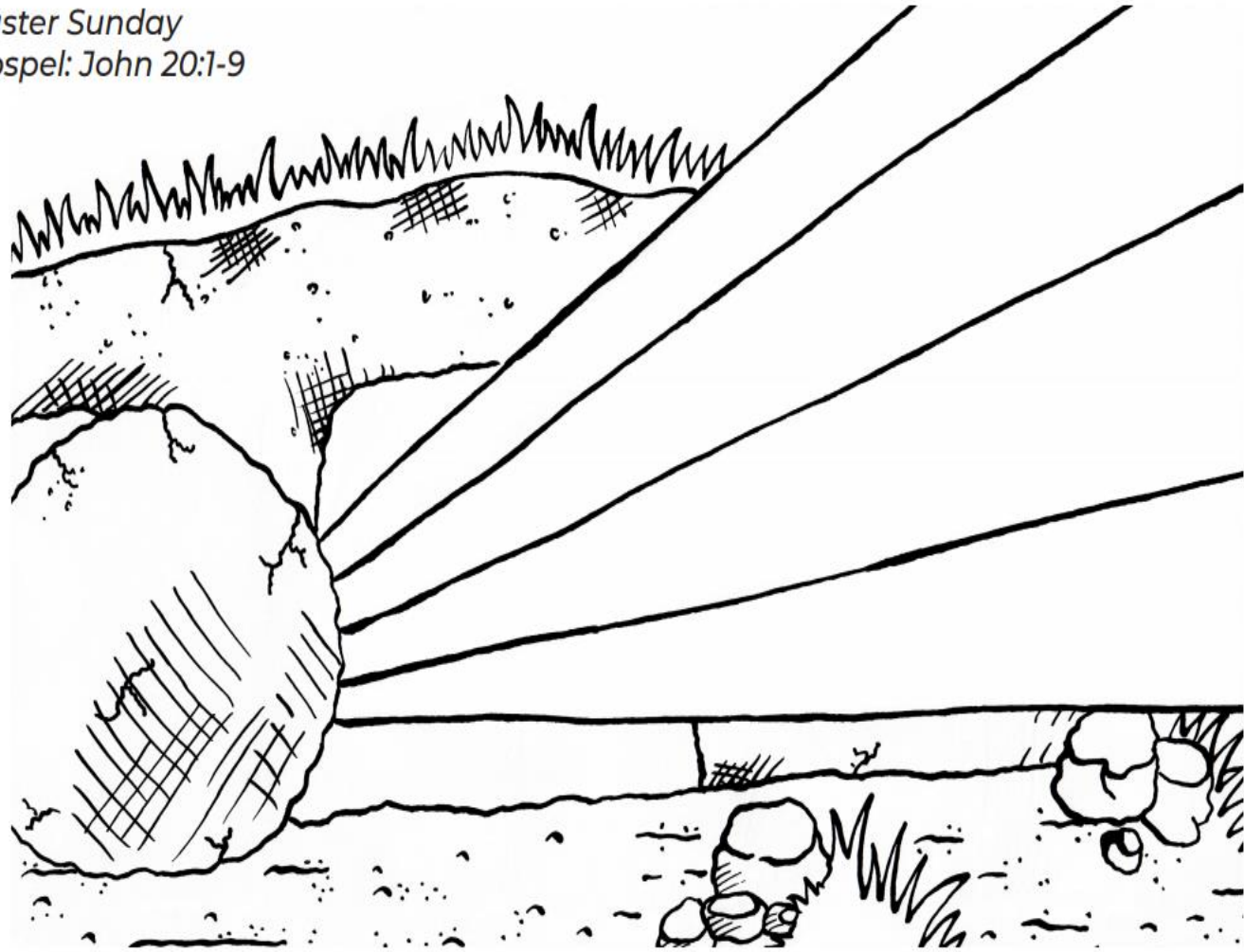


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Find Easter prayers at [cafod.org.uk/families](http://cafod.org.uk/families)

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# Alleluia!



# He is Risen Alleluia!

PLEASE PLACE THIS POSTER IN YOUR WINDOW  
FOR THE COMMUNITY TO SEE AND  
REMEMBER  
HE HAS RISEN

# HAPPY EASTER

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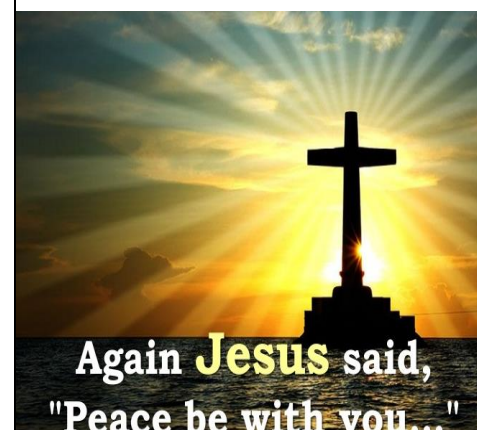
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## Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Again Jesus said,  
"Peace be with you..."

Today's gospel recounts two appearances of the risen Jesus. On Easter evening the disciples are gathered in the darkness, fearful behind locked doors. The scene evokes the frequent association in John of darkness with lack of faith. Jesus' first words are, "Peace be with you." Peace is the biblical opposite of fear not conflict and a word that is closely associated with other biblical motifs such as justice, mercy and loving kindness. Here and in the 'doubting Thomas' incident, when Jesus shows his wounds, his disciples recognise him. The symbolism is powerful. The risen Christ is the crucified one:

Christ's presence among the community of believers is recognised by his wounds. Jesus is present in the suffering and marginal people of the world.

Jesus now includes the disciples in his own mission and fulfils his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Recalling the original gift of life to Adam from God's breath, Jesus breathes on them and grants them the power to forgive or retain sins. They are to form a community of forgiveness.

The story of Thomas, set a week later, portrays an example of unfaith which seeks proof of the resurrection. Only after Jesus challenges him to touch his wounds does Thomas confess, "My Lord and my God." John writes his Gospel to bring people to faith in Jesus, the Messiah.



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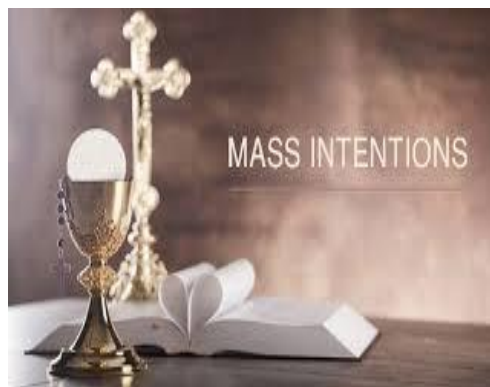
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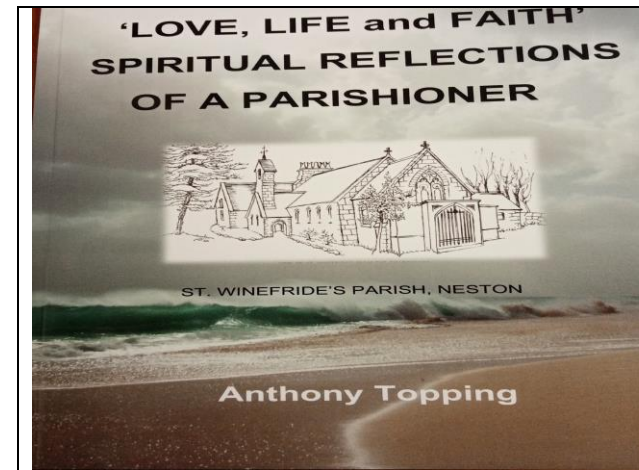
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#### ***Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner***

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| READERS | P or A Flanagan      | Joseph family     |                 |
|         | <b>24th April</b>    | <b>25th April</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| READERS | C Haines             | J Tunstall        |                 |
|         | <b>1st May</b>       | <b>2nd May</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| READERS | K Ankers             | R Pisarek         |                 |



Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am is getting very close to full capacity in respect of Covid restrictions. We would not like to have to turn anyone away and it is fantastic that numbers are continually increasing. However, to avoid not being able to attend the 9.30am on a Sunday, due to church being full, would you sometimes like to come to the Saturday evening Mass. This at present only has have half the parishioners attending, so if you are concerned about church being busy, this maybe the better Mass to attend.



## Remember in your prayers.....



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Christopher Smith and the Lord's comfort for his wife Carolyn. Christopher (Chris), aged 67, grew up in Parkgate on Swift's Weint and in Neston. He was baptised and confirmed here and attended St Winefride's primary school in the old school house. A lifelong fan of Tranmere Rovers he used to enjoy a good natter with Fr Courell and although he lived for many years in Irby, he wanted to be buried alongside his parents in Neston cemetery. Carolyn says he was always a Neston lad at heart.

**His funeral service is at 9.15am on Wednesday 21st April.**

Sheila Shields died on Thursday morning, prayers for the repose of her sole and please remember her husband Alan in your prayers.

We also learned the sad news early today that Prince Philip had died. May he rest in peace. Our first thought must be to pray for the eternal repose of Prince Philip's soul and for Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family at this time of personal loss.



Cafod Walk for Water - Katharine, Helen and Barbara would like to thank all those who supported their Lenten commitment to walk 400,000 steps (approx 280km) each during Lent. They have all exceeded their target steps and they have raised £1000 in total. Many, many thanks.



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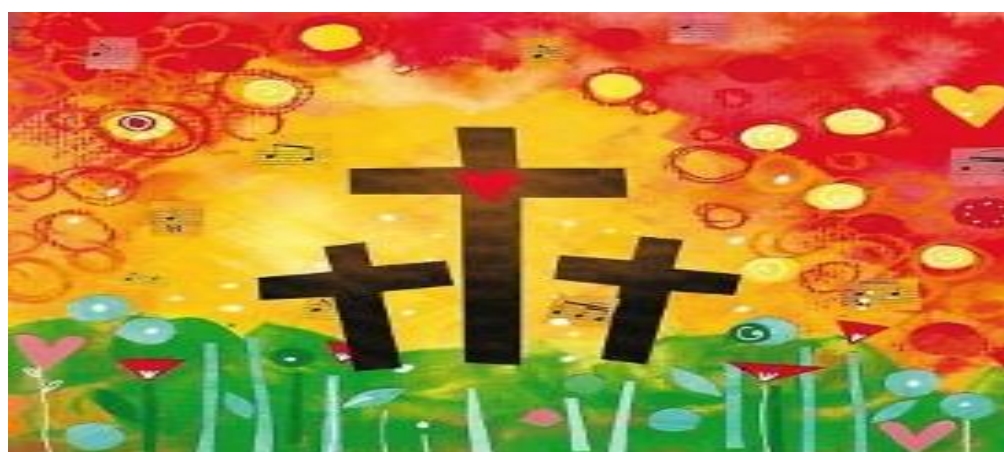


During Holy week, the children and staff of St Winefride's spent time reflecting upon the events of Holy week, in particular the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus. Each class came together daily to worship collectively and share in the Gospel of the day, pray, sing, and glorify in the name of the Lord. Mrs Bannister prepared a thoughtful and reflective journey through the 'Stations of the Cross' and the children showed a deep empathy and understanding of Jesus' suffering in the hours leading to his death to free us all from sin. The Cross became a real focus of the week in School. The children explored the 'Stations of the Cross' in the School grounds. The children, from each class, creatively designed their own crosses using equipment in school, their artistic talents and even themselves!

During the week, to reflect upon The Washing of the Feet and The Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday and the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday, Mrs Ormes invited the staff and children to come together and led them in collective worship via Zoom. The children and staff welcomed Deacon Jim to their final collective worship where they listened to the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus. Deacon Jim led the children and staff and in prayer. The staff and pupils would like to thank Deacon Jim for joining them; it was lovely to welcome him to school and worship with him, albeit virtually.

The children and staff rejoiced and celebrated the Resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday with their families. When the staff and children return to School after half term, they will celebrate collectively Christ's glory and promise of this joyous time of year.

**"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me, shall never die." John 11: 25-26**



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**Welcome:** Today we are going to hear about how the disciples were hiding and afraid, but Jesus appeared to them and made them feel strong. He brings them peace. Let's think about who makes us feel better when we are scared, and how we can help ourselves and other people feel peaceful inside.

**Opening prayer:** Loving God, you sent your Son Jesus to the disciples when they were scared. Help us to bring hope to other people who are hiding, or afraid, so they may know peace. Amen.

*Second Sunday of Easter  
Gospel: John 20:19-31*



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Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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| 20 April | Tuesday        |   |  |
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| 22 April | Thursday       |   |  |
| 23 April | Friday         |   |  |
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| <p><b>Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm</b></p>                                  | <p>If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Coffee Morning Saturday 10 am</b></p>                             | <p>Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.</p>   |  |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Today's gospel follows on from the return to the upper room of the two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Jesus stands among everyone there and says, "Peace be with you!" He then shows them the wounds on his hands and feet. They are dumbfounded but he shows the reality of his bodily resurrection by taking a piece of grilled fish and sharing a meal with them.

Together with peace, forgiveness is one of the important gifts of the risen Christ. Jesus' appearances bring the disciples a deep experience of being forgiven. They all abandoned Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane when the soldiers came to arrest him. Peter denied him in the courtyard of the High Priest's house. The peace and forgiveness that the risen Jesus brought was a release from the shame and failure of Jesus' first followers when he most needed them. The same peace and forgiveness made them into the fearless missionaries and witnesses that they became. The experience of such love and generous forgiveness touched Peter who disowned Jesus, Thomas who doubted him and the others who ran away but whom he came to see in the upper room, when he rose. This experience of peace and forgiveness is the lasting gift of the risen Christ to his followers of every age.



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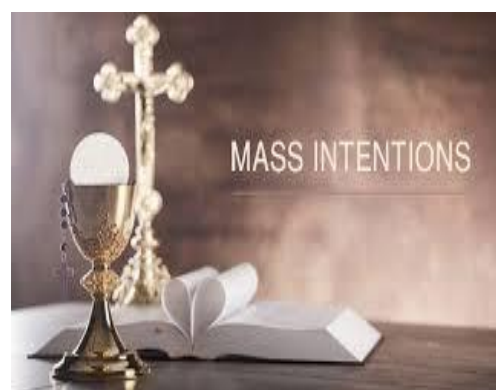
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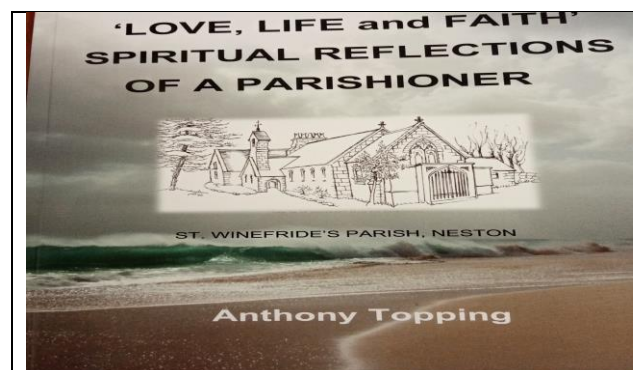
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### MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

**Dr Mike Azurdia and his wife Gill Azurdia,  
Frank Power, Alan Jones, Terry Saunders  
Rodger Hemington, Maureen & Ron Jones  
Margaret Davies, Kath Key  
Alan Gauller, Michael Halley (birthday)  
Harry & Marie Thelwell (anniversary)**



### ***“Love, Life and Faith”***

#### ***Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner***

*Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.*

*If you would like a copy then please contact the office. The books are £7.50 each. Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.*



### **READERS**

The readers rota has been updated and details are on the website. If you are not on the list but are free to read at either Sat 6pm or Sun 9.30am then please just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil)         | Sunday 9.30 am               | Sunday 11.00 am |
|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|         | <b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| READERS | P or A Flanagan              | Joseph family                |                 |
|         | <b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| READERS | C Haines                     | J Tunstall                   |                 |
|         | <b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>    | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| READERS | K Ankers                     | R Pisarek                    |                 |
|         | <b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>    | <b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| READERS | Mark Branch                  | T McGlynn                    |                 |



Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am is getting very close to full capacity in respect of Covid restrictions. We would not like to have to turn anyone away and it is fantastic that numbers are continually increasing. However, to avoid not being able to attend the 9.30am on a Sunday, due to church being full, would you sometimes like to come to the Saturday evening Mass. This at present only has have half the parishioners attending, so if you are concerned about church being busy, this maybe the better Mass to attend.



Another 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!! Helen Jones and Radio Merseyside DJ turned 50 during the week. I know we have a few parishioners with the said name, but DJ Helen who has “Afternoon Show” on three days a week was also a pupil at St Winefride's during Mr Sarsons time as head teacher and then went to Chester Catholic High. Helen was baptised, received first forgiveness, made her holy communion and was later married at St Winefride's church. Helen and husband Liam no longer live in Neston but she still has family here in Neston. Her parents Mary and James are also buried in the graveyard, along with her brother John.

**HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> HELEN**



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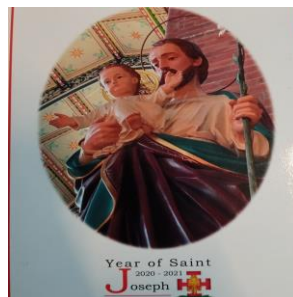


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Mr Mike Russell after many years of service in Planned Giving, will be leaving his post on 13th May 2021. During his years of dedicated service, Mike has been integral to the Gift Aid and Planned Giving work of the Diocese and of great support to our parishes. On behalf of the Diocese, I wish to record our gratitude and assure him of our prayers as he prepares to become the full-time carer for his mother.



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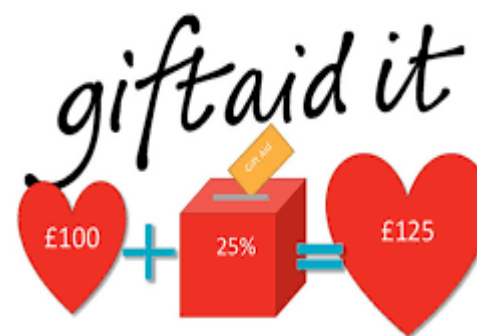


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Reflection by Tony Topping

### WITH THE EYES OF FAITH

There is a beautiful stained-glass window in our lovely church which is dedicated to Saint Charles Borromeo. It was dedicated by Charles Stanley and the figure kneeling at the saint's feet is believed to be a depiction of the doner himself. I have glanced at the window countless times when attending services and knew it was Saint Charles but am ashamed to admit I knew nothing more about him nor had I ever bothered, until recently, to find out about him. However, during Lent, I received a booklet from the Catholic Truth Society called "seeing the Pandemic with the Eyes of Faith" by Father Ivano Millico who looks at the present pandemic through the eyes of a number of great saints who experienced severe physical and mental suffering caused by illness, plague and adversity. Saint Charles Borromeo was one of those saints.

Milan, in 1576, was struck by a terrible plague which spread fear throughout the city. All the city leaders, the governors, senators, nobles and wealthy merchants fled to safe refuges leaving the city leaderless. Cardinal Charles Borromeo, the Archbishop of Milan was not in the city when the plague entered it but as soon as he heard about it, he returned immediately and began attending to the sick and the dying. He organised those civil officials who still remained in the city having no place to which they could escape and began ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of his flock. He organised shelter for the sick in a large building that had been used as a leper-house. When the building became too full to be able to take more plague victims, St Charles purchased plots of land outside the town and built wooden and straw huts to shelter the plague victims. To fund it, he sold his own personal possessions and begged from other cardinals and arranged special collections across his own diocese. After gathering a scientific commission of professors and practitioners to advise him of how best to contain the infection, he published a "plague directory" and introduced policies such as "social distancing" and a "rule of eight" in his own household. He urged the people to carry out corporal works of mercy and gave permission to the clergy to administer the sacraments under all conditions. These terms have become very familiar to us in the last twelve months, but as we slowly come out of lockdown, what can we learn from our experience.

I do not believe that it is the end of the world nor that God is punishing us but he has given us an opportunity to reflect on the way we live and the world we live in. This is not the first pandemic and I think, probably not the last. There are so many problems throughout the world and our society is less than perfect. We must be prepared to change and to bring about change. Our younger generation give me hope for they are so much more aware of the need for change than we were at that age. They seem to be more determined to bring about the changes that are needed. Now when I look at the window, I will pray to Saint Charles Borromeo that he may help them and not let them be led astray by false prophets.

Saint Charles Borromeo was of course better known as being one of the most important figures of the counter-reformation in Italy and a great help to Pope Pius 1V During the Council of Trent. He was a great reformer and is patron saint of bishops, cardinals, seminarians and spiritual leaders.  
Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

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*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*Gospel: Luke 24:35-48*



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### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and gives his life for them in contrast to hired men who neglect the sheep and have no real concern for them and will run away at the first sign of danger. Behind the rich imagery of this passage are the frequent Old Testament uses of the image of the shepherd to describe God's care for the people, important leaders in salvation history, Moses, David, kings, and the longed-for Messiah. Jesus' contrast with the hired men recalls God's attack through the prophets against false shepherds (leaders), who neglect the sheep and exploit them for their own gain. Jesus, God's chosen anointed one will lay down his life for his sheep. Though this looks towards Jesus' passion and death, his statement "I will lay down my life for my sheep," implies that his whole life and teaching is a model for good shepherding. During Eastertide we are reminded of Jesus, who conquered death, who will lead his sheep to paradise and who models pastoral care as knowing and self-emptying service, which extends to sheep who are not of this fold. This is reflected in all the ways we put our lives at the service of others: Parents' care of children and acts of love, kindness and compassion to those who are lonely and in need.

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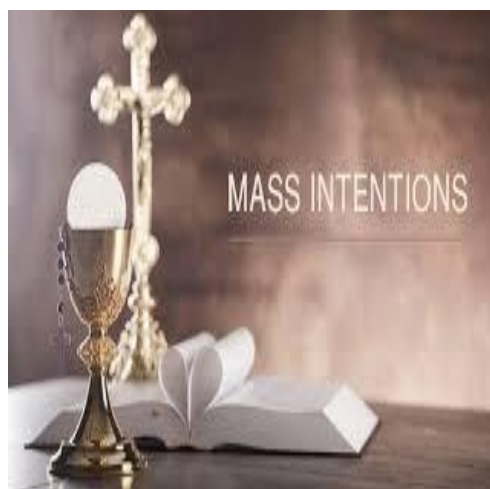
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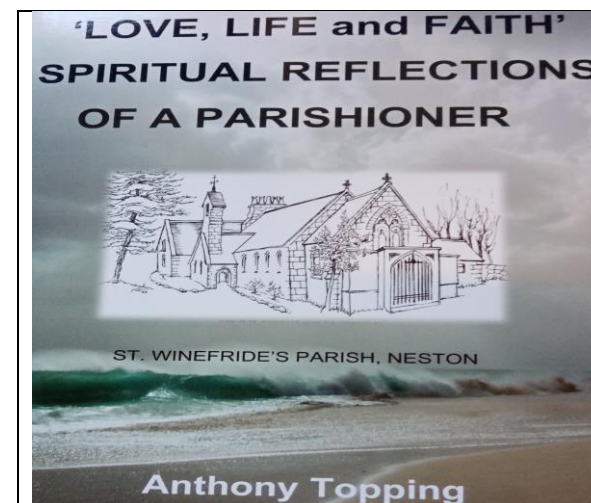
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| READERS | C Haimes                     | J Tunstall                   |                 |
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| READERS | P & A Flanagan               | Clark family                 |                 |



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Remember in your prayers.....



Please remember in your prayers the family of Sheila Shields.

Sheila's funeral service is this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am here at St Winefride's, followed by a cremation at Blacon Crematorium at Noon.

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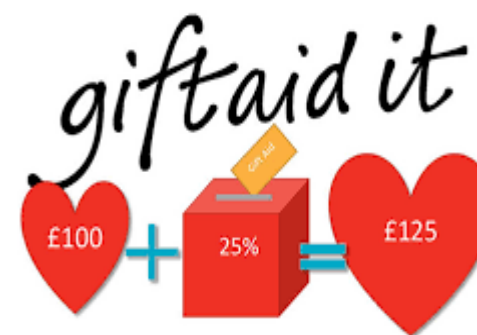
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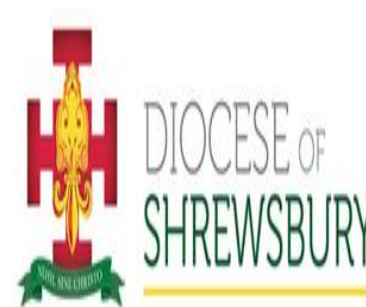
### Gift Aid Scheme 2021/22



The **offertory envelopes** for this tax year are still available to collect. If when you come to Mass if you just let a Steward know that you want to collect your envelopes, they will then arrange to get them to you. If you have your number ready, that may speed up matters. Thank You.

Alternatively, I am in the office on a Thursday and Friday, so if you are calling up to the graveyard or passing church and want to collect from the presbytery, then the best time to call would be between 10am and 1pm or ring before to check.

**In the next couple of weeks, all uncollected boxes will start to be delivered by a few helpers. Do let me know if you do not want your offertory envelopes for whatever reason.**



**Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management Limited** is a Catholic organisation currently recruiting an Administrator. The Company purchases gas, electricity, fuel oil and biomass for the majority of Catholic Dioceses in England and Wales. The role is working with others in the department processing invoices, collecting data and general administration duties. This is a full-time post: 35 hours Monday to Friday based at the Curial Office, Birkenhead, Wirral. Salary: £16K to 19K dependant on experience. *Closing date 28 May 2021. Please send CV to* Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) *For further details please visit the website* <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>





The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and we invite you to consider joining with parishes across the country to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. Our mission is carried out in Our Lady's name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world's poorest communities.



## Prayers



Mary, as the Mother of Jesus, knew the joys and sorrows of motherhood. We pray for all expectant mothers, new mothers and those who would like to become mothers but are not able to. We bring before you, Lord, the mothers who are part of Mary's Meals across the globe and ask you to bless each of them as they face daily challenges to ensure their children are fed, educated and safe.



The example of Mary's faith was demonstrated in her saying yes to being the Mother of Jesus. We thank you, Lord, for those who continually say yes to supporting the work of Mary's Meals through volunteering throughout the world. We ask that more people may answer the call to demonstrate their faith in action by joining our work to ensure life changing meals for so many children.



At the birth of Jesus, Mary was one of the first to welcome the shepherds, men who were considered the outcasts of society at that time. We ask you Lord to pour out your blessings on those who are outcast in their own societies. We pray especially at this time for the people of Tigray, Ethiopia and Myanmar as fighting and unrest force so many to flee their homes.



Mary demonstrated her love for all and shared her faith when she presented Jesus at the temple. This example teaches us the importance of charity and having love for all humankind. We ask your blessing, Lord, on those who demonstrate the same faith and love within the Mary's Meals feeding programmes across the world. May they know the presence of Your love in their lives and continue to reflect that love to all those they meet.



At the wedding feast at Cana, Mary showed the importance of turning to Jesus in times of need, believing in his wisdom and being obedient to his word. In the same way, may we always be open to hearing the Word of God and live out our faith in service to others, in response to what Jesus asks us to do. Bless all those who work in service for the children of Mary's Meals, that they will continually live out their vocation through their little acts of love.



Standing at the foot of the cross, Mary suffered as she watched her only son dying. We bring before the Lord all those who suffer in silence in so many parts of the world. May the witness and work of Mary's Meals help to bring hope and strength to the world and may those children whose lives have been transformed by receiving Mary's Meals use their education and voices wisely to change their communities for the better.

Mary's Meals UK Headquarters: Craig Lodge, Dalnally, Argyll, Scotland, PA33 1AR | Registered charity: SC022140 | Limited company: SC265941

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



**Welcome:** Today we are going to hear Jesus tell a story. He calls himself the good shepherd, who cares for his sheep. This story shows us that Jesus knows and cares for all people. Let's think about how we can care for all people too, no matter where they are in the world.

**Opening prayer:** Loving God, you know us and care for us. Help us to remember that all people are loved by you no matter who they are, and to care for others in the world as you do. Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Gospel: John 10:11-18



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

### Mass Intentions for this coming week \*\*

|       |                |                        |  |
|-------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| 1 May | Saturday 6pm   | Dr Mike & Gill Azurdia | <p>Currently there are two Masses being celebrated.</p> <p>Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9.30am but from the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 11.00am Mass will resume.</p> |
| 2 May | Sunday 9.30 am | Frank Power            |  |
| 3 May | Monday         |                        |  |
| 4 May | Tuesday        |                        |  |
| 5 May | Wednesday      |                        |  |
| 6 May | Thursday       |                        |  |
| 7 May | Friday         |                        |  |
| 8 May | Saturday 6pm   | Alan Jones             | <p>Please welcome this weekend Fr Phil McGovern who will celebrate Mass for us.</p>  |
| 9 May | Sunday 9.30 am | Terry Saunders         |  |
| 9 May | Sunday 11 am   | Rodger Hemington       |  |

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

|                    |                  |                |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Dorothy Barber     | Ted Henesy       | Judy Howard    |
| Patricia Davies    | Dorothy Robinson | Maureen Grace  |
| Frances Wright     | Sheila Burrell   | Maureen Adams  |
| Rosemary Southwell | John Swann       | Betty Davies   |
| Pat Cummins        | Pat Hemmington   | Barbara Evans  |
| Sarah Alouane      | Bill Williams    | Eva Bennion    |
| Pat Matthews       | Joyce McAsey &   | Andy Ablitt    |
| Tony McDevitt      | Maurice McAsey   | Mary Schofield |
| Ruth Murray        |                  |                |



### Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

**During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581**

## TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p><b>Daily Rosary</b></p> <p>at 9.00 am apart from Sunday</p>                 | <p>To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;</p> <p><a href="https://zoom.us/j/252387114">https://zoom.us/j/252387114</a> password: <a href="#">AveMaria</a></p> |  |
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The vine is one of the most powerful images in the Bible for God's relationship with his people. Israel is the vine brought out of Egypt and a choice vine planted by God. She is also a vineyard planted and tended by God. Jesus builds on this image by calling himself the 'true' vine and his Father the vinedresser. This image is profound, since the vine and the branches unlike a tree trunk and its limbs are often virtually indistinguishable, and since there is a mutual interchange of life between them.

The vine must be both nurtured and pruned, symbolising the inevitable suffering of the disciples in imitation of Jesus. The vines must bear fruit that will lead the full discipleship, and unfruitful vines wither and are used only for firewood. This reflects the double image of vine/vineyard in the Old Testament. Despite the tender care the vineyard owner (God) lavished on the vineyard in Isaiah, sadly it yields the wild grapes of bloodshed rather than justice, and outcries rather than righteousness. Jesus abiding presence is not static but must be nurtured and it can wither. Not even John's great vision of the union of God and humanity takes away the mystery of human freedom and the need to grow in responsive love.

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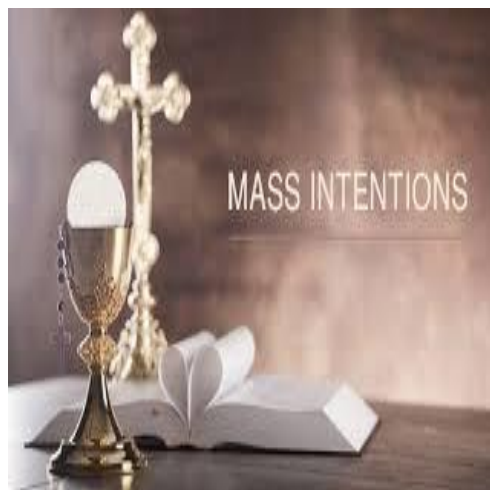
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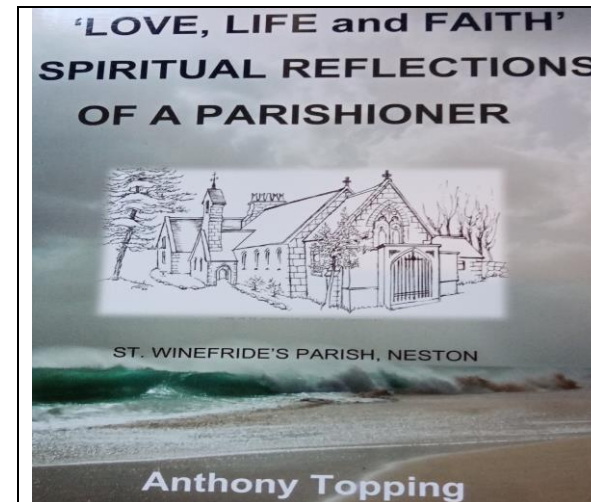
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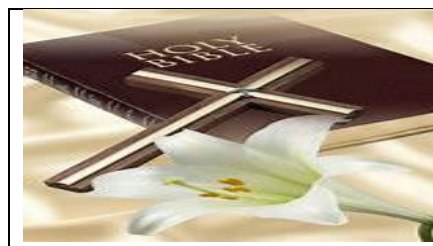


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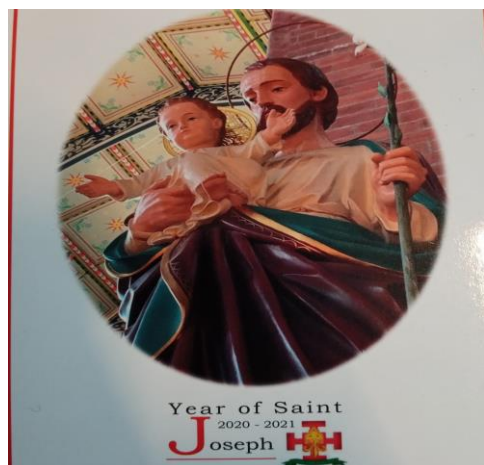
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**SUITCASE APPEAL** – Barbara B, one of our parishioners has decided to stay out in Gozo and stop renting her home here in Parkgate. Barbara needs to move all her belongings abroad and needs some suitcases to do this.

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**Another parishioner is 50 next week!!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Do you know her?**





We have just received this announcement from Mark Branch, Chair of Governors at St Winefride's school. The letter is being issued to parents today.



**Announcement: Mrs Davies, Acting Head Teacher**

Dear Parents/Carers

In October 2020, I wrote to inform you that Mrs Ormes will be retiring at the end of the current academic year. Following this announcement, the Governing Board started a rigorous selection process for her replacement. However, this was initially delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Further to this, the pandemic and resulting country-wide lockdowns have impacted upon the selection processes and this has resulted in unavoidable delays.

The Governing Board have made the decision to appoint Mrs. Davies to the role of Acting Head Teacher and I am delighted to announce that she has accepted this offer and will be starting as our school Head Teacher in September 2021.




As somebody who has worked closely with her over the last few years, especially in her role as Deputy Head and Year 6 teacher, I can assure all parents that we could not be in better hands. Mrs Davies has shown tremendous commitment to our school over many years. She has a fabulous relationship with our children and is well respected by all members of staff and Governing Board. Governors are confident in the decision to appoint her to the position of Acting Head and will give our full support to her in the role.

The Board are committed to appointing a new Head Teacher on a permanent basis and will continue to follow official advice and guidance. This process will re-commence next academic year.

I am sure that you will join with me in congratulating Mrs Davies and offer her your full support and wish her every success.


Mark Branch  
Chair of Governors

***Mrs Davies - Can I take this opportunity to say a big congratulations to you on your appointment from St Winefride's parish church.***




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**Welcome:** Today we hear how Jesus is the vine, and how he gives life to us, his branches. Let's think a bit about what that means today.

**Opening prayer:** Dear Lord, you are the vine, we are the branches. Help us to bear your fruit and follow your word. Amen.

*Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Gospel: John 15:1-8*

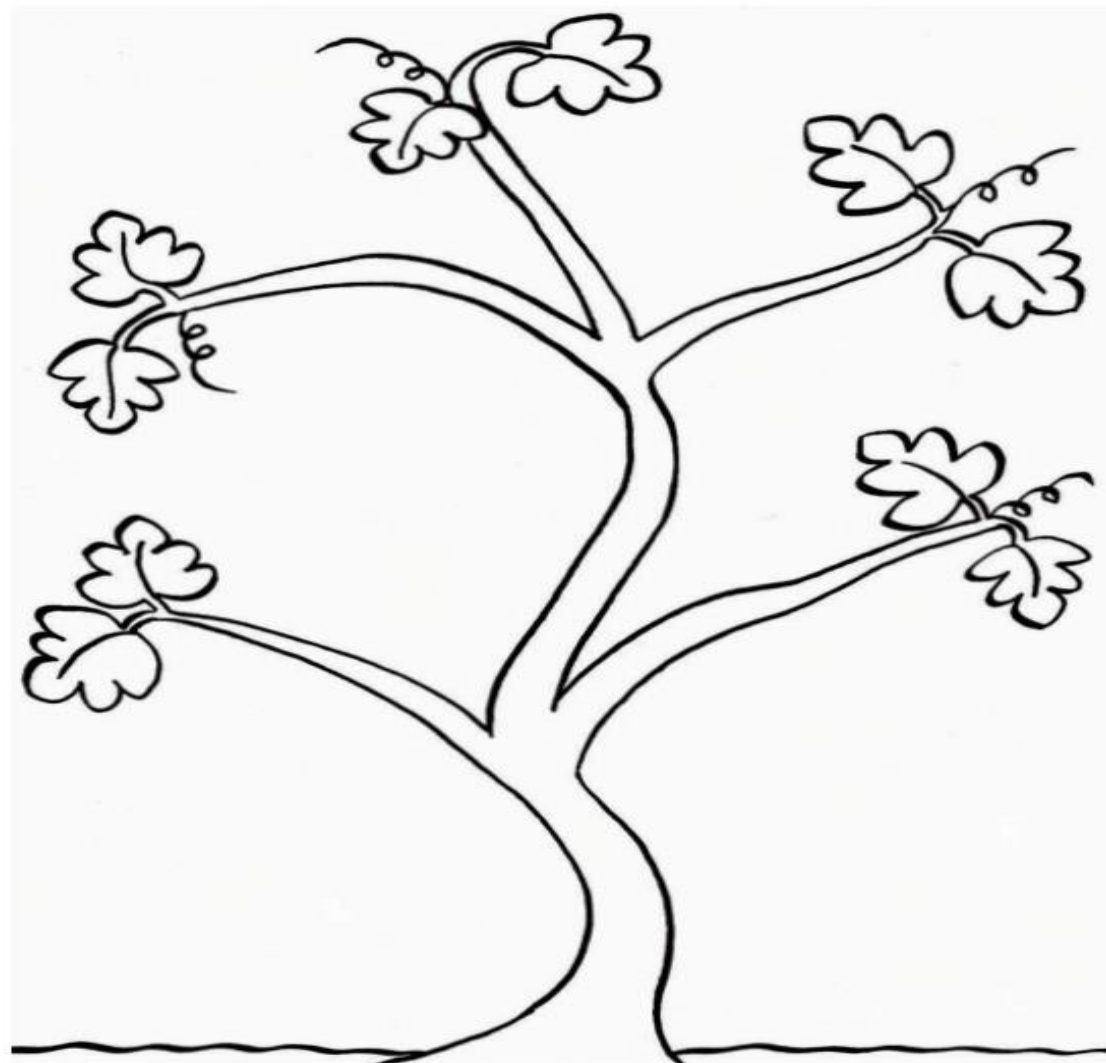


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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                       |                                       |   |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 8 May                                   | Saturday 6pm          | Alan Jones                            | <b>Masses are being celebrated each weekend.</b><br><br><b>Saturday at 6pm</b><br><b>Sunday at 9.30am</b><br><b>and 11.00am</b><br><br><b>Please welcome</b><br><b>Fr Phil McGovern</b><br><b>who will celebrate</b><br><b>Mass for us.</b> |
| 9 May                                   | Sunday 9.30 am        | Terry Saunders                        |   |
| 9 May                                   | Sunday 11 am          | Rodger Hemington                      |   |
| 10 May                                  | Monday                |                                       |   |
| 11 May                                  | Tuesday               |                                       |   |
| 12 May                                  | Wednesday             |                                       |   |
| 13 May                                  | Thursday 6pm          | Ascension Day – Mass 6pm              |   |
| 14 May                                  | Friday                |                                       |   |
| 15 May                                  | Saturday 6pm          | Maureen & Ron Jones                   |   |
| 16 May                                  | Sunday 9.30 am        | Margaret Davies                       |   |
| 16 May                                  | Sunday 11 am          | Kath Key                              |   |
|   | <b>Sunday 6.30 pm</b> | <b>Christian Aid Service – 6.30pm</b> |   |

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

|                    |                  |                |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Dorothy Barber     | Ted Henesy       | Judy Howard    |
| Patricia Davies    | Dorothy Robinson | Maureen Grace  |
| Frances Wright     | Sheila Burrell   | Maureen Adams  |
| Rosemary Southwell | John Swann       | Betty Davies   |
| Pat Cummins        | Pat Hemington    | Barbara Evans  |
| Sarah Alouane      | Bill Williams    | Eva Bennion    |
| Pat Matthews       | Joyce McAsey &   | Andy Ablitt    |
| Tony McDevitt      | Maurice McAsey   | Mary Schofield |
| Ruth Murray        |                  |                |



### Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

**During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581**

## TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Daily Rosary</b><br><br><b>at 9.00 am</b><br><b>apart from</b><br><b>Sunday</b>        | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/252387114">https://zoom.us/j/252387114</a> password: <a href="#">AveMaria</a> |  |
| <b>Bible study to start again this Wednesday 21st</b><br><b>At 4.30 pm</b>                | This <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm</b> . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> .<br><b>Acts 1: 15-17. 20-26, Psalm 102 John 17: 11-19</b><br><br><b>Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.</b>  |  |
| <b>Prayer and Reflection</b><br><br><b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>8.00 pm</b> | <b><u>Year of Saint Joseph – 2020-2021</u></b><br><br>Join this week for the second part of the 4 week Prayer and Reflection session.<br>Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – 8pm.<br><b>(SEE WEBSITE FOR PART 3 OF THE LETTER)</b><br><br>Access as usual via the Zoom address above.  |  |
| <b>Divine Mercy Friday 3 pm</b>   | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.  |  |
| <b>Coffee Morning Saturday 10 am</b>  | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   |  |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love." Jesus goes on to say this is my commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you." He then points out that no one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. This part of the farewell discourse of Jesus clearly echoes what he says and does at the Last Supper, when as the Lord and Master he washes his apostles' feet as an example for us to follow. He wants us to love and serve one another, as he loves and serves us. The immense

gift of love comes before and makes possible discipleship.

Jesus then goes on to call his disciples friends. John's readers would immediately recognise friendship as the highest form of love expressed by popular Hellenistic sayings such as "friends hold all things in common," or "friends are other selves," or "friends share a single soul." A strong sense of community united early Christians. Friendship was expressed through hospitality, eating and drinking together and bearing one another's burdens.



**LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:**

**St Winefride's Parish Church - [www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)**

- Walsingham: [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: [churchservices.tv/stanthonywythenshawe](http://churchservices.tv/stanthonywythenshawe)
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: [cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google  
[ChurchServices.tv](http://ChurchServices.tv) live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

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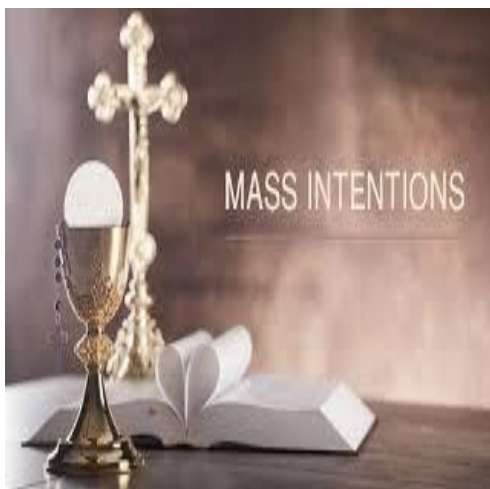
Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

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

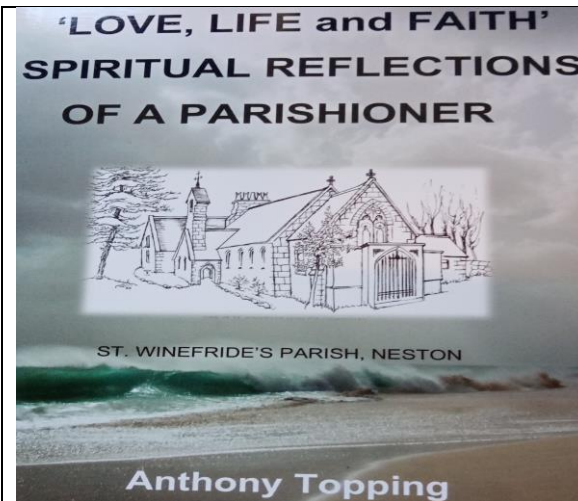
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**MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;**

**Alan Gauller, Michael Halley (birthday)**  
**Harold & Marie Thelwell (anniversary)**  
**St Jude, St Ann, St Theresa, St Valentine**  
**Daniel Healey (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, 27<sup>th</sup> April)**  
**Fred Dutton (Anniversary 12<sup>th</sup> May)**  
**Fr Gerry Courell (Anniversary 19<sup>th</sup> May)**  
**Alan Jones, St Anthony,**  
**Beth Taylor, Noreen Morgan**



***"Love, Life and Faith"***

***Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner***

Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and is now available to buy.

If you would like a copy, then please contact the office. The books are £7.50 each. Cheques to be made payable to St Winefride's Parish Church or alternatively you can pay by cash.



**READERS**

If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary  
Please check the website for the current readers rota.

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil)       | Sunday 9.30 am             | Sunday 11.00 am            |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|         | <b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | <b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | <b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>  |
| READERS | Mark Branch                | T McGlynn                  | J Tunstall                 |
|         | <b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b> |
| READERS | P & A Flanagan             | Clark family               | A Cropper                  |
|         | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> |
| READERS | I Robinson                 | AM Millar                  | T Topping                  |
|         | <b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b> |
| READERS | C Haimes                   | Joseph family              | M Unsworth                 |



This is our first weekend this year with three weekend Masses. Hopefully, the extra Mass will mean a little more space in the other two Masses.

Please note this **Thursday is Ascension Day** and there will be a Mass here at **St Winefride's at 6pm**. Church will be open for parishioners to attend.

On **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm** there is a **Christian Aid Ecumenical Service**. **This can be reviewed via live stream only**. If you would like donate to Christian Aid, there are envelopes for you to take and return next week.





**Christian Aid week 10<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> May.** *This climate crisis hurts us all. But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day.*

There is a Christian Aid Service on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm**, here at St Winefride's church. The church will not be open for parishioners to attend, but the service can be viewed online, via the live stream.

### Facing the DoubleThreat of Climate Chaos and Covid.

The twin threats of Covid-19 and the climate crisis are the focus of this year's Christian Aid Week.

This year we asking our supporters to stand in solidarity with those bearing the brunt of these global crises, specifically with all those forced to walk long distances to collect water for their families. Handwashing in our homes, a key line of defence against coronavirus, is not an option for the world's three billion people who do not have access to soap and water at home. But while coronavirus has sharpened this issue of a reliable source of water, the impacts of climate change remain the biggest challenge for the communities Christian Aid works with. Unpredictable water sources, triggered by erratic weather, are pushing families into extreme poverty as crops fail, livestock die, and incomes are destroyed.

This year we are putting envelopes in Churches locally if you are able to attend services and would like to donate.

If you prefer using contactless, and have a computer, our Christian Aid group have a new system called Tap Simple. This is the link if you would like to use it:

<https://giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/neston-and-district-christian-aid-week>

In Church there will be a Christian Aid Poster with our Tap Simple QR code on it – this is for anyone who has a phone that can use a contactless system.

### Dates and events during Christian Aid Week:

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May** Parkgate & Neston U.R.C. - Special Gift Day outside the church from 10.00 to 12noon. If you normally put money in an envelope for a volunteer to collect, you can donate here, by cash or cheque.
- Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May** 6.30pm Christian Aid U.K. Service to mark 75 years of Christian Aid.  
**Link:** <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/join/75-anniversary-service-sign> (you need to register)
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May** Bucket Collection outside Gordale Garden Centre 10.00am – 6.00pm.
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May** You are warmly welcomed to join us for our Christian Aid Ecumenical Service from St Winefride's Church, live at 6.30pm.

**Speaker - Christel Langdon-Griffiths**, Church Engagement & Fundraising Officer. (Wirral, Cheshire & Staffordshire).

This will be a participants only service, **without a congregation** because of Covid restrictions. It will be live, and not recorded, so please make a note of the link and time **6.30pm**. **Link:** <http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/>

**Thank you. Neston & District Christian Aid Committee**

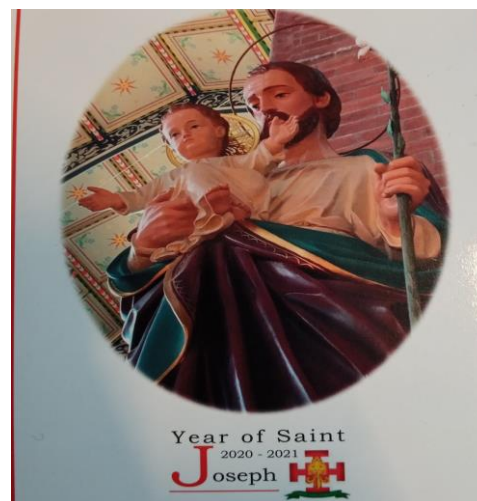
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## THE CARE OF CREATION A message from Bishop Mark

**At a time of growing concern for the care of creation**, the Church brings to the environmental concerns of our time the perspective of God's creation and the place of humanity within creation. The Church across the country is taking practical steps with IFM (Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management Limited), based in our Shrewsbury Diocese and supplying all 22 dioceses and over 100 schools with 71% green energy and with a 29% carbon offset. The offset schemes include renewable boreholes in Eritrea and a new energy plant in Bangladesh using household waste (including landfill), to reduce the methane being produced and provide renewable power. IFM is also using its buying power to drive the demand for "green gas" in the UK.



### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH 2020-2021

To mark the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter 'Patris Corde' in which he reflects on the life of St Joseph and his intimate role as husband to Mary and earthly father to our Lord Jesus.

The third part of Pope Francis' letter will be discussed again over Zoom this week. If you would like to be part of the prayer and reflection session, then come along **via Zoom on Thursday evening at 8.00 pm**. See front of newsletter for Zoom address and password.



**Foodbank collections have been revised and will now be every fortnight. Food bank collection this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May.**

**If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.**

**Most needed items are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).**

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office.





## “Online giving to the Parish”

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £423 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £235. We also received **£550 in March** from the online giving page for payments made in August, December, January and February.

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Please mention to a Steward that you would like to look at the cards, and either come early to Mass or look after Mass when the church is empty of parishioners. Thank you.

**Neston District Churches Together - Prayer Breakfast which is being led by Life Church Campus Pastor, Aly Field Baines.**

**NDCT Prayer Breakfast Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8:30am (virtual doors open from 8:15am)**  
Join Zoom Meeting co-hosted by Jim and Aly.  
<https://zoom.us/j/3954717727?pwd=UldibWwwTzdCUW5XUU1abi96QUVvUT09>  
Meeting ID: 395 471 7727

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## LET US PRAY FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC

The Holy Father has called the Church to pray for an end to the pandemic “**Let us call for the end of the pandemic together with the recitation of the Rosary together with shrines all over the world.**”

Pope Francis specifically calls for the praying of the Rosary across the world during the month of May. In the Holy Father’s vision this worldwide chain of prayer will proceed from the Marian shrines of the world. Our own national shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham was given a pre-eminent place following the Vatican on the first day of May. Why not join this worldwide, daily chain of prayer for an end to the pandemic and if 9.00 am is convenient for you, why not join in with our parish Rosary group, you will be very welcome. Details on the front of the newsletter.



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## PRAYER TO ST JOHN PLESSINGTON

**St John Plessington you showed us how to die  
and how to live.**

**Pray for us, you, who from the scaffold forgave those who  
betrayed you and their faith.**

**Pray for those who have lost their faith,  
that through you they may regain the joy of knowing  
our Saviour, Jesus.**

**St John Plessington, martyr and priest, pray for us  
through life that we may die in our faith.**

**St John Plessington teach us how to forgive as you did.**

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**Welcome:** Today Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us. He talks about the importance of looking out for our friends, and how we can all be friends of Jesus. Let's think a bit more about our friends today.

**Opening prayer:** God of joy, you loved us so much you sent your Son to us. Help us to love each other as you love us. Amen.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Gospel: John 15:9-17*



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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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| <b>Prayer and Reflection</b><br><br><b>Thursday</b><br><b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>8.00 pm</b> | <b>Year of Saint Joseph – 2020-2021</b><br><br>Join this week for the last part of the 4 week Prayer and Reflection session.<br><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 8pm.</b><br><b>(SEE WEBSITE FOR PART 4 OF THE LETTER)</b><br><br>Access as usual via the Zoom address above.  |  |
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### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Jesus prays that his disciples may experience the unity he shares with his Father, that they may share in his joy, and that they will be consecrated in truth. Jesus also prays for their protection in a hostile world. His own life is a pattern for the lives of those who believe in him. He comes from above, from presence with God, to an alien world that does not accept him and then returns to the Father. The believer in John, is born from above, lives in a hostile and alien world and, as Jesus returns to the Father, the destiny of his followers is to be with him.

The ambiguity of "the world" echoes throughout John's Gospel. The world was made through the Word but did not recognise him. Jesus takes away the sin of the world and God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. He is the living Bread that will be the life of the world. Yet the world often symbolises the power of evil organised against Jesus and his followers. Though other New Testament writings have a more positive attitude to the world, and though the contemporary Church is summoned to be engaged in the world and to discern the manifestations of goodness among non-Christians, in John Jesus and the disciples come to the world to challenge its values.



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**St Winefride's Parish Church - [www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)**

- Walsingham: [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: [churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe](http://churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe)
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: [cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google  
[ChurchServices.tv](http://ChurchServices.tv) live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

**You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to**

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>



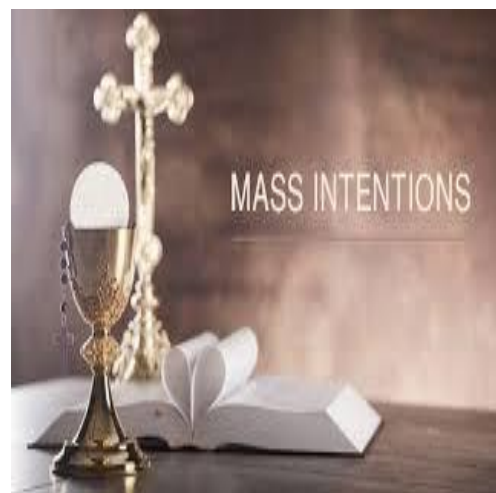
Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

**St Jude, St Ann, St Theresa, St Valentine**

**Daniel Healey** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, 27<sup>th</sup> April)

**Fred Dutton** (Anniversary 12<sup>th</sup> May)

**Fr Gerry Courell** (Anniversary 19<sup>th</sup> May)

**Alan Jones, St Anthony,**

**Beth Taylor, Noreen Morgan**

**Joseph Gould** (5<sup>th</sup> June) **Geoff Russel** (health)

**Christine Russell** (health) **Leo F Brenninkmeyer**

**B & A Topping** (special intentions)

## Message from Fr Paul

Dear Parish Family. It has been a long time since we were together. I am kept away by the 'long Covid' illness which affects stamina, balance and memory. As you can imagine it is very debilitating. I would like to thank you all for your patience and for the many messages of support and prayer which I have received.

You will know that Pope Francis has called on us all to join him in praying the rosary during May for the intention of an end to the pandemic. He chose to begin this marathon at our own shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. A short while ago I purchased a statue of our Lady of Walsingham for the parish which you will find in the church. Cardinal Nichols also chose to rededicate our country as the Dowry of Mary at Walsingham. So there is much to encourage us to turn to Our Lady together with Pope Francis in his prayer for the sick and those who have died. So I thank you once again and assure you of my prayers for you and your families.

Fr Paul



### READERS

If you are unable to make a date, then just e-mail me back on the parish office e-mail. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary  
Please check the website for the current readers rota.

|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil) | Sunday 9.30 am       | Sunday 11.00 am      |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|         | 15 <sup>th</sup> May | 16 <sup>th</sup> May | 16 <sup>th</sup> May |
| READERS | P & A Flanagan       | Clark family         | A Cropper            |
|         | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May |
| READERS | I Robinson           | AM Millar            | T Topping            |
|         | 29 <sup>th</sup> May | 30 <sup>th</sup> May | 30 <sup>th</sup> May |
| READERS | K Ankers             | Joseph family        | M Unsworth           |
|         | 5 <sup>th</sup> June | 6 <sup>th</sup> June | 6 June               |
| READERS | M Branch             | R Pisarek            | J Adonis             |



**This Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm there is a Christian Aid Ecumenical Service. This can be reviewed via live stream only.**

If you would like donate to Christian Aid, please return the envelope you were given last week at Mass or place any donation in the basket at the end of Mass. There is a separate basket for Christian Aid donations. Thank you.





**Christian Aid week 10<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> May.** *This climate crisis hurts us all. But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day.*

There is a Christian Aid Service on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm**, here at St Winefride's church. The church will not be open for parishioners to attend, but the service can be viewed online, via the live stream.

This year we are putting envelopes in Churches locally if you are able to attend services and would like to donate or put in the collection box

If you prefer using contactless, and have a computer, our Christian Aid group have a new system called Tap Simple. This is the link if you would like to use it:

<https://giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/neston-and-district-christian-aid-week>

In Church there will be a Christian Aid Poster with our Tap Simple QR code on it – this is for anyone who has a phone that can use a contactless system.

#### **Dates and events during Christian Aid Week:**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May** Bucket Collection outside Gordale Garden Centre 10.00am – 6.00pm.

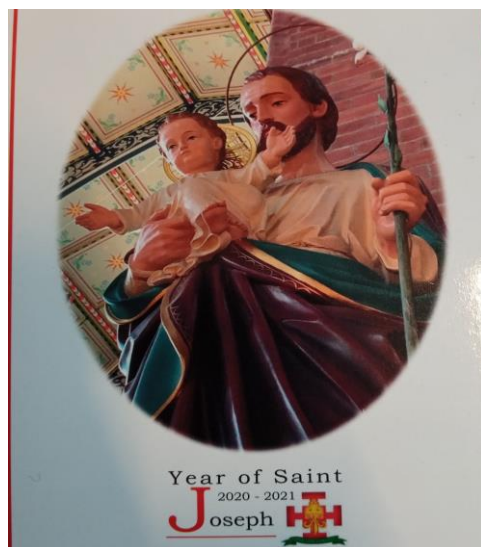
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May** You are warmly welcomed to join us for our Christian Aid Ecumenical Service from St Winefride's Church, live at 6.30pm. **VIA LIVE STREAM ONLY**

**Speaker - Christel Langdon-Griffiths**, Church Engagement & Fundraising Officer. (Wirral, Cheshire & Staffordshire).

This will be a participants only service, **without a congregation** because of Covid restrictions. It will be live, and not recorded, so please make a note of the link and time

**Link:** <http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/> **Time: 6.30pm**

**Thank you. Neston & District Christian Aid Committee**



#### **YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH 2020-2021**

To mark the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter 'Patris Corde' in which he reflects on the life of St Joseph and his intimate role as husband to Mary and earthly father to our Lord Jesus.

The final part of Pope Francis' letter will be discussed again over Zoom this week. If you would like to be part of the prayer and reflection session, then come along **via Zoom on Thursday evening at 8.00 pm**. See front of newsletter for Zoom address and password.

#### **Remember in your prayers.....**



Please remember in your prayers John Monaghan who died earlier this month. Please pray for his family and friends, especially his wife Doris (Dot) and son Ian. John's funeral service will be held here at St Winefride's at 1pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> May followed by a burial at Neston cemetery.



#### **SVP PROJECT - PLANNING APPLICATION - ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

The SVP nationally are exploring the possibility of having a centre in Birkenhead. Negotiations for the grant of the lease are ongoing and it will be necessary to make a planning application for change of use. The team who are working to get the project off the ground are seeking someone with experience of CAD who may be able to draw plans of the existing building to assist in submitting a planning application for change of use so the building can offer the provision of food and training. Anyone who could assist in drawing up the building plans please contact Rose Mullarkey on 07905 952798 or any SVP Member.



**Well the Government has announced that all is going to plan with the roadmap set out at the beginning of the year and from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> we will have yet again, more freedom.**

**I am looking forward to eating out and having a night off from cooking!! For others, it is a much needed hug with loved ones. I wanted to show you my cats who have unusually for them been hugging already. Don't worry, it is allowed as they are in the same bubble!!**



Foodbank collections have been revised and will now be every fortnight. Food bank came on Thursday and are back on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May**.

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please leave any items in the boxes under the table as you come into church. Thank you.

**Most needed items are as follows; Instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets, chocolate, cup of soup, instant mash, jams and spreads, (i.e peanut butter and chocolate spread).**

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office.





## “Online giving to the Parish”

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

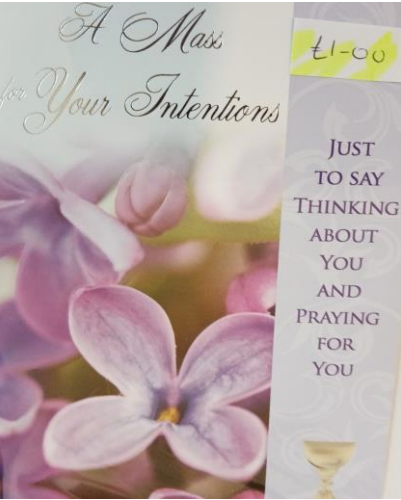
Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £423 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £242.

**If you would like to start paying contributions to the church by standing order and possibly gift aid your contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.**

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donor/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>



Are you good with figures and have a few hours spare a week? Are you familiar with computers and would like to help the parish, especially, helping to reclaim 25% of contributions made via Gift Aid? If this is you, then please speak to Deacon Jim or Jayne in the office. Thank you.



A number of parishioners have been asking for Mass cards and I know that the card rack has limited stock at the moment. Stocking of the card rack will be looked at in due course but in the meantime, there are a range of **new Mass Intention cards and sympathy cards**. The new cards are priced at **£1.00 each**. The box for card money is on the left of the card rack.

Please mention to a Steward that you would like to look at the cards, and either come early to Mass or look after Mass when the church is empty of parishioners. Thank you.


### Neston District Churches Together

**Prayer Breakfast which is being led by Life Church Campus Pastor, Aly Field Baines.**

**NDCT Prayer Breakfast this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8:30am (virtual doors open from 8:15am)**

Join Zoom Meeting co-hosted by Jim and Aly.  
<https://zoom.us/j/3954717727?pwd=UldibWwwTzdCUW5XUU1abi96QUVuUT09>

**Meeting ID: 395 471 7727**      **Passcode: 9uDaxr**


The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and we invite you to consider joining with parishes across the country to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. Our mission is carried out in Our Lady's name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world's poorest communities.

### Prayers



Mary, as the Mother of Jesus, knew the joys and sorrows of motherhood. We pray for all expectant mothers, new mothers and those who would like to become mothers but are not able to. We bring before you, Lord, the mothers who are part of Mary's Meals across the globe and ask you to bless each of them as they face daily challenges to ensure their children are fed, educated and safe.



The example of Mary's faith was demonstrated in her saying yes to being the Mother of Jesus. We thank you, Lord, for those who continually say yes to supporting the work of Mary's Meals through volunteering throughout the world. We ask that more people may answer the call to demonstrate their faith in action by joining our work to ensure life changing meals for so many children.



At the birth of Jesus, Mary was one of the first to welcome the shepherds, men who were considered the outcasts of society at that time. We ask you Lord to pour out your blessings on those who are outcast in their own societies. We pray especially at this time for the people of Tigray, Ethiopia and Myanmar as fighting and unrest force so many to flee their homes.



Mary demonstrated her love for all and shared her faith when she presented Jesus at the temple. This example teaches us the importance of charity and having love for all humankind. We ask your blessing, Lord, on those who demonstrate the same faith and love within the Mary's Meals feeding programmes across the world. May they know the presence of Your love in their lives and continue to reflect that love to all those they meet.



At the wedding feast at Cana, Mary showed the importance of turning to Jesus in times of need, believing in his wisdom and being obedient to his word. In the same way, may we always be open to hearing the Word of God and live out our faith in service to others, in response to what Jesus asks us to do. Bless all those who work in service for the children of Mary's Meals, that they will continually live out their vocation through their little acts of love.



Standing at the foot of the cross, Mary suffered as she watched her only son dying. We bring before the Lord all those who suffer in silence in so many parts of the world. May the witness and work of Mary's Meals help to bring hope and strength to the world and may those children whose lives have been transformed by receiving Mary's Meals use their education and voices wisely to change their communities for the better.

Mary's Meals UK Headquarters: Craig Lodge, Dalnally, Argyll, Scotland, PA33 1AR | Registered charity: SC022140 | Limited company: SC265941



## THE GOOD SHEPHERD WINDOW

*Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd"*

There are twelve windows in our lovely church which have beautiful stained glass. I have spoken previously about the one dedicated to Saint Charles Borromeo of whom many people seem to know little about, but there is another window which seems almost a secret for it cannot be seen from the main body of the church. It is in the corner of the sanctuary where Saint Joseph stands but it is on the wall facing the sacristy. It is an inspiring picture of the good shepherd, Jesus with his shepherd's crook, kneeling helping one of his sheep which seems to be trapped in a bush. Every day, during mass, Jesus is referred to as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world", but he is also the shepherd. As Jesus who is God, shook off his omnipotence and took on the vulnerability of man to save us, so the shepherd, the protector, became the sacrificial lamb to save his flock.

I have seen other pictures of the Good Shepherd where Jesus is shown carrying a sheep on his shoulders or cuddling one in his arms. I love those images for they remind me of photos I have of my sons carrying their children and grandchildren in like manner. They are joyful photographs which bring back memories of times long ago when I too have carried my own children like that. I have always tried to have a special relationship with each member of my family. If I can have so much love for my family, how much greater is the love that Jesus has for us. He has a special relationship with each one of us if we can only recognise it and appreciate it. He is always there for us in happy times or in sad times. When we are in difficulties and can find no way to turn, he is there to show us the way; when we fall, he is there to pick us up; when we feel we cannot carry on, he is there to carry us. We have only to put our trust in him and say to him "help me".

My grandchildren sometimes tease me and ask me who is my favourite. I always answer with a smile for I love them all, I have no favourites. God has no favourites. "Think of the love that God has lavished upon us by letting us be called God's children, for that is what we are". (letter of St. John 3:1) Every one of us is the apple of His eye no matter what colour, race, or creed. Every inhabitant of Earth is a child of God. Rich or poor we need one another. Covid 19 has surely proved that. We cannot beat the virus without the cooperation of countries throughout the world and unless the vaccine is available to all and people are educated and taught how to protect themselves. It is in the interest of rich countries to improve the conditions of those less fortunate. We must strive to bring an end to poverty not only in our own country but in the poor countries around the world. David Attenborough and others have been telling us for some time how our actions are endangering wildlife and fauna and which in turn is endangering the planet. If animals and plants are so important how much more important are people.

*O Jesus, our good shepherd, help us in all our needs.  
You alone can reconcile men and create a new spirit within them:  
End the conflicts that divide our world.  
Lord, stay always with us.*

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



**Welcome:** Today we hear how Jesus prayed for his disciples – asking God to protect them and to help them to follow his word. Let us think a bit more about this means for us today.

**Opening prayer:** Loving God, watch over us, keep us from harm and help us to follow your word and go out into the world to share it with others through our actions. Amen.

*Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Gospel: John 17:11-19*

Dear Prime Minister,  
Are you protecting our planet?  
The eyes of the world are watching you.



Find more resources at [cafod.org.uk/families](https://cafod.org.uk/families)

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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

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| 24 May                                  | Monday  |  |   |
| 25 May                                  | Tuesday 1.00 pm                                 | FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JOHN MONAGHAN                |   |
| 26 May                                  | Wednesday                                       |  | <b>Please welcome Fr Phil McGovern who will celebrate Mass for us.</b>  |
| 27 May                                  | Thursday  |  |   |
| 28 May                                  | Friday  |  |   |
| 29 May                                  | Saturday 6 pm                                   | St Jude, St Ann, St Theresa and St Valentine     |   |
| 30 May                                  | Sunday 9.30 am                                  | Daniel Healey (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)      |   |
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| <b>Bible study</b><br><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>At 7.30 pm</b> | This <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm</b> . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> .<br><b>Deuteronomy 4: 32-34 Psalm 32; Matthew 28: 16-20</b><br><br><b>Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.</b>   |  |
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### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Pentecost which is traditionally called "the birthday of the Church," concludes the Lent-Easter season as we return to Ordinary Time. Pentecost was originally a Jewish spring festival, the Feast of Weeks, celebrated fifty days after Passover, but it developed into a commemoration of the covenant made by God with Moses and his people on Mount Sinai.

For Christians Pentecost celebrates the Fiftieth Day of Eastertide and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on God's people. In the gospel Jesus promises that after his departure he will send an advocate, a spirit of truth called the Holy Spirit, that will bear witness to himself. The Greek word *Paracleitos*, translated in the Jerusalem Bible as advocate, has many overtones, suggesting not just a legal advocate but a helper and someone who offers comfort and consolation. This Advocate will continue the work of Jesus by bearing witness to him, teaching the disciples and calling to mind the teaching of Jesus himself. Like Jesus the Advocate will not be accepted by the world. The Spirit quite simply is the continuing presence of Jesus and his saving power in our lives and in the world.



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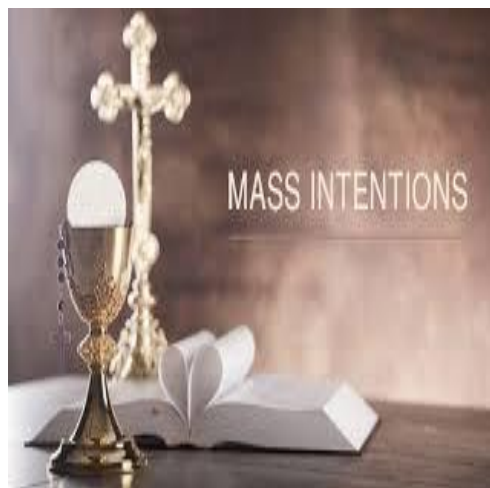
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## Remember in your prayers.....



Please remember in your prayers John Monaghan. John's funeral service will be held here at St Winefride's at 1pm this Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May followed by a burial at Neston cemetery.

Can I ask you to also pray for the family of Alfred White, his funeral will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 11am, before his burial in Frankby cemetery. Alfred was 98 years of age. Please remember his wife Audrey and their four children.



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| READERS | I Robinson                  | AM Millar                   | Tony or Joe                 |
|         | <b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | <b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | <b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>  |
| READERS | K Ankers                    | Joseph family               | M Unsworth                  |
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Neston artist and St Winefride's parishioner Joe Tunstall captures the history and future of **The Blue Bicycle** café in Neston in a beautiful new watercolour painting.

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St Winefride's  
Catholic Primary



Children in Year 1 have been spreading some joy in their jubilee garden at St Winefride's. They have been planting new flowers and learning new skills in gardening. Mrs Dee cares for the gardens around the school grounds; keeping them tidy and alive and she enjoys teaching the children new skills allowing them to care for the environment too.

Currently, the whole school at St Winefride's is learning about the planet and how they can protect it. The children have been learning about habitats, plastic pollution and climate change to name a few. They have been extremely empowered by what they have learnt and have a greater understanding of the impact of human actions upon our world.

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



**Welcome:** Today we are going to hear about the Holy Spirit. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and this gave them the courage to go out and tell everyone about Jesus. Let's think some more about the Holy Spirit today.

**Opening prayer:** Generous Lord, you give us your gift of the Holy Spirit. Help us to be inspired like the apostles to go out and do good work in your name. Amen.

Pentecost  
Gospel: John 20:19-23



Find Pentecost prayers at [cafod.org.uk/prayers](http://cafod.org.uk/prayers)

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9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week **  |                  |  |   |
|--|------------------|--|---|
| 29 May   | Saturday 6 pm    | St Jude, St Ann,<br>St Theresa and St Valentine  | <b>Masses are being<br/>celebrated each weekend.</b><br><br><b>Saturday at 6pm</b><br><br><b>Sunday at 9.30am</b><br><br><b>and 11.00am</b><br><br><br><b>Please welcome<br/>Fr Phil McGovern<br/>who will celebrate<br/>Mass for us.</b> |
| 30 May   | Sunday 9.30 am   | Daniel Healey (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)      |   |
| 30 May   | Sunday 11 am     | Fred Dutton (Anniversary – 12 <sup>th</sup> May) |   |
| 31 May   | Monday           |  |   |
| 1 June   | Tuesday 11.00 am | REQUIEM MASS<br>ALFRED WHITE                     |   |
| 2 June   | Wednesday        |  |   |
| 3 June   | Thursday         |  |   |
| 4 June   | Friday           |  |   |
| 5 June   | Saturday 6 pm    | Fr Gerry Courell (Anniv 19 <sup>th</sup> May)    |   |
| 6 June   | Sunday 9.30 am   | Alan Jones                                       |   |
| 6 June   | Sunday 11 am     | St Anthony                                       |   |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> |                  |  |   |

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

|                    |                  |                |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Dorothy Barber     | Ted Henesy       | Judy Howard    |
| Patricia Davies    | Dorothy Robinson | Maureen Grace  |
| Frances Wright     | Sheila Burrell   | Maureen Adams  |
| Rosemary Southwell | John Swann       | Betty Davies   |
| Pat Cummins        | Pat Hemington    | Barbara Evans  |
| Sarah Alouane      | Bill Williams    | Eva Bennion    |
| Pat Matthews       | Joyce McAsey &   | Andy Ablitt    |
| Tony McDevitt      | Maurice McAsey   | Mary Schofield |
| Ruth Murray        |                  |                |



Please also remember Fr Paul in your prayers.

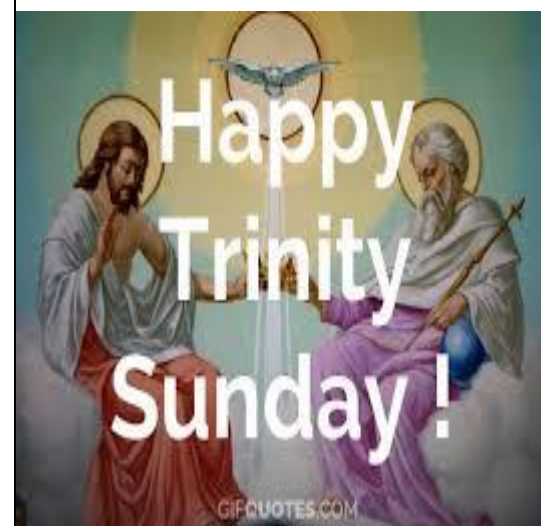
Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581

## TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Daily Rosary</b><br><br><b>at 9.00 am</b><br><b>apart from</b><br><b>Sunday</b> | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/252387114">https://zoom.us/j/252387114</a> password: <a href="#">AveMaria</a> |  |
| <b>Bible study</b><br><b>Wednesday</b><br><b>At 7.30 pm</b>                        | This <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm</b> . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> .<br><b>Exodus 24: 3-8; Psalm 115, Mark 14: 12-16. 22 – 26</b><br><br><b>Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.</b>  |  |
| <b>Divine Mercy</b><br><b>Friday</b><br><b>3 pm</b>                                | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.  |  |
| <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Morning</b><br><b>Saturday</b><br><b>10 am</b>                 | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   |  |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Moses who had experienced the mystery of God at the burning bush states the foundation of all reflection on the Trinity: There is one God, who is both transcendent and deeply involved in the life of the people. The final words of Matthew's Gospel commission the disciples to make disciples of all the nations by baptising people "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." "In the name of" suggests sharing in the very life of God and Paul makes the extraordinary statement that those who are moved by the Spirit become sons and daughters of God and joint heirs with Christ. We become by grace what God is by nature.

The Trinity is a God for us, who lives as a blessing for the poor and those who mourn, confronts the power of evil, enters with compassion into the world of human suffering, breaks down the barriers between human sin and divine holiness and reconciles enemies. The pattern of Jesus' life shows forth the triune God who is with us till the end of time.

As we pray today let us reflect on how all our prayer is to the Father bringing forth life in love and freedom, through the Son living and dying for us for all and in the unity of the Holy Spirit who teaches and empowers us as Church to be God's very presence in the world: Father, Son and Spirit one God for ever and ever. Amen.



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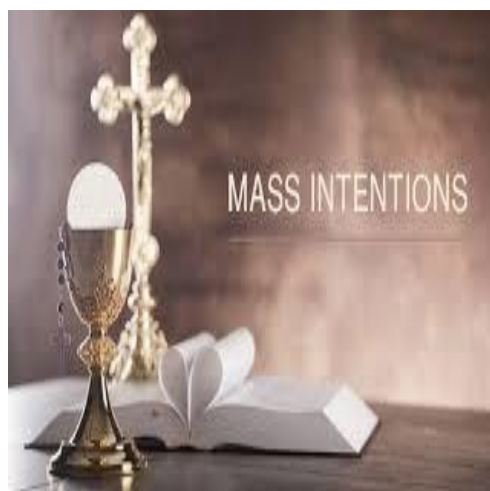
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Lynne Vaughan who is the secretary for the Neston Christian Aid group has been in today and counted the donations received over the last couple of weekends. There has been a fantastic response from the parishioners of St Winefrides. £344.39 was raised plus an additional £58.75 from gift aid making a total of over £400.00.

Neston Christian Aid are deeply grateful for the generosity of St Winefride's in this very difficult time when peoples circumstances are so uncertain. The full total raised in the Neston District Churches Together will be announced in due course.

**SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY** – Message from Lucy Walsh, Secretary Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality. The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be held next **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am** via Zoom. You can also call in if you do not have access to Zoom. Parish Secretary has full access details – please ask. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.



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YouTube link - <https://youtu.be/aYO0zP1hD7c>



I just wanted to update you on Rosemary Southwell. For those of you who don't know Rosemary, she has been a parishioner here at St Winefride's for a long time and has also been a member of the CWL for many years. However, unfortunately after a fall last year she ended up in hospital and is now in Nazareth House.

This is a recent picture take of Rosemary by her daughter Elizabeth during a skype get together as Elizabeth lives in Australia. Elizabeth tells me that you are now able to visit Rosemary at Nazareth House, but you have to call the home first and take a lateral flow test while you are there, which doesn't take too long. I am sure you agree Rosemary is looking very well, especially with her new hair cut!!



A pair of glasses have been left in church and we think it is when there was the bad rainfall a week or two ago. They are Goodluckers glasses, carnival range and are in a stripy case. If anyone has lost a pair of glasses, then please speak to one of the stewards.

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Mary's Meals UK Headquarters: Craig Lodge, Dalnally, Argyll, Scotland, PA33 1AR | Registered charity: SC022140 | Limited company: SC265941

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



Welcome: Today we hear how Jesus sent out his disciples to spread his word. And Jesus tells us that he will always be with us. Let's think a bit more about this now.

Opening prayer: God of all, fill us with your Spirit of love and peace and help us to spread your word and to show our faith by how we treat each other. We ask this through Christ, your Son, who is with us always. Amen.

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
*Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20*



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10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

| Mass Intentions for this coming week ** |                |   |  |
|---|----------------|---|--|
| The Most Holy body and Blood of Christ  |                |   |  |
| 5 June                                  | Saturday 6 pm  | Fr Gerry Courell (Anniv 19 <sup>th</sup> May) | Masses are being celebrated each weekend.<br><br>Saturday at 6pm<br>Sunday at 9.30am<br>and 11.00am<br><br>Please welcome<br>Fr Philip McGovern<br>who will celebrate<br>Mass with us. |
| 6 June                                  | Sunday 9.30 am | Alan Jones                                    |  |
| 6 June                                  | Sunday 11 am   | St Anthony                                    |  |
| 7 June                                  | Monday         |   |  |
| 8 June                                  | Tuesday        |   |  |
| 9 June                                  | Wednesday      |   |  |
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| Ruth Murray        |                  |                |







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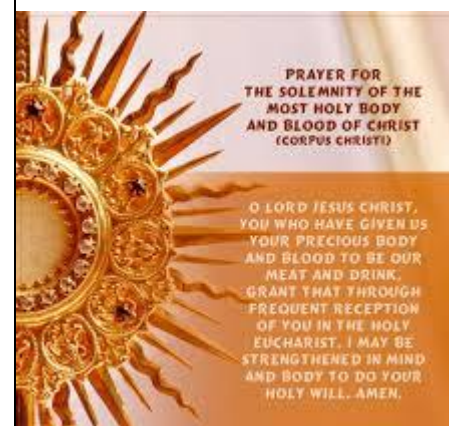
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| <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Morning</b><br><b>Saturday</b><br><b>10 am</b> | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   |  |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



The Book of Exodus tells us of the ratification of the Covenant on Mount Sinai by a sacrificial ritual in which the people proclaim: "We will observe all the commands the Lord has decreed." God has rescued his people from slavery and the people respond by committing themselves to God's Torah or Law or way of acting as a grateful and liberated people. God's gift comes before God's commandments.

The Letter to the Hebrews presents a Christian interpretation of the ritual for the Jewish Day of Atonement, stressing that Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant. The gospel roots this in the final Passover meal of Jesus with his disciples in which Jesus offers his body and his blood of the covenant which will be poured out for many. Jesus becomes both the one who enacts the new covenant and the one who offers his whole life (body and blood) as a covenant meal. Eating the body and drinking the blood of Christ is a commitment to be nurtured by the kind and quality of life embodied by Jesus of Nazareth. His body is given to us under the symbol of bread and his blood is given to us under the symbol of wine, in order to make us by receiving them one body and one blood with him.

Fr Philip celebrated 26 years ordained as a priest during the week.  
Prayers and our congratulations from the parish.



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<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

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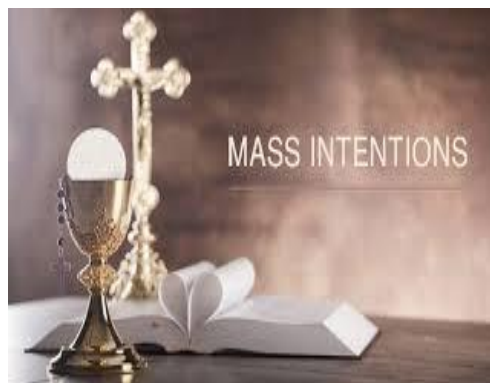
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**John Monaghan, Paula Tunstall,**  
**Margaret & John Clewes**  
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**Alan Jones**



## **Remember in your prayers.....**

The funeral of Alfred White took place on Tuesday attended by his family and friends. Also members of the British Legion arrived with the British Legion Standard and a Union Jack, to escort the coffin in and out of the church. Alfred was a WWII veteran of Dunkirk and the D Day Landings.



A special thank you to all our Stewards for their devotion and attention to detail in following health & safety procedures. Helping to maintain that church is and stays Covid secure. Without the support of the Stewards we would not be able to open for Mass, hold funerals or other services that we have been able to do. Thank you.



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|         | <b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | <b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | <b>6 June</b>               |
| READERS | P & A Flanagan              | R Pisarek                   | J Adonis                    |
|         | <b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b> |
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The Pastoral letter from Bishop Mark which was read at all Masses last weekend, is now available to read or print on the St Winefride's website.

The Tablet is a Catholic weekly journal that has been published continually since 1840. It reports on religion, current affairs, politics, social issues, literature and the arts. If you would like to receive The Tablet, then check out the website [www.thetablet.co.uk](http://www.thetablet.co.uk) for current subscription offers available.

# THE TABLET





One of the city's hidden retail gems, the recently reopened Chester Fairtrade Shop (St John street) offers household items, food, quirky gifts and more. Buying Fairtrade goods is an "easy way for the average person to make a difference".

As volunteer Heather Swainston explained " Fairtrade means that producers, usually farmers or craft producers, are being paid a fair price for their goods. Due to world markets the price of goods fluctuate, a coffee famer will do the same amount of work but the price of coffee will change, affecting his income. Fairtrade marked goods mean that producers will be paid a Fair Trade premium so they can plan for any costs they have. It's trying to challenge the unfairness of the trade system." Globally there are over 1.7 million farmers and workers in 1,822 producer organisations across 72 countries participating in the Fairtrade system.

Over the years Chester has hosted 8 Fair Trade producers. Cheshire West was awarded "Fairtrade status" back in 2011 (due for renewal in 2023) and the steering group have held regular pop up events and activities to raise awareness of the Fairtrade principles. "We have been really lucky." says Heather. "We have met Banana farmers from Panama, Costa Rican coffee farmers . A Cocoa farmer's daughter from Ghana who had never been to school until the age of 14 when her parents joined a co-operative . You can see the difference that Fair Trade made to people's lives. " Goods bearing the the Fairtrade symbol must have adhered to strict rules protecting workers and the environment.

The Shop , inside the Wesley Centre offers a wide range of food items including chocolate, coffee, cereal, rice alongside craft and gift items, including a selection for father's day. The team are hopeful that footfall will increase as the city centre steadily returns to life.

Shop volunteer Jackie Chatterton told me : "I love working at the Fair Trade Shop. I meet so many lovely people that come in and that buy our goods. The ladies that volunteer are just as nice, so do come along if you can!"

### [The Chester Fair Trade Shop is now open Tues - Sat 11am until 2pm](#)



**Wesley Church Centre, St. John Street, Chester CH1 1DA Tel. No: 01244 323037**



### [“Online giving to the Parish”](#)

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.

Currently the average weekly standing payments orders received are £423 and loose plate/offertory envelopes average is £242.

**If you would like to start paying contributions to the church by standing order and possibly gift aid your contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.**

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>



**CHURCH MAINTENANCE EXPENSES** - We have recently had our annual lightening conductor test which has shown repairs that are needed to ensure National Safety Standards are met. In addition to this there are essential mains electrical work that have to be carried out in the Sacristy. The total cost of these works is just short of £2,000, so your continued donations to the upkeep of our church is most gratefully received. Thank you.



Guild of Our Lady Mother of Priests is a new spiritual initiative inviting parishioners, religious and clergy to pray for the sanctification of priests. The inspiration for the establishment of the Guild has come from a parish in Shropshire in conjunction with their parish priest. Members of the Guild are simply asked to pray for priests for a few minutes each day using one of the Guild's prayer cards which are available at the back of church.

**You may remember I mentioned the Guild's prayer cards last week and our supply of prayer cards are in the porch. Thank you. Parish Secretary.**

**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please contact the office.





Below is an e-mail message I have received from Right to Life UK

My name is Daniel and I work for Right To Life UK. Over the past few months, we have been attempting to expand and further develop relationships with churches across the country as well as develop new ones. In this, we hope to encourage more discussion and active prayer for the pro-life movement, as well as equipping the public with a means to support the cause from their own homes.

We may have already contacted you requesting your help in getting the word out about one of our recent campaigns, such as [Equally Human](#), which aims to protect babies with Down's syndrome, cleft lip, and club foot. You may have also received a request to include the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies in your church's prayers.

Today we are reaching out again in request of prayers from both yourself and your parishioners. We know that it is advised to not include bidding prayers in the Mass currently, and this has called for many churches to be creative in how they encourage the prayers of the faithful to still be offered in different ways. We know some churches have been including these prayers in their newsletters and also through other methods, such as social media.

We'd love for you to include our intentions however you feel is most appropriate. I have written some suggested prayers that could be used over the coming month.

**6th** - *"This week we marked the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. Let us remember especially the most vulnerable of all children, the unborn. We pray that as a society we would take on the duty to protect all children from harm, and ensure that they arrive into a world where they are loved and supported by all. Lord hear us"*

**13th** - *"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities; we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us".*

**20th** - *"As we celebrate Father's Day, we pray for all fathers who are expecting a child. That they would find peace in their changing circumstances, and be a source of love and support for the child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world. Lord hear us".*

**27th** - *"We pray for our Government, that their willingness and ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us".*

**Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.**

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



**Welcome:** Today we hear about a very special meal that Jesus shared with his friends, a meal that we remember every time we go to Mass. Let's think some more about this now.

**Opening prayer:** Christ Jesus, as we remember how you shared bread and wine with your friends, may we be moved to share our food with others, so that no one goes hungry. Amen.

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*



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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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| 13 June                              | <i>Sunday Noon<br/>Baptism of the Swift-Cuddy triplets</i> | Amelia Emma, Alice Joan & Everlyn Kathleen Swift-Cuddy |  |
|                                      | * Please note baptism is by invitation only *              |  |  |
|                                      |  |  |  |
| 19 June                              | Saturday 6 pm  | Geoff Russell (health)                                 |  |
| 20 June                              | Sunday 9.30 am   | Christine Russell (health)                             |  |
| 20 June                              | Sunday 11 am   | Leo F Brenninkmeyer                                    |  |
|                                      | DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR LIFE                             |  |  |
|                                      |  |  |  |
| 26 June                              | Saturday 6pm   | John Monaghan  |  |
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| <b>Bible study Wednesday At 7.30 pm</b>                        | This <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm</b> . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> .<br><b>Job 3: 1. 8-11; Psalm 106; Mark 4: 35-41</b><br><br><b>Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.</b>  |  |
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### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



In today's gospel Jesus portrays the mystery of God's reign, that is, the mystery of God's power being displayed in his ministry. In the first parable a rather unconcerned farmer just scatters the seed, resumes a restful life, and the seed sprouts and grows; how, he doesn't know. The farmer only returns for the harvest. What is Jesus trying to say? To those of his followers who expected the kingdom to blossom forth immediately he may be cautioning that God's times are not human times. To others who wanted to hurry the arrival of the kingdom by violent or extraordinary means, the parable says that God's reign has a power of its own. To both groups the message is to be ready for the harvest. A time will come to act and we must stand ready.

The second parable says God's reigning is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds, but which springs up and grows into a large shrub, so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade. It can take over a garden, providing a haven for even unwanted birds. Small beginnings may have startling results and bring hope and wholeness to many.

**Please welcome back Fr Kevin to St Winefride's who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend whilst Fr Philip is away on a retreat.**

**There will not be a newsletter issued next weekend. Mass intentions up to the end of June are detailed on this newsletter. Please note contact numbers for both Deacon Mike and Deacon Jim are at the top of the page. If anything urgent or important needs to be mentioned an e-mail message will be sent out next weekend. Thank you.**



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Congratulations to Joan Braidwood who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

For those of you who don't know Joan Braidwood, Joan along with a number of other parishioners have looked after the flowers on the altar for many years only stopping at the beginning of last year.

**HAVE A FANTASTIC BIRTHDAY JOAN,  
BEST WISHES, FROM ALL AT  
ST WINEFRIDE'S CHURCH**



**Deacon Jim writes.....**Carolyn and I are glad to announce a new baby grandson. Lucas Theodore was born last Saturday, 5th June to Chris and Carla and baby brother to Gabriel weighed a healthy 7½lbs.



**MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;**

**Margaret & John Clewes**  
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|         | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>  |
| READERS | K Ankers                    | Joseph family               | J Adonis                    |





## Christian Aid News - June 2021

Many thanks from the Neston Christian Aid Group to all our wonderful supporters who donated towards our fund raising activities during Christian Aid Week.

We are delighted to announce that, thanks to your generosity, the sum raised in Neston and District was **£5045.53 !!**

Our area includes Neston, Little Neston, Ness, Burton, Willaston and Parkgate, the total includes envelope collections from the churches of our area; a Gift day run by the U.R.C and a Bucket Collection at Gordale.

We are grateful for the publicity given by A.M.A. and the local media, as there were also donations from the wider community given through our 'Tap Simple' on-line facility. There are many who will benefit from the projects that Christian Aid undertakes with the money raised – including assistance in climate emergencies; and in Kenya in 2021 a reliable source of water from the earth dams which will be able to be constructed now. On behalf of all these people the Neston Committee thank you very much.

Lynne Vaughan (Secretary, Neston Christian Aid Group)



About Spider Project: Spider Project operates a Crisis Café in Chester which offers support 365 days a year from 10am until midnight. Through Spider Project's dynamic Creative Recovery approach, the aim of the service is to divert people away from Accident and Emergency (A&E) and other traditional crisis services available in Cheshire West and Chester.

We are recruiting response workers to the team, and welcome applications from people with experience in a wide range of related fields. Full, part-time and variable hours contracts considered. Hours: 37.5 per week. Pay: £20-24,000 p.a. For job description/person specification, visit Spider Project's website. Apply via Indeed.com – deadline extended to 21/06/21 Information provided to us from food bank.



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**Next weekend** there will be a second collection for *Day for Life*. At the end of Mass this weekend, there will be **purple envelopes** to take home should you wish and return next weekend, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> for the collection. In addition to the newsletter, there is a **Day for Life** poster attachment for you to read which gives you more information.



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**Welcome:** Today we hear about a tiny little seed. But when it is planted it grows into a big bush with branches big enough for all the birds to come and sit in. Let's think a bit more about what Jesus was trying to say with this story.

**Opening prayer:** Loving God, you show us that the littlest actions can have huge results, and that the smallest of people can do great things. Inspire us to play our part in making the world a fairer place for everyone. Amen.

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Gospel: Mark 4:26-34*

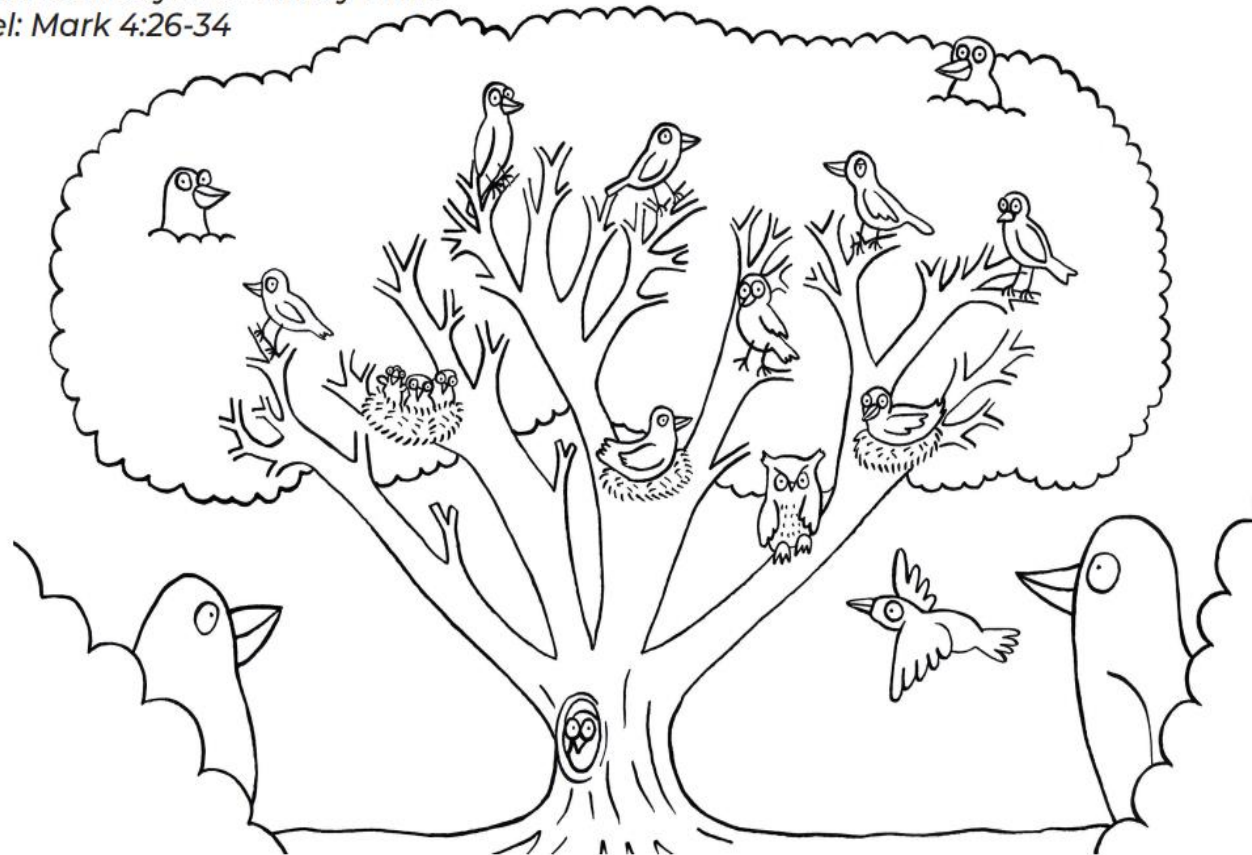


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Find more activities and prayers at [cafod.org.uk/families](http://cafod.org.uk/families)

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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Mass Intentions for this coming week \*\*

|         |                |  |  |
|---------|----------------|--|--|
| 26 June | Saturday 6pm   | John Monaghan                                    | <b>Masses are being celebrated each weekend.</b><br><br><b>Saturday at 6pm</b><br><br><b>Sunday at 9.30am and 11.00am</b><br><br><b>Please welcome Fr Philip McGovern who will celebrate Mass with us this weekend</b> |
| 27 June | Sunday 9.30 am | B & A Topping                                    |  |
| 27 June | Sunday 11 am   | Paula Tunstall                                   |  |
| 28 June | Monday         | FUNERAL – Kathleen Stevenson Landican – 12.30 pm |  |
| 29 June | Tuesday        |  |  |
| 30 June | Wednesday      |  |  |
| 1 July  | Thursday       | FUNERAL – Theresa S Brennand Blacon – 11.20 am   |  |
| 2 July  | Friday         |  |  |
| 3 July  | Saturday 6pm   | Margaret & John Clewes                           |  |
| 4 July  | Sunday 9.30 am | James Lewis (RIP 9 June 2021)                    |  |
| 4 July  | Sunday 11 am   | Imelda Healey (health)                           |  |

The offertory collection will be taken at the end of Mass and not during Mass. Please place any donations, envelopes or loose change in the basket held by the Steward. If you wish to make a donation, please have your money/envelope ready as you leave. Thank you.

### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

|                    |                  |                |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Dorothy Barber     | Ted Henesy       | Judy Howard    |
| Patricia Davies    | Dorothy Robinson | Maureen Grace  |
| Frances Wright     | Sheila Burrell   | Maureen Adams  |
| Rosemary Southwell | John Swann       | Betty Davies   |
| Pat Cummins        | Pat Hemington    | Barbara Evans  |
| Sarah Alouane      | Bill Williams    | Eva Bennion    |
| Pat Matthews       | Joyce McAsey &   | Andy Ablitt    |
| Tony McDevitt      | Maurice McAsey   | Mary Schofield |
| Ruth Murray        |                  |                |



**Please continue to remember Fr Paul in your prayers.**

Please do get in touch with the parish office via e-mail or phone if you want to add or remove someone from the Prayer list or have a Mass intention. Thank you.

**During Fr Paul's convalescence, pastoral oversight of St Winefride's is given by Canon Stephen Coonan of Our Lady and St John's Heswall – 0151 342 6581**

## TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Daily Rosary</b><br><br><b>at 9.00 am</b><br><b>apart from</b><br><b>Sunday</b> | To join in please download <b>Zoom.us</b> either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the <b>Zoom.us</b> website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/252387114">https://zoom.us/j/252387114</a> password: <a href="#">AveMaria</a> |  |
| <b>Bible study</b><br><b>Wednesday</b><br><b>At 7.30 pm</b>                        | This <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm</b> . We will discuss the first reading and gospel for the following <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b> .<br><b>Ezekiel 2: 2-5, Psalm 122, Mark 6: 1-6</b><br><br><b>Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.</b>   |  |
| <b>Divine Mercy</b><br><b>Friday</b><br><b>3 pm</b>                                | If you would like to join in with reciting the <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</b> each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.  |  |
| <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Morning</b><br><b>Saturday</b><br><b>10 am</b>                 | Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.   |  |

### Reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Fr Stephen Coonan



Two miracle stories are woven together today in a way that enriches them both. Jairus, a synagogue official, throws himself at the feet of Jesus and pleads with him to heal his daughter who is close to death. Jesus goes off with Jairus and in the crowd there is a woman who has suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years. She has spent all her money on doctors without getting better and indeed is getting worse. Yet she is a woman of faith and courage and comes up behind him and touches him. She is immediately healed only to hear Jesus ask, "Who touched my clothes?" She comes forward frightened and trembling, but Jesus doesn't tell her off. Instead, he says, "Your faith has restored you to health, go in peace." Jairus then hears that his daughter has died, but Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, only have faith." When they arrive at Jairus house, Jesus says, "The child is not dead but sleeping," and they laugh at him. With great tenderness Jesus then takes the child's parents into her room, takes the girl by the hand and say, "Little girl, I tell you to get up." Jesus not only rescues these two women from death but restores to them their ability to give life.



## LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - [www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

- Walsingham: [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: [churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe](http://churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe)
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: [cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of other services available search Church Services TV on Google [ChurchServices.tv](http://ChurchServices.tv) live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland

**You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to**

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>



Please do let me know any news you may have, with most of us working from home and not meeting up, any news is lovely to hear. A birthday, anniversary, new member to the family, baby or pet!!

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the newsletter, then please contact me on the parish office e-mail. I am working from home, but will be popping into the office each Friday to print items etc. Posted newsletters, will arrive a little later.

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

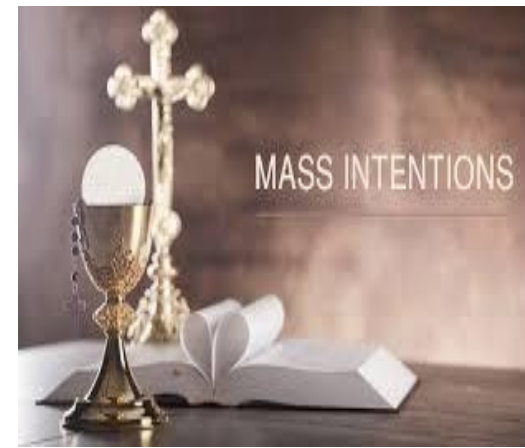
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On the 11<sup>th</sup> June it was Joan Braidwood's 90 birthday and I understand she had a lovely time celebrating with family and friends.

In the last newsletter I wrote that Joan was a member of the flower team, when in fact that was Joan Jones, her dear friend, my mistake!!! Joan Braidwood was part of the SVP group and choir for many years before retiring a year or two ago.



## MASS INTENTIONS STILL TO BE SAID FOR;

**Jane Jeacock** (Anniv 2<sup>nd</sup> July),  
**Alan Jones, Mary Kilbane**

**Carol Saunders**

**Gladys** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv 13/06) & **Tony Moreton**

**Anthony Topping** (Thanksgiving)

**Leslie T Cooke** (Anniv 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

**Marceline Hewitt** (1<sup>st</sup> August - when she would have been 100)

**Note - Mass intentions will NOW only be placed in the PARISH DIARY and NOT in the weekly newsletter, as we are up to date.**



**Please remember in your prayers** the family of Kathleen Patricia Stevenson who died at the beginning of June, her husband Barry and children Michael and Nicola. Also remember Theresa Sandra Brennand in your prayers who died on 12<sup>th</sup> June, especially her children Victoria and Christian who both went to St Winefride's Primary school when Mr Sarson was head teacher. Both funerals are having service and committal at the crematorium.



## READERS

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|         | Saturday 6pm (vigil)        | Sunday 9.30 am              | Sunday 11.00 am             |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|         | <b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b> |
| READERS | C Haimes                    | AM Millar                   | J Tunstall                  |
|         | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>  |
| READERS | K Ankers                    | Joseph family               | J Adonis                    |
|         | <b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b> |
| READERS | P & A Flanagan              | R Pisarek                   | M Unsworth                  |
|         | <b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b> |
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### SAVE NESTON'S POST OFFICE

Sadly the current operators of Neston Post Office can no longer afford to keep it open and it will be closing in early July.

It is a disgrace that a town of Neston's size will be without a Post Office so this petition, started by MP Justin Madders calls on the Post Office to put in sufficient support to enable it to remain open until new operators can be found. Please click on the link below to sign it.

<http://chnng.it/PCSdxhBNZv>



The **Old St Winefride's school house** has now been put up for sale, you may have already noticed!! It would be lovely to have a page in the newsletter of memories from those who attended. If you have any **pictures or stories from when you attended or a parent went to the school or possible when it closed and was later used as the youth club**, then do send them in to me. Either via e-mail or post through the presbytery door. Thank you, Jayne – parish secretary.



On Tuesday the children from Year 4 who have been preparing for their First Holy Communion received the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Stephen Coonan in their classroom. On **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** the 18 children will make their First Holy Communion at a service at St Winefride's church at 10.00am. Due to covid restrictions it will only be the agreed number of guests attending for each child but you are welcome to watch the children via live stream. Can we ask for you to remember all the children in your prayers.



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# PETER'S PENCE

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

## The Goal of Peter's Pence

Contributions to Peter's Pence for the exercise of the Pope's universal mission, are directed in two ways: in financing the many activities of service carried out by the Curia (e.g. formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc.) and in contributing to numerous works of material assistance for the most in need.

Peter's Pence has a dual aim: 1) support for the universal mission of the Successor of Saint Peter, who, for this purpose, makes use of a group of offices called the Roman Curia (cf. canons 360-361 of the Code of Canon Law) and more than one hundred Pontifical Representatives throughout the world (cf. canons 362ff. of the Code of Canon Law); 2) support for the charitable works of the Pope on behalf of those most in need.

**Other collections for the Holy Father** take place on **World Mission Day**, celebrated annually on the **penultimate Sunday in October**, and the annual collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.

## The Use of the Proceeds

The offerings of the faithful are intended to support the activities of the Holy Father for the whole Universal Church. These activities are carried out by the Holy See. The Pope, as Pastor of the universal Church, is concerned both with the needs of evangelization (spiritual, educational, justice, communication, political charity, diplomatic activity, etc.) and with the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in serious difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, the marginalized, victims of wars and natural disasters; special aid to Bishops or Dioceses in need, Catholic education, aid to refugees and migrants, etc.).

Every service provided by the Holy See and destined for the universal Church is possible, thanks to Peter's Pence. In fact, it guarantees the activity of the Dicasteries that assist the Pope every day in the exercise of his ministry. In order to ensure the maximum efficiency of the Curia, and the proper destination of the aid received, a process of reorganization of the Dicasteries has been launched in recent years aimed at minimizing the costs of internal services in favor of charitable and missionary activities.

To find out more, visit the website of the [Pontifical Mission Societies](#) and of the [Congregation for the Oriental Churches](#).

Last year due to the pandemic the collection was delayed until the Autumn but traditionally takes place around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, on 29 June.

There is a second collection this weekend and if you would like to make a donation to Peter's pence then there is a basket for you to place your donation in, as you leave church. Alternatively, you can donate online at <http://www.peterspence.va>

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



**Welcome:** Today we hear about two of the healing miracles of Jesus. We learn about Jesus' kindness and understanding.

**Opening prayer:** Christ Jesus, as we hear of your loving kindness toward others may we be inspired to bring your healing to anyone in need. Amen

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43*



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