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Lent V

7 April 2019

6 Apr	SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Lent	6.30pm	Jane Haimes			
7 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Joan Kay			
8 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Fr Kevin Daley			
9 Apr	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Eugenia Ellis			
10 Apr	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist			
11 Apr	THURSDAY	St Stanislaus	10.00 am	Tony Gahan			
12 Apr	FRIDAY	Way of the cross	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Ronnie Phelan (health)			
13 Apr	SATURDAY		10.00 am	John Spoto			
13 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Palm Sunday	6.30 pm	Parish family			
14 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am 2.30 pm	Joan Kay Michael Gallon Sacrament of Reconciliation			
Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm							
		6 Apr / 7 Apr		13 Apr / 14 Apr			
		6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers – Readings		C Haimes	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	P Flanagan	R Pisarek	Joseph Family
Readers - Intercessions		F Byrne	AM Millar	T Topping	K Ankers	Larty Family	J Tunstall
EMHC		J Gordon C Haimes	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber	M Branch M Green	M Davies S ETTY	D Pover K Holden T Topping A Cropper
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REGULAR ACTIVITIES							
Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery; Wed: Choir 7-8pm; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun: YSVP 10am in hall							
2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; 3rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall							
Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!							

News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Last week Year 6 explored the local community in search of Graffiti Art. They found pieces of Graffiti Art in Stanney Park and at Neston Community Centre and made some sketches of the colourful works to give them inspiration for their own pieces of art work.

On Monday Year 4, accompanied by Mr Booth, Mrs Ormes, Mrs Jeacock and Mr Stallard, travelled to Beeston Outdoor Education Centre where they spent 3 days and 2 nights. The children took part in many activities including visiting Beeston Castle, exploring Peckforton Woods and going on a farm. A fantastic time was had by all. Thank you very much to the staff who went on the trip for both their time and care of the children.

Fr Paul writes, Firstly, I would like to thank you for your generous Cafod collection in support of their work in Africa. The collection amounted to £1053.68.

I ask your prayers for Anthony Hewitt who died on Tuesday. Please keep his mum and his family and friends in your prayers.

This week has flown by! The time of preparation of Lent is drawing toward its end. We will move to the 'Three Days of celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord.

On Palm Sunday at all Masses we will begin our Holy week with the blessing of palm branches. In the afternoon of Palm Sunday there is an opportunity for us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2.30pm. At this service we will also welcome our young people who are celebrating this Sacrament for the first time. On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the washing of feet as a sign of service to members of our parish community. We will then move on to the institution of the Eucharist in response to the Lord's command, 'Eat, Drink and do this in memory of me'. We will then move into 'the garden' and stay awake in prayer until the Lord's arrest. During this period of prayer, I will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This time of prayer will end at 10.30pm. On Good Friday from 11am until 11.50pm I will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At 12.00 noon there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Stations of the Cross. Some parents may like to bring their children to this as it will only last for 30min approx. Along with the children some of our older parishioners may like to join us too.

At 3pm we will celebrate the Lord's Passion. In the evening there will be a short time of prayer through music and silence at the tomb of the Lord. The Easter vigil will begin at 7.00am. This liturgy will begin in church as we listen to the Word of God through the ages. This will be followed by lighting our Easter fire and the lighting our Easter Candle, the proclamation the Lord has Risen! we will light our own candles from the Easter Candle, this will be followed by listing to the letter of St Paul to the Romans, the Solemn Alleluia and the proclamation of the Eater Gospel. After the homily we will renew our baptismal vows and receive the Risen Christ in the 'Breaking of the bread'.

Next weekend you will receive a leaflet with all the times of these Holy Week services.

Please be assured of my prayers and remembrance at Mass throughout the week.

Fr Paul

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new copy of the rota (April to July) is now online and on the noticeboard.

Easter: Readers are required for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and extra at the vigil on Easter Saturday. If you would like to read, then please e-mail Jayne in the office, on the parish e-mail.

Way of The Cross: Friday 12th April at 7pm, led by the Music Group and the Clergy. All welcome. Contact Deacon Mike for more details.

Lent lunches: Monday from 12 noon during lent, except Monday 8th April. Helpers are needed with the lunches. If you are would like to volunteer, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know or Jayne Shakespeare in the office. Tel - 721 3035. Thank you.

Cake Sale: After 10.45am mass to help raise funds for Jade Hardy-Perry who is going on a Mission trip to Uganda. She will be there for 3 weeks with the Rock of Joy charity. Please support her. Jade is also having a fund raising disco/hot buffet at the Wheatsheaf pub in Ness at 8pm on Saturday 27th April. Tickets are £5 and can be obtained from Judith Povey on 07722628505. Thank you for your support.

CAFOD: Today there will be a collection for emergency aid to help those affected by Cyclone Idai. Please contribute if you can. The Government will double any money donated to this cause.

St. Winefride's PTFA 200 Club: The PTFA runs a 200 Club as a way of raising additional funds for the school. Over the years, it has raised a significant amount of money which has been put back into school for the benefit of all the students. It is a monthly draw 18 numbers are drawn per year. Out of the money collected each month, around half is paid out in prizes and the rest goes into the school to directly benefit our children.

Full details of how to join are on the PTFA website. Simply complete the bank form and return it to the school office.

SVP: The monthly collection for the SVP will now take place on the weekend of the 13/14th April.

SPUC: Our pro-life prayers this week will be after Mass on Friday 12th April, followed by our monthly meeting at 10.45am. Christina and Josephin Joseph will be coming to the meeting to tell us all about the wonderful youth conference they went to a couple of weeks ago. All are invited to attend.

Neston Singers Concert: 'Show Songs through the Ages'. 7.30pm Friday 12th April at United Reformed Church, Parkgate Road. Tickets £7 each from Neston Singers members, Allisters Opticians, John Evans Shoes and available on the door. Free refreshments including home made cakes will be served in the URC hall after the concert.

First Holy Communion Preparation: Final meeting for parents of children receiving Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place Tuesday 9th April at 6.30pm in parish hall. Children will receive sacrament on Palm Sunday 14th April at 2.30pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: This year it will be held on Wednesday 19th June at Holy Family church, Pensby. Details of the preparation classes will follow soon.

If you are **Year 8** or above and would be interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please give your details to Fr Paul.

Gift Aid Scheme 2019/2020: Could all parishioners who use weekly envelopes, please collect their new boxes for 2019/2020 from the bookcase at the side of the double doors as you leave church. Car park side.

These are presented in surname alphabetical order to enable you to quickly select your box after mass. Please note that we no longer show home address details. The new purple envelopes begin this weekend for the new tax year.

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Palm Sunday

14 April 2019

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			6.30pm	Parish family	
14 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Joan Kay	
			10.45 am	Michael Gallon	
			2.30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
15 Apr	MONDAY		10.00 am	Marian Morris	
16 Apr	TUESDAY	Funeral	12.00 noon	Funeral mass for Anthony Hewitt	
17 Apr	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
18 April	THURSDAY	Holy Thursday	10.00 am	Michael Halley (birthday wishes)	
		Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 pm	Parish family	
19 Apr	FRIDAY	Good Friday - The celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 pm	Parish family	
		Praying at the tomb	7.00 pm	Parish family	
20 Apr	SATURDAY	No 10.00 am Mass today			
20 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Easter Vigil	7.00 pm	Parish family	
21 Apr	SUNDAY	Easter Sunday	8.45 am	Parish family	
			10.45 am	Parish family	
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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

This week the children of St Winefride's have held a "Bring and Buy" sale to raise funds for CAFOD. They were inspired by the following words of Pope Francis. "My Dear Young People, a better world can be built as a result of your efforts, your desire to change and your generosity!"

The children and staff of St Winefride's will be enjoying a break for Easter over the next couple of weeks. Everyone at the school would like to wish all parishioners a peaceful Easter.

CWL: Thursday 25th April 1.30pm – 4pm. Knit and natter. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.

Fr Paul writes, This being Holy week I thought you may like to read one of the Pope's homilies.

Listen to the voice of the Lord so as not to end up with a hardened heart that discredits the Lord. This was the exhortation of Pope Francis in his homily during Mass, Thursday morning, at the Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican.

The Pope warned against having a heart that does not listen to the voice of the Lord, saying, by doing so for "days, months, years", it becomes hard like soil without water. And when there is something that one dislikes about God, he or she discredits and slanders Him

Many times, we are deaf and do not listen to the voice of the Lord, but always listen to the news and the gossip of the neighbourhood. In the First Reading from the Book of Jeremiah, the Pope said, we hear God's lamentation regarding the "stubborn people, who do not want to listen". Instead of listening and turning to Him, they close their ears, turn their backs to Him and proceed obstinately according to their evil hearts.

The Pope drew attention to the First Reading where God recalls how with great care, He sent His prophets to his people, but they did not listen to them. Instead, they stiffened their necks and did worse than what their fathers did. That in the day's liturgy, the Church wants each one of us to examine our conscience on our faithfulness to the Lord. It is not about attending Sunday Masses. It is about being aware of not allowing our hearts to turn hard, stubborn and deaf, shutting the Lord out and doing what we want.

He explained that a person with a hardened heart does not just stop at being deaf to the Lord. Unhappy with the things of the Lord, he or she puts God aside with an excuse and discredits, slanders and defames God.

Citing the day's Gospel, the Pope said Jesus had the same experience with the people. When Jesus performed miracles and healed the sick, the stubborn people said it was through the power of Beelzebub, the leader of demons. First, one refuses to listen to the Lord and then discredits Him. This is the penultimate step of the refusal of the Lord. The last step from which there is no return is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, pointing to the warning of Jesus at the end of the Gospel. The Pope noted that just as the prophet ends with the clear words - "Faithfulness has disappeared" – so too Jesus ends with the words that can help us: "Whoever is not with me, is against me".

The Pope said that one cannot be with Jesus and be at a distance. Either you are with Jesus or you are against Jesus; either you are faithful, or you are unfaithful; either you have an obedient heart, or you have lost your fidelity. Each one to examine their conscience. The words - "faithfulness has disappeared" and "whosoever is not with me is against me" – hold out hope for us, the Pope said. This hope, the Pope said, comes in the Acclamation to the Gospel where Jesus invites each one of us saying, "Return to me with your whole heart, for I am gracious and merciful." "I will forget everything. I care that you come to me and forget the rest." The Pope concluded inviting all to open their hearts for the Lord to enter, because this is the time for the Lord's mercy and compassion.

Please take a timetable of the services for Holy Week. Try, if you can to come to these days of our liberation from Sin and being reconciled to the Father through His Passion and death on the Cross. Be assured of my continual prayer for you and you families. Details of additional readers over holy week and the Easter vigil are on the noticeboard.

Fr Paul

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new copy of the rota (April to July) is now online and on the noticeboard.

Lent lunches: It is the last lent lunch this Monday at 12.00.

Soup and Sandwiches will start again on Monday 3rd June. If you would like to help, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know.

Uganda: Jade Hardy-Perry and family would like to say a big thank you for your support at the cake sale last weekend. Over £80 was raised which will help with her Mission trip to Uganda. She will be there for 3 weeks with the Rock of Joy charity.

Jade is also having a fundraising disco/hot buffet at the Wheatsheaf pub in Ness at 8pm on Saturday 27th April. Tickets are £5 and can be obtained from Judith Povey on 07722 628505. Thank you for your support.

First Holy Communion Preparation: Children will receive sacrament this weekend, Palm Sunday, 14th April at 2.30pm.

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SPUC: White flower appeal – A collection to help the work of SPUC will be held on the weekend of the 4/5th May. More details to follow.

NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK, 20/21 APRIL - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WILL BE ON BOTH NOTICEBOARDS.



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2nd Sunday of Easter

28 April 2019

27 Apr	SATURDAY	2 nd Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parish family	
28 Apr	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Martin Clark Anne McGonigle	
29 Apr	MONDAY	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
30 Apr	TUESDAY	St George, Martyr, Patron of England	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
1 st May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
2 nd May	THURSDAY	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
3 rd May	FRIDAY	SS Philip and James, Apostles	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist	
4 th May	SATURDAY	A Mass of thanksgiving for the marriage of Sheila and Thomas	12.00 noon	Sheila and Thomas Topping	
4 th May	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Lilian Rabitt	
5 th May	SUNDAY	3 rd Sunday of Easter	8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Joan Kay	
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Cleaners	Liz Dolley, Peter Higgins			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts	
REGULAR ACTIVITIES					
Mon: SVP 7pm in Presbytery; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun: YSVP 10am in hall 2 nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; 3 rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall Sunday 14 th 's Offering: Envelopes £147.65; Loose Plate £411.30; Standing order £519; Thank you for your support!					

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be making its annual appeal next weekend, 4th/5th May.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of Abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn mothers and their babies in decades. Please, be as generous as you can. You can also help us by filling in the postcard which will be handed to you as you enter church next weekend. Thank you.

Fr Paul writes: Once again, I would like to say a big 'thank you' for the many people in groups and the many individuals who lead us through the weeks of Lent to the Celebration of Easter. Many thanks too, for the Easter cards, Eggs and other gifts you most generously have given me. I'm a blessed priest to be with the community of such a holy place. From Monday until Friday I will be away on in-service-training with 10 fellow priests from our diocese. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families over the coming week.

Jim Kay is doing part of the walk to the shrine of **St James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain**. If people want to leave petitions to be taken by Jim to the shrine, at the back of church are some blank envelopes and paper. If you want to put your petitions in the envelopes and then leave them in the basket. They need to be done today as he is going next week. Please do not leave any money in the envelopes.

Fr Paul

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new copy of the rota (April to July) is now online and on the noticeboard.

Soup and Sandwiches will start again in September. If you would like to help, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know. A big thank you to all those parishioners and friends who have supported the event during the year and in particular over lent and to those parishioners who have made it happen.

First Holy Communion Preparation: There is a meeting this Tuesday, 30th April in the church hall at 6.30pm. The meeting is for parents of this year's First Holy Communion group. The next family mass is Sunday 5th May.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: This year it will be held on **Wednesday 19th June at Holy Family church, Pensby**. Details of the preparation classes will follow soon. If you are **Year 8** or above and interested in exploring your faith and finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please give your details to Fr Paul.

LONDON MARATHON – 28 April 2019 – Barry Lyonette
I will be running the London Marathon this morning in aid of Child Bereavement UK, which is a charity that supports children, young people and families when they are experiencing the death of someone significant in their lives. The support practitioners help those bereaved to explore and understand their feelings so that they can better cope with the death and rebuild their lives. The charity receives no funding from the government or local authority, and money raised will help them to continue their life-changing work. If you would like to donate, the link below will get you to my justgiving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barry-lyonette>

Cleaning Rota: A new cleaning rota is currently being prepared as the current one is due to finish this weekend. In order to continue with a one in six rota **we need some more volunteers**. If you can spare **an hour or so every 6 weeks** on a day that suits you, then please contact Jayne Shakespeare, parish secretary. On the parish office e-mail address or telephone me on 721 3035, Monday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 – 1.30pm.

Little church: A new rota is currently being prepared and will be available shortly.

The Northern Catholic Conference will be held at Liverpool Hope University on 7th, 8th and 9th June 2019. For further information contact Denise on telephone number 07543800812 or via e-mail at northern catholic@outlook.com.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Bank Holiday Monday: Please note that mass on Monday 6th May will be at 11am.

Gift Aid Scheme 2019/2020: If you would like to join the gift aid scheme, please speak to Mike Jevons or Jayne in the office. There are still just a couple of people who have not collected their boxes for the current tax year.

Thursday 2nd May: If you are coming to church on Thursday, please be aware that it is election day and the church hall is being used as a **polling station**.

St Winefride's School: The school have sent us the following vacancy as they desperately need a "Lollipop" person outside school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please pass on the information below.

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy
EARN £9.00 PER HOUR

AND PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

We are seeking a reliable, responsible and community minded person who enjoys working with children to work as a School Crossing Patrol.

Located at: **Mellock Lane**

For: **St Winefrides Catholic Primary School**

Main Duties: Helping children and other pedestrians to cross the road safely on their journey to and from school each day. Organising groups of pedestrians to provide a safe crossing service with minimum disruption to traffic flow.

Pay and Conditions:

Monthly salary is paid for all 12 months of the year

Term time only

Hours: Mornings 08:30-9:15am Afternoons 3:00-3:45

No experience necessary

Full training and uniform provided

If you are interested in this rewarding and worthwhile job please phone Louise Ward or Paula Cubitt-Latham on 0151 356 6407. This post is subject to an **enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check**.



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3rd Sunday of Easter

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7 May	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Anthony Hewitt
8 May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
9 May	THURSDAY	Funeral Mass	10.00 am	Martha (Marie) Thelwell
10 May	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Roger Harris
11 May	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Anastasia Corbett
11 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	4 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Parish family
12 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fred Dutton Bernard Jones

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Last Sunday's Offering: Envelopes £157.50; Loose Plate £379.17; Standing order £519; Thank you for your support!

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: This weekend. Please will you help us to stop the decriminalisation of abortion by filling in the postcard that was given to you as you entered church. there will also be a voluntary collection after all masses for our Society and our Pro Life Work.

SPUC AGM: Our SPUC Group are holding their **AGM next Tuesday 7th May at 7:30pm** in our Church Hall.

We are thrilled to say our guest speaker is SPUC Scotland's new young youth officer who is going to talk about young people in the pro-life movement. All are invited to attend especially our youth of the parish.

SPUC: Monthly meeting next Thursday 9th May 10:45 AM in the church Hall. after Mass and our Pro Life Prayers. All welcome.

Fr Paul writes: At our 10.45 am Mass today we welcome our children and families. The parents of our young people will be leading us in our readings and in our prayers for our Sunday liturgy. Next weekend and the following weekend there will be seven of our young people who receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers and that their celebration will be a reminder of the very day in which you received the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. Be assured of my prayers over the coming week.

Can I ask you to also remember in your prayers the family of Marie Thelwell whose funeral is this Thursday at 10.00am. Also the families of both Roger Harris whose funeral is the 16th May and Pauline McNulty who died earlier this week. Pauline's funeral will be on Tuesday 28th May at 11.30am.

Fr Paul

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CWL: Committee meeting this **Thursday May 9th** in the church hall at 7:30pm.

Soup and Sandwiches will start again in September. If you would like to help, then please let Fran or Brian Bryne know. A big thank you to all those parishioners and friends who have supported the event during the year and in particular over lent and to those parishioners who have made it happen.

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Bank Holiday Monday: Please note that mass on Monday 6th May will be at 11am.

Jim Kay: Jim is currently on his way to the shrine of **St James in Santiago de Compostela** and he has sent this picture showing the fantastic response he received with his request for petitions. He received over 50 petitions which he has taken with him on his journey.



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4th Sunday of Easter

12 May 2019

11 May	SATURDAY	4 th Sunday of Easter	6.30pm	Parish family			
12 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fred Dutton Bernard Jones			
13 May	MONDAY	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00 am	Peter Morgan			
14 May	TUESDAY	St Matthias, Apostle	10.00 am	Giovanni Rivi			
15 May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist			
16 May	THURSDAY	Funeral	1.15pm	Funeral Mass – Roger A Harris			
17 May	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Vaughan family – deceased members			
18 May	SATURDAY	St John I, Pope, martyr	10.00 am	Pauline McNulty			
18 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Peter Morgan			
19 May	SUNDAY		8.45 10.45	Nick Smith Fr Chris Parish family			
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Cleaners		C Kirshen, J Larty			A.M McLean, Volunteer needed		
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Last week the teachers of St Winefride's spent an evening at Chester Zoo planning for the conservation project that the school have now started. The children have begun the project by listening to the birds singing in the mornings at their homes and noting down the different types of birds they hear.

Everyone at St Winefride's Primary School would like to offer congratulations to all the children making their First Holy Communion this Sunday and next.

Fr Paul writes:

This weekend we welcome six of our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. They are Christina Radford, Eleonor Donellam, Suzie Hannaway, Grace Tudor, Emily Lewis and Kayleigh Leach. -Please keep them and their families in your prayers. This is a great day for our parish community. I'm sure it will bring back the memories of our own day along with your children's big day.

As the disciples of Jesus have told us, that Jesus took the bread said the blessing broke it and gave it to them saying 'Do this in memory of me'. He did the same with the cup full of wine. He gave it to them to drink saying 'take and drink. This is my blood given for you and for all in this New Covenant so that sin will be forgiven. 'Do this in memory of me.' For over 2000 years catholic families have gathered to be nourished by the Risen Christ. He is constantly calling us and inviting us to join in this Sacrament of Love.

Let today be a new beginning for us all. Let us put ourselves and our sins into the merciful hands of the Father and seek for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be reconciled to the Father. We offer our prayerful support to these young people, so that we may fulfil the will of the Father to be reconciled to one another. Then and only then we can approach the Eucharist in a humble and fitting manner. For we, in our time and place, are called to do all thing in 'memory' of Jesus. It is through reception of Communion we are saying 'YES' and fully enter the Agape. We will be known as the 'Easter People' filled with boundless love. Be assured of my prayers during the coming week.

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Christian Aid Week: 12-19th May and Neston District Churches Together will be holding a joint service on Sunday 12th May at 6:30pm in Little Neston Methodist Church, please come along to hear Jude Limb, North West Regional Co-ordinator for Christian Aid. Please contact Lynne Vaughan (lynneveston@gmail.com) for more information.

SPUC: Many thanks for your support last weekend for our White Flower Appeal which raised £441 27p. We also had 146 postcards completed which will be sent to SPUC in London to be forwarded to Our Prime Minister. This weekend we will be handing out the latest copy of SPUC PRO LIFE TODAY which contains some very important pro-life information. Please take one per family.

CWL: CWL's section meeting is this **Thursday 16th at 7.30pm.** You are invited to enjoy strawberries and cream after a short meeting. Please bring any photos of past CWL events you might like to share.

Theatre Night Wed 12th June: SVP Holiday Home:

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5th Sunday of Easter

19 May 2019

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19 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Nick Smith Fr Chris Parish family
20 May	MONDAY	St Bernardine of Siena	10.00 am	Chris Waite (health)
21 May	TUESDAY	The dedication of the cathedral	10.00 am	Ethel Anne Woodburn
22 May	WEDNESDAY	St Rita of Cascia	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
23 May	THURSDAY	IN SCHOOL	9.10 am	First Holy Communion Mass - school
24 May	FRIDAY	Our Lady Help of Christians	10.00 am	May Procession
25 May	SATURDAY	St Bede the Venerable	10.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
25 May	Next Weekend SATURDAY	6 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	Anastasia Corbett
26 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 pm	Kathryn Kerr MaryAnn Day (health)

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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

Last Sunday saw Joseph Bull, Albert Montealegre Jr, Liezel Eugenio, Sienna Nicole Vincent, Max Leadbetter, Emily Fox, James Hampshaw and Ellis Stephenson make their First Holy Communion and everyone at St Winefride's Primary School would like to offer congratulations to them and to all the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Fr Paul writes: It has been a very full week in the life of the parish. I find that when I get to Wednesday the weekend follows very quickly. On Sunday at our 10.45am Mass we will be celebrating, with the second group of children, who are to receive Holy Communion for the first time;

Christian Radford, Eleanor Donellan, Suzie Hannaway, Grace Tudor, Emily Lewis and Kayleigh Leach. This, as last week, gives us the opportunity to thank the Lord for his gift of His Body and Blood. Please pray for their families that they will continue 'in remembrance of the Lord Jesus' this act of His every abiding Love.

On **Thursday at 9.10 am** our youngsters will have a celebration of Mass in our Primary School. If your child does not attend this school, they are most welcome to come.

On **Friday morning at 10.00 am in church**, our school children will be reflecting upon **Mary, the Mother of the Lord**. They will crown Her and walk in procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be an opportunity for all to receive Holy Communion. You are all most welcome to come and pray with and for the children of our parish. You will not be required to join the procession! There will be light refreshments in the Hall after the service as our children return to school. Pray to for our school who will start their half term break on Friday. We also pray for the Balm of the Holy Spirit for years 11 and year 13 in our High Schools as they take their Public Exams.

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CAFOD – We have received two letters from CAFOD thanking us for the money we raised from the Family Fast Day in March and a second for the Cyclone Idai Appeal. Both letters are on the noticeboard.

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6th Sunday of Easter

26 May 2019

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26 May	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am 12.00 noon	Kathryn Kerr MaryAnn Day (health) Edward Victor Turner-Rhodes
27 May	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
28 May	TUESDAY	Funeral mass	11.30 am	Pauline McNulty
29 May	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
30 May	THURSDAY	The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	10.00 am	John Piccolo
31 May	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
01 June	SATURDAY	St Justin	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
01 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY	7 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	For the intercession of Our Lady and St Joseph
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Last Friday was also very successful for the swimming team who took part in the gala competition held in Ellesmere Port. All eight members of the team (four boys and four girls) qualified for the finals in their individual and team races and came home with medals. St Winefrides finished in 6th position overall which means that the team qualifies for the Wirral final next month. Congratulations to all the children and staff involved.

Fr Paul writes:

I would like to thank you all for supporting our young as they celebrated their first Holy Communion for the first time over the last two weekends. I know some of you were a little frustrated with car parking arrangements. What I was trying to avoid was the blocking up of the car park. It has been suggested that we adopt to placing cars on the grass area every weekend of Parish celebration. I would be grateful for you to tell me your opinion in this matter.

On Thursday we celebrate the feast of the **Ascension of the Lord**. There will be a Mass here at 10 am. As you are aware, I am in Ireland with some of our parishioners next week and have not been able to find a priest to cover the Mass here on Wednesday evening. However, there will be a vigil Mass for the feast, at **Our Lady John Heswall on Wednesday 29th at 7.00pm**, which you are most welcome to attend. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

On Tuesday at 11.30am there will be a funeral Mass for Pauline Ann McNulty. Keep David and his family in your prayers. Please can I also ask you to remember in your prayers the family of Anthony (Tony) Daintree who passed away on the 5th May. His funeral will take place on Monday 3rd June at 10.30am.

Congratulations to our school with the celebration of Mass that took place on Thursday last week. Once again how wonderful the school children were on Friday morning in leading a service in honour of Our Lady. May the Staff and children enjoy their half term holiday. With my prayers for your family and friends. **Fr Paul**

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7th Sunday of Easter

2 June 2019

1 June	SATURDAY	7 th Sunday of Easter	6.30 pm	For the intercession of Our Lady and St Joseph		
2 June	SUNDAY		Baptism	8.45 am 10.45 am 12.00 noon	Parish family Anthony Hewitt Eva Dixon	
3 June	MONDAY	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions	10.30 am	Funeral Mass Anthony (Tony) Daintree		
4 June	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Jones family intentions		
5 June	WEDNESDAY	St Boniface	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist		
6 June	THURSDAY	St Norbert	10.00 am	Joe Thompson		
7 June	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Harry McDermott		
8 June	SATURDAY		10.00 am	CT Haimes		
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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

A new list for June will be left in Our Lady's chapel next week. If you would like anyone adding or taken off, then please either let me know or adjust the current list and I will update accordingly. Thank you.

Jayne Shakespeare – parish secretary

Fr Paul writes: Please remember in your prayers all those people who are sick at home or in hospital.

Can I also ask you to remember the Daintree family, especially Margaret whose son Anthony, known as Tony, died at the beginning of May. It is Tony's funeral on Monday here at St Winefride's at 10.30 am followed by a committal at Blacon at noon.

Fr Paul

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: This year it will be held on **Wednesday 19th June at Holy Family Church, Pensby.**

Classes have now started. If you are **Year 8** or above and interested in exploring your faith and exploring the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please give your details to Fr Paul.

Ordination – On the **6th July at Shrewsbury Cathedral, Jim Kay** will be ordained a Deacon. We will be organising a coach from Neston to take people to Shrewsbury. The cost will be £12 and will include a buffet after the ordination. There will be time for you to also look around Shrewsbury.

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Thank you – Jade Hardy-Perry and family would like to say a big thank you to all those who braved the elements on the 27th April and went to the disco at the Wheatsheaf in Ness. Also thank you for the extra donations that were given during the evening towards her fundraising mission to Uganda in July. Jade has raised £427.

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

CCRS: The next module; Christian Morality, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies continues on **Saturday 8th June.** You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs.

A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Theatre Night Wed 12th June: SVP Holiday Home: The Bebington Dramatic Society (BDS) will be performing "Outside Edge" by Richard Harris Comedy on Wednesday 12th June, 19:30 at the Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight. All proceeds raised go towards the upkeep of the SVP Holiday Home; this is an amazing opportunity to send families on holiday who otherwise would not get one. Tickets are £9 and will be available after mass or by contacting Mark Branch (336 4287).

The Northern Catholic Conference will be held at Liverpool Hope University on 7th, 8th and 9th June 2019. For further information contact Denise on telephone number 07543800812 or via e-mail at northern catholic@outlook.com.

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Pentecost Sunday

9 June 2019

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9 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Fred Dutton Anthony Hewitt / Parish family
10 June	MONDAY	Mary, Mother of the Church	10.00 am	Joe Thompson
11 June	TUESDAY	St Barnabas, Apostle	12 noon	60th Anniversary mass for Fr Jim McGrath
12 June	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
13 June	THURSDAY	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	10.00 am	Pauline Tunstall (health)
14 June	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Hilda Haimes
15 June	SATURDAY		10.00 am	GCSE and A level students
15 June	Next Weekend SATURDAY	Holy Trinity	6.30 pm	Parish family
16 June	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	MaryAnn Day Roger Harris

Weekdays: Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00am

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Fr Paul writes: It's been a week of sunshine and rain. Please keep in your prayers our young people who are involved public exams over the next week or so. I prayed hard on Thursday for dry weather for Neston Ladies Day. Well my prayer was answered. The march through the town, the girls and older women carrying their flowers, the pipe band leading the walkers and the Cross, followed by the ministers of our local churches and civic leaders for a service in the Parish Church. After the service we all gathered at the Cross for a short service. During this part of the service we prayed together the "Lord's Prayer" I looked at the crowd joining in this wonderful prayer. Congratulations to all who organised the day.

I would like to have a brief meeting of those who daily lead morning prayer in the church. Can I suggest that we meet this Monday after Mass? Thank you.

Please keep in your prayers all who are not well at this time. We pray also for Harold Neilson who died during the week. With my prayers for you and your families. **Fr Paul**

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

Fr Jim McGrath: We will be celebrating mass on Tuesday at 12 noon. Jim has been a priest 60 years for our Diocese. You are most welcome to come to this mass and join in the celebration.

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Invitation from St. Thomas, Parkgate: Thy Kingdom Come - St Thomas' Parkgate will be open on Sunday 9th June from 1pm to 4pm with prayer stations around the church and grounds. At 6.30pm there will be a service of Taize style worship. We would love you to join us - everyone is very welcome.

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All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4

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Ordinary Time XI

16 June 2019

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17 June	MONDAY		10.00 am	Anthony Hewitt
18 June	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Harold Nielson
19 June	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
20 June	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Alban Knox
21 June	FRIDAY	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	10.00 am	Carol Saunders (health)
22 June	SATURDAY	<i>Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	10.00 am	Maureen Bainbridge
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Fr Paul writes: It has been a very busy week. Last Tuesday we celebrated the 60th anniversary of one of our retired priests, Fr Jim McGrath. I am most grateful for the members of the parish who were able to join us at Mass.

On Wednesday evening at 7.00pm a few of our teenagers will join Bishop Mark for the celebration of Confirmation at Holy Family in Pensby. You would be most welcome to come along.

Congratulations to our parish SVP who organised afternoon tea. It was a wonderful occasion for our elderly and some housebound parishioners. I think many of our VIP's would have had jaw ache after 3 hours of talking!!

Please keep in your prayers our young people who are close to finishing their public exams. Pray too for a number of our parish family who are not too well either at home or in hospital. Pray for their families and the doctors and nurses who look after them. May the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be our guide throughout the coming week. **Fr Paul**

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Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: This **Wednesday 19th June at Holy Family Church, Pensby** will be the confirmation mass which starts at 7.00 pm. Candidates parents and families need to arrive no later than 6.45pm. All welcome.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

CWL: There is a section meeting this Thursday, 20th June in the church hall at 7.30pm. On the afternoon of the 27th June there will be a Knit and Natter afternoon in the hall, from 1.30pm. Please do come and join in.

Day for Life: this year the Day for Life will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived domestic abuse. There are leaflets in the porch to take home with you together with contact details on the noticeboard. Next weekend there will be a second collection to help fund the various projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition.

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

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LGBT: Steve Chalke, founder of Oasis, and the team from the Open Church Network have been travelling to some of the UK's biggest towns and cities for a series of one-day events to explore the Bible, gender-identity and same-sex relationships. The next event is in Southampton on the 22nd June.

The events are aimed at the significant number of Christians in UK churches who long to celebrate their friends and family who are in same-sex relationships - or loved ones with a non-traditional understanding of their gender - but just can't make their peace with the bits of the Bible that seem to oppose LGBT inclusion.

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Ordinary Time XII

23 June 2019

22 June	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Jane Haimes			
23 June	SUNDAY	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	8.45 am 10.45 am 12 Noon	Parish Family Anthony Hewitt Baptism – Frankie, Oliver & Annie Hobson			
24 June	MONDAY	<i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	10.00 am	Anne & Geoff Telford (40 th Wedding Anniversary)			
25 June	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Chris Haimes			
26 June	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	No mass			
27 June	THURSDAY		10.00 am 11.15 am	Priests intention Funeral service – Harold Nielson			
28 June	FRIDAY	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	10.00 am	Maureen & Peter Roca (60 th Wedding Anniversary)			
29 June	SATURDAY	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	10.00 am	No mass			
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News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

May 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to Mrs M Thompson and Mrs M Green who both won £50 in last months 200 club draw.

St. Winefride's Summer Fair - Sunday 30th June from 12:30 to 3:30pm

Donations of plants, cakes and bric a brac would be most welcome and can be left at school on Friday 28th during the day or Saturday 29th between 10am and 2pm.

Please come along and join in the fun and help us raise lots of money for the children of the school.

Fr Paul writes: The days in the week go faster and faster. On Wednesday night our young people received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Mark. It is always heart-warming to see our young people starting out into young adult life filled with the Holy Spirit.

Our Church Building: Work will start this Monday and it is hoped to be completed in 3 or 4 weeks. During this time Mass will be in the Parish Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Morning prayer will not be celebrated until we are back in the church. **There will be no service taking place on Wednesday and Saturday morning until we return to the church.** Mass will be celebrated in the church at the weekends. I know these temporary changes may cause some problems. I believe when the work is complete it will enhance the beauty of our parish church.

There are several our parish family who are very sick at home or in hospital. Please remember to pray for them and their families.

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Cakes: After 10.45am mass on the 7th July there will be a small party in the church hall to congratulate Jim on his ordination. Coffee and tea will be served as normal. If anyone would like to make a cake, I would be grateful for any donations.

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Vacancy: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full-time employees and lay and clergy volunteers. The full-time employee will be a key member of the team led by the Director. The successful candidate will be faithful practising Catholic, happily living their faith and willing to give positive witness to young people and to serve as a representative of the Bishop and Diocese of Shrewsbury. Full details and application forms can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date - 12 July.

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Ordinary Time XIII

30 June 2019

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30 June	SUNDAY	2 nd collection - SVP	8.45 am 10.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge Chris Henderson		
1 July	MONDAY	St Oliver Plunket	10.00 am	Derek Cowell		
2 July	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Leslie T Cooke		
3 July	WEDNESDAY	St Thomas	10.00 am	No mass		
4 July	THURSDAY	St Elizabeth of Portugal	10.00 am	Paula Tunstall		
5 July	FRIDAY	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	10.00 am	Dominic Corcoran		
6 July	SATURDAY	St Maria Goretti	10.00 am	No mass		
6 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism	6.30 pm	Parish family		
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Readers – Readings	D Davies	Larty Family	J Braidwood	F Bryne	AM Millar	M Corcoran
Readers - Intercessions	P Flanagan	R Pisarek	M Unsworth	A Flanagan	Clark Family	J Tunstall
EMHC	M Branch M Green	M Davies T McGlynn	J Kay J Tunstall A Cropper T Topping	D Davies F Byrne	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover K Holden D Barber T Topping
Counters	Paulo Lisboa			Phil Challis		
Cleaners	A-M McLean Carolyn Kay Sue Allister			Brian & Veronica Casey		
REGULAR ACTIVITIES						
<p>Mon: SVP 7pm in Presbytery; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun: YSVP 10am in hall 2nd Thurs of month: SPUC 10.45 am in hall; 3rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your generosity</p>						

Jim Kay's Ordination:

Next weekend, on the 6th July at Shrewsbury Cathedral, Jim Kay will be ordained a Deacon.

We have looked again at the timings for the day and have confirmed with the coach company that the coach will leave St Winefride's at 9.30am. If you could therefore arrive at church by 9.20am to make sure we can register everyone before the coach departs at 9.30am.

The coach will return around 6.30pm. Cheques for £12 per person payable to St Winefride's Parish Church need to be passed through to the office. Only a few people still to pay.

Fr Paul writes: This week has seemed to move so fast that, at times, the clock was spinning! Firstly, to congratulate Maureen and Peter Roca upon the 60 years of married life. They have received a blessing from Pope Francis, from their family. We celebrated a Mass for them and their family on Friday morning.

On Saturday Jim will be ordained a Deacon by Bishop Mark. Please keep him, Caroline and their family in your prayers. Both Deacon Michael and Sister Laurice and myself are looking forward to working with him. Please keep in your prayers.

Please keep the sick and housebound in your prayers especially Mary Anne and Carol Saunders. It is with sadness that we received the news that Paula Tunstall has died. Please keep Joe and Emma in your prayers. The funeral service for Kenneth Richardson will take place on Thursday 4th July at Landican at 11.30am.

Our church cleaners. May I thank you for all the work you do to enhance the beauty of our parish church. Given the work taking place in the church you will be happy to have a few weeks off. As soon as the work in the church is complete, we can start the rota again. With my prayers for you and your families throughout the coming week. Fr Paul

Don't forget our School Summer Fair 12.30pm – 3.30pm

St Winefride's Primary School News: The last couple of weeks have been very busy for the children and staff at St Winefride's Primary School. The school are currently involved in a project with Chester Zoo called "Seeds of Change". Children are learning about the need to protect their environment, both at a local and global level. They are also finding out about the animals and insects that live in Britain.

As part of this project the whole school visited Chester Zoo recently. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip! Rangers from the Zoo have also been into school to enrich the children's learning experience.

There will be a celebration of the "Seeds of Change" project on **Thursday 11th July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm at school to which all are welcome.**

Year 1 and Year 2 visited the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall last week. They had a fantastic time listening to "The Mermaid" story accompanied by orchestral music.

This week **Year 6 went to Neston High School** to take part in a science explorer day. In the morning the children presented project work that they had completed to other schools attending the event and, in the afternoon, the children had fun performing experiments related to energy production.

St Winefride's Summer Fair: This Sunday, 30th from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. If you still want to help with any donations of cakes, they can be taken along before it starts on Sunday. Please come and join in the fun.

EMHC/Readers' Rota: A new rota for July - October is now available online.

Cakes: After 10.45am mass on the 7th July there will be a small party in the church hall to congratulate Jim on his ordination. Coffee and tea will be served as normal. **If anyone would like to make a cake, I would be grateful for any donations.**

SVP: This weekend there will a second collection for SVP.

Hall: Due to work in the church, the hall is being used for morning mass and storage. Therefore, this weekend there will be **no tea/coffee after mass.** Sorry for the inconvenience.

Foodbank: Can you help with items for the Foodbank? e.g. Tinned fruit, meat, long life milk, cereals, tea, coffee as examples. Thank You.

Day for Life: Thank you for your kind generosity once again. Over £200.00 was raised for the charity.

SPUC – We have received a lovely letter thanking us for our donation of £441 for the White Flower Appeal.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Vacancy: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury require a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full-time employees and lay and clergy volunteers. The full-time employee will be a key member of the team led by the Director. The successful candidate will be faithful practising Catholic, happily living their faith and willing to give positive witness to young people and to serve as a representative of the Bishop and Diocese of Shrewsbury. Full details and application forms can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date - 12 July.

Invitation to small Pets Service: "All creatures great and small Pets service" at Parkgate & Neston URC, 3pm Sunday 7th July 2019.

GDPR: The parish of St Winefride's sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice