

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 2nd January – Sunday 9th January

Sunday 2 nd Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Tony McDevitt (RIP) Alex Hughes (RIP) Parish Family
Monday	Monday of the Christmas Season	10.00 am	Joe Kennedy
Tuesday	Tuesday of the Christmas Season	10.00 am	Sick and Housebound
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Christmas Season <i>Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00 am 6.00pm	Special Intention Tony McDevitt (RIP)
Thursday	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <i>Solemnity</i>	10.00am	Greg Cropper and Family (Intention)
Friday	Friday after Epiphany	10.00am	Margaret Veronica Povey (RIP)
Saturday	Saturday after Epiphany of the Lord	10.00am	For the Deceased
Sunday 9 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish Family Harry and Marie Thelwell (RIP) Monica Jungbluth (RIP)

SUNDAY	1 st /2 nd January			8 th /9 th January		
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<i>Readers</i>	C Haimes	M Corcoran	A Cropper	M Branch	Clark family	H Jones
<i>Welcomers</i>	A volunteer	A volunteer	A volunteer	A volunteer	A volunteer	A volunteer
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	A Cropper	C.Haimes	10am A Cropper 6pm J Tunstall	T McGlynn	tbc	J Tunstall

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and on earth peace to people of good will.
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we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
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O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
*(At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

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Funeral Mass for Margaret Veronica Povey (Michael Povey's mother) will take place at the English Martyrs, Litherland, Liverpool at 10am on 7 January 2022 followed by committal at Ford Cemetery, Litherland. We offer our condolences and prayers to Margaret's family especially Michael and Judith. May her soul rest in peace.

Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Anthony (Tony) McDevitt who passed away on Tuesday 21 December. Please keep Angela his wife, and their children, Anna, Clare, Emma and James and grandchildren in your prayers.

Church Flowers: The Christmas church flowers were donated by the McDevitt family – we thank them and we especially remember Tony and his family at this difficult time.

Collection: Our collection totals for the Christmas Masses and last weekend will be updated next week. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

UNIVERSAL SYNOD 2021- 2023: Your responses are requested!

What is a Synod? Why should I be involved? Pope Francis has called a **Synod on Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission**. This meeting will provide an opportunity for all bishops to discuss various aspects of "synodality" focussing on these three areas. Pope Francis is keen for each one of us to have the opportunity to participate in some way. For details of the process either visit the diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org or the Vatican website www.synod.va Bishop Mark has asked each parish to prayerfully listen, reflect and discern on the themes Pope Francis has given us. To help us through the process the Parish Social and Community Group have created a Synod team comprised of Helen Jones (facilitator), Jacinta Adonis, Marie Branch, Sam Furnkranz and Katharine Powell to guide our parish through this process and create opportunities for us to pray, listen and discern. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will be offering online meetings during January and February 2022, details to come in next week's newsletter. We have until 1st March 2022 to submit our views to the Shrewsbury Synod Office by email or by post.

The second of the five themes are given here (the questions may be found in full on our website). We suggest you reflect on the questions you are most drawn to. Do consider taking part in order to discern and to listen to others in our community as we travel on our journey 'firm in faith, joyful in hope, active in love'.

6. DIALOGUE IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY- *Dialogue requires perseverance and patience, but it also enables mutual understanding.*

- To what extent do diverse people in our community come together for dialogue?
- What issues in the Church and society do we need to pay more attention to?
- What experiences of dialogue and collaboration do we have with believers of other denominations, other religions and with those who have no religious affiliation?

7. ECUMENISM - *The dialogue between Christians of different traditions, united by one baptism, has a special place in the synodal journey.*

- What relationships does our Church community have with members of other Christian denominations?
- What fruits have we drawn from walking together and what are the difficulties?
- How can we take the next steps in walking with each other?

8. AUTHORITY AND PARTICIPATION - *A synodal church is a participatory and co-responsible Church.*

- How is authority or governance exercised within our local Church?
- How is co-responsibility put into practice?
- Have we had fruitful experiences of synodality on a local level?
- How can we foster a more synodal approach in participation and leadership?

9. DISCERNING AND DECIDING - *In a synodal style we make decisions through discerning the voice of the Holy Spirit in our whole community.*

- Do our decision-making methods help us to listen to the wider community?
- How do we promote participation in decision-making, transparency and accountability locally and within hierarchical structures?
- What is the relationship between consultation and decision-making, and how do we put this understanding into practice?

10. FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY - *Synodality entails receptivity to change, formation, and on-going learning.*

- How does our church community form people to be more capable of "walking together," accompanying one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue?
- What support do we need to continue to grow in synodality?
- What formation is needed to foster discernment and the exercise of authority in a synodal way?

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Monday	Ferial	10.00am	Eric Belcher (90 th B'day Anniversary)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00am	Marceline Hewitt (1 st Anniversary)
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Louise Dixon (health)
Friday	Ferial	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00am	For the Sick and Housebound
Sunday 16 th Jan	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm 9.30am <i>Family Mass</i> 11.00am	Tony McDevitt Parish Family Marceline Hewitt (RIP)

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Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
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have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.
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he ascended into heaven, and is seated
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Parish Social and Community (PSC) Group: Parish Social and Community (PSC) Group: The next meeting of PSC will be held this Wednesday 12th January in the parish hall from 7.00 to 8.00pm. Please do consider joining us – we'll be focussing on parish priorities as we begin the new year such as future social activities (COVID permitting), Lent and Easter Season programmes and the parish response to the Universal Synod. It would be good to have representation from each group and ministry in the parish. All will be made very welcome.

Catechists' Meeting: The catechetical team preparing the children and their parents/guardians for the First Forgiveness and Holy Communion will meet in the parish hall on Friday 14th January at 6pm.

Sacramental Programme: After the successful treasure hunt around the church, where families were asked to find various liturgical items and learn about their uses, we are looking forward to the **second session for children and parents/guardians** which will take place **after the Family Mass on 16th January**. The next session is "Called by Name" and we'll be exploring the importance of our names and finding out about saints. Please keep all our children and families in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy: After Christmas break Little Church will take place during the 11am Family Mass. All children preparing for First Holy Communion this year are now expected to participate in Family Mass and Children's Liturgy. Due to COVID restrictions we will only be able to offer Children's Liturgy to those on the sacramental preparation programme.

Refreshments: We hope to resume refreshments after 11am Mass next month.

Universal Synod 2021- 2023 A synodal church: The Synod Team are proposing a way for the parish to participate in the Synod called by Pope Francis. Over five Sundays beginning on January 22/23, you are invited to respond to two points after Mass. The points for your responses will be summarised each week in the newsletter and pen and paper will be provided. The responses received will be collated and passed to the diocese by the deadline of 1 March 2022.

Full details of further opportunities to meet virtually on Zoom to reflect and discuss along with others will be given next week. You may also respond directly to the synod office via email or post. A full copy of all ten points for discussion and ways to respond is in the porch to take away and available to download on our website. If anyone would like to be more involved, please contact Jayne in the parish office.

Epiphany Reflection: Please see the website for Tony Topping's latest reflection.

Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Anthony (Tony) McDevitt who passed away recently. The Requiem Mass for Tony will be celebrated here on 21st January at 1pm followed by the burial in the churchyard. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends, especially to his wife Angela and their children, Anna, Clare, Emma and James and grandchildren.

Church Yard and Garden Tidy-up: This will take place every Friday afternoon 1-3pm (weather permitting). If you would like to lend a hand, even for a short time you would be warmly welcomed. Don't forget to wrap up warm!

Art Group: The next session is on Monday 7th February 1-3pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Bereavement Group: Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th February 1-3pm. All are welcome especially those who have suffered bereavement.

SPUC: Meeting next Thursday 13th January in the parish hall after 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Thanks: A big thanks to all those who helped to pack up all Christmas decorations and nativity sets. A special thanks to Samanta Furnkranz and Joe Tunstall who oversaw the Christmas decorations for us this year.

Race against Hunger: Join the supporters of Trussell Trust Food Bank on Saturday 2nd April 2022 for the Race Against Hunger to raise money to help end the need for food banks in UK. Visit [Race Against Hunger – The Trussell Trust](https://www.raceagainsthunger.org.uk/) for more information.

Caritas: An additional donation was received for Caritas, taking the total raised to £160.00. Thank you.

Offertory Collections:	Christmas Masses	Loose Plate £779.98
	26 th December	Loose Plate - £213.66, Envelopes £130.00 Total £343.66
	1 st /2 nd January	Loose Plate - £160.56, Envelopes £90.00 Total £250.56

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Monday	St Anthony	10.00 am	Barbara Evans (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Margaret Daintree (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Special intention
Thursday	St Agnes	10.00am	Philomena Fletcher (health)
Friday	Ferial	10.00am	Carol Saunders (birthday, anniv)
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Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 10am Mass until 5pm for private prayer or if you wish to light a votive candle for your intentions but please remember to use hand sanitiser and wear face covering as you enter the church.

Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Daintree who died on Monday. Margaret's funeral will take place here at midday on **Thursday 3rd February**. Please remember her family and dear ones in your prayers.

Funeral Service: The Requiem Mass for Tony McDevitt will be celebrated here on Friday at 1pm followed by the burial in the churchyard. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends, especially to his wife Angela and their children.

Calling all Young Musicians! If you would like to play/sing in a group for the First Holy Communion Masses, please add your name to the list on Sunday, or email kaththeorganist@gmail.com together with any favourite hymns in the hymn book. We'll be starting a sing through some of the hymns before the family Mass each Sunday so do join in.

Universal Synod 2021- 2023 A synodal church: We are all invited to play a part in shaping the church of the future for generations to come who will benefit from the love and faith that we have received from our community. Pope Francis wants to hear our views and from next weekend we will be inviting you to respond to two of the points for discussion. We will hold Zoom meetings on Tuesdays starting on 25th January 7:30 – 8:30pm. All questions and links are on the parish and diocesan websites.

Parish Social and Community Group: We thank those who participated in the first meeting of this year. It was great to see so many, and to welcome new faces despite the cold! It was well attended, and we discussed a full agenda, including Lent and Easter – updates to come next week. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd February at 7 – 8pm.

SPUC: Have you got the **WINTER BLUES**? Why not come and join us at our **SPUC WINTER WARMER coffee morning** next **Saturday 22nd January after morning Mass until 1pm**. Tea/Coffee, Bring and Buy, raffle, Gaelic Coffee, Crumpets, Tea cakes, etc. Please come and help us raise some, much needed funds for our group. All are very welcome.

Head Teacher for St Winefride's: Following the retirement of the head teacher in August 2021, the governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, inspirational, and committed Catholic leader to this post. **Closing date Friday 4 February**. More information can be obtained from the website www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/sjp.html

Vacancy: The diocese is looking for a Clergy Welfare Officer. 21 hours a week. Salary £38,000-£42,000 FTE pro-rata. Closing date Friday 11 February. For further details www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies

Retired Priests' Fund - Special Collection: Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund and there are also details of how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund).

Peace Sunday Talk: 16 January 2 – 4pm. *Daring to Hope: Faith and the Struggle for Climate Justice*. Dr Lorna Gold, Chair of Laudato Si Movement and member of Vatican COVID commission. Organised by Archdiocese of Liverpool Justice and Peace Commission. Register jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk All Welcome.

Christian Unity: The Service for Christian Unity which was due to take place at Chester Cathedral on **22nd January** has been postponed. The service will now be held sometime in the summer, details will follow in due course.

Parish volunteers: If you did not collect a thank you gift that was left in the church hall at Christmas, then please let the office know, we still have some gifts remaining.

Church Yard and Garden tidy-up: This will take place every Friday afternoon, next session **Friday 28th January**, (none 21/01/22) from 1-3pm (weather permitting). If you would like to lend a hand, you would be warmly welcomed.

Thanks: Thank you to Peter, Liz and Celia for cleaning the church last week, and Louise and Fran this week.

Foodbank: Please continue to support the foodbank. All donations are collected from church fortnightly.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generosity.

Webcam: Please note that we have a webcam facility at St Winefride's to livestream Mass or services. Should you have any concerns please see the notice in the porch.

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Monday	St Francis de Sales	10.00 am	Margaret Daintree (RIP)
Tuesday	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	10.00 am	Special Intention
Wednesday	St Timothy & Titus	10.00 am	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe (death anniv)
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns (death anniv)
Friday	St Thomas Aquinas	10.00am	William Hannaway (RIP)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00am	For the sick and housebound
Sunday 30 th Jan	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Mary & Hugh Schofield (RIP) Parish family J & G Adonis (25 th anniv)

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receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
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For you alone are the Holy One,
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in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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on the third day he rose again from the dead;
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Universal Synod: Over the coming 5 weeks the Synod team invite parishioners to respond to Pope Francis' call to hear our views on *communion, participation and mission* as part of the global synod to be held in 2023. You will find post-it notes in the pews for you to briefly respond to the questions each week. We suggest you may wish to note one thing we do well as a parish, one thing we need to improve on, plus any suggestions. A box is in the porch for your responses. Zooms on Tuesdays from **7:30-8:30 pm starting on 25 January** will be led by Helen Jones who has been part of the Liverpool Synod 2020. If anyone wishes to join the Zoom for discussions on the questions below log on at: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 869 7353 1137 Passcode: 228017 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86973531137?pwd=cZNMnYxREQ2T0lzVVI6NkZlUkV6dz09>

Should you wish to send your personal responses directly to the Bishop you can email: synod@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.uk

Questions for Week 1: January 22/23

- Companions on the Journey:** As a community who do we connect with? What can we do to encourage those who are not involved or who feel marginalised. How can we help them and encourage them?
- Listening:** How can we become more perceptive to the needs of others without prejudice?

The Synod Team will be briefing us after each of this weekend Masses about the parish Synod discussion procedures.

Sacramental Programme: It was lovely seeing our First Communion families in force last weekend and we look forward to their continued presence at the Sunday Masses, especially at the Family Mass. **All children preparing for First Holy Communion this year are now expected to participate in Family Mass and Children's Liturgy.**

Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 10am Mass until 5pm for private prayer or if you wish to light a votive candle for your intentions but please remember to use hand sanitiser and wear face covering.

Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Daintree who died recently. Margaret's funeral will take place here at midday on **Thursday 3rd February**. Please remember her family and dear ones in your prayers.

Parish Social and Community Group: Some of the points we discussed in the last meeting on 12 January include: looking at the possibility of strengthening the Welcoming Team (more volunteers always welcome!); redesigning the parish website and exploring the possibility of parish WhatsApp groups and Facebook page; Lenten practices including Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings and weekly zoom reflections; grounds and building maintenance - we are looking for people to help us especially with general maintenance (handyman/woman). *If you wish to get involved with any of these projects, please let Jayne in the parish office know.* Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2 February at 7pm** in the church hall. Do join us.

NDCT: Neston District Churches Together will hold their annual service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian at **St Mary's & St Helen's Church, Neston this Sunday 23rd January at 6:30pm**. Refreshments will be served afterwards followed by the AGM. We welcome everyone to attend the service and stay on for the AGM if they wish.

Calling all Young Musicians! If you would like to play/sing in a group for the First Holy Communion Masses, please add your name to the list on Sunday, or email kaththeorganist@gmail.com together with any favourite hymns in the hymn book. We'll be starting a sing through some of the hymns before the family Mass each Sunday so do join in.

Head Teacher for St Winefride's: Following the retirement of the head teacher in August 2021, the governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, inspirational, and committed Catholic leader to this post. Closing date Friday 4 February. More information can be obtained from the website www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/sjp.html

Vacancy: A vacancy for an **Individual Giving and Legacy Fundraiser** has arisen within the Diocese. Hours: 25 hours per week. Salary £25K-£30K FTE pro-rata dependant on experience and qualifications. Closing date Friday 18 February. For further details please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

Retired Priests' Fund - Special Collection: This weekend is the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. **There will be a retiring collection as you leave church.** If you wish to gift aid your donation, then please give online. Thank you.

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Monday	St John Bosco	10.00 am	Peter Osbyrne (RIP) Interment of Ashes of Peter Osbyrne
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Tony McDevitt (RIP)
Wednesday	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Eddie Williams (Birthday)
Thursday	St Werburgh Requiem Mass	10.00am 12.00 noon	Special Intention Margaret Jacqueline Daintree
Friday	Ferial	10.00am	Millie Curran (special intention)
Saturday	St Agatha	10.00am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 6 th Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish family Maureen Bainbridge (RIP) Cropper (special intention)

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<i>Welcomers</i>	6pm P Higgins, M & M Branch		9.30am A & D Docherty		11am Adonis family, P Challis	
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Universal Synod: It is so heartening that many of you have actively participated both in responding to the first two Synod discussion points in writing and for joining further on Zoom meeting. Questions for consideration this week are:

3. Speaking Out: What enables or stops us from speaking with courage, freedom, truth, and charity? When do we manage to do so?

4. Celebration: What role do prayer and liturgical celebrations have in our lives - do they affect the most important decisions? What opportunities and encouragement are there for participating in the church in the ministries of lector, acolyte, catechist?

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To get a reminder, email synod@stwinefridesneston.org.uk and the link will be sent directly to you each week. You can email responses to any of the questions to synod@stwinefridesneston.org.uk. They will be anonymised and sent to the diocesan office as our collated group response. You may also email the diocesan office directly synod@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Pamela Neilson who died earlier this week. Please remember her family and dear ones in your prayers.

Funeral Service: The Requiem Mass for Margaret Daintree will be celebrated **here on Thursday at 12 noon** followed by burial at **Neston Cemetery at 1.15pm**. We offer our deepest condolences to Margaret's family and friends.

Parish Social and Community Group: Our next meeting is this Wednesday 2 February at 7pm. We will be focussing on Lent and Easter activities and the Synod. Do join us, you will be made very welcome.

Art Group: The next session is on Monday 7th February 1-3pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Bereavement Group: Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th February 1-3pm. All are welcome especially those who have suffered bereavement.

SPUC: We had a great coffee morning last Saturday (it was wonderful to be back doing something normal) and we raised a massive **£426** for our Pro life work. Many thanks to all who came or gave us donations. We will be holding our annual White Flower Appeal on the weekend of the 12/13th Feb, more details later. There are some pictures from last Saturday on the website.

Tea/coffee: The church hall will be open again this weekend for refreshments after the 11am Mass. If you would like to join the small team of volunteers who organise this, then please contact the parish office or speak to a volunteer on Sunday.

Diary: There are some small yellow diaries for 2022 in the porch. Do take one home. There is a note inside with new contact information. A small number of copies have been put out this weekend, but we have further supplies.

Adonis family: A special congratulations to **Grant and Jacinta who celebrate their 25th Anniversary** on Tuesday next week.

Church Yard and Garden tidy-up: This will take place every Friday afternoon, next session **Friday 4th February**, from 1-3pm (weather permitting). If you would like to lend a hand, you would be warmly welcomed. The group is increasing each week.

Foodbank: Please continue to support the foodbank. **All donations are collected from church now weekly.**

Piety stall: Thank you for supporting the Stall held during Advent. As a result of sales of cards etc., some generous donations, £260 was split between a number of charities. To support the Parish in preparing for Lent and Easter, the stall will open again starting weekend of 26/27th February and will be open every other weekend. A selection of cards and a variety of prayer booklets are also available at back of Church.

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	Family Mass	11.00am	Cropper (special intention)
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Gloria Copeland (health)
Tuesday	St Josephine Bakhita	10.00 am	For Victims of Trafficking
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Marian Morris (death anniv)
Thursday	St Scholastica	10.00am	Sister Anthony Wilson SND (birthday)
Friday	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00am	Sick and housebound
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00am	Personal Intention
	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	Parish Family
Sunday 13 th Feb	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am	Alex Hughes (RIP)
	Family Mass	11.00am	Fr G Courell (birthday anniv 14/2)

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Confirmation: We are pleased to announce that the confirmation programme for the young people of our Local Missionary Area of Heswall, Neston and Pensby will take place this year at Our Lady and St John's Church. We have not been able to celebrate this sacrament for the last two years and have already received some enquiries from parishioners for the confirmation programme this year. Children from Year 8 are eligible for confirmation and if you would like to enrol your child onto this sacramental programme, please contact the parish office. The confirmation Mass will take place on Wednesday 22nd June presided by Bishop Mark.

First Holy Communion: May we remind the families preparing for the First Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish. All children preparing for the First Holy Communion this year are now expected to participate in Family Mass and Children's Liturgy.

Communion for Sick & Housebound: If you would like to receive holy communion at home or know someone who would, then please let Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

Teresa Higginson: On **Tuesday 15th February**, there will be a special Mass here at **12 Noon** in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and prayers at her graveside. All welcome to attend. The hall will be open for refreshments.

Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Pamela Neilson who died recently. Please remember her family and dear ones in your prayers. Pamela's funeral will take place at Landican on Monday 28th February at Noon.

Readers: A new rota is currently being put together and will be issued hopefully in the next week or so. If you would like to start reading at church or re-join the readers rota, then do let Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

Reflection "Lets talk, lets listen": Tony has produced another lovely reflection. It is available to read on the website.

Universal Synod: The questions for this week are; **6 Dialogue in Church and Society** and **7. Ecumenism**. *More information is on the website* and also on the noticeboard. A box is in the porch for your responses. Synod Zooms are on Tuesdays at 7:30 – 8:30pm to discuss and reflect on the questions in more detail. To join: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 869 7353 1137 and Passcode: 228017. There will be two in person Synod conversations on **Saturday 12th and Saturday 19th February 10:45am – 12 noon** in the church hall besides the zoom meetings for all those who wish to join the group. **At the end of each Mass this weekend there will be a short update from the group facilitating the discussions as they will be forwarding the collated responses of the group to the Diocesan office. Do get involved. You may also send your personal/group responses to the Diocesan office directly: synod@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.uk**

Parish Social and Community Group: We had lively discussions at last Wednesday's meeting covering Universal Synod, Lent, Church Yard maintenance, etc. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2 March at 7pm**.

Art Group: The next session is this Monday 7th February 1-3pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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White Flower Appeal: SPUC will be having their **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** next weekend. A retiring collection for Pro life work will take place next weekend.

SPUC: Monthly meeting next **Thursday 10th February** after morning mass. All are welcome, even if for just a quick cuppa.

SVP: The next SVP meeting will be **Monday 14th February** at 7:30pm in the church hall.

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25th Anniversary: Last Saturday at 4pm Grant & Jacinta's four daughters organised a very special surprise Mass here for them where they renewed their vows. Jacinta walked down the aisle with a bridal bouquet, identical to that from 25 years ago and ABBA's "I Do I Do I Do" played, which is what she had wanted on their wedding day. There were many surprise guests at Mass and then later at the meal. What wonderful memories both Grant and Jacinta will have.

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Offertory Collections: Weekend 22/23 January Loose Plate: £227.74 Envelopes: £70.00 **Total £297.74** Plus a weekly average of £478 from the monthly standing orders.

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Monday	Ss Cyril & Methodius	9.00 am	Margaret Veronica Povey (RIP)
Tuesday	<i>Ferial</i> Mass in honour of Teresa Higginson	10.00 am 12.00 noon	Brian & Fran Byrne (Intention) Mother Judith & THH Group, Liverpool (Intention)
Wednesday	<i>Ferial</i>	10.00 am	Barbara Evans (health)
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Friday	<i>Ferial</i>	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00am	Pamela Neilson (RIP)
Sunday 20 th Feb	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	J & M Clewes (death anniv) Parish family Caroline & Stephen Topping (health)

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Enrolment for Confirmation: As announced last week the confirmation programme for the young people of our Local Missionary Area of Heswall, Neston and Pensby will take place this year at Our Lady and St John's Church. Children from Year 8 are eligible for confirmation and if you would like to enrol your child onto this sacramental programme, please contact the parish office by Monday 21st March. The confirmation Mass will take place on Wednesday 22nd June presided by Bishop Mark.

First Holy Communion: May we remind the families preparing for the First Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish. All children preparing for the First Holy Communion this year are now expected to participate in Family Mass and Children's Liturgy. If you are not able to come to 11am Family Mass, you can attend 6pm or 9.30am but please let the office know, so less space will be booked at 11am.

Communion for Sick & Housebound: If you would like to receive holy communion at home or know someone who would, then please let Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

Monday 14th February: Please note that Mass on **Monday will be at the earlier time of 9.00am.**

Teresa Higginson: This **Tuesday 15th February**, there will be a special Mass here at **12 Noon** in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and later in the day prayers at her graveside. All welcome to attend. SACRED HEAD/THH Group from Liverpool will be joining us for the Mass and prayers. They come every year to mark the anniversary. The hall will be open for refreshments.

Funeral Service: The funeral service for Pamela Neilson who died at the end of January will take place at Landican Crematorium Central Chapel on Monday 28th February at Noon. We offer our condolences and prayers to Pamela's family and dear ones. May her soul rest in peace.

Readers: A new rota has been compiled and issued. There is also a copy on the noticeboard. If you would like to start reading at church or re-join the readers rota, then do let Jayne in the office know. Thank you.

White Flower Appeal: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is having its **White flower appeal** this weekend. **A retiring collection for Pro-life work will take place at the end of Mass.** SPUC is also running a petition calling on the Government to uphold freedom of speech for pro-life students and to ensure that **The Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill** currently before Parliament gives pro-life students an equal voice. Information regarding this appeal is available in the porch and also on the website.

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World Day of Prayer: There will be a service here at St Winefride's at **2pm on Friday 4th March.** More details to follow soon.

Lent reflections from Missio: Lent is a precious time in the Church's year as we reflect, take stock, and look both inwardly at our own lives, and out into the World seeing everyone as our neighbour. Each Friday during Lent, Missio invites you to join them, and speakers from their partners the Mill Hill Missionaries and the wider Catholic community. <https://www.youtube.com/MissioUK>

Universal Synod: Questions for this week are - **8: AUTHORITY** Who is responsible (e.g parish groups, clergy or individual roles) for what happens in our church? Do parish groups have any responsibility or influence working together with the clergy? Has it has been a beneficial experience for parishioners involvement in church life? How can we improve everyone's participation and influence shaping the future? **9: DISCERNING AND DECIDING** Does the way the church makes decisions help us listen to parishioners, the wider local community and the Holy Spirit? How do we improve it? Are parishioners consulted before major decisions are made within the parish? What is best way of doing this? There will be another in person Synod conversation on **Saturday 19th after morning Mass** in the church hall besides the zoom meetings for all those who wish to join the group. Synod Zooms are on Tuesdays at 7:30 – 8:30pm to discuss and reflect on the questions in more detail. To join: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 869 7353 1137 and Passcode: 228017.

SVP: The next SVP meeting will be this **Monday 14th February** at 7:30pm in the church hall.

Tea/coffee: The church hall is open for refreshments after the 11am Mass. If you would like to join the small team of volunteers who organise this, then please contact the parish office or speak to a volunteer on Sunday.

Diary: There are some small yellow diaries for 2022 in the porch. Do take one home, we still have a few more left.

Church Yard and Garden tidy-up: This will take place every Friday afternoon, next session **Friday 18th February**, from 1-3pm (weather permitting). If you would like to lend a hand, you would be warmly welcomed. The group is increasing each week.

Foodbank: Please continue to support the foodbank. **All donations are collected from church every Thursday morning.**

Offertory Collections: Weekend **5/6th February** Loose Plate: £229.42 Envelopes: £99.35 **Total £328.77** Plus a weekly average of £478 from the monthly standing orders.

Safeguarding: Please note that we have a webcam facility in church to livestream Masses or services. Should you have any concerns please see the notice in the porch.

Health and Safety: We continue to ask you to wear face coverings in church, unless you are exempt. Thank you for your continued support. If you think you may have symptoms, please do not attend church. Thank you. Please take your newsletter with you when you leave the church.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 20th February 2022 – Sunday 27th February 2022

Sunday 20 th Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	John & Margaret Clewes (death anniv) Parish family Caroline & Stephen Topping (health)
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	John Henesy (RIP)
Tuesday	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER	9.00 am	David Perry (RIP)
Wednesday	St Polycarp	10.00 am	Brian and Fran Byrne (intention)
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Baby Blake Robinson (health)
Friday	Ferial	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00am	For the sick & housebound
Sunday 27 th Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	John Henesy (RIP) Sr Margaret Stack (health) Parish family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15pm to 5.45pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.30am

SUNDAY	19 th /20 th February			26 th /27 th February		
	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am
<i>Readers</i>	M Branch	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	P & A Flanagan	M Corcoran	M Unsworth
<i>Welcomers</i>	6pm P Higgins, M & M Branch			9.30am A & D Docherty		
<i>WEEKDAYS</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	J Tunstall	K Powell	T McGlynn	C Haimes	T McGlynn	J Tunstall

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
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and life everlasting. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

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From Fr Francis: On behalf of our parish community it is my joy to extend our hearty congratulations and prayerful wishes to Mrs Davies on being appointed as the head teacher of St Winefride's school. I am sure the students, parents, staff and the parish community are proud of her appointment as she has been associated with St Winefride's school for many years and all the more for her dedicated service as the deputy head of the school.

St Winefride's school has always played an important role in our parish community and it is important that we foster that link and work together – home, school and parish – to engage with young people and their families. As we continue on our journey together, we look forward to working with Mrs Davies to realise the shared vision and mission of the catholic school in our parish.

World Day of Prayer: 2022 is a very special year for the World Day of Prayer in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, as it's our turn to prepare the Day of Prayer Service which will be used internationally. The service was compiled 4 years ago, before the pandemic, and the Theme is amazingly still relevant to our world today. The service will take place here on **Friday, 4th March at 2pm**. Do come and join our person to person event, followed by traditional refreshments from each of the countries involved, or follow via live stream. See noticeboard or website for further info. <https://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk>

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Mass on Tuesday at 9am: Please note that **Mass on Tuesday 22nd February will be at the earlier time of 9.00am**.

Funeral Service: The funeral service for Pamela Neilson who died at the end of January will take place at Landican Crematorium Central Chapel on Monday 28th February at Noon. We offer our condolences and prayers to Pamela's family and dear ones.

Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 10am Mass until 5pm for private prayer or if you wish to light a votive candle for your intentions but please remember to use hand sanitiser and wear face covering.

Teresa Higginson: It was lovely to have the Sacred Head/THH Group from Liverpool return to St Winefride's last Tuesday, for the first time since the pandemic. Also a big thank you to them for their kind donation to the church.

Synod 2023: Many thanks for your responses so far. Only one week to go! Our final session on Zoom will be this Tuesday at 7:30 – 8:30pm for themes 5 and 10: **5. SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMON MISSION** - What stops us from being active members of the parish? What do we do to help others in their work of serving community (e.g. education, business, promoting social justice etc) What areas are we good at supporting and which have we neglected? **10. FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY** - How does our church community help one another to work together as a team, accompanying one another to live out the Gospel? How can we learn to include everyone in our decisions and parish life and listen and be guided by the Holy Spirit?

As we need to send our responses to the Diocese by 1 March 2022, we kindly ask that any emails synod@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or written responses are sent to the parish by Sunday 27 February to give the team time to compile them. Responses can be sent directly to the Diocesan office until 1 March synod@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. To join: [www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 869 7353 1137](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86973531137?pwd=cZNMnYxREQ2T0lzVVI6NkZlUkV6dz09) and Passcode: 228017. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86973531137?pwd=cZNMnYxREQ2T0lzVVI6NkZlUkV6dz09>

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Defibrillator: You will have noticed that the yellow defibrillator box has been moved and is now located in church on the wall at the entrance to the back porch. The defibrillator is also now in the yellow box and is available for use should it be needed.

Knit and natter: The CWL are having their knit and natter afternoon next **Friday 25th February**. Do come along and join in, even if you only come for a natter!! Refreshments will also be available. **Time: 1.30pm – 4pm**.

Tea/coffee: The church hall is open for refreshments after the 11am Mass. If you would like to join the small team of volunteers who organise this, then please contact the parish office or speak to a volunteer on Sunday.

Churchyard Gardening: This will take place every Friday afternoon, next session **Friday 25th February**, from 1-3pm (weather permitting). Please see poster on the noticeboard for more information. The work done in the graveyard over the past months has made the graveyard come alive!! There is a lovely photo on the website, taken by a volunteer of some snowdrops near a grave.

White Flower Appeal: Thank you for your kind generosity last weekend. **A total of £320 was raised for SPUC**.

Offertory Collections: Weekend **12th/13th Feb** Thank you for your generous support.

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Sunday 27th February 2022 – Sunday 6th March 2022

Sunday 27 th Feb	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	John Henesy (RIP) Sr Margaret Stack (health) Parish family
Monday	Ferial Funeral Service for Pamela Neilson	10.00 am 12 noon	Pamela Neilson At Landican Crematorium Chapel
Tuesday	ST DAVID	10.00 am	Fr David Craig (RIP)
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Morning Mass</i> <i>Evening Mass</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	For peace in Ukraine For Parish Family
Thursday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	Friday after Ash Wednesday Prayer Service Stations of the Cross	10.00am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Brian and Fran Byrne World Day of Prayer Lead by Deacon Mike
Saturday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	10.00am	For the sick & housebound
Sunday 6 th Mar	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Dorothy Robinson (RIP) Clare Pentall (13 th death anniv) Parish family

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O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
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in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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(*At the words that follow, up to and including
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
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From Fr Francis: This coming Wednesday we begin the holy season of Lent, a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter through penance, prayer and works of charity. It is a season of God's grace when we come to grip with our limitations, our sins, our attachments, to prepare for a real communion with God. May our renewed participation in the Holy Eucharist, our Lenten reflections on the Word of God, our meditations on the Way of the Cross, our personal devotions and works of charity truly help us to raise our hearts and minds to God. During this time of Lent the **church will be open for private prayer after the mass until 6pm on weekdays.**

The news has been dominated all week by the Ukrainian crisis and Bishop Mark has alerted us to the call of Pope Francis for Ash Wednesday to be dedicated to be a universal day of prayer and fasting for peace through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Peace to "preserve the world from the madness of war." On Ash Wednesday the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed after 10am Mass until 7pm Mass for individual prayer.

Stations of the cross: Keeping with our tradition at St Winefride's, different groups will lead us on **Fridays at 7pm** during Lent starting with Deacon Mike leading the stations of the cross this week. Next week, March 11th will be the turn of the Music Group.

World Day of Prayer: 2022 is a very special year for the World Day of Prayer in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, as it's our turn to prepare the Day of Prayer Service. There are representatives of the Roman Catholic Church on both International and National Committees of The World Day of Prayer. A service goes around the world in 24 hours. The service will take place here on **Friday, 4th March at 2pm.** Do come and join our person to person event, followed by traditional refreshments from each of the countries involved, or follow via live stream. See noticeboard or website for further info. <https://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk>

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Synod 2021-2023 communion, participation, mission: the responses and participation from the parish has been encouraging. As we need to send our collated responses to the Diocesan office by the 1st March, the final date for submitting your response to the parish synod team is this **Sunday, 27 February** either by posting in the box in the porch or by email synod@stwinefridesneston.org.uk You may also email directly to the diocese up until 1 March: synod@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Lent Reflections: Joe Tunstall will be leading an hour of reflection and response each Sunday in Lent on Zoom from 7pm. You are invited to join us as we read the Sunday gospel and respond prayerfully with the aid of a piece of art from the Christian Art website to lead us deeper into our understanding. All are welcome and support can be provided for those not confident of the technology. www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 822 4960 9595 Passcode: Lent2022 from Sunday 6 March.

Parish Social and Community Group: our next meeting is on Wednesday 9 March at 7pm. All are welcome.

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Lourdes: We are delighted to be able to return to Lourdes after an absence of two years. The Pilgrimage is from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August by coach. Overland prices start at £440 and by air at £710. For brochures and booking forms please visit the pilgrimage website at www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX.

Art Sale: Art originals February sale in aid of SPUC will be in the church hall **after 11am Mass this weekend.** "Bring your purse/wallet and bag a bargain"; paintings by Joe & Sandra £20. All money being donated to SPUC.

Tea/coffee: The church hall is open for refreshments after the 11am Mass. If you would like to join the small team of volunteers who organise this, then please contact the parish office or speak to a volunteer on Sunday.

CAFOD: Family fast day is **Friday 11th March** and a second collection will be held here on the weekend of the **12/13th March.** Envelopes will be given out next weekend to be returned the following week.

Little Church Team: Thank you to **Alan Radford & team who raised £243.31 from the Little Church refreshments, pre covid.**

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generosity

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	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	Dorothy Robinson (RIP)
	Family Mass	9.30am	Clare Pentall (13 th death anniv)
		11.00am	Parish family
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Reginald Arthur Ashton (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	William Barker (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	David Perry (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Pat Cummins (birthday)
		7.00 pm	Ukrainian families
Friday	Ferial	10.00am	Terry Saunders (birthday anniv)
	Stations of the cross	7.00pm	Led by the Music Group
Saturday	Ferial	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday 13 th Mar	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT		
	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	Rodger Hemmington (1 st death anniv)
	Family Mass	9.30am	Parish family
		11.00am	Joe Kennedy (health)

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Readers	C Haimes	Clark family	M Slater	I Robinson	AM Millar	H Jones
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Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(striking breast)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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(At the words that follow, up to and including
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
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he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
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Cropper, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie
Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon,
Joseph Kennedy.

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From Fr Francis: It was so good to see so many at our two Masses on Ash Wednesday. After two years of restrictions and following the successful roll-out of the vaccination programme, we were blessed to celebrate the Ash Wednesday Liturgy in a normal way with the ceremony of the Ashes and begin the season of Lent. It was so good to see so many at our two Masses on Ash Wednesday and the School Community joining us on the live stream for the Mass. During Lent we will also be having a Mass at 7pm, Thursday evenings.

In response to the call of pope Francis to dedicate the Ash Wednesday as a universal day of prayer and fasting for an end to the war in Ukraine, it was so edifying to see many of you before the Blessed Sacrament in private prayer at various times, throughout the day. It was also lovely to see St Winefride's children from Years 5 and 6 joining us for the prayer in the church. Let us continue to pray for an end to this senseless war and pray for God's continuing and abiding love to protect them from all violence. The church will be open during this season of Lent after 10am Mass until 6pm from Monday to Saturday for private prayer.

We welcome all the children and their parents who will be taking part in the Sacramental programme to the final preparation meeting before receiving the Sacrament of Forgiveness. The catechists will be helping the parents to support their children in understanding how they will receive the Sacrament. First Forgiveness/Family Reconciliation Service for those preparing for the Sacramental programme this year will be rescheduled and a new date and time will be announced soon to celebrate the same along with the Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service.

Stations of the cross. At 7pm on Friday the stations of the cross this week will be led by the Music Group and next week, March 18th will be the turn of SPUC members.

Enrolment for Confirmation: Children from Year 8 are eligible for confirmation and if you would like to enrol your child onto this year's sacramental programme, please contact the parish office by **Monday 21st March**.

Recently Deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Jo Freeman who died yesterday, a day before her 102nd birthday. Also for Dorothy Robinson, who died recently, sister of Joan Bartley. Dorothy's funeral is on Tuesday 15th March at Blacon Crematorium at Noon. We also pray for the repose of the soul of William Barker from Leigh in Lancashire, brother-in-law of Irene and Derek Pover. Please remember their family and dear ones in your prayers.

Lent Reflections: Joe Tunstall will be leading an hour of reflection and response each Sunday in Lent on Zoom from 7pm. You are invited to join us as we read the Sunday gospel and respond prayerfully with the aid of a piece of art from the Christian Art website to lead us deeper into our understanding. All are welcome and support can be provided for those not confident of the technology. [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us/j/82249609595) Meeting ID: 822 4960 9595 Passcode: Lent2022 Leaflets with information about the sessions are available in church.

Lent reflections from Missio: Lent is a precious time in the Church's year as we reflect, take stock, and look both inwardly at our own lives, and out into the World seeing everyone as our neighbour. Each Friday during Lent, Missio invites you to join them, and speakers from their partners the Mill Hill Missionaries and the wider Catholic community. <https://www.youtube.com/MissioUK>.

Synod 2021-2023: We thank the team of parish volunteers who worked hard for the last couple of months to facilitate a parish discussion group and collated all the response to the Synodal themes and forwarded the same to the Diocesan Synodal office. We thank you all for your reflections and conveying them to the group or directly to the Diocesan office.

Parish Social and Community Group: Our next meeting is this **Wednesday 9 March at 7pm**. This is an open forum and all are welcome to join us to help plan events and ensure our parish community continues to thrive. All are welcome.

CAFOD: Walk Against Hunger- Lenten Campaign. Join in a parish sponsored 'Walk Against Hunger' to raise money for this important cause. Walking 200km (e.g. 5km a day for 40 days during Lent) as an individual participant or part of group. Contact Barbara Rivers 336 2972 to join the parish group or contact the parish office by phone or e-mail. Further information can be found on the notice board or parish website and via the CAFOD website. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

CAFOD: Family fast day is **Friday 11th March** and a second collection will be held in church next weekend 12/13th March. Envelopes will be given out this weekend to be returned next week or by the **27th March**. Please also take an information leaflet from the porch.

Flowers: Agnes Cropper has asked whether anyone would like to join a rota, sorting the flowers out each week for the altar. Nothing complicated, and she would like to get the rota started next month, starting with flowers at Easter. If you can spare half an hour or so every few weeks, then please either speak to Agnes or let Jayne in the office know. You don't need to be a flower arranger!!

SPUC: The next meeting is this **Thursday 10th March after Mass**, approx. 10.45am in the church hall. All welcome.

CWL: The next Committee meeting is this **Thursday 10th March, 7.30pm** at Angela's house. A few dates for your diary, **the section meeting is Thursday 17th at 7.30pm** in the church hall and **Knit and Natter will be on Friday 25th March, 1.30pm – 4pm**.

Lourdes: We are delighted to be able to return to Lourdes after an absence of two years. The Pilgrimage is from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August by coach. Overland prices start at £440 and by air at £710. For brochures and booking forms please visit the pilgrimage website at www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX.

Churchyard Gardening: This will take place every Friday afternoon, next session **Friday 11th March**, from 1-3pm (weather permitting). Please see poster on the noticeboard and website for more information and progress so far.

Foodbank: Please continue to support the foodbank. **All donations are collected from church every Thursday morning.**

Tea/coffee: The church hall is open for refreshments after the 11am Mass. If you would like to join the small team of volunteers who organise this, then please contact the parish office or speak to a volunteer on Sunday.

Offertory Collections: Weekend **26/27th Feb** Loose Plate: £211.23 Envelopes: £125.00 **Total £336.23**

Health and Safety: We encourage you to continue wearing face covering, especially while singing, though the government has lifted most of the covid-19 restrictions. Hand sanitiser will still be available when you come into the church. If you think you may have symptoms, please do not attend church. Thank you for your continued support.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 13th March 2022 – Sunday 20th March 2022

Sunday 13 th Mar	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Rodger Hemmington (1 st death anniv) Parish family Joe Kennedy (health)
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Joe Hemington (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Dorothy Robinson (RIP)
Wednesday	ST PATRICK	10.00 am	Teresa Keogh (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	Morning Mass 10.00am Evening Mass 7.00 pm	Dorothy Barber (health) Brian and Fran Byrne (intention)
Friday	Ferial	10.00am 7.00pm	Peter & Rosemary Southwell (health) Led by SPUC members
Saturday	ST JOSEPH	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday 20 th Mar	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish family Millicent & Thomas Corcoran (RIP) Pat, Joe & Tom Ellis (death anniv RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15pm to 5.45pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.30am

SUNDAY	12/13 th March			19 th 20 th Mar		
	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am
Readers				K Ankers	T McGlynn	A Cropper
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins, M & M Branch		9.30am A & D Docherty	11am Adonis family		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	C Haines	K Powell	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	M Corcoran	J Tunstall

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(striking breast)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies,
Frances Wright, Rosemary & Peter
Southwell, Pat Cummins, Ruth Murray,
Ted Henesy, Wyn Bailey, Shella Burrell,
John Swann, Joe Hemington, Bill
Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey,
Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady,
Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams,
Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan
Geroge, Eva Bennion, Sharon Wallace,
Greg Cropper, Dorothy Strawson,
Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise
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From Fr Francis: The season of Lent is a special time of personal renewal. As part of our spiritual preparation for Easter we have an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of healing love through our parish Lenten Penitential Service. The Blessed Sacrament Fathers from Wallasey will be here on **Friday, 1st April at 7pm** to lead us in the reconciliation service and assist with individual confession.

It is also an opportunity to welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, with their families, to receive the Sacrament of Forgiveness. Last week, as part of families' preparation for receiving the Sacrament, the catechists offered the parents and children the opportunity to reflect on their life-experiences and the choices they have made in their lives. They were invited to begin each day, fresh and new, and end each day making peace with all that had happened.

A big thanks to the parish synod team (Helen Jones, Terry Nolan, Marie Branch, Katharine Powell, Jacinta Adonis, and Samanta Fernkranz) who worked hard over the last few months in collating all the responses to the Synodal Themes they received from the parish. A copy of the report that was sent to the Diocesan office was submitted at the Parish Social and Community Meeting last Wednesday evening. If you wish to get a copy of it, please contact the parish office. Your responses to the Synod themes have also been a great source of information to enable us to strengthen and grow as a parish family as we come out of the lockdown.

Enrolment for Confirmation: Children from Year 8 are eligible for confirmation and if you would like to enrol your child onto this years sacramental programme, please contact the parish office by **Monday 21st March**. The programme is due to start on **Sunday 10th April**.

Recently Deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Jo Freeman, Dorothy Robinson and William Barker who have all died recently. Please remember their family and dear ones in your prayers. Jo's requiem Mass will be **Friday 1st April at 11.45am** followed by a cremation at Blacon at 1.20pm.

World Day of Prayer (4th March) message from Lynne Vaughan: The World Day of Prayer service was a wonderfully joyful occasion, as it was great to meet and share worship with so many friends. The Theme 'I Know The Plans I Have For You' was so very relevant to the background situation in our country and the world, and was full of Hope, that God indeed has plans for our good, not to harm us. The hymn, 'Christ be my Light' was particularly meaningful. The Offering for Christian Charities around the world and in this country amounted to **£560.00**. There were over 80 present, with a live stream; Father Francis extended a warm welcome to all. Afterwards, ladies from the congregation served us with delicious recipes from our own countries, traditional Welsh cakes, Scones, Victoria sandwich cake and Irish fruit loaf. Thanks to all our church reps and all who attended for making it a truly memorable ecumenical celebration.

Praying for Peace: Parish Zoom Rosary Monday to Friday 8pm with meeting 252 387 114 and password AveMaria

Prayer for Ukraine During this worrying time some prayer resources are on our website to pray with including a peace litany and some ecumenical prayers along with links to CAFOD for action.

Stations of the cross. At 7pm on Friday the stations of the cross this week will be led by SPUC members and next week, March 25th will be the turn of SVP.

Lent Reflections: Joe Tunstall will be leading an hour of reflection and response each Sunday in Lent on Zoom from 7pm. www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 822 4960 9595 Passcode: Lent2022 Leaflets with information about the sessions are available in church.

NDCT: You will find on the website a full list of the activities being run by all the local churches during lent. Do take a look. <http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/>

Soup Lunch for UKRAINE: If you can, please come and join us in a soup lunch on **Monday 21st March** between twelve and two to raise funds for the people of Ukraine. There will also be a bring and buy and a raffle. (Contributions gratefully accepted) This is being organised by our SPUC group.

CAFOD: Sponsor our parishioners who will each walk 200km (124 miles) during Lent. For more information visit <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/stwinefrides-walkers-little-neston>

CAFOD: It was CAFOD family fast day on **Friday** and envelopes for donations to CAFOD were given out in Mass last weekend or you can still collect from the porch this weekend. There will be a second collection at the end of Mass to donate or return your envelope.

ART club: Monday 14th March 1-3pm in the hall. All welcome especially adults who haven't drawn or painted since their school days.

Bereavement Social Group: Wednesday 16th March in our church hall 1-3pm

CWL: A few dates for your diary, **the section meeting is Thursday 17th at 7.30pm** in the church hall and **Knit and Natter will be on Friday 25th March, 1.30pm – 4pm**.

Flowers: Are you able to "help" sorting the altar flowers out. Nothing complicated. We want to start a rota, starting with flowers at Easter. If you can spare half an hour or so every few weeks, then please either speak to Agnes Cropper or let Jayne in the office know.

Gardening Volunteers: Join us on a Friday 1 - 3pm - donations of perennial plants and bulbs would be gratefully received.

Cleaning rota: A new rota for cleaning church will be compiled shortly. If you would like to join the team of cleaners who clean the church each week. Then please contact the office. You only are only needed for an hour or so every 4 weeks, more hands make light work!!

Foodbank: Please continue to support the foodbank. All donations are collected from church every Thursday morning. **Please also check out the following link for Race against Hunger.** <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/fundraise/events/race-against-hunger/>

Offertory Collections: Weekend 5/6th March Loose Plate: £228.24 Envelopes: £51.10 **Total £279.34**

Take Five Over Tea: Please see the website for Fraud Prevention and Awareness and information.

Health and Safety: We encourage you to continue wearing face covering, especially while singing, though the government has lifted most of the covid-19 restrictions. Hand sanitiser will still be available when you come into the church Thank you for your continued support. The Catholic Bishop's Conference has produced new guidance for Lent and Easter 2022. For more information visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Guidance-for-Lent-and-Easter-2022.pdf>

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Sunday 20th March 2022 – Sunday 27th March 2022

Sunday 20 th Mar	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish family Millicent & Thomas Corcoran (RIP) Pat, Joe & Tom Ellis (death anniv RIP)
Monday	Ferial	Family Mass 10.00 am 2.30 pm	Isabel (Jo) Freeman (RIP) People of Ukraine
Tuesday	Ferial		Dorothy Barber (health)
Wednesday	Ferial		Ted Henesy (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	Morning Mass 10.00am Evening Mass 7.00 pm	Penny Thomas (RIP) Brian and Fran Byrne (intention)
Friday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	10.00am Stations of the cross 7.00pm	Mildred Almond (RIP) Led by the SVP members
Saturday	Ferial	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday 27 th Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish family Andrew O'Keefe (RIP) Claire Davidson (RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15pm to 5.45pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.30am

SUNDAY	19 th / 20 th Mar			27 th /28 th March		
	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am
<i>Readers</i>	K Ankers	T McGlynn	A Cropper	M Branch	M Corcoran	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6pm P Higgins & A Volunteer		9.30am A & D Docherty		11am C & G Adonis	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Penitential Act
I confess to almighty God
and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(*striking breast*)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary
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The Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(*At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:
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Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul
O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen
Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr
Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Sharon
Wallace, Greg Cropper, Dorothy
Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen
Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy,
Alan Clare

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Lenten Reconciliation Service: Parish Lenten Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 1st April at 7.00pm**. Blessed Sacrament Fathers from St Joseph and St Alban Parish, Wallasey will be here to lead us in the reconciliation service and assist with individual confession. As our spiritual preparation for Easter let us make use of this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of healing love.

First Forgiveness/Family Reconciliation: Children preparing for their First Holy Communion, with their families, receive their Sacrament of Forgiveness on **Friday 1st April**. The children will gather in the church hall (Little Church) at 7pm and will be guided by Barry & Sue Lyonette while the parents will join for the Reconciliation Service in the church. Let us keep them all in our prayers.

Children's Liturgy: There will be children's liturgy during the Family Mass on Sunday. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish. Next Sunday is **Mother's Day** and the children will present a surprise gift to their Mothers.

Enrolment for Confirmation: Children from Year 8 are eligible for confirmation and if you would like to enrol your child onto this year's sacramental programme, please contact the parish office **by Monday**. The programme is due to start on **Sunday 10th April**.

Recently Deceased: We pray for the repose of the souls of Ted Henesy and Mildred Almond who have both died recently. Please remember their family and dear ones in your prayers.

Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the soul of Jo Freeman, who died earlier this month. Jo's requiem Mass will be **Friday 1st April at 11.45am** followed by a cremation at Blacon at 1.20pm.

Praying for Peace: Parish Zoom Rosary Monday to Friday 8pm with meeting 252 387 114 and password AveMaria

Prayer for Ukraine: During this worrying time, resources are on our website to pray with including a peace litany and some ecumenical prayers along with links to CAFOD for action. Volunteers wanted in Deeside to help pack items for Ukraine. See noticeboard.

Stations of the cross: At 7pm on Friday the stations of the cross this week will be led by SVP members and next week, 1st April will be the turn of the CWL. The time for stations of the cross on the 1st April will be **6.30pm** as Lenten Reconciliation Service will follow.

Reflection: Tony Topping has kindly compiled a new reflection, "Consequences". Please look at the website to read it.

Lent Reflections: Joe Tunstall will be leading an hour of reflection and response each Sunday in Lent on Zoom from 7pm. www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 822 4960 9595 Passcode: Lent2022 Leaflets with information about the sessions are available in church.

NDCT: You will find on the website a full list of the activities being run by all the local churches during lent. Do take a look. <http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/>

SOUP LUNCH FOR UKRAINE: Please come and join us in a soup lunch this **Monday 21st March** between twelve and two to raise funds for the people of Ukraine. There will also be a bring and buy and a raffle. (Contributions gratefully accepted). Why not bring a friend.

Ukraine Appeal: Neston Parish Church is collecting items to be sent to help refugees from Ukraine. **Items typically sought include blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, bed linen, tents, warm and thermal clothing, first aid kits, bandages, painkillers, nappies, toiletries, torches with batteries, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pet supplies and toys.** Used items in good condition are welcomed. Donations can be left in Neston Parish Church which is open 9-4 week days. **Deadline is this Wed 23rd, pick up is that day.**

SPUC: We have been asked by parishioners if we can start saying our **pro life prayers** again. So, every Thursday after Mass we will **say pro life prayers** at the lady altar. All are welcome to attend.

CAFOD: Sponsor our parishioners who will each walk 200km (124 miles) during Lent. For more information visit <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/stwinefrides-walkers-little-neston>

CAFOD: If you still have an envelope for CAFOD, then please do hand in when next in church. Either via the presbytery letter box or in the offertory collection basket. Please ensure any donation is marked CAFOD, or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/lent.

Gift Aid: Offertory envelopes for this tax year will be available to collect from **next weekend**. They **are not to be used** until the new tax year and therefore will start on the **9th/10th April**. Envelopes are **PINK** this year. If you gift aid at present, please check you are paying sufficient tax to cover the amount we will reclaim under Gift Aid. If you are no longer paying tax or not enough tax to cover the claim. please contact Jayne, Parish Secretary, as soon as possible, either by telephone on 0151 3643191 or via the parish e-mail.

CWL: This **Friday, 25th March** is **Knit and Natter in the church hall from 1.30pm – 4pm**. Do come along and join in.

Cleaning rota: A new rota for cleaning church will be compiled shortly. If you would like to join the team who clean the church each week, then please contact the office. You only are only needed for an hour or so every 4 weeks, more hands make light work!!

Lourdes: Overland by Jumbulance with Wirral Across Group. **Dates – Thu 19th to Sat 28th May** Taking sick and disabled people to Lourdes. Vacancies for sick or disabled people (some Covid restrictions may apply) Helpers, nurses and *doctors also needed*. **Cost £950, discount for some**. Please contact, **Tony Murphy** 0788-1656-974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk / www.across.org.uk

Foodbank: Please continue to support the foodbank. All donations are collected from church every Thursday morning. **Please also check out the following link for Race against Hunger - www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/fundraise/events/race-against-hunger/**

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generosity. From the start of the new tax year, 6 April 2022/23, any 1p, 2p or 5p coins we receive in the weekend offering will be donated to charity.

Health and Safety: We encourage you to continue wearing face covering, especially while singing, though the government has lifted most of the covid-19 restrictions. Hand sanitiser will still be available when you come into the church Thank you for your continued support. For more information visit www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Guidance-for-Lent-and-Easter-2022.pdf

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Sunday 27th March 2022 – Sunday 3rd April 2022

Day	Service	Time	Participants
Sunday 27 th Mar	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	Parish family
	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am	Andrew O'Keeffe (RIP)
	Family Mass	11.00am	Claire Davidson (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Mary & Jack Kirby (RIP)
	Morning Mass	2.30 pm	School community
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Ida Harford (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Brian Byrne (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Sally & John Hogan (RIP)
	Morning Mass	7.00 pm	Special Intention
Friday	Ferial	10.00am	Sick & Housebound
	Morning Mass	11.45 am	Isabel (Jo) Freeman
	Requiem Mass	6.30pm	Led by CWL members
	Stations of the cross	7.00 pm	Parish Lenten Penitential Service
Saturday	Ferial	10.00am	Roger Hemington (RIP)
Sunday 3 rd Apr	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	Parish family
	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am	Millicent & Thomas Corcoran (RIP)
	Family Mass	11.00am	Audrey Morris (RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15pm to 5.45pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.30am

SUNDAY	26 th /27 th March			2 nd /3 rd April		
	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am
<i>Readers</i>	M Branch	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	P & A Flanagan	Clark family	M Unsworth
<i>Welcomers</i>	6pm P Higgins, M & M Branch		9.30am A & D Docherty		11am Adonis family	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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I confess to almighty God
and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(*striking breast*)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(*At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies,
Frances Wright, Rosemary & Peter
Southwell, Pat Cummins, Ruth Murray,
Wyn Bailey, Shella Burrell, John Swann,
Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce &
Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul
O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen
Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans,
Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Sharon
Wallace, Greg Cropper, Dorothy
Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen
Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy,
Alan Clare.

**Please inform Parish Office if anyone
needs to be put on or taken off this list.**



First Reconciliation: Children preparing for their First Holy Communion, with their families, receive their Sacrament of Forgiveness on **Friday 1st April**. The children will gather in the church hall (Little Church) at 7pm and will be guided by Barry and Sue Lyonette while the parents will join for the Reconciliation Service in the church. Let us keep them all in our prayers.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: Parish Lenten Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 1st April at 7.00pm**. Blessed Sacrament Fathers from St Joseph and St Alban Parish, Wallasey will be here to lead us in the reconciliation service and assist with individual confession. As our spiritual preparation for Easter let us make use of this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of healing love.

Children's Liturgy: There will be children's liturgy during the Family Mass on Sunday. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish.

Recently Deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Byrne who died Friday morning. Please remember Fran his wife and their family and dear ones in your prayers.

Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the souls of Jo Freeman and Mildred Almond, who died earlier this month. Jo's requiem Mass is this **Friday 1st April at 11.45am** followed by a cremation at Blacon at 1.20pm. Mildred's funeral is on Wednesday 6th April at 12 noon following by burial in the graveyard.

Praying for Peace: Parish Zoom Rosary Monday to Friday 8pm with meeting 252 387 114 and password AveMaria

Stations of the cross: This Friday the stations of the cross will be at the earlier time of **6.30pm** and will be led by CWL members. Next week, 8th April will be the turn of the Readers and the last week. **Lenten Reconciliation Service will follow after stations of the cross.**

Lent Reflections: Joe Tunstall will be leading an hour of reflection and response each Sunday in Lent on Zoom from 7pm. [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us/j/82249609595) Meeting ID: 822 4960 9595 Passcode: Lent2022 Leaflets with information about the sessions are available in church.

Art Club: Art for all, especially if you haven't painted or drawn for years. **Monday 4th April, 1 -3pm** in the church hall.

Bereavement Social: Wednesday 13th April, 1 to 3 pm in the church hall. All very welcome. Please note a week later than Art Club.

SPUC: Every Thursday after Mass we will **say pro life prayers** at the lady altar. All are welcome to attend.

Gift Aid: The **offertory envelopes** for 2022/2023 will be available to collect **this** weekend. They **are not to be used** until the new tax year and therefore will start on the **9th/10th April**. Envelopes are **PINK** this year. If you gift aid at present, please check you are paying sufficient tax to cover the amount we will reclaim under Gift Aid. If you are no longer paying tax or not enough tax to cover the claim you should contact Jayne, Parish Secretary, as soon as possible, either by telephone on 0151 364 3191 or via the parish e-mail. Thank you.

CAFOD: Sponsor our parishioners who will each walk 200km (124 miles) during Lent. For more information visit <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/stwinefrides-walkers-little-neston>

CAFOD joins the DEC's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal: If you still have an envelope and want to donate to CAFOD, money donated will go towards the Ukraine appeal. So far we have collected nearly £600, the final figure will be announced next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Cleaning rota: A new rota for cleaning church has now been compiled. A copy of the current and new rota will be on the noticeboard. If you would like to join the team of cleaners who clean the church each week. Then please contact the office. You only are only needed for an hour or so every 4 weeks, more hands make light work!!

Foodbank: Please continue to support the foodbank. All donations are collected from church every Thursday morning. **Please also check out the following link for Race against Hunger.** <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/fundraise/events/race-against-hunger/>

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generosity Please note, from the start of the new tax year, 6 April 2022/23, any 1p, 2p or 5p coins we receive in the weekend offering are going to be donated to charity.