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Easter Octave

27 March 2016

Date	Day	Service	Time	Minister
26 Mar	SATURDAY	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	7.30 pm	Parishioners
		EASTER SUNDAY		
27 Mar	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Int: Francesca, Jayne, Tony Peet
			10.45 am	David Stringer
28 Mar	MONDAY		10.00 am	Joan Cleary
29 Mar	TUESDAY	<i>Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	Denise Egan David Penrice
30 Mar	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Tokita Family
31 Mar	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Int: Francesca Grace Peet
1 Apr	FRIDAY		9.00 am	Int: Maddie Doyle
2 Apr	SATURDAY	<i>Baptism</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	Norma Ella La-Tia Mary & Tyler H Williams
2 Apr	<i>Next Weekend SATURDAY</i>	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	6.30 pm	David James Barry
3 Apr	SUNDAY	<i>Baptism</i>	8.45 am 10.45 am 12 noon	Parishioners Int: Angela McDevitt Louis James Perrin

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May we all share the joy of the Easter Season as we receive God's abundant blessings in this special time of grace. Happy Easter to you all!

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Easter Reflections: Available in both porches, written by Tony Topping.

FLAME III: 10,000 Reasons: Bishop Mark invites young people from across the diocese to join him at Flame III: 10,000 Reasons in Wembley on Saturday 11 March 2017. For info see www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2017/

Little Church/Teas: The rota for April to July is now on the website and hard copies are available in the sacristy.

Easter Hymns

ENTRANCE HYMN

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

GLORIA

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

- In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, one in belief.
Oh, we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.
- The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirits' food.
Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,
take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

- Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne.
Alleluia, his the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

- Alleluia, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?
- Alleluia, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

- Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

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

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

- Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

- Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me
- As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me



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Holy Week

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			10.45 am	Sandra Sally
21 Mar	MONDAY		9.00 am	Bernard & Joan Jones
22 Mar	TUESDAY		9.00 am	James & Anne Maguire
23 Mar	WEDNESDAY	<i>School Chrism Mass</i>	9.00 am 9.10 am 7.00 pm	Doudley Jones Int: Jenny Bean Our Lady's - Stockport
24 Mar	THURSDAY	<i>Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – Adoration until Midnight</i>	7.30 pm	Parishioners
25 Mar	FRIDAY	<i>Good Friday – The Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Fasting & Abstinence – Collection: Holy Places</i>	9.00 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm	Confessions Stations of the Cross The Lord's Passion
26 Mar	SATURDAY	<i>Holy Saturday – Fasting & Abstinence</i>		The sacraments are not celebrated today.
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From Fr Ravi....

I thought I will update you on some maintenance issues currently underway in our property. The old dance studio, located adjacent to the graveyard, has been derelict for a number of years and is potentially dangerous if accessed. The Diocese has therefore, in the interest of health and safety and any future development, decided to demolish the building. A contractor has been appointed and the demolition work will commence on the 4th April 2016 and be completed within 2 weeks. If anything else needs our immediate or long term attention, please do let me know. As we enter the Holy Week, we allow the paschal mysteries to take over our being and the riches of God's mercy to transform us from within, so that we may be and become, the Easter People, radiating God's light and love to humanity.

You will be very specially remembered in my prayers during the Paschal triduum. May God bless us all.

SPUC: Pro-life conference on Saturday 16 April 10am-3:30pm, New Life Church, Congleton. Cost £10 including lunch. For details see posters or call Margaret on 336 2050. Transport can be arranged. Forthcoming SPUC event: Susan Hedges our fabulous local singer will be performing for us on Friday 13 May, in our School Hall. Tickets on sale after Easter.

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			1.00pm	Joan Elizabeth Cleary
16 Mar	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Kay Headland
17 Mar	THURSDAY	St Patrick	9.00 am	Pat, Joe and Tom Ellis
18 Mar	FRIDAY	St Cyril of Jerusalem Mass and Stations of the Cross (choir)	9.10 am	Pascal Godinho
			7.00 pm	Special Intention
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Communion Hymn Refrain:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
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 Blessed are they who hope in God,
 Taste and see the Lord is good indeed.

“Lord let me walk with You
 Although my steps are small
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6 Mar	SUNDAY	First Communion Children	8.45 am	Int: Elizabeth Roebuck
7 Mar	MONDAY	Ss Perpetua & Felicity	9.00 am	Parishioners
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Thank you:

Dear Fr Ravi and all parishioners at St Winefride's,

Many thanks on behalf of the Society of St Peter the Apostle and MISSIO for your wonderful generosity, support and prayers for supporting a seminarian in Malawi. Your total contribution was £1,001.97p which is wonderful. This will help with the training of 2 seminarians, which will make a great difference to the people there. I would like to thank you for the warm welcome which you extended to myself too.

With prayers and best wishes,

Fr Tony Grace, Diocesan Director for MISSIO

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CWL: Committee Meeting on Thursday 10 March at 7.30 pm at Angela's.

Justice & Peace: The spring issue of Mouthpiece is available online under Parish Life.

St Winefride's School PA 200 Club: Draws for January and February 2016 were conducted at the First Holy Communion Meeting on 2 March 2016. Congratulations and cheques for £50 go to Mr K Grace (No.193), Mr R Bean (No. 133), Mrs E Gungel (No.5) and Mrs J Bramhall (No.89).

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Concert: Oriel Singers at Our Lady's, Cavendish Street, Birkenhead on Sat 19 Mar at 7:30pm. Music by Howell, Allegri (Misereri), Vaughan Williams. Free Admission.

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*We keep all mothers in our prayers this
Mothering Sunday
as we remember them with
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LENT III

28 February 2016

27 Feb	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Norma Ablitt			
28 Feb	SUNDAY	<i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	8.45 am	Parishioners			
		<i>Missio Special Appeal – Fr Tony Grace</i>	10.45 am	Esmé Rose Weir			
29 Feb	MONDAY		9.00 am	John Firth			
1 Mar	TUESDAY	<i>St David</i>	9.00 am	Tristram Eastwood			
2 Mar	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Monica Macadam			
3 Mar	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Anne Elizabeth Haimes			
4 Mar	FRIDAY	<i>St Casimir</i>	9.10 am	Special Intention			
		<i>Mass & Stations of the Cross (SVP)</i>	7.00 pm	Margaret Sheila Webb			
5 Mar	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Werner Bolliger			
5 Mar 6 Mar	SUNDAY	<i>Next Weekend</i>	6.30 pm	Int: Michael Byrne			
		<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	8.45 am	Int: Elizabeth Roebuck			
		<i>First Communion Children</i>	10.45 am	Int: Mary Henesy			
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Welcome Fr Tony: Fr Tony Grace serves at St Gabriel's – Alsager, and is the Diocesan Coordinator for Missio. As you know, the contribution that we make through the 'red box', helps greatly in supporting the work of Missio in communities that need our generous aid. I am confident that Fr Tony will experience St Winefrides' hospitality this weekend and the kindness we have always shown in supporting the universal mission of the Church.

Thank You: I am grateful to Frs Chris and Russell for their generous willingness to help with Mass and other pastoral needs during my absence (29/2 - 11/3). They are a blessing to our parish community. Please do contact Deacon Mike, if you need any pastoral assistance or access to the church buildings.

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24 Hours Adoration, with Holy Eucharist and Confession: in this Year of Mercy, our Deanery is organising a special event '24 hours with the Lord' to help everyone experience God's gifts of healing and reconciliation during Lent. Bishop Mark will lead the service at St Alban's, Wallasey, starting with Service of Penance and Reconciliation at 7pm on Friday, 4 March and concluding with Mass on Saturday, 5 March at 6pm. Priests will be available for Confessions throughout this 24-hour period. I invite you to actively participate in this special time of mercy and grace.

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NDCT Lent Lunches and Lent House Groups: Please see details in porches or on our website. Please note a date change for next week's Lent Lunch from Wednesday 2 March at the URC to Tuesday 1 March at 12:30. Details in porches and on our website.

Community: Andrew Ablitt and family thank Fr Ravi and all our kind parishioners so much for their most thoughtful prayers, cards and Mass offerings for Norma.

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LENT II

21 February 2016

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22 Feb	MONDAY	The Chair of St Peter	9.00 am	Deceased members of Saunders Family
23 Feb	TUESDAY	St Polycarp	9.00 am	Norman Perryman
24 Feb	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Ann & Winnie Litten
25 Feb	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Frances Scanlan & Vincent McKey
26 Feb	FRIDAY	In School Mass & Stations of the Cross (EMHC)	9.10 am	David Bell
			7.00 pm	James Patrick Nyland
27 Feb	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Eve Wyke
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From Fr Ravi: Next weekend, we will be welcoming Fr Tony Grace who will be making a special appeal on behalf of Missio. As he celebrates the weekend masses here, I will be taking his place celebrating the weekend masses at St Gabriel's, Alsager. I will be away in India from Monday 29 Feb to Fri 10 March for a visit home, which includes also some important work. Please do keep me in your prayers. We are grateful to the wonderful team of volunteers and the presence of two priests in our parish, because of whom we should be able to maintain all our regular activities as normal (in fact, better!) during my absence. Fr Chris will be doing the weekday masses from Mon 29 Feb -Thur 3 Mar and Fr Russell has generously agreed to help from Fri 4 Mar - Fri 11 Mar. Special thanks to Derek Pover and all those who participated in our pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St Anthony's Wythenshawe.

May God bless us all!

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Stations of the Cross: We are encouraged to see many participating in our Friday evening Mass and Stations of the Cross. We are grateful to our readers and SPUC group who have led us beautifully in the last two weeks, meditating on the Stations of the Cross. SVP, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir will lead the Stations in the weeks ahead. Thanks everyone.

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LENT I

14 February 2016

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14 Feb	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Fr Gerald Courell
			10.45 am	Parishioners
15 Feb	MONDAY	<i>Pilgrims for Servant of God T Higginson</i>	9.00 am	Teresa Brazzill
			11am-4pm	Private Devotions
16 Feb	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Mary Henesy
17 Feb	WEDNESDAY	<i>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	9.00 am	Int: Balshaw Family
18 Feb	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Int: Jessica and Matthew Weir
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Holy Door: The pilgrimage to the 'Holy Door' Wythenshawe will leave St Winefride's, Sat 20 Feb, at 9:30am and return from Wythenshawe at 1pm. The cost is now £5 per person, which has been subsidised by the three parishes. Can all who have booked please meet in the car park at 9.15am. There are a few seats available if anyone else wishes to come.

SPUC: This year's white flower appeal raised £459.09. Many thanks for your support for our pro-life work.

CWL: Meeting on Thursday 18th February at 7.30pm in the church hall. Sue Donovan will be talking about Mary's Meals.

Music for Easter: The choir and musicians are currently rehearsing for our Easter services. We would love to have some more voices to help lead our sung worship so please consider joining us on Sundays from 4-5pm in church.

Missio Special Collection: Fr Tony Grace, from Missio, will be making a special appeal at the weekend masses of February 27-28 to support seminarians in the mission churches. Please contribute generously.

LENT 2016 <i>(excluding regular weekday and Sunday Masses)</i> <i>"Be compassionate as your God is compassionate" (Luke 6:36)</i>		
Sat-Sun: 13 – 14 Feb	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: <i>Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter</i>	
Mon 15/2		NDCT weekly Lenten House Groups and Lenten Lunches begin. Details in porch.
Fri 19/2	6:00pm	First Communion Meeting for children who are at schools other than St Winefride's
	7:00pm	Mass and Stations of the Cross - SPUC <i>Family Fast Day, Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat 20/2	9.30am	Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St Anthony's Wythenshawe
	10am-1pm	Celebrating the Holy Year of Mercy in Prayer, Scripture & Music: St Mary's, Middlewich
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Sat – Sun: 27 – 28 Feb	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT: <i>Missio Special Appeal by Fr Tony Grace</i> 9:45am Confirmation Session.	
Tue 1/3		St David, Patron of Wales
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Fri 4/3	2pm, 7:30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Little Neston Methodist; Neston Christian Fellowship
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Sat – Sun: 5 – 6 Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT <i>Special Mass with First Communion children 10:45am</i>	
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Ordinary Time Week V/LENT

7 February 2016

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			10.45 am	Harold William Thelwell
8 Feb	MONDAY	St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita	9.00 am	Int: Anne Haimes
9 Feb	TUESDAY		9.00 am	B'day: Ron Jones
10 Feb	WEDNESDAY	Ash Wednesday Fasting and Abstinence	9.10 am 7.30 pm	Sr Anthony Wilson Parishioners
11 Feb	THURSDAY	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.00 am	Nickson & Chambers Families
12 Feb	FRIDAY	In School Funeral Service Mass & Stations of the Cross	9.10 am	Bernie Phelan
			10.30 am	Frances Lee
			7.00 pm	Sellers & Leech Families
13 Feb	SATURDAY	Baptism	9.00 am	Sr Denise Lynch
			12 noon	Georgia Charlotte Toner
13 Feb 14 Feb	SATURDAY SUNDAY	Next Weekend 1 st Sunday in Lent	6.30 pm	Julie O'Shaughnessy
			8.45 am	Fr Gerald Courell
			10.45 am	Parishioners

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Last Sunday's Offering: Thank you for your generous support.

From Fr Ravi: Welcome Fr Russell Cooke! We are delighted to welcome Fr Russell to Neston and to our parish community. I am sure he will enjoy the peaceful Neston surroundings and the warmth of our people. He has generously offered to help in pastoral ministry and will enrich us all with his presence. Fr Chris will now have the honorary title of Curates' Team Leader!

CWL: CWL Committee Meeting on Thursday 11 February at 7.30 pm at Maggie's 4 Parkside Close, Parkgate.

SPUC: White Flower Appeal - In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Postcards can be filled in and handed to members at the end of Mass and we will post them for you.

Many thanks - to all who helped run the Winter warmer coffee morning and all who came to support us, we raised £224 88.

Meeting - Tuesday 9 February 7:30pm in our church hall, all welcome.

LENT 2016 (excluding regular weekday and Sunday Masses) "Be compassionate as your God is compassionate" (Luke 6:36)		
Wed 10/2	9:10am 7:30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass and Distribution of Ashes Mass and Distribution of Ashes <i>Fasting & Abstinence</i>
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Mon 15/2		NDCT weekly Lenten House Groups and Lenten Lunches begin
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	10am - 1pm	Celebrating the Holy Year of Mercy in Prayer, Scripture & Music: St Mary's, Middlewich
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Wed 2/3	7:00pm	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting
Fri 4/3	2pm, 7:30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Little Neston Methodist; Neston Christian Fellowship
	6:00pm	First Communion Meeting for children who are at schools other than St Winefride's
	7:00 pm	Mass and Stations of the Cross - Eucharistic Ministers <i>Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat 5/3	10-12 noon	Marriage Preparation Meeting
Sat - Sun: 5 - 6 Mar		FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT <i>Special Mass with First Communion children 10:45am</i>
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Ordinary Time Week IV

31 January 2016

30 Jan	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	John & Joan Schofield
		4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	Parishioners
31 Jan	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Brian Gerard Haggart
1 Feb	MONDAY		9.00 am	Int: Catherine & Paulo Lisboa
2 Feb	TUESDAY	The Presentation of the Lord	9.00 am	John & Barbara Healy
3 Feb	WEDNESDAY	St Werburgh	9.00 am	Bridie Ackers
4 Feb	THURSDAY		9.00 am	B'day: Ruth Pisarek
		Funeral Service	12.30 pm	Margaret Jones
5 Feb	FRIDAY	St Agatha	9.10 am	Int: Eva Bennion
		In School Missio Mass	7.00 pm	For church in the missions
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		Baptism	12 noon	Joshua David Hindson
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From Fr Ravi... From Being the Community of the Wounded to Becoming the Community of the Beloved

A long time ago, I remember reading the Second part of the Parable of the Good Samaritan: After he had tended the wounded man and left him at the inn, the Samaritan went on his way. On the road, he found another wounded one and took the person to the inn. On his way back, he found another one. He found more and more wounded ones in need of attention. So he built a hospital. But there were more and more wounded people. Finally, he gathered together all those wounded ones. They came together, looked after each other, stood by one another, cared about each other's wellbeing and in the process were able to protect themselves and others. From just being a community of the wounded, they transformed themselves into a community of the beloved.

St Winefride's is indeed a community of the beloved! May 'the wounded healer' help us to accept our woundedness, lead us to reach out to those wounded ones in our society and enable us to 'be' the Body of Christ today!

May God bless us all!

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24th January 2016

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24 Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Win Jenks
25 Jan	MONDAY	<i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>	9.00 am	Health: Joan Jones
26 Jan	TUESDAY	<i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>	9.00 am	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe
27 Jan	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Angela Merici</i>	9.00 am	Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns
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A Prayer for Esmé

We give them back to you, O Lord,
 who first gave them to us;
 and as you did not lose them in the giving,
 so we do not lose them in the return.

Not as the world gives do you give,
 O Lover of souls.
 For what is yours is ours also,
 if we belong to you.

Life is unending because love is undying,
 and the boundaries of this life are but an horizon,
 and an horizon is but the limit of our vision.

Lift us up, strong Son of God,
 that we may see further.
 Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon.

And while you prepare a place for us,
 as you have promised
 prepare us also for that happy place;
 that where you are we may be also,
 with those we have loved, forever.

Amen

Attributed to Bede Jarrett O.P.

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SVP Twinnage Visit to India: Please keep Marie Branch in your prayers for a successful visit to our SVP Twinnage projects in India. Marie will be joining 3 other members of the national SVP team visiting the North East and Kerala regions from 15th Jan to 1st Feb, it is an opportunity to see first-hand how your contributions are being spent and to build closer ties with the local churches.

Thank You: We thank Rev Cathy Helm (Anglican) and Rev Alan Gaunt (URC) for their enriching presence with us last Sunday and for their meaningful reflections on God's Word. We continue to long, and pray that all of Christ's disciples may be One.

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17 Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
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20 Jan	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Fabian, St Sebastian</i>	9.00 am	Health: Hilda Davidson
21 Jan	THURSDAY	<i>St Agnes</i>	9.00 am	Health: Columba Haggart
22 Jan	FRIDAY	<i>St Vincent</i> <i>In School</i>	9.10 am	For all pre-school children
23 Jan	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Kenny & Casey Families
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CHRISTIAN UNITY OCTAVE 18 – 25th JANUARY 2016

“SALT OF THE EARTH”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our heartfelt condolences: to the family of the four-year old who died in a tragic accident in Neston on Friday. We know the child is safe in God's loving arms and we assure the family of our loving support and prayers at this sad time for all of us.

Christian Unity Octave: This weekend, as part of the NDCT 'pulpit exchange,' we welcome Rev Alan Gaunt, URC, on Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 8:45am. Rev Cathy Helm of St Nicholas, Burton will reflect with us on God's Word at 10:45am Mass and Fr Ravi will be at St Nicholas at 10am.

First Communion: The next meeting for our first communion children attending schools other than St Winefride's Primary School will be on January 29th at 6pm in the presbytery. The next meeting for parents of our First Communion children is on Wed, 3rd Feb at 7pm and their special mass will be on Sunday, 7th Feb. We are encouraged to see so many participating in our new project: *Small Sunday Steps towards my First Communion with Saints of our Islands.*

Confirmation: The next meeting for our confirmation candidates is on Sunday 24th January at 9:45 am. Confirmations in June are at Our Lady and St John's, Heswall.

RCIA: We encourage our RCIA candidates to attend our Sunday Masses regularly, to join our RRR sessions on Wednesday evenings, to participate in sessions along with our confirmation candidates and to engage in regular personal guidance with our parish clergy.

Marriage Preparation: All those couples considering marriage in the near future are invited for a preparatory session on Saturday 5th March 10am – 12 noon in the church hall.

Parish Pilgrimage: We are planning a visit to 'The Holy Door' at St Anthony's Wythenshawe on Saturday 20th February. If any parishioners are interested please contact Derek 336 8426.

Church 'Spring Clean': This will be on Saturday 23rd January from 1pm. Please do come along and lend a hand for a few hours if you are able. Contact Louise Wilkinson, 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

New Parishioners: Welcome to all who have joined our parish. Please could you fill out a new parishioner form (online, in porches or parish office) for our records.

EMHC/Readers: New rota now online and in the Sacristy.

CWL: Annual Dinner will take place on Thursday 21 January at Pollards Inn, Willaston 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

SPUC: Banish those January Blues and come to our Winter Warmer Coffee Morning on Sat 30th Jan 9.30am - 11.30am. Tea/Coffee teacakes, plus Gaelic Coffee, a "bring and buy" and raffle and a quiz. All very welcome and bring a friend. *SPUC 2016 International Youth Conference:* takes place on the 11- 13th March. If anyone from our parish would like to go (age range 16-34), see the notice in the new porch and contact Margaret for more details on 336 2050. All expenses will be paid by our SPUC group.

Piety Stall: We are now open again after the Christmas break for business as usual in the church hall after each Sunday Mass. Many thanks to all who have supported us

throughout the past year enabling us to raise appreciable funds for The Shrewsbury Diocese Children's Society. In addition to our usual stock of religious items and cards we now have First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards in the hall and in the back porch on the library shelf.

SVP Twinnage Visit to India: Please keep Marie Branch in your prayers for a successful visit to our SVP Twinnage projects in India. Marie will be joining 3 other members of the national SVP team visiting the North East and Kerala regions from 15th Jan to 1st Feb, it is an opportunity to see first-hand how your contributions are being spent and to build closer ties with the local churches.

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Internships: The Faith in Politics scheme provides recently graduated Catholics with an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Eight internships are offered including placements with Christian MPs at Westminster; a parliamentary support role within the Bishops' Conference Secretariat; with the Catholic Agencies CAFOD and CSAN in social action and public policy roles, and a media & communications internship in the Archbishop's House, Westminster. For further details: www.faithinpolitics.org.uk

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Ordinary Time Week I

10th January 2016

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11 Jan	MONDAY		10.45 am	Edward Crummey
12 Jan	TUESDAY	<i>St Aelred of Rievaulz</i>	9.00 am	Alyson Snow
13 Jan	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Hilary</i>	9.00 am	Peace in Syria
14 Jan	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Charlotte Nagle
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From Bishop Mark: Retired Priests' Fund - Special Collection:

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address.

In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme.

A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid to boost your donation to the Fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

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Thank You: We celebrated Christ's Manifestation to all of humanity with an international Mass on Epiphany Sunday. We thank Fr Emeka for presiding at our Eucharistic celebration, the choir for singing in various languages and everyone for their active participation. Praying the Hail Mary in different languages - Ibo, Filipino, Japanese, Gaelic, Spanish, French, Portuguese and German - was appreciated by many. Thank you all.

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Music Rehearsal: Choir practice is at 4pm on Sun 10th Jan. We'll be looking at music for Lent and Easter. Please join us if you would like to sing with the choir for Easter.

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Church 'Spring Clean': The cleaning teams will be getting together on Sat 23rd Jan from 1pm to do a big clean, as we did last year. It would be great to have some extra helpers especially as some tasks require muscles! Contact Louise Wilkinson, 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com

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St Winefride's School PA: Congratulations to the winners of the PA 200 Club draws for November and the December Grand Draw. They took place at the First Holy Communion Meeting on 6th Jan. The November winners were Mrs Burns and Mrs Penfold who each win £50. The lucky winner of the December Grand Draw of £100 was Mrs Harker.

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Christmastide II

3rd January 2016

2 Jan	SATURDAY	<i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	6.30 pm	Ray Blanshard
3 Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
		<i>International Mass</i>	10.45 am	Anne Gambon
4 Jan	MONDAY		9.00 am	Health: Sr Mary Salmon
5 Jan	TUESDAY	<i>Funeral Service (Blacon)</i>	9.00 am 10.40 am	Miller Families Edward Crummey
6 Jan	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	John Kane
7 Jan	THURSDAY	<i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	9.00 am	Dorothy Stephenson
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Happy New Year

We thank you all for participating actively in our advent and Christmas activities. We thank God for all those who experienced God's grace in the sacrament of reconciliation on Reconciliation Sunday and in the days leading up to Christmas. It was truly encouraging to see so many people at our parish Christmas meal, regular masses, Benediction on the last day of the year etc. May the Light of Christ continue to lead us in 2016. Happy New Year to everyone!

"May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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(Numbers 6: 22-27)

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Children's Party: A number of children served at Mass on the feast of Holy Innocents and had a nice party in the hall afterwards. We thank all who participated in the event and in a special way, our 'senior' altar servers Henry and Frankie Church-Huxley who hosted the events, ably supported by Judith Povey, Martha and Victoria Storey, Annette and Alan Radford.

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Confirmation: As announced earlier, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Heswall in June this year and those candidates who have expressed their interest are invited for their first meeting next Sunday 10th January, at 9.45am in Presbytery.

RCIA: We have a few adults who have expressed their desire to be baptised/fully received into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they seek to participate in our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist regularly and learn more about the riches of our faith.

RRR: Will recommence on Wednesday 6th January at 7.30pm. All welcome to join us as we reflect on the Sunday readings.

CCRS: New Testament Module for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (open to all) at Our Lady's Ellesmere Port: 9th January and 6th February - from 10am to 3.30pm. Rowena.Nield@sky.com Tel: 0161 4408619

Website: Some figures for the year as we celebrate the third birthday of being an 'online' parish! The number of times the website has been accessed has increased from 8,400 in 2014 to 10,000 in 2015; our users have

increased from 3,700 to 5,500 (about 500 sessions per month for 2015) and the total number of pages viewed over the year has remained fairly constant for both years at 23,100. The top countries from which our site was accessed were UK, USA, Brazil, Canada, India, Russia, Australia, Italy and France. The most popular pages were our home page, newsletter, parish life, rotas, sacraments, gallery, events and music. We hope you continue to use our site and find it useful. Do take a look at our Year of Mercy resources which will be added to during the year. Any feedback is always welcomed by the webteam.

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