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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 5th January 2025 – Sunday 12th January 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday Eth Ion	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish Family
Sunday 5 th Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	8.45 am	Thomas and James Corcoran (intention)
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Frederick Cropper (death anniv) (RIP)
Monday	Monday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Ann Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	Tuesday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Eva Bennion (health)
Tuesday	Requiem Mass	11.30am	Michael Joseph Ryan (RIP)
Wednesday	Wednesday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Win Bayley & family (Intention)
Thursday	Thursday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Michael Povey (health)
Friday	Friday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Fran Byrne (health)
Saturday	Saturday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Brian Docherty (RIP)
Sunday 12 th Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Marceline, Harry & Chris Hewitt (RIP)

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CHNDAY		4/5 January			11/12 January	/
SUNDAY	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Kirshen	T McGlynn	H Jones/J Dixon	S Davies	AM Millar	W Fryer
Welcomers	6 6pm M & M Branch & P Higgins 8.45am A		8.45am A &	D Docherty 10.30am A Volu		A Volunteer
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	A volunteer	J Tunstall	A Volunteer	C Haimes	G Barber

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, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

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

Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, John Walker, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason

Anniversaries of our departed (6 Jan – 12 Jan)

Brigid Hatton, Pauline Langley, Michael Thomas Ince, Inayat Catheo (6/1), Charlotte Byrne, Fr Anthony Leonard, Elizabeth Walmsley, Agnes Williams, Joan Clement (7/1), Canon Maurice Stone, Fr John McDonald, Richard Park, Elizabeth Gaffney, Ken Bayley, Mary Anne Day, Mick Lyonette (8/1), Fr Ralph Velarde, Monica Jungbluth, Elizabeth Proudfoot, Arthur Farrell (9/1). Barbara Caffrey, Ada Knox, Margaret Daintree (10/1), Mary Anne Raybone, Aine Radford, Marceline Phyllis Hewitt (11/1), Rebecca Quick, Harold Thelwell, Samuel 'Sammy' Meadows, Michael Almond (12/1)



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Epiphany of the Lord: This weekend for the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and to celebrate our diversity we will be having the readings and bidding prayers in different languages. Celia Kirshen will read at 6pm Saturday along with the Hannaway family and Helen Jones and Jayne Dixon will read at 10.30am Mass.

Sunday 10.30am Mass: The entrance hymn this Sunday is **Laudate omnes gentes, laudate dominum** (x2) (English meaning - Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise the Lord)

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Ryan who died on 15th December. Michael was husband of the late Margaret Ryan who died in 2015. Please remember his family and loved ones in your prayers. A requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 7th January at 11.30 am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please pray for the soul of Brian Docherty who sadly died on 19th December in Arrowe Park hospital. A requiem Mass for Brian will held on Tuesday 21st January at 11.00 am and the Committal at Landican Crematorium Chapel at 1.00 pm. Please keep his wife Sheila and son Martin in your prayers.

Christmas Decorations: Christmas tree and decorations will be taken down, both in church and the hall, on Saturday 11th January. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday morning around 10.30am, then please come along and help.

Missio: "Thank you from Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Through your Red Box or regular gifts, you are a missionary, helping spread God's word and share God's love for all his people. Thank you for your time, your gifts and your prayers for our brothers and sisters across the world. As a member of the Red Box family you will be held in prayer at Mass each day across the world. As a member of the Red Box family you will be held in prayer at Mass each day by the Mill Hill community and at Missio's chapel in London. Find out more about how your gifts are transforming lives at missio.org.uk."

Christmas Cards: There are a number of Christmas cards that have been left by parishioners, they are now in the back porch in a basket. Please do have a look and collect if for you.

Volunteer gifts: If you have not as yet taken a gift then please do so this weekend. The hall will be open for all Masses. If you are not able to collect this weekend then please come to the parish office.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for the holy souls.

Readers rota: Later this month a new readers rota will be compiled. If you would like to be included on the new rota, then please do contact the parish office. We are especially short of readers at the 8.45am Mass.

Bereavement Group: The next session will be on Wednesday 8th January 2025 from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Neston Photo Friends (NPF): The next meting will be on Thursday 9th January from 7pm for two hours in the parish hall. All are welcome to come along and see about joining the group.

Mary's Meals: Thank you for your kind generosity during Advent whereby £312.00 was raised and will be sent along with the money given during the year for St Anthony Bread, making a total of £593.00.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at **3 January 2025**; UHT milk, UHT juice, breakfast bars, puddings and desserts, jams and spreads. Other items needed include tinned veg and instant coffee and noodles. They have plenty of beans, tinned soup and pasta.

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Sunday 12 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Brian Docherty (RIP)
Sunday 12" Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Marceline, Harry & Chris Hewitt (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Holy souls
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Gordon & Audrey Nugent (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Valerie Law (death anniv) RIP
Friday	St Anthony	9.30 am	Donnelly family (intention)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Fran Byrne (health)
Sunday 19 th Jan	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
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CHAIDAY		11/12 January			18/19 January	1
SUNDAY	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	S Davies	AM Millar	W Fryer	L Hannaway	Clark family	J Tunstall
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch & P Higgins		8.45am K Garrod & D McNulty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	A volunteer	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	C Haimes	A Volunteer

The Gloria

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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, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen

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Anniversaries of our departed (13 Jan - 19 Jan)

Alma Ryan (13/1) Evelyn Knight, Odilla Beardsworth (14/1) Elizabeth Foley, Michael Francis Halley, Esme Rose Weir (15/1) Valerie Margaret Law, Fr Thomas FEE (16/1) Sheila Stephens, Magdalen Ounsworth (18/1), Fr John Stanislaus Wilkinson, Fr Henry M Leay, Joan Schofield, Margaret Penfold (19/1)



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Little church: Children's liturgy will start again this weekend during the Family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support. First holy communion children please remember to bring 'My Sacramental Journey' booklet to collect the stickers each week from welcomers or Fr Francis after Mass.

Requiem Mass: Please pray for the soul of Brian Docherty who sadly died on 19th December in Arrowe Park hospital. A requiem Mass for Brian will be held on **Tuesday 21st January at 11.00 am** and the Committal at Landican Crematorium Chapel at 1.00 pm. Please keep his wife Sheila and son Martin in your prayers.

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Online event with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJs): 2025 is a Jubilee year with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. Join us to explore and reflect on this theme. Tuesday 14th January 7.30pm. Click here to register and receive the Zoom link: https://bit.lv/WhyHope

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with CAFOD. Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher and CAFOD'S Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowontnik (Director of Missions for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10.30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

NDCT: If you would like to be part of the Neston District & Churches together committee representing our parish this year, then please speak to Fr Francis.

Neston Community Energy: A not-for-profit organization formed to generate electricity locally. It aims to create schemes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce reliance on central energy supplies, and use any surplus funds generated to help the community. There is a meeting this Thursday 16th January at 7pm in the Community Centre, Burton Road, to discuss a feasibility study looking at whether the former landfill site at Clayhill could be used for a solar farm. There are posters on the noticeboard and small leaflets to take home. Or visit www.nestoncommunityenergy.co.uk for more information.

FCJ Centre St Hugh's: Knitters needed to support the seafarers arriving at the Port of Liverpool - we need knitted hats, scarves and gloves. Email FcjCentreStHughs@gmail.com to help. Helen Jones is happy to collect any knitting to take to Liverpool (jonesheleny@gmail.com).

Readers Rota: Later this month a new readers rota will be compiled. If you would like to be included on the new rota, then please contact the parish office or put your name on the sheet in the porch. We are short of readers at the 8.45am Mass.

Catholic Pic: The January edition has now arrived, so do take one home if you would like a copy. Some December ones still left.

Priests' Retirement Fund: Next weekend, **18/19**th **January** 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.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at **9 January 2025**; UHT milk, UHT juice, breakfast bars, puddings and desserts, jams and spreads. We have also received a certificate to say we donated **838.72 KG of food** in 2024 which is fantastic. Thanks for your support.



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Sunday 19th January 2025 – Sunday 26th January 2025 *Mass Readings:* Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 19 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Fran Byrne (health)
Sunday 19 Jan	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Day of prayer for world peace Family Mass	10.30 am	Ruth Pisarek (health)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Holy souls
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Carol Saunders (birthday anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Requiem Mass	11.00 am	Brian Docherty (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joe & Emma Tunstall (intention)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Eamonn Donovan (RIP)
Friday	St Francis de Sales	9.30 am	Brian Docherty (RIP)
Saturday	THE CONVERSATION OF ST PAUL	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe (death anniv)
Sunday 26 th Jan	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Sunday of the Word of God Family Mass	10.30 am	Rosemary Southwell (90th birthday)

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CHNDAY		18/19 January			25/26 January	<u> </u>
SUNDAY	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	L Hannaway	Clark family	J Tunstall	C Haimes	M Corcoran	A Cropper
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
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Readers	A Cropper	C Kingsland	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	C Haimes	G Barber

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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.

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The Apostles Creed

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who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

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Laura Eason, Janice Webb

Anniversaries of our departed (20 Jan – 26 Jan)

Marie Trotman (20/1) Fr Peter Pears, Henry Joseph Hewitt, John Henry Scofield, Valerie Wood (21/1) Dorothy Stewart (22/1) Fr J A Quinn, Vera Roberts, Francis (Frank) Bennett (23/1) Mgr Francis McGuinness, Patricia Hughes (24/1) Gerrard Moreton, Canon Hugh McHugh, Jean Lucas (25/1) Isabelle Loughe, Barbara Healy, Deacon Donnan Baron, Jack Kirby, Audrey (Heswall) Beryl Messenger (26/1)



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Peace Sunday: This Sunday, the second Sunday of Ordinary time, we celebrate Peace Sunday and pray for world peace. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is "Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace" and is linked to the themes of hope and forgiveness which are at the heart of the Jubilee Year 2025. Message of Pope Francis for the World Day of Peace 2025 is available at https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2025/01/papal-message-world-day-of-peace-2025.pdf Hard copies are available in the porch.

Little church: Children's liturgy will take place during the Family Mass at 10.30. We encourage all children from the age of 4 and who are yet to receive the First Holy Communion to join children's liturgy. **First holy communion children** please remember to bring 'My Sacramental Journey' booklet to collect the stickers each week from welcomers or Fr Francis after Mass.

Requiem Mass: Please pray for the soul of Brian Docherty. A requiem Mass for Brian will be held this **Tuesday 21st at 11.00 am** and the Committal **at Landican Crematorium Chapel at 1.00 pm**. Please keep his wife Sheila and son Martin in your prayers.

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Thank you: New carpet has been laid in both the front porch and the hall porch, which will should make hoovering up the pine needles much easier to do. Thank you to Paul Saunders and his team for both providing and fitting the carpets.

Christian Unity: A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on this Sunday, 19th January. This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, Constantinople in 325 and this year we are invited to reflect on the confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John's Gospel (11:17-27) where Jesus pauses the question to Martha: 'Do you believe this?' Neston and District Churches Together Service for Christian Unity will be at 6.30pm this Sunday 19th January at St Michael's Church, Marshlands Road. This will be followed by refreshments and then the N&DCT AGM to which all are welcome.

NDCT: If you would like to be part of the Neston District & Churches together committee representing our parish this year, then please speak to Fr Francis.

Reflection: An inconceivable God is the latest reflection from Tony. It will be on the website and some copies are in the porch.

Readers Rota: The new readers rota is now ready and copies are on the noticeboard and website.

Cleaning church rota: It is also now time to update the cleaning rota. If you are able to spare an hour to help clean the church once every 4 weeks, then please add your name to the list in the porch. Extra volunteers warmly welcomed!! Thank you.

Pilgrims travelling to Rome in the Jubilee Year: On the noticeboard is information you may need to know if you are a pilgrim and will be travelling to Rome this year.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting will be on <u>Tuesday</u> **4**th **February** from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall. The meeting will cover all the preparations for lent and Easter. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Note change of day.

Priests' Retirement Fund: There will be a retiring collection this weekend for 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. Or you can donate online at https://donate.mydona.com/shrewsbury-rc-diocesan-trust

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Sunday 26 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Isabelle & Joseph Loughe (death anniv) Parish family
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	Sunday of the Word of God Family Mass	10.30 am	Rosemary Southwell (90th birthday)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns (death
- Wienaay		3.50 4	anniv) RIP
Tuesday	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30 am	Geoff Russell (birthday)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Josie Rowlands (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Margaret (Peggy) Clewes (5th anniv) RIP
Friday	St John Bosco	9.30 am	Bernard Smith (lately deceased) RIP
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	William "Bill" Hannaway (10th anniv) RIP
Sunday 2 nd Feb	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	8.45 am	Sylvia Clark (lately deceased) RIP
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family

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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

of God the Father almighty;

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

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.

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Anniversaries of our departed (27 Jan –2 Feb)

Mary Agnes Binns, Mgr Percival Rees, Fr James Matthews, Hywel Phillips, Stan Grieve, Eleanor "Ellie" Finn, William Hannaway (27/1) Catherine Frances Murphy, Elsie Sumner, Margaret Kinsella, Alison Gabriel, Francis Joseph Macadam, Elizabeth Ann Macadam (28/1) Mildred Brogden, Michael McDowell, Theresa Duncon (29/1) Alma Teresa Donnelly, James Wilson, Fr John Thompson, Monica Little (30/1) Jenny White, Catherine Georgeiou, Josephine Margery Price Christopher, Cynthia Anne Wainwright (1/2) Ellen Morris nee Donnelly, John Healy, Michael Farrelly (2/2

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Sunday of the Word of God: On the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time we celebrate 'Sunday of the Word of God' – a day instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 on the Feast of St Jerome, the man who translated most of the Bible into Latin, and who famously said, 'ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ'. By naming a specific Sunday to commemorate the 'unbreakable bond between the Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist', Pope Francis writes in his Apostolic Letter, 'Aperuit Illis', "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his Word and enable us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. The theme chosen for this year is: 'Abide in my word (Jn. 8:31).' To read the Apostolic Letter in more detail search online "Aperuit Illis". There are printed copies in the porch.

Sacramental Preparation: This Sunday **at 9.45am** parents and children preparing for the First Holy Communion will take part in the fourth session of the sacramental preparation. The focus of the session will be how we can live our lives closer to Jesus by using the Beatitudes as our guide. 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.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for the sick and housebound.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josie Rowlands who died on Friday 17th January. Please keep her husband Douglas and children Gary, Jeff, Bridget and Cora in your prayers. Please also remember in our prayers Carol McGlynn, sister-in-law of Tommy McGlynn, who died in Canada on Wednesday 22nd January. Please keep their dear ones in your prayers.

Cleaning church rota: A new rota is now ready for circulation, but before it is issued, I want to ask **if anyone can spare an hour once a month** to help clean the church. The new rota is in the porch, please take a look and **add your name** if you can help.

Lourdes Roadshow: In this Jubilee Year of 2025, Bishop Mark has asked that our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be our Jubilee Pilgrimage. To help raise the profile of the pilgrimage and to answer any questions two roadshows have been organised for those interested in joining the pilgrimage to Lourdes. The first on 1st February 2pm-4pm at Our Lady & St John's, Heswall and the second on 15th February 2pm-4pm St Anthony's, Wythenshawe. Information and register of interest cards will be available.

SPUC's Youth and Student conference: This year takes place at Stone in Staffordshire 21-23rd February. The age range is 16 to 35. If anyone from the parish would like to go or you know someone who may be interested, all expenses will be paid for them. Just contact Margaret Unsworth on 07552188031. There are also information leaflets on the table in the two porches.

Neston Parish Church: Presents a Murder Mystery Evening on **Saturday 1**st **February at 6pm**. See noticeboard for more info.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting will be on <u>Tuesday</u> **4**th **February** from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall. The meeting will cover all the preparations for lent and Easter. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Note change of day.

Bereavement Group: The next session is Wednesday 5th February 2025 from 1pm - 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Neston Photo Friends (NPF): The next meeting will be on Thursday 6th February from 7pm for two hours in the parish hall. All are welcome to come along and see about joining the group. This month's theme is sport photography.

Parish Grounds and Gardens - **Help needed:** The Volunteers group will restart **Friday 7th February** 1.30 till 3.30 pm. and will meet weekly thereafter. Our first tasks are to trim back all hedges and shrubs before nesting season starts and clear the paths of moss and debris. Please consider helping to keep the parish gardens and grounds tidy and welcoming for visitors.

Priests' Retirement Fund: Thank you as usual for your kind generosity a fantastic £532.00 was collected last weekend.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 20 January 2025; UHT juice, breakfast bars, puddings and desserts, jams and spreads.



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 2nd February 2025 – Sunday 9th February 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 2 nd Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	William "Bill" Hannaway (10th anniv) RIP
Sulluay 2 Feb	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	8.45 am	Sylvia Clark (lately deceased) RIP
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family
Monday	St Werburgh	9.30 am	Dorothy Strawson (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Health, strength and patience
Wednesday	St Agatha	9.30 am	Shaw Family (Special Intention)
Thursday	St Paul Miki & Companions	9.30 am	Steve Burke (health)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Josie Rowland (RIP)
Saturday	St Josephine Bakhita Day of Special Prayer for Victims of Trafficking	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Ellen Saunders (death anniv) RIP
Sunday 9th Feb	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Marion Morris (6 th death anniv) RIP

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CLINIDAY		1/2 February			8/9 February	•
SUNDAY	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	M Slater	C Kirshen	AM Millar	H Jones
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	C Kingsland	P Hemington	A Volunteer	C Haimes	G Barber

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Thomas Andrew Jones, Philip Anthony Saunders, Bryan Donnelly, Canon John F McHugh, Frank Sidney James (3/2) James McNance, Jeffrey Stone, Janet Elizabeth McKeown (4/2) James McNance, Jeffrey Stone, Janet Elizabeth McKeown (4/2) Michael Bowes, Canon William Griffin, Jean Caulfield, Paul Webber, Patricia Swann, Tony Coulson, Bill Forgarty (5/2) Fr James Molloy, Fr James Harding (6/2) Canon Henry Kelly (7/2) Fr John Lyons, Ellen Saunders (8/2) Canon William Briscoe, Fr Frank Morgan, Patricia Ward, Derrick Nunn, Marion Morris, Brian Cooper (9/2)

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Little Church: Children's liturgy will take place during Family Mass at 10.30. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support. First holy communion children please remember to bring 'My Sacramental Journey' booklet to collect the stickers each week from welcomers or Fr Francis after Mass.

Requiem Mass: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josie Rowland who died on Friday 17th January. Please keep her husband Douglas and children Gary, Jeff, Bridget and Cora in your prayers. Requiem Mass for Josie Rowland will be on Thursday 13th February at 11.30am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Nicholas Roca, nephew of Peter Roca, who died on 16th December in Portchester at the age of 59. Please keep their dear ones in your prayers.

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Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN): They invite you to join Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction, a dynamic online course designed specifically for parishioners, staff, and volunteers. Whether you're new to Catholic Social Teaching or looking for a refresher, this course will inspire and empower you to bring your faith to life. Further details are in the porch.

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Sunday 9th February 2025 – Sunday 16th February 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 9th Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Ellen Saunders (death anniv) RIP
Sulluay 5° Feb	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Marion Morris (6 th death anniv) RIP
Monday	St Scholstica	9.30 am	Sister Anthony Wilson (SND) RIP
Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the sick	9.30 am	Nicholas Roca (recently deceased) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Julie Lewis (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Rebecca Rourke (Intention)
Titursuay	Requiem Mass	11.30 am	Josie Rowland (RIP)
Friday	Ss CYRIL AND METHODIUS	9.30 am	Gerry Courell (B'day anniv) RIP
Caturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Saturday	Mass in honour of Teresa Higginson	12 Noon	The Cause of Teresa Higginson
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Mark Haimes (special intention)
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Anniversaries of our departed (10 Feb – 16 Feb)

Canon Edward Coonan, Julie Miller, Gus Byrne, Lucia Deeney, Esther Joan Elcock, Margaret Mary Harris, James Patrick Nylan, Jack Henesy (10/2) Joseph (Joe) Kenolty, Peter Michael Thomas (11/2) Sheila Mary Turner (12/2) Fr Edward Carroll, Gerry McGrath (13/2) Robert Corbett, Fr Ernest Daly, Wilfrid Cecil Foley, Fr Ivan Burke, Fr Terry More, Christopher David O'Donovan, William Owen, Agnes Story (14/2) Tom Mullen, Helen Flooks, Peter Thomas (15/2) Laurence Lovelady, Anne Elizabeth Haimes, William Fletcher Povey (16/2)

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National Marriage Week 7th-14th of February is an opportunity to celebrate the importance of marriage and pray for all marriages. A booklet of Novena prayers for marriage week can be downloaded from the diocesan website: https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/a-novena-for-national-marriage-week-7th-14th-february/ You can find more resources on the website of the bishops Conference: https://www.cbcew.org.uk A copy is in the porch for use in church for private prayer.

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RCIA: Are you interested in learning more about Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) allows anyone, regardless of age and faith background, to become a full member of the Catholic Church, getting to know better and deepening one's personal relationship with the Lord, while celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. For more information please contact Fr Francis or the parish office.

Eucharistic Ministers needed: For some masses we are relying on very few parishioners which is not ideal. Formation and training will be provided in the parish. If you feel called to be part of the team, please contact Fr Francis or Jayne in parish office.

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SPUC Coffee Morning: **Saturday 22nd February**, 10am till 12 30pm. There will be crumpets, teacakes Gaelic coffee and tea coffee etc. Bring and buy and Raffle. All money raised will be used to support the Youth and Student Conference. ALL WELCOME.

Walsingham Pilgrimage: May 12th – 15th organised by OLSJ Heswall. If you would like to book to go, get a leaflet in the porch.

NDCT: World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March at Parkgate & Neston United Reformed Church. For more information see the poster on notice board. **Call to Prayer:** The Praise and Prayer Hour at LIFE church on Sunday 16th February at 6pm. All Welcome.

Catholic Pic: The February edition has now been received. There are a few copies in the porch. Do take one home.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on Friday, 21st February from 1.30-4pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

CWL section meeting: Thursday February 20th at 7pm when we shall discuss meeting ideas and events. Everyone welcome.

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	Day of special prayer for Racial Justice Family Mass	10.30 am	Nora & Patrick Wool (B'day & death anniv)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Special Intention
Tuocday	Ferial	9.30 am	Jack Turner (RIP)
Tuesday	Interment of ashes in the graveyard	10.00 am	Jack Turner (RIP)
Wadnasday	Ferial	9.30 am	Brian Docherty (RIP)
Wednesday	Interment of ashes in the graveyard	10.00 am	Brian Docherty (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary Murphy (recently deceased)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Povey (thanksgiving)
Saturday	CHAIR OF ST PETER	9.30 am	Maureen Bainbridge (death anniv) RIP
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
Sunday 23 rd Feb	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Kate Spencer (recently deceased) RIP
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Special intention (CLR)

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CHAIDAY		15/16 February			22/23 February	1
SUNDAY 6pm		8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	Clark family	M Unsworth	M Branch	S & B Lyonette	P Hemington
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Amen

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Anniversaries of our departed (17 Feb – 23 Feb)

Elsie Macdonald, Robert (Alan) Jones (17/2) Henry White, Dorothy Robinson (19/2) Catherine Jones, Jim Grace, Laura Patricia Growney-Stone (20/2) Charlotte, Cottingham Davies, John Sherlock, Fr Brendan McDonald (21/2) Ingeborg O'Leary, Maureen Veronica Griffiths, Maureen Josephine Bainbridge (22/2) Walter Cuthbert, Ellenor Narey, Norman Perryman, (23/2)

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Racial Justice Sunday 2025: This weekend we mark Racial Justice Sunday and the theme chosen by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales is: 'Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice' and invites us to pray and reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society.

RCIA: Are you interested in learning more about Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) allows anyone, regardless of age and faith background, to become a full member of the Catholic Church, getting to know better and deepening one's personal relationship with the Lord, while celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. For more information please contact Fr Francis or the parish office.

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SPUC COFFEE MORNING: Next **Saturday 22nd February** from 10am till 12 30pm in the church hall. There will be crumpets, teacakes Gaelic coffee plus tea and coffee etc available. Bring and buy and a raffle. All money raised will be used to support the Youth and Student Conference. ALL VERY WELCOME.

Eucharistic Ministers needed: For some masses we are relying on very few parishioners which is not ideal. Formation and training will be provided in the parish. If you feel called to be part of the team, please contact Fr Francis or Jayne in parish office.

 $\textbf{Walsingham Pilgrimage:} \ \ \text{May } 12^{\text{th}} - 15^{\text{th}} \ \text{organised by OLSJ Heswall.} \ \ \text{If you would like to book to go, get a leaflet in the porch.}$

NDCT: World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March at Parkgate & Neston United Reformed Church. For more information see the poster on notice board. **Call to Prayer:** The Praise and Prayer Hour at LIFE church on Sunday 16th February at 6pm. All Welcome.

CWL section meeting: Thursday February 20th at 7pm when we shall discuss meeting ideas and events. Everyone welcome.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on Friday, 21st February from 1.30-4pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

Musical Evening: The Friends of Hampston's Well are holding a musical evening (with a light Celtic connection) on Saturday March 29th from 7.30pm in the Gladstone Village Hall, Burton. Tickets £10 or £5 for U16 (inc interval light refreshments) and available from Barbara Rivers on 07756 665949 or email friends of hampstonwellburton@gmail.com. See poster on noticeboard.

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White Flower Appeal: Thank from the SPUC group for your kind generosity, £535.00 was raised last weekend

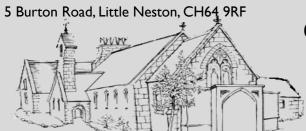
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The Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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Sunday 23rd February 2025 – Sunday 2nd March 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 22rd Fob	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
Sunday 23 rd Feb	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Kate Spencer (recently deceased) RIP
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Special intention (CLR)
Monday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – Joe Tunstall
Tuesday	y Celebration of Word and Communion 9.30 am EMHC -Agnes Cropper		EMHC -Agnes Cropper
Wednesday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – Michael Corcoran
Thursday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – Agnes Cropper
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Patrick Joseph Oxton (RIP)
Saturday	ST DAVID, Patrol of Wales	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Pope Francis (health)
Sunday 2 nd Mar	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Day of Prayer for the Unemployed Family Mass	10.30 am	Marie & Patrick Hughes (health)

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CUNDAY		22/23 February			1/2 March	
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Readers	M Branch	S & B Lyonette	P Hemington	S Davies	M Corcoran	C Kingsland
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch & P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	J Tunstall	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	G Barber

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.

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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,

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Creator of heaven and earth,

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Anniversaries of our departed (24 Feb – 2 March)

John Jones, Gordon Hartley (24/2) Edward James Harris, James Graves, Lily Quilliam (25/2) George William Jagar Davidson (26/2) Leonard John Gornall DFC Dorothy Barber, Ian Stuart Taylor (27/2) Fr Henry E G Rope, Fr Bernard Lyons, Jack Robinson (1/3) Fr Paul Turner, Annie Weedon, John Webb

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Pastoral letter: This weekend there is a pastoral letter from Bishop Mark Davies on the Catholic Faith that we have received.

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Deputy Director of Schools: A recruitment process for the post is now underway and further details of can be found via this link: https://www.tes.com/jobs/search?keywords=director+of+schools&displayLocation=CH49+2RQ&distance=10&distanceUnit=mi&sort=relevance&page=2&selectedJobId=2171685 If you would like further information or a candidate pack and application form please contact Liam Dowds, on 01737 652 043 or email him at ldowds@emmausleadership.me

Reflection: Inconceivable Love is the new reflection from Tony Topping. A few hard copies are in the porch and it will be online.

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Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Janice Webb (recently deceased) RIP
	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30 am	Paul Lunt (RIP)
Wednesday	St Winefride's School	10.45 am	School community
	Day of Fasting and Abstinence Evening Mass	7.00 pm	Maureen Adams (RIP)
Thursday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9.00 am	Rod Adams (RIP)
Friday	Ferial Women's World Day or Prayer	9.30 am	Thomas Corcoran (death anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
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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,

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For you alone are the Holy One,

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Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

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Anniversaries of our departed (3 March – 9 March)

Olive Isherwood, Isabella Josephine (Jo) Freeman (3/3) Harry Howard, Charles Benson Carron (4/3) John Burrell, John & Eva (Meg) Firth, Ernan Parry, John Francis Firth, Patricia Swann (5/3) Christine Bickerstaff, Sheila Harkins (6/3) Desmond Joseph Kennedy (7/3) Mildred Almond, Mary Philomena Veronica Kirby, Agnes Jones (8/3) David Stringer, Clare Pentall (9/3)

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Fr Francis: The holy season of Lent takes a deeper significance this Jubilee Year. In his message for Lent 2025 Pope Francis reminds us the importance of living one's life as a constant journey of conversion, choosing to walk with others in peace and hope, toward the Victory of Easter. As we prepare to begin the Lent of this Jubilee year, let us ask the Lord to inspire and guide us, and reignite the flame of our faith in our hearts to bear good fruit, fruit that shows us to be truly "Pilgrims of Hope".

Ash Wednesday: We encourage all parishioners to join at one of the Masses on Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent.

Clergy Recollection Day for Lent: This Thursday, 6th March, Clergy will be in Crewe and so Mass will be at 9.00am.

Stations of the Cross: During this Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesday after 9.30am Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Wednesday. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service on Friday evenings at 7pm organised by various groups. The SVP group will lead the first service next Friday followed by the SPUC group.

Lenten Reflection: Starting Tuesday 11th March after Mass for five weeks during lent come to the Lenten reflection, following the resources 'We Dare to Hope,' produced by the Bishops Conference and written by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph for the Jubilee year. It is designed for reflection in small groups. A copy of the booklet will be sent via email and available on the website.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Hughes who died on the 22nd February aged 85 in Grosvenor Manor Nursing Home. Also pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Adams** who died earlier this week at Plessington Court, Chapel House, Puddington. Janice Webb also died recently, niece of Win Penfold. Please keep all their family in your prayers.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Joseph Oxton who died on Monday in Arrowe Park aged 81. Please remember his wife Barbara, daughter Lynsey and son Lee in your prayers. Patrick's funeral will be on Wednesday 12 March at 11.30am followed by a committal at Blacon Crematorium at 1.20pm.

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Little Church: Children's liturgy will take place during Family Mass at 10.30. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support. First holy communion children please remember to bring 'My Sacramental Journey' booklet each week.

Eucharistic Ministers rota: A new rota starting 16th March will be issued next week. If you would like to be included on the new rota, then please sign up to the relevant Mass on the form in the porch. Existing EMHC do not need to sign up.

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SPUC: The coffee morning last Saturday raised £362. Many thanks to all who helped or supported it in any way. With donations we already had in hand we were able to send a cheque to SPUC £450 to help with the costs of this year's Youth and Student conference which was last weekend and was attended by over 200 hundred young people.

Bereavement Group: The next session is this Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. The group meet in the hall for a cup of tea and a chat. For more information contact Angela on 336 4347. All welcome.

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Spring Mouthpeace 2025: The Spring edition has arrived and a copy is in the porch for you to browse.

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Sunday Oth Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family	
Sunday 9 th Mar	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am	John Andrew Hughes (RIP)	
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Louis O'Sullivan (death anniv 2008) RIP	
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Rodger Hemington (4 th anniv 12/3) RIP	
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Teresa Keogh (death anniv) RIP	
Modnosday	Ferial	9.30 am	Patrick Joseph Oxton (RIP)	
Wednesday	Funeral Service	11.30 am	Patrick Joseph Oxton (RIP)	
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Pat, Joe & Tom Ellis (RIP)	
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Maureen Adams (RIP)	
Filuay	Family Fast Day (Day of Prayer for the Needy and Hungry)	7.00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service	
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Terry Saunders (B'day anniv 11/3) RIP	
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Mary Gibbons (RIP)	
Sunday 16th Mar	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am	Parish family	
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Janet Dickman (2 nd anniv) RIP	

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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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Anniversaries of our departed (10 March – 16 March)

Henry May, Mary Apter (10/3), R McNance (11/3) Harold Bainbridge, Joan Edith Kay, Rodger Haird Hemington (12/3), David Miller, Delia McGrath, Louis Maurice O'Sullivan, James Davis (13/3) Gracy Cheru Konikare (14/3) Canon Joseph Howe, Violet Sheridan, Sid Adams, Harry Page Netherton, Eugenia Sheila Ellis (15/3) Janet Dickman, Tom Hinde, Thomas Mahone, Mary Virginia Bowes 16/3)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.



Pastoral Letter: This weekend there will be a Lenten Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark which will be read at all Masses. Some copies of the letter will be in the porch and a copy will be available to read online.

Sacramental Preparation: This weekend catechists, children and their parents will explore the wonderful power of prayer. Our faith and trust in God will grow strong if we listen to God's Word and pray every day. Meet in the church hall at 9.45am. May we remind the families preparing for the First Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharist on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish.

Stations of the Cross: During this Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesday after 9.30am Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Wednesday. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service on Friday evenings at 7pm organised by various groups. SPUC will lead the service on the 14th, followed by the Readers led by C Kingsland.

Lenten Reflection: We welcome all who wish to join our Lenten Reflection Group this Tuesday 11th March after Mass in the parish hall. Our shared reflections will be based on the resources 'We Dare to Hope,' produced by the Bishops Conference for this Jubliee Year. It is designed for faith-sharing groups on *The Lord's Prayer*. A copy of the booklet will be sent via email and is also available on the website.

Jubilee Retreat with a Focus on the Family. Come and learn about the biblical roots of a year of jubilee, and why a jubilee year includes an important focus on the family. Venue: St. Columba's Church Hall, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. Date & Time: Saturday 15th March, 9.45 am to 1pm. For more information contact monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Adams** who died on the 27th February at Plessington Court, Chapel House Nursing Home. Please remember her children Lynne, Christian and twins Alan and Brian. Please also keep in your prayers **Ronnie Phelan** and her family and friends. Ronnie sadly passed away on Thursday at Safe Harbour in Bebington.

Funeral Services: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Patrick Joseph Oxton** who died on Monday in Arrowe Park aged 81. Please remember his wife Barbara, daughter Lynsey and son Lee in your prayers. Patrick's funeral will be on Wednesday 12 March at 11.30am followed by a committal at Blacon Crematorium at 1.20pm. Please remember in your prayers **John Andrew Hughes** who died on 22nd February in Grosvenor Manor Nursing Home. John's funeral will be on Wednesday 19th March at 11.30am followed by a committal at Blacon Crematorium at 1.20pm. Please remember John's wife Shirley and John's children Graham and Ian and their friends and family.

Lenten Arms for Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals has recently launched an emergency appeal for children and families in Southern Africa who urgently need help. Mary's meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries and an estimated 21 million children are suffering from malnutrition, and it costs just £19.15 to feed a child for the whole school year. If you wish to donate the Lenten Arms Box is available in the porch.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for a special intention (health).

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on Friday, 21st March from 1.30-4pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

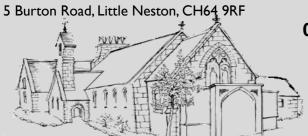
Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help to keep the parish gardens grounds tidy.

CAFOD: It is Family Fast Day next Friday 14TH March. There will be a retiring collection in church next weekend. Envelopes are available to take home this weekend and return next weekend. Do take one they are in the porches.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.**

Food Bank: Urgent items as at **3 March 2025**; UHT juices, UHT Milk and small jars of coffee. Other items needed are tins of meat and fish, tins of potatoes, noodles, pasta in sauce, tinned fruit and toiletries. They still have plenty of beans, rice and pasta.



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 16th March 2025 – Sunday 23rd March 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 16 th Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Mary Gibbons (RIP)
Sulluay 10" Ivial	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Janet Dickman (2 nd anniv) RIP
Monday	ST PATRICK	9.30 am	Maureen Adams (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Fran Byrne (health)
Modposdov	ST JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	John Andrew Hughes (RIP)
Wednesday	Funeral Service	11.30 am	John Andrew Hughes (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Pat Cummins (birthday)
Thursday	Requiem Mass	11.30 am	Veronica (Ronnie) Phelan (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Ida Harford (death anniv) RIP
riluay		7.00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dave Lee (recently deceased) RIP
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
Sunday 23 rd Mar	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am	Millicent Corcoran (b'day anniv 19/3) RIP
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Tom Hinde (2 nd anniv) RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request. Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4 pm.

SUNDAY		15/16 th March			22/23 rd March	1
SUNDAY	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Haimes	S & B Lyonette	J Tunstall	J Shakespeare	Clark family	A Cropper
Welcomers	6pm	P Higgins	8.45am A Volunteer		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	C Kingsland	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	G Barber

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**

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Anniversaries of our departed (17 March – 23 March)

Margaret Malone, Burke family of Co Galway, Mary Joan Crisp, Margaret (Peg) McGrath, Brian Edwin Wainwright, Sandra Bursby (17/3)Dora Devitt, Nora Murphy, Mary Leonard (18/3) James Wilfred Maguire, Jane Thomas, Peter Lightbound (19/3) Marina Jones (20/3), Veronica Griffin, Ida Harford (21/3) Dominic Hatton (22/3) Bill Smith (23/3)

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Lenten Reflection: We welcome all who wish to join our Lenten Reflection Group this Tuesday 18th March after Mass in the parish hall. Our shared reflections will be based on the resources 'We Dare to Hope,' produced by the Bishops Conference for this Jubilee Year and it is designed for faith-sharing groups. Copy of the resources is on our website.

Little Church: Children's liturgy will take place during Family Mass at 10.30. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support. First holy communion children please remember to bring 'My Sacramental Journey' booklet each week.

Funeral Services: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Andrew Hughes, Veronica (Ronnie) Phelan and Maureen Adams who have died recently. John's funeral will be on Wednesday 19th March at 11.30am followed by a committal at Blacon Crematorium Chapel at 1.20pm. Requiem Mass for Ronnie Phelan will be on Thursday 20th March at 11.30am followed by burial in the family grave. Requiem Mass for Maureen Adams will be on Wednesday 26th March, followed by committal Blacon Crematorium Chapel at 1.20pm. Please keep their families and friends in your prayers.

Lenten Arms for Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals has recently launched an emergency appeal for children and families in Southern Africa who urgently need help. Mary's meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries and an estimated 21 million children are suffering from malnutrition, and it costs just £19.15 to feed a child for the whole school year. If you wish to donate the Lenten Arms Box is available in the porch.

The Assisted Dying Bill. This is due for its third reading in April. Even if you have written to our MP before please write again and urge her to vote against this bill. SPUC have produced a briefing and a leaflet to help you do this which are on the tables in the two porches or visit the web site http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk Our MP is Samantha Dixon.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for a special intention of Shaw Family.

Neston Community Energy: Following the meeting in January, you will recall, we recently have had the benefit of Government grant money to look at the feasibility of using the former landfill site on the Clayhill Industrial Estate as a solar farm. **There will be an Open Meeting Neston Community Centre on Wednesday 19th March at 7pm to present the findings of the final report.** As a community organisation it is really important for us to engage the local community. To get involved of for more information visit the website at <a href="meeting-neston-

SPUC: The next meeting is this Monday 17th March 2pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

CWL: The next meeting is this Thursday 20th March at 7pm in the church hall. Guest speak is Carole [Pover] Director of Catholic Services, Leeds will talk to us about her role. We welcome her and all visitors who would like to come along to the meeting.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on Friday, 21st March from 1.30-4pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy.

CAFOD: There will be a retiring collection in church this weekend, following the Family Fast Day on Friday (14th). Please return your envelope if you took one last weekend. Envelopes are available in porches.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support. The offertory envelopes for 2025/2026 have arrived and I will leave them in the porch to collect when you are next at Mass. I have put them in alphabetical order.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

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Sunday 23 rd Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
Juliuay 25 Iviai	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am	Millicent Corcoran (b'day anniv 19/3) RIP
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Tom Hinde (2 nd anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	The Parry Family (health)
Tuesday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	9.30 am	Alan Clare (3 rd anniv)
Madaasday		9.30 am	Rachel Hearst & family (health & comfort)
Wednesday	Requiem Mass	11.30 am	Maureen Catherine Adams (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Veronica (Ronnie) Phelan (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Nick Davies (and family) RIP
Filuay		7.00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mike Lee (recently deceased) RIP
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Shaw Family (special intention)
Sunday 30 th Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Challis Family (family intentions)

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CHAIDAY		22/23 rd March			29/30 th March	1
SUNDAY 6pm		8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	Clark family	A Cropper	C Kirshen	AM Millar	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M J Corcoran	A Cropper	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	G Barber

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;

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Anniversaries of our departed (24 March – 30 March)

Florence Bridget Bowes, Mary Drennan, Leslie Stuart Gardner, Terry Lyonette, Frances Lyonette (24/3) Mary Cuthbert, Margaret Catherine Moore, Beatrice Barker, Patrick Brian Byrne (25/3) Billy Parry, Matthaus Goldie McIver, Fr George Barrett, Margaret (Peggy) Belcher, Alan Clare (26/3) Hannah Shaw Davies, Margaret Howley, Winifred Owen (27/3) Biddy Davies, Joan Downey (28/3) William Postlethwaite, Mary Donnelly (29/3) Gerard Elcock, Colette & Tom McGrath (30/3)

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Fr Francis: On behalf of our parish community, I would like to convey our profound gratitude to Claire Jones who worked hard in every season of the year to keep our churchyard tidy and forever green. In spite of her full-time job at Gordale she dedicated a day a week at St Winefrides often starting early morning until late evening. It didn't matter what the weather threw at her, rain, snow or the wind, Claire spent hours here creating a beautiful display of plants with colour for all the seasons. Now it is time to say goodbye as she leaves our parish with her Mum Joan to join her sister in Milton Keynes next Friday. Although they attend regularly at 6pm Mass, this weekend they will be at 10.30am Mass which gives us an opportunity to say goodbye.

Lenten Reflection Talk & Confessions: Fr Antony Praveen from the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament will give a Lenten reflection talk on Thursday 10th April at 6.30 and lead us to the reconciliation service. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7pm during which Fr Antony will assist us with individual confessions.

St Winefride's School: On Tuesday all school will be joining us for Mass at 9.30am for the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. **Fr Lucas Ngwa's:** The Ruby Jubilee & Farewell Celebrations of Fr Lucas Ngwa's will be celebrated on Saturday 26th April 2025 at St Joseph's Upton. There is an invitation on the noticeboard for all to attend, RSVP by 5th April, latest. You may remember Fr Lucas was priest here for a number of months after Fr Ravi moved to Runcorn and before Fr Paul became the new parish priest.

Stations of the Cross: During this Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesday after 9.30am Mass. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service on Friday evenings at 7pm. Next week it will be at **6.**30pm it will be a children's stations of the cross.

Lenten Reflection: Lenten Reflection Group will meet this Monday 24th March after Mass in the parish hall. Do come along.

Little Church: Children's liturgy will take place during Family Mass at 10.30.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of Carol Baker who died on Thursday 13th March at Hallwood Neston. Please keep her daughters Helen and Janet and son Graham and family and friends in your prayers. Please keep in your prayers James McCarron, Dad of Breige McCabe, who passed away in Ireland on Thursday. Please keep Breige & her family in your prayers.

Funeral Services: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Adams** who died recently. The requiem Mass for Maureen Adams will be on **Wednesday 26th March at 11.30am**, followed by committal at Blacon Crematorium Chapel at 1.20pm. Please keep Maureen's children Brian, Alan, Lynne and Christian and their families and friends in your prayers.

Lenten Arms for Mary's Meals: Lenten Arms Box is available in the Porch. All donations will go to Mary's Meals.

The Assisted Dying Bill: Please write again to our MP Ms Samantha Dixon at House of Commons London SW1A OAA or email samantha@samanthadixon.co.uk and urge her to vote against this bill at the 3rd reading. There are lots of leaflets in the two porches with information on how to do this. Alos information at http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk

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Parish social community meeting: The next meeting is on <u>Tuesday</u> 1st April from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall. All welcome.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. Refreshments available.

CAFOD: Thank you for your kind generosity, £522 was raised. If you still have an envelope just place in the offertory collection.

Our Lady of Walsingham: Next weekend there will be a retiring collection to help support the Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham as approved by the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.

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Sunday 30th March 2025 - Sunday 6th April 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 30 th Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Shaw Family (special intention)	
	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am	Parish family	
	Mothering Sunday Family Mass	10.30 am	Challis Family (family intentions)	
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Veronica Phelan (RIP)	
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Shelagh Philips (recently deceased) RIP	
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	David Kelly (recently deceased) RIP	
	Mass in school	10.45am	School community	
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Maureen Adams (RIP)	
	Interment of Ashes in the graveyard	10.00am	Maureen Adams (RIP)	
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dr Richard Wool (RIP)	
	Requiem Mass	1.30 pm	Fran Byrne RIP	
		7.00 pm	Lenten prayer Service (Taize style)	
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound	
Sunday 6 th Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Joan Jones & family (Thanksgiving)	
	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am	Parish family	
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Abbie (health)	

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SUNDAY		29/30 th March			5/6 th April	
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Kirshen	AM Millar	M Slater	K Ankers	M Corcoran	H Jones
Welcomers	6pm B Roles		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M J Corcoran	A Volunteer	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	J Tunstall

HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Palm Sunday Masses: Sat 6 pm, Sun 8.45 am and 10.30 am

Holy Thursday 17th April

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 18th April

10.30 am Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 19th April

7.00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20th April

6.30 am – Dawn Mass

8.45 am – Morning Mass

10.30 am - Family Mass

The Apostles Creed

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Creator of heaven and earth,

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Mary', all bow)

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Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris. Ian Taylor, Audrey Rudd

Anniversaries of our departed (31 March – 6 April)

Bernard Bell, Raymond Young, Edward Phillips, John Holden, Christopher Smith (31/3) Priscilla Connelly, Fr Michael Lloyd, Deacon George Crespin, Win Gordon, Michael Warhan (1/4) Edward Howe, Sidney Crisp, Pope John Paul II, Maureen Hothersall, Freda Mary Greer, Anthony Hewitt (2/4) Gertrude Clark, Elsie Chubb, Sam Chubb, Peter Hughes (3/4), Fr Thomas Osbyrne, Joseph Ellis, Jean Mary MacDonald, Marie Jones (4/4) John Edward Richardson, David Gouldson, Aiden Postlethwaite, Joan Perkins, Linda McDonnell (5/4) Margaret Ann Barry, Peter Carragher, Thomas Sargent, Veronica M Carragher, Jane Haimes, John O'Brien (6/4)

Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Lenten Reflection Talk & Confessions: Fr Antony Praveen from the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament will give a Lenten reflection talk on Thursday 10th April at 6.30 and lead us to the reconciliation service. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7pm during which Fr Antony will assist us with individual confessions.

Fr Lucas Ngwa's: The Ruby Jubilee & Farewell Celebrations of Fr Lucas Ngwa's will be celebrated on Saturday 26th April 2025 at St Joseph's Upton. There is an invitation on the noticeboard for all to attend, RSVP by 5th April, latest. You may remember Fr Lucas was priest here for a number of months after Fr Ravi moved to Runcorn and before Fr Paul became the new parish priest.

Stations of the Cross: During lent it will take place on Wednesday after 9.30am Mass. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service at **6.30pm** tonight, a children's stations of the cross. Next week it will be back at 7pm and led by the Music Group.

Lenten Reflection: Lenten Reflection Group will meet this Tuesday 1st April after Mass in the parish hall. Do come along.

St Winefride's school: There will be a Mass in school at 10.45am on Wednesday for KS2, followed by reconciliation service. Please note the school's weekly newsletter is on the noticeboard and also this week a collage of pictures from the Science day.

Little Church: Children's liturgy will take place during Family Mass at 10.30.

Readers/EMHC and volunteers for washing of the feet: Please sign up for the Masses from Palm Sunday 13th April through to Easter. The sign-up sheets will be available in the porch next week along with the volunteer list for Washing of the Feet.

Funeral Services: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances (Fran) Byrne who peacefully died on Monday. Please keep her daughter Karen, husband Rob and grandchildren Jack and Kate and family in your prayers. Requiem Mass for Fran will be on Friday 4th April at **1.30pm** followed by burial in the graveyard. Please pray for Carol Baker who died on 13th March. The funeral service for Carol Baker will be on **Friday 11th April at 12 noon**, followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Lenten Arms for Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals has recently launched an emergency appeal for children and families in Southern Africa who urgently need help. Mary's meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries and an estimated 21 million children are suffering from malnutrition, and it costs just £19.15 to feed a child for the whole school year. If you wish to donate the Lenten Arms Box is available in the porch.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for a special intention of Emma Perry.

The Assisted Dying Bill: Please write again to our MP Ms Samantha Dixon at House of Commons London SW1A OAA or email samantha.dixon.mp@parliament.uk and urge her to vote against this bill at the 3rd reading. See leaflets in both porches.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of Easter cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church.

Jubilee Year of Hope: The new reflection from Tony Topping. A copy is on the website and some copies are in the porch.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting is on <u>Tuesday</u> **1**st **April** from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Bereavement Group: The next session is this Wednesday 2nd April in the church hall. 1 - 3pm. All very welcome to come along.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. Refreshments available. Next Friday, 4th April there will not be any gardening as we have a funeral.

Our Lady of Walsingham: This weekend there will be a retiring collection to help support the Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham as approved by the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 24 March 2025; UHT Milk, instant Mash, biscuits & small treats. pasta in sauce, tinned meat/fish.