

# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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## Parish Team

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Year 1

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2023	<b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6pm</b> <b>8.45</b> <b>Family Mass</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Joe and Louie Waring (RIP) Fred Cropper (RIP)
Monday	<b>Ss Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</b>	9.30 am	Aileen Sheridan (RIP)
Tuesday	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>	9.30 am	Susan Moore (health)
Wednesday	<b>Wednesday of the Christmas Season</b>	9.30 am	Geraldine Roberts (RIP)
Thursday	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</b>
Friday	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	9.30 am <b>7pm</b>	Monica Jungblum (death anniv) Alex Hughes (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Saturday after Epiphany</b>	9.30 am	For the deceased
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 6 pm 8.45 am <b>Family Mass</b> 10.30 am	Alan and Elizabeth Walmsley (death anniv) Parish Family Marceline Hewitt (death anniv 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan)

**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 & 9.45am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114 and 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 4pm.

### 31<sup>st</sup> / 1<sup>st</sup> January

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	C Kirshen	A Volunteer	Joe Tunstall
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Readers</b>	C Haimes	A Cropper	T McGlynn
		<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
		A Cropper	C Haimes
			<b>Saturday</b>
			T McGlynn

### 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. **Amen**

# A Very Blessed New Year

to all members of the Parish,  
your loved ones and our visitors.

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, John Swann, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Layla Clare, Michael Rowlands, Irene Pover, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Maurice Rigby, John & Joan Partridge, Janet Dickman, Eric and Mary Wallace Christine Finigan. Susan Moore *Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes.*



## Anniversaries of our dear departed (2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 8<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Canon Francis McGowan, Kenneth John McMahon (2/1) Norma Ablitt, (3/1), Denis Barraclough, Nicholas David Morgan (4/1), Fr Edward Coughlan, Ray Green (5/1), Brigid Hatton, Pauline Langley, Michael Thomas Ince (6/1) Charlotte Byrne, Fr Anthony Leonard (Snr), Elizabeth Walmsley (7/1) Canon Maurice Stone, Fr John McDonald, Richard Park, Elizabeth Gaffney, Ken Bayley, Mary Anne Day, Mick Lyonette (8/1)

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**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** It is the heartfelt desire to receive the Lord in every Eucharistic celebration, even when one is unable to physically receive the Eucharist because of distance, sickness, or any reason. *"The effect of a sacrament can be received by desire. Although in such a case the sacrament is not received physically ... nevertheless the actual reception of the sacrament itself brings with it fuller effect than receiving it through desire alone (St Thomas Aquinas)*

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you are already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*  
(St Alphonsus Liguori)

**Thank you** for your generous and touching cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers. We are truly blessed to serve this warm and welcoming community of St Winefride's

**APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank you and appeal:** This will take place on the weekend of the 14/15th January at all Masses and we will welcome Fr Frank Downs MNH to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps this thank you and appeal might persuade you to think about doing so. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

**Piety stall:** Thank you for your support with the purchasing of Christmas cards and goods during Advent. Please remember there are stocks of general cards still available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**Thank you:** A big thank you from Michael for all the prayers, Masses and cards in memory of Aileen Sheridan who died recently.

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

**Art Group:** Date for your diary. Art group will start again on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January** in the church hall. 1pm – 4pm.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** Both groups have now finished for this year and will start again on **Friday 20th January.**

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

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

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. Items are collected from church every Thursday morning. Currently custard, jam/spreads and UHT juice are running low locally.

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	6.00 pm	Alan and Elizabeth Walmsley (death anniv)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish Family
Monday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Tuesday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Wednesday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Thursday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Friday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	6.00 pm	Sr Anthony Wilson SND (RIP)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Warren Chandler (health)
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family

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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4pm.

SUNDAY	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> January			14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> January		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haines	M Corcoran	A Cropper	P & A Flanagan	R Pisarek	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch/ P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>EMHC/ Readers</i>	T McGlynn/ K Powell	K Powell/ M Corcoran	J Tunstall/ Tom McGlynn	A Cropper/ M Corcoran	K Powell/ C Haines	T Topping/ M Corcoran

### 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.

**Amen**

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, John Swann, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Layla Clare, Michael Rowlands, Irene Pover, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Maurice Rigby, John & Joan Partridge, Janet Dickman, Eric and Mary Wallace Christine Finigan. Susan Moore, Laura Growney-Stone, Kay Minto **Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes. Thank you.**



### Anniversaries of our dear departed (9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 15<sup>th</sup> Jan)

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 Hewitt (11/1) Rebecca Quick, Harold Thelwell, Samuel (Sammy) Meadows, Michael Almond (12/1) Valerie Margaret Law, Alma Ryan (13/1) Evelyn Knight, Odilla Beardsworth (14/1) Elizabeth Foley, Michael Francis Halley, Esme Rose Weir (15/1)

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**Pastoral Letter:** This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter on the Death of Pope Benedict XVI from Bishop Mark. A copy of the letter will be on the website and hard copies are available in the porch.

**Little church:** Children's liturgy will start again this weekend during the Family Mass at 10.30. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank you and appeal:** This will take place next weekend, 14/15<sup>th</sup> January at all Masses and we will welcome Fr Frank Downs MNH to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps this thank you and appeal might persuade you to think about doing so. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica (May) Edwards who died recently. Veronica was a parishioner here for many years and lived on The Priory in Neston. More recently she moved to South Wales to live with her son. Her funeral is January 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Landican.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**SVP:** There will be an SVP meeting this **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm** in the church hall. All parishioners welcome to attend.

**Art Group:** Date for your diary. Art group will start again on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January** in the church hall. 1pm – 4pm.

**Bereavement Group:** This group will begin again on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1 - 3pm** in the church hall. Please do come along.

**Volunteer Christmas Gifts:** If you have not yet collected your gift, the church hall will be open after each Mass this weekend. Do call in and take a gift and please just tick off your name on the list. Thank you.

**Reflection:** Please visit the website to see the latest reflection from Tony Topping, "What child is this? There are also a few paper copies in the porch for those without internet access.

**CWL:** On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January** our "post" Christmas celebration will take place at 7pm in the church hall, food contributions as previously stated to members. If you are thinking of joining the CWL this is an ideal time to come along and meet everyone.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** Both groups have now finished for this year and will start again on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**.

**Priests Retirement Fund:** We will be having a retiring collection on the weekend of the **21/22<sup>nd</sup> January**. Details to follow.

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**A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH** – Loving Father, we the people of St Winefride's Parish offer ourselves to you, to be your people in this place, to be your Church in our community, and to be instruments of peace, forgiveness and love. Help us grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all our blessings. Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our resources. Help us face whatever the future holds and to make new beginnings in your name. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

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Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Sr Anthony Wilson SND (RIP) Warren Chandler (health) Parish family
Monday	<b>Ferial</b>	9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Tuesday	<b>St Anthony</b>	9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Wednesday	<b>Ferial</b>	9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Thursday	<b>Ferial</b>	9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Friday	<b>Ferial</b>	9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Saturday	<b>St Agnes</b>	9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Thanksgiving (Fr Francis) T Wallace (health)

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	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
<i>Readers</i>	P & A Flanagan	R Pisarek	J Tunstall	K Ankers	J Adonis	M Unsworth
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at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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### Anniversaries of our dear departed (15<sup>th</sup> Jan – 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan)

Elizabeth Foley, Michael Francis Halley, Esme Rose Weir (15/1), 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) Marie Trotman (20/1) Fr Peter Pears, Henry Joseph Hewitt, John Henry Scofield, Valerie Wood (21/1) Dorothy Stewart (22/1)

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**APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank you and appeal:** This weekend we welcome Fr Frank Downs MNH to our parish who will take the opportunity to thank the Parish for their support of prayers and donations to the 1069 World Missions. Please note that there will be **NO** cash collection, the thank you and appeal is to inform you of the work carried out by APF – Mill Hill and to ask for continuing prayers and financial support, which can be given through their "Red Boxes".

**Weekday Mass:** There will be no morning Mass this week but church will be open from 9.00am for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and at 9.30am Celebration of Word and Communion followed by the Rosary. Morning Mass will resume on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Weekend Masses will continue as normal. Morning Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady & St John, Heswall or Holy Family, Pensby next week, except Thursday. Their Mass schedule is on the noticeboards.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**Prayer Cards:** In the porch there are prayer cards upon the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XV1. Do take one home.

**Christian Unity:** You are warmly invited to a service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which will take place at Chester Cathedral on 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3pm. More details are on the noticeboard.

**SPUC:** This years Youth and Student Conference takes place on the weekend of the **24th/26th February** in Stone in Staffordshire and the theme of the conference is "The Lies Beneath". The aim is to Educate, Inspire and Empower all our young people about the reality of abortion. Age range for the conference is between 16 and 35. Sponsorship to the conference can be arranged. For more information please contact Margaret Unsworth on 07552188031.

**Bereavement Group:** This will begin again this **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1 - 3pm** in the church hall. Please do come along.

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**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** Both gardening and knit and natter will start again this **Friday 20th January**.

**Readers Rota:** A new rota is being compiled. If you would like to start reading at Mass, then do let the office know.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**NDCT:** The first NDCT Prayer Breakfast for 2023 will be Neston Methodist Church at **8:30 am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January**, all parishioners are most welcome to join. Also **NDCT** warmly welcome all parishioners to join the Service for Christian Unity at Life Church, Burton Road on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6:30 pm**, there will be refreshments afterwards followed by the NDCT AGM which you are most welcome to stay for and attend.

**Priests Retirement Fund:** Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund). An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make cheques payable to Retired Priests' Fund).

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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Date	Feast / Mass	Time	Notes
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Thanksgiving (Fr Francis) T Wallace (health)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Veronica (May) Edwards (RIP)
Tuesday	St Francis de Sales	9.30 am	Rev Chris Briggs (RIP)
Wednesday	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	9.30 am	Diane & Ron Hughes (RIP)
Thursday	St Timothy & Titus	9.30 am	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe (death anniv)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Aiden Bunting (RIP) Interment in the graveyard - 10.00am
Saturday	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30 am	Sick & housebound
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we give you thanks for your great glory,  
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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,  
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;  
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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
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### Anniversaries of our dear departed (23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – 29<sup>th</sup> Jan)

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**APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank you and appeal:** Fr Frank downs MHM wishes to thank you for you welcome last weekend and the fantastic response he had. If you did not become a member of APF – Mill Hill by taking a Red Box and wish to do so, or to find out more about APF - Mill Hill, then please contact the parish office.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**Prayer Cards:** In the porch there are prayer cards upon the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XV1. Do take one home.

**Recently deceased:** It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Sheila Hainey, a well loved and respected former teacher at St. Winefride's Primary School. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Sheila's funeral will take place **on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10:30am at St Columba's RC Church, Chester CH2 1SA.** Followed by cremation at Blacon at Noon. All welcome to attend Hoole Community Centre afterwards in Westminster Road, Hoole, Chester, CH2 3AP.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Canon John Marmion who passed away peacefully this morning (Fri 20th). He was brother to Fr Denis Marmion who was a retired parish priest living in Allans Meadow and part of our parish before he died in 2014. Please remember their families and dear ones in your prayers.

**SPUC:** This year's Youth and Student Conference takes place on the weekend of the **24<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> February** in Stone in Staffordshire and the theme of the conference is "The Lies Beneath". The aim is to Educate, Inspire and Empower all our young people about the reality of abortion. Age range for the conference is between 16 and 35. Sponsorship to the conference can be arranged. For more information, please contact Margaret Unsworth on 07552 188031.

**Readers Rota:** A new rota is being compiled and should be available towards the end of next week.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**NDCT:** NDCT warmly welcome all parishioners to join the Service for Christian Unity at Life Church, Burton Road this **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6:30 pm**, there will be refreshments afterwards followed by the NDCT AGM which you are most welcome to stay for and attend.

**Oblate Retreat Centre:** We have a number of brochures from Wistaston Hall with details of the various events they will be running this year. There will be a copy of the brochure on the noticeboard and some spare in the office. Do take a look.

**Priests Retirement Fund:** The retiring collection this weekend is the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund). An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make cheques payable to Retired Priests' Fund).

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Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Christine Finigan (RIP)
Tuesday	<b>St John Bosco</b>	9.30 am	Paul Callaghan (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	June Sands (RIP) <b>Interment in the graveyard - 10.00am</b>
Thursday	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	9.30 am	Canon John Marmion (RIP)
Friday	<b>St Werburgh</b>	9.30 am	Sheila Hainey (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30 am	Carol Saunders (birthday anniv 21/1)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Racial Justice Sunday</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Special Intention (health) Veronica (May) Edwards (RIP)

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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. 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.  
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*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
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### Anniversaries of our dear departed (30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 5<sup>th</sup> Feb )

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**First Holy Communion:** Next **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February** is the next preparation meeting and will take place after the family Mass at 10.30am.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality members are warmly invited to join the parishioners of St Mary's, 13 Gatefield Street, Crewe, CW1 2JP for a Healing Mass to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 11 February. The Mass will be at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. If you wish to attend, please let our Hospitality Secretary know for catering purposes. Lucy can be contacted at secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text 07451 249267.

**Readers Rota:** A new rota has now been compiled and issued to the readers, it will be available on the website shortly.

**Ordination Jubilee:** Pictures from Fr Francis' Silver Jubilee Mass held in his home parish in Kerala, India are on the noticeboard. There is also a video of the celebrations that took place at St Joseph's church, Parapuzha, Kerala. If you would like a copy, then just contact the parish office.

**Cake Sale:** The Gardening Crew are holding a cake sale after 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** to help raise funds for new plants and bulbs for the church grounds during spring and summer. Any donations of bulbs or small plants are most welcome. We will also be holding a second collection that weekend.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February** in the church hall at 7pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.

**Art club:** The next session for the Art club is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** in the church hall. All welcome, 1 – 4pm.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**Mary's Meals:** Donations to Mary's Meals are being doubled in January. If you wish to support visit [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** It was lovely to see a couple of volunteers tidying up the graveyard last Friday and the return of those parishioners who enjoy knitting and nattering on a Friday afternoon. The next session for both will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** and then **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Lost property:** There are a number of items of lost property in the drawer in the back porch. Do take a look if you had lost a glove or hat for example.

**Priests Retirement Fund:** Thank you as usual for your generosity with the second collection. A total of **£303.00** was raised.

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Monday	<b>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>	9.30 am	Joan Erskine (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mark Duckers (health)
Wednesday	<b>St Josephine Bakhita</b> <i>(Day of Special Prayer for Victims of Trafficking)</i>	9.30 am	Irene Pover (health)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Special Intention
Friday	<b>St Scholastica</b>	9.30 am	Sister Anthony Wilson SND (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <i>(World Day of Prayer for the sick)</i>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
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**First Holy Communion:** The families whose children have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent will be starting their preparation for their First Holy Communion after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. The focus of the session will be how we can live our lives closer to Jesus by using the Beatitudes as our guide.

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**Theresa Higginson:** On **Wednesday 15th February**, there will be a special Mass here at 12 Noon in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and prayers at her graveside. Please see noticeboard and leaflets for more information. All welcome.

**Canon John Marmion RIP:** Many of you have been enquiring about the funeral arrangements of Canon John Marmion as he was very much part of our parish community. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at St Joseph's Church Upton will be the reception of the Body and Vigil Mass at 7pm. Then on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February** at St Michael and All Angel's Church, Woodchurch, Birkenhead there will be a requiem Mass at 11.30 followed by interment at Frankby Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Sheila Hailey RIP:** Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the family of Sheila Hailey who died last month and whose funeral is today, Friday 3rd February. Mrs Hailey was a teacher at St Winefride's and she dedicated 19 years of her career teaching to our young people at our school. Many of our parish and school community will have fond memories of Mrs Hailey. May she rest in peace.

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**Graveyard:** Hopefully in the next few months the gardening volunteers are aiming to start sanding and then coating the benches in the graveyard with a wood stain to help maintain them along with the picket fence. If you are able to help, then do let the office know or just come along to one of the Friday gardening sessions. If you have a bench and would rather it not be touched, then please let the office know. Thank you.

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**St Vincent's Wirral:** The first newsletter for 2023 is now available and a copy can be found on the noticeboard.

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	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Jacinta Adonis (50 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Marian & Kevin Morris (RIP)
Tuesday	<b>SS CYRIL &amp; METHODIUS</b> <i>Day of special prayer for Europe</i>	9.30 am	Fr Gerry Courell (Birthday anniv)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Gladys & Tony Moreton (RIP)
	<b>Mass in honour of Teresa Higginson</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>The Cause of Teresa Higginson</b>
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Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	K.V. George (health)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family
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	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway	P & A Flanagan	M Corcoran	A Cropper
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am S Graham-Brown	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	H Jones	K Powell	T McGlynn	T McGlynn	C Haimes	A Cropper

### 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.  
**Amen**

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**Anniversaries of our dear departed (13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb )**

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 Haines (16/2) Elsie Macdonald, Robert (Alan) Jones (17/2) Henry White, Dorothy Robinson (19/2)



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**Theresa Higginson:** On Wednesday there will be a special Mass here at **12 Noon** in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and prayers at her graveside. We welcome Fr Michael McCormick, Fr Paul Harris and all pilgrims from Liverpool to the celebration of the Eucharist. Fr Michael will be the main celebrant at the Mass and during the Mass there will be anointing of the sick. All welcome.

**Little Church:** Please remember children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**Canon John Marmion RIP:** Details of his funeral are as follows: This Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at St Joseph's Church Upton will be the reception of the Body and Vigil Mass at 7pm, and **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February** a requiem Mass at 11.30am at St Michael & All Angel's Church, Woodchurch, Birkenhead, followed by interment at Frankby Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Materials for reflection following the Synodal Submissions:** Please see noticeboard for more information.

**Reflection:** Please check out the website for the latest reflection from Tony Topping "A long-term relationship". There are also a few hard copies of the reflection in the porch.

**Cake Sale:** The Gardening Crew are holding a cake sale after 10.30am Mass this **Sunday 12th February** to help raise funds for new plants and bulbs for the church grounds during spring and summer. Any donations of bulbs or small plants are most welcome.

**Graveyard:** As mentioned last week the gardening volunteers are aiming to start sanding and then coating the benches in the graveyard with a wood stain to help maintain them along with the picket fence. If you are able to help, then just come along to one of the Friday gardening sessions. If you have a bench and would rather it not be touched, then please let the office know.

**St Winefride's School:** The school are advertising for a Deputy Head Teacher. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

**CWL:** The next CWL section meeting will be this **Thursday 16th February at 7pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

**Bereavement group:** The next session is **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session for both will be **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**Earthquake appeal:** Following Monday's earthquake in Turkey and Syria, many parishioners may be looking for ways to help. Both CAFOD and Caritas have launched appeals to provide urgent food, water and shelter to survivors. The following links have more information and online donation forms. There is also an option to pay by bank transfer on the Caritas website. **CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/> and Caritas: <https://www.caritas.org/>**

**Retiring collection:** Any money raised from retiring collection this weekend will be used to purchase plants, shrubs and bulbs for the gardens and borders or materials to improve the appearance of **the Garden of Rest**.

**Offertory Collections: Weekend of 4/5<sup>th</sup> Feb** Loose Plate: **£298.10** Envelopes: **£85.00** **Total £383.10** Plus standing orders. Thank you for your generous support as usual.

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**A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH** – Loving Father, we the people of St Winefride's Parish offer ourselves to you, to be your people in this place, to be your Church in our community, and to be instruments of peace, forgiveness and love. Help us grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all our blessings. Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our resources. Help us face whatever the future holds and to make new beginnings in your name. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

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Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Special Intention – Mari and Ben
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Thanksgiving - Povey
Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	9.30 am Sheila Kerrigan (RIP) William Postlethwaite (RIP)
Thursday	<b>St Polycarp</b>	9.30 am	Sally & John Hogan (RIP)
Friday	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>	9.30 am	The Cause of Teresa Higginson
Saturday	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Maureen Bainbridge (6 year anniv) RIP Parish family Dorothy Robinson (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv 19/2) RIP

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<i>Readers</i>	P & A Flanagan	M Corcoran	A Cropper	K Ankers	R Pisarek	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M Branch		8.45 am P Higgins		10.30 am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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,  
in the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
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born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
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**Anniversaries of our dear departed (20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Feb )**

Catherine Jones, Jim Grace (20/2) Charlotte, Cottingham Davies, John Sherlock, Fr Brendan McDonald (21/2) Ingeborg O'Leary (22/2) Walter Cuthbert, Ellenor Narey, Norman Perryman, Maureen Josephine Bainbridge (23/2) John Jones, Gordon Hartley (24/2) Edward James Harris, James Graves , Lily Quilliam (25/2) George Willam Jager Davidson (26/2)



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**From Fr Francis:** With Ash Wednesday we begin the holy season of Lent that last for 40 days, a period to prepare ourselves spiritually for the solemnity of Easter and to examine how we have been fulfilling our Baptismal promises. As we know there are so many things calling our time and attention and the result could be that the spiritual side of Easter hardly get a look in. Let us make this coming Lent a time for giving priority to prayer, opening our hearts and minds to Christ, allowing His light to shine in our lives and show us what needs to change in response to His greater love for us.

**Stations of the Cross:** Starting 1<sup>st</sup> March, on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm there will be Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass starting next week. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Friday.

**World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March, 2pm** at Life Church Burton Road. Please see noticeboard for more information.

**Theresa Higginson:** It was lovely to have the pilgrims from Liverpool join us last Wednesday along with Fr Michael McCormick, Fr Paul Harris and Fr Joseph Jacob to celebrate the Eucharist in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death Anniversary. A big thank you to them for their kind donation to the church.

**White Flower Appeal** takes place at all Masses on the weekend of the **25th/26th February**. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and they are raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. Please be as generous as you can to help defend unborn babies and their mothers. Postcards for completion will be available next weekend in the porch. There will also be a box for completed cards to be placed in before being sent off to SPUC.

**Repairs and maintenance:** Kevin Devitt has kindly offered to help with any repairs needed in the church and parish hall. He has already put a lovely new locking door handle on the storeroom.

**Earthquake appeal:** Following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, many parishioners may be looking for ways to help. Both CAFOD and Caritas have launched appeals to provide urgent food, water and shelter to survivors. The following links have more information and online donation forms and ways to pay; **CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/> and Caritas: <https://www.caritas.org/>**

**Bereavement group:** The next session is this **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**SPUC:** The next SPUC meeting takes place this **Wednesday 22nd February approx.** 10 30am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session for both will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**Office Desk:** We are wanting to move the large desk from the porch and replace with a smaller table. If anyone would like the desk or know someone who may like it, then let the office know. Free desk to good home!!

**Gardening Team:** A big THANK YOU to the bakers, helpers and parishioners who supported last week's cake sale and retiring collection. **A total of £ 419 was raised (£167 cakes sale and £252 retiring collection).** This fantastic pot of money will enable us to purchase plants, shrubs and materials for the Garden of Rest.

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Day	Event	Time	Details
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First Sunday of Lent	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Maureen Bainbridge & Eileen Kerr (RIP) Parish family Dorothy Robinson (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv 19/2) RIP
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	K.V. George (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Paul Smith (health)
Wednesday	ST DAVID Mass & Stations of the Cross for Children Stations of the cross followed by Mass	9.30 am 6.30 pm	School community past & present For the deceased
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	John Swann (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mass and Stations of the Cross Isobel Morrissey (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Second Sunday of Lent	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Val & Mick Clower (Diamond wedding anniv) John Barry Partridge (RIP) Parish family

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Readers	K Ankers	R Pisarek	J Tunstall	M Branch	J Adonis	M Unsworth
Welcomers	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis & P Higgins		
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Readers	A Cropper	M Corcoran	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	C Haines	T McGlynn

### 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  
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Leonard John Gornall DFC (27/2) Fr Henry E G Rope, Fr Bernard Lyons, Jack Robinson (1/3) Fr Paul Turner, Annie Weedon, John Webb (2/3) 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 (5/3)



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**Lenten Pastoral letter:** This weekend at all Masses Bishop Mark's Lenten Pastoral Letter on Our Christian Struggle will be read out. A copy is also available on the website and there are paper copies available in the porch.

**St Winefride's:** This Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, St Winefride's school children will join us for Mass and Stations of the Cross for Children.

**Stations of the Cross:** On Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm there will be Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. This week it will be led by Deacon Mike Topping. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass starting this week. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Friday.

**Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March, 2pm** at Life Church Burton Road. Please see noticeboard for more information. The streamed service will be available afterwards on YouTube.

**An online course on Vatican II:** In response to Synodal Submissions, the Diocese is offering a series of short podcasts throughout Lent. Accessible on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) they are not time-bound and may be listened to anytime. A leaflet outlining the content of the recordings is available in the porch.

**White Flower Appeal:** SPUC's White Flower Collection takes place this weekend after all Masses. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and we are raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. We are asking if you would help us by completing a postcard to the Prime Minister which will be available in the porch, with a box for completed cards. In these difficult times please be as generous as you can with the collection to help us defend unborn babies.

**Recently deceased:** Please prayer for the repose of John (Barry) Partridge who died on the 17<sup>th</sup> January and whose funeral was earlier this month in Bromborough. Please remember his wife Joan and their children, John, Elizabeth and James in your prayers.

**CAFOD:** Family Fast Day is this **Friday 3rd March**. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Donation envelopes will be available next weekend and a retiring collection will be taken on the weekend of **11/12<sup>th</sup> March**. You can also give online at [Lent Appeal 2023 \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://LentAppeal2023(cafod.org.uk))

**RGN/Welfare Officer:** Due to an upcoming retirement the Diocese is looking to appoint a Welfare Officer. For an application form please contact Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). For further information please see <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Welfare-Officer-job-description-Feb-2023.docx>

**Parking:** Parishioners are requested to make use of the church car park instead of parking on the roadside in front of the church on Sundays.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place this **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March** in the church hall at 7.30pm following Mass. All parishioners welcome to attend.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. 1.30-4pm**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Day	Feast/Event	Mass Times	Special Occasions
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Second Sunday of Lent	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Val & Mick Clower (Diamond wedding anniv) John Barry Partridge (RIP) Parish family
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary and Jack Kirby (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Maureen Griffiths (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Pat Cummins (birthday)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Terry Saunders (birthday anniv)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Third Sunday of Lent	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP) Parish family Rodger Hemington (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)

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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	4/5 <sup>th</sup> March			12/13 <sup>th</sup> March		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	I Robinson	J Adonis	M Unsworth	M Branch	Clark family	M Slater
Welcomers	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	J Tunstall	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	C Haimes	T McGlynn

### Penitential Act

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

### The Apostles Creed

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

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Irene Pover, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Maurice Rigby, Joan Partridge, Janet Dickman, Susan Moore, Laura Growney-Stone, Kay Minto, Valerie Higgins, Mark Duckers, K.V. George **Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes. Thank you.**

### Anniversaries of our dear departed (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March)

Christine Bickerstaff, Sheila Harkins (6/3) Desmond Joseph Kennedy (7/3) Henry May, Mary Apter (10/3)

Rose McNance (11/3) Harold Bainbridge, Joan Edith Kay (12/3) Rodger Haird Hemington (12/3)



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**First Holy Communion Preparation:** Next weekend catechists, children and parents/carers will explore the wonderful power of prayer. Jesus talked to his followers about how strong trees and plants grow from tiny seeds. Our faith and trust in God will grow strong if we listen to God's word and pray every day. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish. Children's liturgy is back this weekend during the family Mass at 10.30am.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass on Wednesday evening will be led by SPUC. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. A sign-up sheet for leading this on a Friday is in the porch.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** The next meeting will be this **Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7.30pm via zoom**. Please register your attendance, request the link, to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Barber who sadly passed away early Monday morning. Dorothy has been an extremely active member of the parish for many years and regularly attending Saturday evening Mass. Please remember her brother Michael and family in your prayers.

**Funeral Service:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Veronica Griffiths who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Her funeral will be on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am** with burial at Neston Cemetery. Please remember her family in your prayers.

**Holy Week:** There are extra readers needed for Masses during holy week along with volunteers for washing of the feet. In the porch is a sheet to sign-up. If you are available to read or volunteer to have your feet washed, then please put your name down.

**Art group:** The next session is this **Monday 6th March** in the church hall. From 1pm to around 3pm. All welcome.

**CWL:** The next CWL Committee meeting is this **Thursday 9th March** and the Section meeting **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** both at 7pm and in the church hall.

**Social Evening:** To celebrate the feast of St Patrick & St Joseph and Mothers Day, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March we welcome you all to a music evening in the hall at 7pm. Join Tony Wright and Pete Dolley and bring along your drinks and snacks and enjoy the evening.

**St Winefride Volunteers:** This Lent, don't give up chocolate do something positive instead!! Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. In the porch is a list of various activities and what is involved. If you are able to help, then speak to Fr Francis.

**Spring Mouthpeace:** The spring version of Mouthpeace is now available on our website under Justice and Peace.

**NDCT Committee Meeting:** Next meeting is **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00pm** at Neston Methodist church. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. 1.30-4pm**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**CAFOD:** Following family Fast Day, last Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, donation envelopes are available to take home this weekend and a retiring collection will be taken next weekend **11/12<sup>th</sup> March**. You can also give online at [Lent Appeal 2023 \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://LentAppeal2023.cafod.org.uk)

**White Flower appeal:** Last weekend £345 was raised. Thank you for your generosity. The postcards to the prime minister will be available in the porch to complete this weekend along with the box to put them in.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Day	Service	Time	Notes
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Third Sunday of Lent	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP) Parish family Rodger Hemington (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Laura Growney-Stone (Health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Roger Nuttall (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Fr Paul (health)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Pat, Joe & Tom Ellis (death anniv)
Friday	ST PATRICK Mass and Stations of the Cross Funeral Service	9.30 am 11.30 am	Maureen Griffiths (RIP) Maureen Griffiths (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Parish family Nora & Patrick Wood Louis O'Sullivan (anniv 13/3 – 15 years)

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**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114 and 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 5pm.

SUNDAY	12/13 <sup>th</sup> March			19/20 <sup>th</sup> March		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	M Branch	Clark family	M Slater	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	H Jones
Welcomers	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A Volunteer		10.30 am P Challis	
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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 dear departed (12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March)

Agnes Jones (8/3), 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) Thomas Mahone, Mary Virginia Bowes 16/3) Margaret Malone, Burke family of Co Galway, Mary Joan Crisp, Margaret (Peg) McGrath, Brian Edwin Wainwright (17/3) Dora Devitt, Nora Murphy, Mary Leonard (18/3) James Wilfred Maguire, Jane Thomas, Peter Lightbound (19/3)

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**Lenten Reconciliation Service:** This service for Our Lady and St John's, Holy Family and St Winefride's will take place at 6.30pm in St Winefride's Church, Neston on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March beginning with a Lenten Reflection by Tony Topping at 6.30pm followed by Exposition at 7pm during which confessions will be heard.

**First Holy Communion Preparation:** This weekend catechists, children and parents will explore the wonderful power of prayer. Jesus talked to his followers about how strong trees and plants grow from tiny seeds. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30.

**Funeral Services:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Veronica Griffiths and Dorothy Barber who died recently. Funeral Service for Maureen Griffith will be on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am** with burial at Neston Cemetery. The vigil for Dorothy Barber with reception at the church will be **at 6pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**. The requiem Mass will be offered on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am** with burial in the graveyard. Please remember their dear ones in your prayers.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass on Wednesday evening will be led by CWL. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. A sign-up sheet for leading this on a Friday is in the porch.

**Holy Week:** There are extra readers needed for Masses during holy week along with volunteers for washing of the feet. In the porch is a sheet to sign-up. If you are available to read or volunteer to have your feet washed, then please put your name down.

**Thank you, Lord:** Is the new reflection from Tony Topping. It is available online and there are some paper copies in the porch.

**School Display:** A beautiful display of Year3 children's work on the theme of *The Christian Family* is now available in in the Little Church.

**Parish Social Evening:** To celebrate the feast of St Patrick & St Joseph and Mothers Day, **on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March** we welcome you all to a music evening in the hall at 7pm. Join Tony Wright and Pete Dolley and bring along your drinks and snacks and enjoy the evening. There is a sign up list in the porch for you to add your name if you are able to come and we can see numbers.

**Loop system:** The loop system box is currently being repaired so apologies to those who currently use this facility.

**St Winefride Volunteers:** This Lent, don't give up chocolate, do something positive instead!! Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. In the porch is a list of various activities and what is involved. If you are able to help, then speak to Fr Francis.

**CWL:** The Section meeting is this **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm in the church hall.

**NDCT Committee Meeting:** Next meeting is **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00pm** at Neston Methodist church. All welcome.

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**CAFOD:** This weekend there will be a retiring collection after all weekend Masses. If you took a CAFOD envelope home last weekend then please return this weekend. You can also give online at [Lent Appeal 2023 \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://LentAppeal2023.cafod.org.uk)

**Gift Aid:** Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, 2023-2024 will be available to collect later this month. If you are a tax-payer and donate each week into the loose plate and are not set up as a gift aider, and would like to be, then please contact the office.

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Sunday – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>Family Mass</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Nora & Patrick Wool (birthday anniv) Louis O'Sullivan (anniv 13/3 – 15 years)
Monday	<b>ST JOSEPH</b>	9.30 am <b>Vigil reception at church</b> 6.00 pm	John Barry Partridge (RIP) <i>Interment in the graveyard at 10.00am</i> Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	<b>Requiem Mass</b> 9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am <b>Stations of the cross followed by Mass</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Ida Harford (death anniv -21/3) Nils Anderson (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joan Cockin (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	<b>Mass and Stations of the Cross</b> 9.30 am	Dr J Rabbitt (death anniv – 26/3)
Saturday	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>Family Mass</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Dorothy Barber (RIP) Alan Clare (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv) Parish family

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	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	H Jones	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
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Marina Jones (20/3), Veronica Griffin, Ida Harford (21/3) Dominic Hatton (22/3) Bill Smith (23/3) 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, Matthauss Goldie McIver, Fr George Barrett, Margaret (Peggy) Belcher, Alan Clare (26/3)



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**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of Janet Dickman who sadly passed away on Thursday. Please remember her husband Mike and family in your prayers. Please also keep in your prayers Tom Hinde who passed away on Thursday. Please remember his wife Jackie and their family in your prayers.

**Funeral Services:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Barber who died recently. The vigil for Dorothy Barber with reception at the church will be at **6pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**. The requiem Mass will be offered on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am** with burial in the graveyard. Please remember their dear ones in your prayers.

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**Holy Week:** There are extra readers needed for Masses during holy week along with volunteers for washing of the feet. In the porch is a sheet to sign-up. If you are available to read or volunteer to have your feet washed, then please put your name down.

**Parish Social Evening:** Unfortunately, due to numbers being low we have had to cancel the event planned for this Sunday in the church hall. Tony and Pete will plan another date for later in the year.

**Loop system:** The loop system box is not able to be fixed so a new box has been ordered and will be fitted on Thursday.

**St Winefride Volunteers:** This Lent, don't give up chocolate, do something positive instead!! Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. In the porch is a list of various activities and what is involved. If you are able to help, then speak to Fr Francis.

**St Winefride's School:** St Winefride's Catholic Primary School, in Neston, wish to appoint a School Business Manager. More details available on the school website and copies of the advert are on the noticeboard. Closing date is 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

**SPUC:** The next meeting is this **Thursday 23rd March** after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**Bereavement Group:** The next session is **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** As Good Friday falls on the first Friday, the next session is this **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. 1.30-4pm.** Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Neston Earth Group:** The Neston Earth festival at Neston Community Centre is on 23rd April from 12 - 4pm and all are invited. See poster on the noticeboard for more information or contact Sue Davies on 07972 898709, St Winefride's parishioner.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**CAFOD:** Thank you for your generosity last weekend, so far over £500 has been raised, a final figure will be given next week as we are still receiving donations. You can also give online at [Lent Appeal 2023 \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk)

**Gift Aid:** Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, 2023-2024 are available to collect. They are on the Welcomers bench and are in alphabetical order. Numbers have changed. If you could just tick off when collected. **Not to use** until Easter, **8/9<sup>th</sup> April**

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Day	Service	Time	Details
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	8.45 am	Alan Clare (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dr Richard Wool (anniv 17/3)
	<b>Lenten Reconciliation Service</b>	6.30pm	
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Janet Dickman (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
	<b>Stations of the cross followed by Mass</b>	6.30 pm	Eddie Williams (health)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Bernard Roberts (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Tom Hinde (RIP)
	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Harold Rush (RIP)

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	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	A Cropper	K Ankers & J Tunstall	M & M Corcoran & R Pisarek	L Hannaway H Jones & W Fryer
Welcomers	6 pm M & M Branch/P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am S Graham-Brown	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	T McGlynn	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	C Haimes	M Corcoran

## EASTER TRIDDUM

### Holy Thursday 6th April

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday 7th April

10.30 am Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### Holy Saturday 8th April

7.30 pm Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday - 9th April

6.30 am – Dawn Mass

8.45 am – Morning Mass

10.30 am – Family Mass

**Please note time change for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass**

## The Apostles Creed

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

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Irene Pover, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Maurice Rigby, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Laura Growney-Stone, Kay Minto, Valerie Higgins, Mark Duckers, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Eddie Williams, Ann Flanagan, Josie Rowland

**Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes. Thank you.**

## Anniversaries of our departed (27<sup>th</sup> Mar – 2<sup>nd</sup> April)

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) Mgr 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)



**The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of remembrance, please contact Fr Francis or Parish office.**

**Lenten Reconciliation Service:** This service for Our Lady and St John's, Holy Family and St Winefride's will take place at **6.30pm** this **Monday 27th March** beginning with a Lenten Reflection by Tony Topping at 6.30pm followed by Exposition at 7pm during which confessions will be heard. Fr Stephen Coonan will be here to help us with individual confession. As our spiritual preparation for Easter let us make use of this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of healing love.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Janet Dickman and Tom Hinde who sadly passed away recently. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass on Wednesday evening will be led by the SVP Group. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. A sign-up sheet for leading this on a Friday is in the porch.

**Loop system:** The loop system box has now been replaced and should be in full working order once again.

**Online course, Vatican II: Part III, The Church:** The first podcast on *Lumen Gentium* is now available at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**St Winefride's School:** Congratulations to Mrs Bannister for being appointed as the Deputy Headteacher at St Winefride's. Please keep Mrs Bannister in your prayers and we wish her all the best in her new role.

**Bereavement Group:** The next session is this **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** Both groups have decided that **they will be here next FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH** and then the next session is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. 1.30-4pm.** Gardening dependant on the weather! Do come along and get involved.

**Youth Mission Team Member:** The diocese is looking to recruit a new team member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Shrewsbury Diocese, based in Stockport. For more information please visit <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Closing date Friday 7 April 2023.

**Piety stall:** There have been some new cards added to the card stand at the back, including some new birthday cards and also Easter cards. Please do take a look and just put your money in the box.

**CAFOD:** Thank you for your generosity the final total we raised was **£550.00 plus gift aid of around £30.**

**Gift Aid:** Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, 2023-2024 are available to collect in the porch. If you could just tick off when collected. **Do not use** until Easter, **8/9<sup>th</sup> April.** If you want to gift aid your loose plate donations, then please contact the office.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

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

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. Items are collected from church every Thursday. As of the 24<sup>th</sup> March they are currently short of instant mash, jams and spreads, puddings, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, easter eggs, UHT juice and custard.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH –** Loving Father, we the people of St Winefride's Parish offer ourselves to you, to be your people in this place, to be your Church in our community, and to be instruments of peace, forgiveness and love. Help us grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all our blessings. Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our resources. Help us face whatever the future holds and to make new beginnings in your name. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen