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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 7th January – Sunday 14th January 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 7 th Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Dorothy Strawson (health) Shelagh Andrew (RIP) Parish family
Monday	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	9.30am	Fr Gerry Courell (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Pauline Gainsborough (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	For a young person (health)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dougals (Neal) Smith (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Briege Folan (RIP)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30am	David Eva (health)
Sunday 14 th Jan	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Philomena Fletcher (RIP) Parish family Marceline Hewitt (anniv 11/1) 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 4pm.

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	J Shakespeare	Clark family	JD, HJ & MA	I Robinson	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M Branch/P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	M Corcoran	C Haimes	J Tunstall	A Cropper	C Haimes	M J Povey

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: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Laura Growney-Stone, Stephen Bretland, Joanne Fellows.

Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes.

Anniversaries of our departed (8th January – 14th January)

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 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)

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.

Epiphany 7 January 2024: This weekend for the feast of the Magi and to celebrate our diversity we will be having the readings and psalm said in different languages. Jayne Dixon will be saying the first and second reading and Helen Jones the psalm. Three different languages. The bidding prayers will stay in English. You can follow the readings in English on the newsletter as normal.

Tree decorations: After the family Mass this Sunday the Christmas decorations will be taken down, both in church and the hall. If anyone is able to stay and help then please just remain in church after Mass.

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

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 it for you.

Volunteer Christmas Gifts: If you have not yet collected your gifts, the church hall will be open after each Mass this weekend. Do call in and take a gift and please tick off your name on the list. Quite a few people are still to collect a gift.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rhonda Evelyn Jacques who died on Christmas Day. Rhonda was 64 and lived in Willaston. Please remember her brother Tony and family in your prayers. Also remember in your prayers Philomena Fletcher who died earlier this week. Philomena was sister to Tony Topping. Can we also pray for the family of Majella Wool and her three children in Ireland. Her husband Jamie (cousin of Margaret Spencer) passed away suddenly at the age of 45 on Boxing Day. Jamie was a keen footballer and about to take part in a charity match when he died.

Funeral Service: Please pray for Douglas (Neal) Smith who died on the 12th December at Liverpool Heart & Chest hospital. Please remember his wife Leonora and daughters Joanne and Gemma. The funeral service is this Thursday 12th January followed by committal at Blacon at 2pm.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for the David Eva.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday, 10th January** in the church hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Art Club: The next session is on **Monday 15th January** in the church hall. **1 – 3pm.** All very welcome.

Reflection: Tony Topping's new reflection "Gaudette" is now available on the website and there are a few copies in the porch.

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

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

Lost property: There are a large amount of lost property items now that have been collected over the year, please do take a look in the draw in the porch when you next come to Mass. Thank you.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall will be back open this 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: Most urgent items needed as at 4 January 2023 UHT juice, instant mash, meat pastes cream crackers, tinned meats and meat meals. Other items needed are small jars of instant coffee, tinned fruit, tinned meals, tinned veg and pasta sauces. You can also donate non food items, deodorants, shampoo/conditioner, shower gels etc.

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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	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Philomena Fletcher (RIP)
Sunday 14 th Jan	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE</i> Family Mass	8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Marceline Hewitt (anniv 11/1) RIP
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Margo Mainey (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Doreen Adams (RIP)
Wednesday	St Anthony	9.30 am	Kieran Halligan (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial <i>The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th - 25th)</i>	9.30 am	Cecilia Kehoe (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Phil Fitzpatrick (RIP)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30am	Sick and Housebound
Sunday 21 st Jan	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Patricia Dooley – anniv 27/1 (RIP) Granny Pat (RIP) Parish family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am
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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	I Robinson	T McGlynn	L Hannaway	P Flanagan	M Corcoran	P Hemington
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
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<i>Readers</i>	A Volunteer	A Cropper	J Tunstall	P Hemington	C Haimes	M J Povey

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: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Laura Growney-Stone, Stephen Bretland, Joanne Fellows. Canon Phil Moor VG. **Please inform Fr Francis of any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (15th January – 21st January)

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) Marie Trotman (20/1) Fr Peter Pears, Henry Joseph Hewitt, John Henry Scofield, Valerie Wood (21/1)

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The Year of Prayer 2024 and the Jubilee Year 2025: As you know Pope Francis has announced that Church will celebrate a **Jubilee Year** in 2025, with the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope" and 2024 has been designated a **Year of prayer**. Jubilee Year is a special year of grace. It is a time of pilgrimage, prayer, repentance and acts of mercy, based on the Old Testament tradition of a Jubilee year of rest and worship, forgiveness and renewal. Let us make this year of preparation for the jubilee be an occasion for our spiritual enrichment focusing on both individual prayer and community prayer, and deepening our interior union with Christ and journeying together as Pilgrims of Hope.

Christian Unity Service: The octave of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday 18th and ends on Thursday 25th January. This year Christian Unity Service will take place at Little Neston Methodist Church on Sunday 21st January at 6:30PM. All very welcome to attend.

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

Recently deceased: On the 21st December Teresa Wallace's niece Arlene died. Arlene was married to Gavin for 17 years, she has a daughter Isobel and had battled cancer for just over 2 years. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. Remember the family in your prayers. Also remember in your prayers Ben Unsworth whose best friend at University Adam Scott has just recently passed away. Adam was only 21. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Clements who lived in the parish and died on the 7th January, and keep her family in your prayers.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rhonda Evelyn Jacques who died on Christmas Day. Please remember her brother Tony, sister in-law Diane and their children Imogen and Sebastian in your prayers. Rhonda's funeral will be held on Friday 26th January at 11.30am followed by cremation at Landican.

Sick and housebound: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who are sick at this time in our parish and those who have requested the prayers of our parish community for their dear ones, especially for Canon Phil Moor VG who is seriously ill and needs our prayers. We are privileged to bring everyone to Jesus in our prayers and the healing presence of the Lord can make a difference in their lives beyond our imagination.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Canon Phil Moor.

Lourdes Hospitality Meeting: The next meeting will take place at St Columba's Church on 20th January at 2pm.

Parish Winter Warmer: Have you got the January Blues, then come and be cheered up at our Parish Winter Warmer Coffee Morning on Saturday 20th January 10am till 12 30pm. Lots to eat and drink including Gaelic Coffee, also bring and buy and raffle. All very welcome. Money raised will be used to purchase garden furniture for the patio area.

Art Club: The next session is on **Monday 15th January** in the church hall. **1 – 3pm.** All very welcome.

SPUC: The next meeting will be **Monday 22nd January at 2.30pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

NDCT: Prayer breakfast information for 2024 is now on the noticeboard.

Bereavement Group: The group will start again on **Wednesday 24th January, 1- 3pm.** Please do come along, all welcome.

Piety stall: Please remember stocks of general cards are still available at the back of church. There are also a couple of diocesan yearbooks if anyone would like to purchase one. Cost £6.00. Please put your money in the red box for any piety items.

Priests' Retirement Fund: Next weekend, **20/21st 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 as usual.

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Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Arlene Kearney (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joyce McAsey (RIP)
Wednesday	St Francis de Sales	9.30 am	Jamie Wool (RIP)
Thursday	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	9.30 am	Rhonda Evelyn Jacques (RIP)
Friday	Ss Timothy & Titus Funeral Mass	9.30 am 11.30 am	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe (RIP) Rhonda Evelyn Jacques (RIP)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30am	Jean Houghton (90 th birthday anniv) RIP
Sunday 28 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Racial Justice Sunday</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns (RIP) Parish family Philomena Fletcher (RIP)

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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) 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) **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.**

Sunday of the Word of God: The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is the 'Sunday of the Word of God' – a day, instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 on the Feast of Saint 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,' the Pope seeks to remind us that the Word of God is 'performative' and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. *"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 enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."* - From the Apostolic letter 'Aperuit Illis' of Pope Francis.

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Cheshire West & Chester: Neston Library are having a Health & Wellbeing week 22-28th January, see noticeboard for info.

Parish records: If you are new to the parish or perhaps have moved or changed your contact details in the last year or two, then please contact Jayne in the parish office to give your new or updated details. Thank you.

Catholic Pic: The January edition has arrived. Copies in the porch. Please do take a copy.

Neston Town Council: On Thursday 8th February there is a meeting to discuss the 2024 Neston Christmas Light Switch. Venue is Neston Town Hall at 10am. Please see noticeboard for more information.

Piety stall: Please remember stocks of general cards are still available at the back of church. New stock has arrived and will be on display shortly. Please put your money in the red box.

Priests' Retirement Fund: This weekend **20/21st 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. 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. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at 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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Foodbank: Most urgent items needed as at 11 January 2024 UHT juice, instant mash, meat pastes cream crackers, tinned meats and meat meals. The Foodbank poster on the noticeboard refers to what we donated to the Neston foodbank at Christmas which was 102 kg and it helped 8 families which was a fantastic response.

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Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Carol Saunders (birthday anniv 21/1) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Teresa Fairgrieve (health)
Wednesday	St John Bosco	9.30 am	Special intention (A Cropper)
Thursday	Ferial Requiem Mass	9.30 am 11.30 am	Adam Scott (RIP) Joan Clements (RIP)
Friday	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	9.30 am	Michael Booley (RIP)
Saturday	St Werburgh	9.30am	Patricia Dooley (RIP)
Sunday 4 th Feb	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12.00 noon	Parish family Olwyn Davies (health) Joanne Fellows (health) Baptism of Robert Graham-Brown

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haimes	AM Millar	W Fryer	K Ankers	Clark family	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	M J Povey

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and on earth peace to people of good will.
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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: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Laura Growney-Stone, Stephen Bretland, Joanne Fellows, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner. **Please inform us of any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (29th January – 4th February)

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) 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)

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First Holy Communion: The children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent together with their families 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. 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.

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

Retreat: Fr Francis will be on annual retreat from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th February. Celebration of the Word and Communion will be at 9.30am in place of Mass.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Clements who died on the 7th January. Please remember her children Su and Steve and granddaughter Ava in your prayers. Joan's requiem mass will be held on Thursday 1st February followed by cremation at Blacon at 1.20pm.

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, whilst celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. For more information please contact Fr Francis or the parish office.

Hour of Prayer: On **Friday 2nd February** is the first Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30-3.30pm. All welcome.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Laura Growney-Stone.

Parish Winter Warmer: Our Winter Warmer Coffee morning last Saturday was a great success. Many thanks to all who helped, gave donations, brought bring and buy and raffle prizes and to all who came and supported us. We raised a marvellous £425 which will go towards buying outdoor furniture for the new patio area. Plus a generous £150 was also offered by a parishioner.

Bereavement Group: The group have decided that it would be best to hold the meeting on the first Wednesday of the month and this will start from February. The next meeting is **Wednesday 7th February, 1 – 3pm**. Then 6th March and 3rd April.

SPUC: The Youth and Student conference will this year take place on the weekend of the 23rd to 25th February 2024. It is open to young people from the ages of 16 to 35. If you would like to go or you know someone in your family who might like to attend, our group can sponsor them. Please, contact Margaret Unsworth on 077552188031 or 336 2050 for more information.

St Patrick's Day Celebration: Date for your diary. On Sunday 17th March there will be a parish social evening in the church hall. Approx 7.00-10.30pm Live music and light refreshments. If you would like to attend the cost will be £5.00 per person, tickets will be on sale soon. Money raised will also be used for the patio furniture.

Piety stall: There are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please put your money in the red box.

World Leprosy Day is always at the end of January each year. Over 3 million people are living with undiagnosed leprosy. The Leprosy charity LEpra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease. For more information please visit www.lepra.org.uk. There is a short film on the website or click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJudR1qPIQI>. An **appeal for LEpra**, which celebrates its centenary this year, **will take place next weekend.**

Priests' Retirement Fund: Thank you for kind generosity as usual a total of **£451.00** was raised last weekend inc late donation.

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.

Foodbank: Most urgent items needed as at 25 January 2024 UHT juice, instant mash, meat pastes cream crackers, tinned meats and meat meals, tinned tomatoes, tinned or instant custard, tinned fruit and small jars of coffee.

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Sunday 4th February – Sunday 11th February 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Day	Service	Time	Minister
Sunday 4 th Feb	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass Baptism	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12.00 Noon	Parish family Olwyn Davies (health) Joanne Fellows (health) Robert Graham-Brown
Monday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30am	EMHC – Michael Corcoran
Tuesday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30am	EMHC – Katharine Powell
Wednesday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30am	EHHC – Agnes Cropper
Thursday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30am	EMHC – Joe Tunstall
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Gladys & Tony Moreton (RIP)
Saturday	St Scholastica	9.30am	Uncle Ken Humphries (RIP)
Sunday 11 th Feb	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass Baptism	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12.00 noon	Sr Anthony Wilson SND (RIP) Arlene Kearney (RIP) Parish family Olivia & Thomas Coslett

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Readers	K Ankers	Clark family	J Tunstall	M Branch	T McGlynn	A Cropper
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WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Corcoran	M Povey	J Tunstall	M Povey	C Haimes	A Cropper

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O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
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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)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
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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) 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) **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.**

Teresa Higginson: On Thursday 15th February on the anniversary of Teresa's death, the pilgrims from Liverpool would normally be here for prayers and Mass. Unfortunately, due to illness and other commitments an organised visit will not happen. However, there will be a special Mass at 11.30am and there will be an opportunity for prayer in the afternoon. Church will be open as usual during the day and so anyone is most welcome to come and pray and visit her grave. The parish hall will also be available to use especially for those coming from a distance away.

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

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Bereavement Group: The next meeting is this **Wednesday 7th February, 1 – 3pm.** Then 6th March and 3rd April.

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

St Patrick's Day Celebration: Sunday **17th March** in the parish hall from 7pm. Live music and light refreshments. Tickets are £5 each, on sale after 10.30am Mass or can be reserved via Jayne in the parish office - numbers are limited!

Diocesan Choir Festival: "Sing a New Song" You are invited to go along and sing as part of the diocesan choir. Learn music in the day and leading the singing for Mass at 5pm Saturday 24th February. More information is on the noticeboard.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: Brochures/booking forms are now available and a copy of the costs etc are on the noticeboard or visit www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk. If you are aged 16 – 22 please email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form to join the youth section of our pilgrimage. This year our pilgrimage by air is from 26 July – 1 August, by coach 25 July to 2 August and for our young people 24 July to 2 August.

Churchyard gardening: Next Friday afternoon, **9th Feb**, weather permitting Barbara will be here to start a general tidy up in the graveyard. Any volunteers most welcome and the sessions will continue once again Friday afternoons 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Reflection: "Awareness" is the new reflection from Tony Topping. This will be online and there are some copies in the porch.

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 11 th Feb	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am Baptism 12.00 Noon	Sr Anthony Wilson SND (RIP) Arlene Kearney (RIP) Parish family Olivia & Thomas Coslett
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Jean Stevenson (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE</i>	Morning Mass 9.30am Evening Mass 7.00pm	Margaret Veronica Povey (96 th b/anniv) RIP Fr Gerry Courell (b/anniv) RIP
Thursday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Mass in honour of Teresa Higginson	9.30am 11.30 am	Gladys, Tony, Gerrard & Kevin Moreton (RIP) The Cause of Teresa Higginson
Friday	Friday after Ash Wednesday	9.30am	William Fletcher Povey (RIP)
Saturday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Ellen Saunders (death anniv) RIP
Sunday 18 th Feb	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Parish family Pauline Clark (RIP) Ian Ilott (B/day anniv Feb) RIP

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Anniversaries of our departed (12th February – 18th February)

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) Elsie Macdonald, Robert (Alan) Jones (17/2)

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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. As we know there are so many important things calling our time and attention at this time and the result could be that the spiritual side of Easter hardly gets attention. Pope Francis invites us to dedicate this year as the **Year of Prayer** in preparation for the **Jubilee Year 2025**. 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 we need to change in response to his love for us.

Teresa Higginson: On Thursday 15th February, there will be a special Mass here at 11.30am in honour of Servant of God Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and prayers at her graveside. Church will be open as usual during the day so you are welcome to come and pray and visit her grave. The parish hall will be available to use especially for those coming from a distance.

Stations of the Cross: During this Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Friday. There will be a Lenten prayer Service on Wednesdays at 7pm organised by various groups. Deacon Mike will lead the service on Wednesday 21st February and the Music group on the 28th.

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

Confirmation Mass: The confirmation Mass for children of our Local Missionary Area of Heswall, Pensby and Neston will take place on **Wednesday 19th June 2024 at 7pm** at St Winefride's Church, Neston and will be presided by Bishop Mark. The introductory session for both parents and candidates will take place on Saturday 23rd March at 7pm after the Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday. Children from Year 8 are eligible for confirmation and we request all parents in our parish to encourage and support your child who has not been confirmed to contact the parish priest or parish office to enrol your child onto this confirmation programme by 10th March. Preparation classes will begin after Easter and will be held during term time.

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St Patrick's Day Celebration: Sunday **17th March** in the parish hall from 7pm. Live music and light refreshments. Tickets are £5.00 each, on sale after 10.30am Mass or can be reserved via Jayne in the parish office - numbers are limited!

Neston Civic Service: This will be held on **Sunday 11th February at 2.30pm** in St Mary and St Helen's Parish Church, Neston. Come and meet our local Mayors and Counsellors and the Lord Mayor of Chester as we gather to pray for our local communities and all those who run them. There will be refreshments after the Service.

Art Club: The next session is this Monday, 12th February. 1 – 3pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

Churchyard gardening: The volunteer gardening group will continue once again on Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy.

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Catholic Pic: The February edition of this magazine has arrived and some copies are in the porch. Please do take a copy.

World Leprosy Day: Thank you as usual for a fantastic response to this appeal. **£402.00** was raised.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

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Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Kath Conolly (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Grant Adonis (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am 7.00 pm	Thanksgiving (Povey) Lenten prayer service
Thursday	Chair of St Peter	9.30am	Maureen & Tony Bainbridge (RIP)
Friday	St Polycarp <i>Family Fast Day</i> <i>Day of prayer for the needy and hungry of the world</i>	9.30am	Mary Henesey (health) <i>After Mass - Stations of the cross</i>
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Sue Trowell (health)
Sunday 25 th Feb	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am Baptism 12.00 Noon	William (Bill) Hannaway (9 th Death anniv) Parish family Tom Phillip (RIP) Oliva Rose Connolly

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	J Shakespeare	M Corcoran	M Slater	I Robinson	AM Millar	H Jones
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am A Volunteer	
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<i>Readers</i>	K Powell	A Cropper	M Povey	M Corcoran	C Haimes	J Tunstall

Penitential Act

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

The Apostles Creed

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Laura Growney-Stone, Stephen Bretland, Joanne Fellows, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesey, Wendy & Hannah Glove, Cormac Davis **Please inform us of any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (19th February – 25th February)

Henry White, Dorothy Robinson (19/2) Catherine Jones, Jim Grace (20/2) Charlotte, Cottingham Davies, John Sherlock, Fr Brendan McDonald (21/2) Ingeborg O'Leary, Maureen Veronica Griffiths (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)

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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.

Stations of the Cross: During this Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Friday. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service on Wednesdays at 7pm and this week it will be led by Deacon Mike. Next week, 28th February it will be led by the Music Group.

World Day of Prayer: This year the service is compiled by Christians from Palestine and will be at Christ Church, Willaston on **Friday 1st March at 2pm.** Join to worship with Christians internationally in the largest ecumenical event in the world. There will be refreshments afterwards. See noticeboard poster for information.

Confirmation Mass: The confirmation Mass for children of our Local Missionary Area of Heswall, Pensby and Neston will take place on **Wednesday 19th June 2024 at 7pm** at St Winefride's Church, Neston and will be presided by Bishop Mark. The introductory session for both parents and candidates will take place on **Saturday 23rd March at 7pm** after the Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday. Children from Year 8 are eligible for confirmation and we request all parents in our parish to encourage and support your child who has not been confirmed to contact the parish priest or parish office to enrol your child onto this confirmation programme by 10th March. Preparation classes will begin after Easter and will be held during term time.

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, whilst celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information please contact Fr Francis or the parish office.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Cormac Davis.

Readers Workshop: There will be a Lenten reflection session on **Saturday 9th March, 3.00-5.00pm.** Joanne Wallace from the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be leading the practical part of the session. For more information please contact the office.

SPUC: Next meeting Saturday 24th February around 10.00am after morning Mass. All welcome to attend.

Wistaston Hall: If you wish to spend a time of prayer or private retreats during this lent or in this year of prayer, in preparation of the Jubilee year the brochures of Oblate Retreat & Spirituality Centre in Crewe are available in the porch or by the piety stall.

St Patrick's Day Celebration: Sunday **17th March** in the parish hall from 7pm. Live music and light refreshments. Tickets are £5.00 each, on sale after 10.30am Mass or can be reserved via Jayne in the parish office - numbers are limited!

Churchyard gardening: The volunteer gardening group will continue once again on Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy.

Knot Just Knitters (formerly Knit and Natter) will be meeting on **Friday 23rd February at 1.30pm-4pm** in the church hall. All are welcome to join bring knitting, a craft or just yourselves. Refreshments provided.

Cleaners: A **new rota** is now available on the website and noticeboards. If you would like to help, then please contact the office.

Piety stall: There are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please put your money in the red box.

CAFOD: It is Family Fast Day next Friday 23rd February. 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: Weekend of **10/11th Feb** Loose Plate: **£371.20** Envelopes: **£83.00** **Total £454.20** Plus weekly standing orders which average **£455** as at 31st January. Thank you for your generous support as usual. **Baptism donation £42.00.**

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.

Foodbank: Most urgent items needed as at **15th February** are: UHT juice, instant mash, custard, tinned meats and meat meals. In **January 2024 the total weight of the donations** by us was **177.16KG**, this will feed approximately **15 people for 3 to 5 days.**

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 25th February – Sunday 3rd March 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Day	Feast/Event	Time	Details
Sunday 25 th Feb	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am Baptism 12 Noon	William (Bill) Hannaway (9 th Death anniv) Parish family Tom Phillip (RIP) Oliva Rose Connolly
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Abie Haimes (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Dorothy Barber (1 st anniv) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am 7.00 pm	Laura Growney-Stone (RIP) Lenten prayer service
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Theresa Fairgrieve (health)
Friday	ST DAVID <i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>	9.30am	Sally and John Hogan (RIP) After Mass - Stations of the cross
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Thomas Corcoran (death anniv 4/3) RIP
Sunday 3 rd Mar	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am Baptism 1.00 pm	Michael Hart (RIP) Parish family Glady & Tony Moreton (Thanksgiving) RIP Lyra Violet Rose

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	I Robinson	AM Millar	H Jones	P Flanagan	Clark family	M Unsworth
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and to you, my brothers and sisters,
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and in what I have failed to do,
(*striking breast*)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most
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therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
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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.
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Anniversaries of our departed (26th February – 3rd March)

George Willam Jager 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 (2/3) Olive Isherwood, Isabella Josephine (Jo) Freeman (3/3)



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Deanery Conference: Clergy of our deanery will have their meeting in our parish hall on Thursday 29th February, from 11am to 1pm. We welcome them to St Winefrides and offer our prayers for a very fruitful meeting.

Stations of the Cross: During this Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Friday. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service on Wednesdays at 7pm and this week the **Music group will lead a Taize service.** Next week, 6th March it will be led by the SPUC group.

World Day of Prayer: This year the service is compiled by Christians from Palestine and will be at Christ Church, Willaston on **Friday 1st March at 2pm.** Join to worship with Christians internationally in the largest ecumenical event in the world. There will be refreshments afterwards. See noticeboard for information.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laura Growney-Stone who died early Tuesday morning. Laura was 82 and had recently moved to Weatherstones. Please remember in your prayers her son James and daughter Jacqueline.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Abie Haimes.

Readers Workshop: There will be a Lenten reflection session on **Saturday 9th March, 3.00-5.00pm.** Joanne Wallace from the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be leading the practical part of the session. For more information please contact the office.

Hour of Prayer: On **Friday 1st March** is the first Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30-3.30pm. All welcome.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting is **Wednesday 6th March from 1 – 3pm.** All welcome to attend.

Parish Social and Committee Meeting: At our last meeting in January we reviewed the various activities of Lent and celebration of Christmas and planned for Lent and Easter. Fund raising activities were suggested and agreed. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6th March in the Church hall after Lenten prayer service around 7.30pm. Please consider if you could attend and contribute to spiritual, social and community life of our parish and ensure that our parish community continues to thrive.

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Churchyard gardening: The volunteer gardening group will continue once again on Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy.

Church cleaning: We are **still looking for a few volunteers** who can assist the current cleaning teams. Please contact the office.

Piety stall: There are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please put your money in the red box.

Lenten Arms Giving: A box for Lenten Arms will be placed in the porch throughout Lent to support Mary's Meals.

CAFOD: There will be a **retiring collection** in church **this weekend.** Envelopes that were taken home last weekend are to be returned this week. You can still take an envelope this weekend and return next week.

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Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Corcoran (wellbeing)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Dottie, 5 years old (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am 7.00 pm	Laura Garfitt (health) Lenten prayer service
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Millicent Corcoran (death anniv) RIP
Friday	Ferial Mass and Stations of the Cross School Mass	9.30am 11.00am	Mary and Jack Kirby (death anniv) RIP Year 1 and Year 5 children
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 10 th March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Rodger Hemington (3 rd death anniv) RIP Jimmy Adamson (RIP) Parish Family

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Anniversaries of our departed (3rd March – 10th March)

Harry Howard, Charles Benson Carron (4/3) John Burrell, John & Eva (Meg) Firth, Ernán 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) Henry May, Mary Apter (10/3)



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First Holy Communion 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. 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. **Children's liturgy** is back this weekend during family Mass at 10.30 am

Stations of the Cross: During this Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Friday. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service on Wednesdays at 7pm and this week, 6th March it will be led by the **SPUC group** and the following week it will be the turn of **The SVP members**.

Funeral service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laura Gowney-Stone who died last week. Laura's funeral Mass will be on **Tuesday 12th March at 11.30am followed by burial at Frankby at 1.45pm**. Please remember in your prayers her son James and daughter Jacqueline.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Laura Garfitt.

Readers Workshop: Unfortunately, the Lenten reflection workshop due to take place on the 9th March has had to be **cancelled**.

St Winefride's School: Dates of Stay and Pray at St Winefride's school and Mass in school during Lent on are on the noticeboard.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting is **Wednesday 6th March from 1.00 – 3.00pm**. All welcome to attend.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: At our last meeting in January, we reviewed the various activities of Advent and celebration of Christmas and planned for Lent and Easter. Fund raising activities were suggested and agreed. Our next meeting will take place **on Wednesday, 6th March** in the church hall after Lenten prayer service around 7.30pm. Please consider if you could attend and contribute to spiritual, social and community life of our parish and ensure that our parish community continues to thrive.

Art Club: The Next Art club on is **Monday 11th March from 1 - 3pm** in the church hall. All welcome. Refreshments available.

St Patrick's Day Celebration: Sold out!! If you are **still to pay**, please pass to Louise W at 10.30am Mass or leave with the office.

Churchyard gardening: The volunteer gardening group will continue once again on Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy.

Piety stall: There are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please put your money in the red box.

Lenten Arms Giving: A box for Lenten Arms will be placed in the porch throughout Lent to support Mary's Meals.

White Flower Appeal: SPUC are having their **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** next weekend 9/10th March. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills by post policy and we will be asking you all to please fill in and sign the postcard which we will be handing out as you enter the church for Mass. Please, be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

CAFOD: We raised **£630.00** last weekend. If you took an envelope last weekend, please return it this weekend. Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Envelope users: New envelopes for **2024/25** are by the welcomer's bench. Please collect your box ready to use from **6th April**.

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.

Neston Community Centre: We would like to collect Easter eggs/Easter items for the Neston Community Centre, like we did at Christmas. If you are able to donate an Easter egg or perhaps Easter cakes or hot cross buns etc (in good date) then please place in the box labelled **NESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**. Thank you.

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Sunday 10 th March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Rodger Hemington (3 rd death anniv) RIP Jimmy Adamson (RIP) Parish Family
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Teresa Keogh (death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	Requiem Mass 9.30am 11.30am	Terry Saunders (b/day anniv 11/3) RIP Laura Growney-Stone (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am 7.00 pm	Grant Adonis (health) Lenten Prayer Service
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Ella O'Neill (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	Mass and Stations of the Cross 9.30am School Mass 11.00am	Pat Cummins (birthday) Year 2 and Year 3 children
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Liam Roberts (RIP)
Sunday 17 th March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am Baptism 12 Noon	Janet Dickman (1 st anniv) RIP Parish family Louis O'Sullivan (anniv) RIP Jamie Myles Hulton

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

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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	9/10 th March 2024			16/17 th March 2024		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haimes	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	K Ankers	M Corcoran	P Hemington
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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, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Joanne Fellows, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Wendy & Hannah Glove, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Grant Adonis. **Please inform us of any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (11th March – 17th March)

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) Margaret Malone, Burke family of Co Galway, Mary Joan Crisp, Margaret (Peg) McGrath, Brian Edwin Wainwright, Sandra Bursby (17/3)

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Confirmation Mass: The introductory session for both parents and candidates will take place on **Saturday 23rd March at 7pm** after the Vigil Mass in the parish hall. Children in Year 8 and above who have not received the sacrament of confirmation, please contact the parish office to enrol onto this confirmation programme **by next Sunday 17th March**. The confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on Wednesday 19th June at St Winefride's church. We thank the parents for their encouragement.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: This service for Our Lady and St John's, Holy Family and St Winefride's will take place on Tuesday 19th March in **St Winefride's Church, Neston**. It will begin with a Lenten reflection talk by Fr Ramesh, Parish Priest of St Joseph & St Albans Wallasey, at 6.30pm and lead us to the reconciliation service. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7pm during which Fr Stephen and Fr Ramesh will assist us with individual confessions. As our spiritual preparation for Easter lets makes use of the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of healing love.

Lenten Prayer Service: This week, 13th March it will be led by the **SVP members** and next week it will be the turn of the CWL.

Recently deceased: Please remember in your prayers Liam Roberts who was 24 and died recently. He was a close friend of Judith Povey's granddaughter Jade. Also remember Ella O'Neill who was 21 and died earlier this week. Niece to Sheila O'Neill.

Funeral: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laura Growney-Stone who died last month. Laura's requiem Mass is this **Tuesday 12th March at 11.30am followed by burial at Frankby at 1.45pm**. There will be tea/coffee in the hall after the Mass.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Grant Adonis.

Readers for Holy week: We will need some readers for Holy week along with volunteers for feet washing on Holy Thursday. Sign up sheets will be in the porch this weekend.

Lent lunch: This is taking place in St Mary & St Helen Parish Church (approx. 12.30pm) after Stations of the Cross at 12 noon (optional) **on Friday 15th March 2024**. All are welcome from the N&DCT churches. See noticeboard for more information.

CWL Easter Raffle: Raffle tickets will be on sale from next weekend. Volunteers required to sell the tickets. See Maria Slater.

St Winefrides: Easter Hunt taking place on Friday 22nd March at 10.00am. See noticeboard for more information.

Library: The bookshelf in the hall has been kindly donated by the Bainbridge family along with a large supply of books. We are now also able to display the lovely supply of books we received last year from the Henderson family. Do make use of the books and return when finished. You are most welcome to also donate to the library. Thank you.

Booklets: New Mission Today booklets for spring 2024 are here along with the Catholic Pic. Both are in the porch. Do take one.

St Patrick's Social: Doors open at 7pm, 7.30pm start. Please let Louise Wilkinson or the office know if you require vegetarian refreshments. We will be holding a raffle on the night, so don't forget your money!!

Churchyard gardening: The volunteer gardening group will continue once again on Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy.

Piety stall: There are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please put your money in the red box.

Lenten Arms Giving: A box for Lenten Arms will be placed in the porch throughout Lent to support Mary's Meals.

White Flower Appeal: SPUC are having their **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** this weekend **9/10th March**. There is a White Flower Appeal handout which will be given to you this weekend. A retiring collection will be taken to support SPUC. Thanks for your generosity.

CAFOD: Thank you for the extra donations we have received a total amount of **£737** has been sent to CAFOD.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Envelope users: New envelopes for **2024/25** are by the welcomers bench. Please **collect your box** ready to use from **6th April**.

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.

Neston Community Centre: We would like to collect Easter eggs/Easter items for the Neston Community Centre, like we did at Christmas. If you are able to donate an Easter egg or perhaps Easter cakes or hot cross buns etc (in good date) then please place in the box labelled NESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE. Thank you.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 17th March – Sunday 24th March 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 17 th March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am	Janet Dickman (1 st anniv) RIP Parish family
		Family Mass 10.30 am	Louis O'Sullivan (anniv) RIP
		Baptism 12 noon	Jamie Myles Hulton
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Sandra Bursby (14 th anniv) RIP
Tuesday	ST JOSEPH	9.30am	Simon Mason (health)
	Lenten Reconciliation Service	6.30pm	Lenten Reflection Talk by Fr Ramesh SSS
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Special intention
		7.00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Sam & Ida Harford (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Nora & Patrick Wool (anniv) RIP
	Mass and Stations of the Cross	11.00am	Year 4 and year 6 children
	School Mass		
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Rachel Branch (health)
Sunday 24 th March	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am	Brian Byrne (RIP) Laura Growney-Stone (RIP)
		Family Mass 10.30 am	Parish family
		Baptism 12.30 pm	Imogen Ffion Butterworth

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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 4pm.

SUNDAY	16 th /17 th March 2024					
	6pm		8.45am		10.30am	
<i>Readers</i>	J Shakespeare		M. Corcoran		P. Hemington	
<i>Welcomers</i>	M & M Branch, P Higgins		A & D Docherty		M Challis	
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Anniversaries of our departed (18th March – 24th March)

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) Florence Bridget Bowes, Mary Drennan, Leslie Stuart Gardner, Terry Lyolette, Frances Lyolette (24/3)

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Confirmation Mass: Children in Year 8 and above who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation, please contact the parish office to enrol onto this confirmation programme. The introductory session for both parents and candidates will take place next **Saturday 23rd March at 7pm** after the Vigil Mass in the parish hall. The confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on Wednesday 19th June at St Winefride's church. We thank the parents for their encouragement and support.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: This service for Our Lady and St John's, Holy Family and St Winefride's will take place on Tuesday in **St Winefride's Church, Neston**. It will begin with a Lenten reflection talk by Fr Ramesh, Parish Priest of St Joseph & St Alban's Wallasey, at 6.30pm and lead us to the reconciliation service. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7pm during which Fr Stephen and Fr Ramesh will assist us with individual confessions. As our spiritual preparation for Easter let us make use of this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of healing love.

Lenten Prayer Service: This week, 20th March it will be led by the CWL. This is the final week of the Prayer service.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Fran Byrne.

Readers and EMHC for Holy week: We will need some readers and EMHC for Holy Week along with volunteers for feet washing on Holy Thursday. Sign-up sheets are now in the porch!

Easter Raffle: Raffle tickets will be on sale from this weekend at all Masses. Volunteers required to sell the tickets, see Maria Slater or contact the office for more information. Money raised will be used for the patio furniture. Thank you.

Ofsted Report: At the beginning of February St Winefride's school had an Ofsted inspection and they are pleased to share both the report and the positive feedback received by the inspector in the covering letter from the headteacher. Both report and letter are available on the notice board or can be found at https://www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/24893408

St Winefrides: Easter Hunt taking place on Friday 22nd March at 10.00am. See noticeboard for more information.

Reflection: The new reflection from Tony Topping is "Saint Joseph". It will be online and there are a few copies in the porch.

Trees: A couple of trees will be removed this week and new trees are going to be planted later in the year to replace those removed, including those trees removed last year at the advice of the local council.

St Patrick's Social: Doors open at 7pm, 7.30pm start. Please let Louise Wilkinson or the office know if you require vegetarian refreshments. We will be holding a raffle on the night, so don't forget your money!!

Knot just knitters: Next session **Friday 22nd March at 1.30pm - 4pm** in the church hall. All are welcome. Refreshments provided.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will continue once again on Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Some new cards have arrived including Easter cards. Please do take a look. Please put your money in the red box.

Lenten Arms Giving: A box for Lenten Arms will be placed in the porch throughout Lent to support Mary's Meals. Thank you.

White Flower Appeal: Many thanks to you all for supporting our appeal last weekend and for the postcards filled out. If you missed last weekend there is still time to fill out a post card and put into the box in the porch. A total of £366 has been raised.

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Monday	Monday of the Holy Week	9.30am	John Dearly (intention)
Tuesday	Tuesday of the Holy Week Children's Reconciliation Service	9.30am 10.45am	Alan Clare (2 nd Anniv) RIP St Winefride's School
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Holy Week	9.30am	Joseph & Lilian Rabbitt (Intention)
HOLY THURSDAY	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00 pm	Eucharistic Ministers
GOOD FRIDAY	Stations of the Cross The Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10.30am 3.00pm	
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Welcomers	M & M Branch, P Higgins		A Volunteer		M Challis	
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EASTER TRIDUUM

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Anniversaries of our departed (25th March – 31st March)

Mary Cuthbert, Margaret Catherine Moore, Beatrice Barker, Patrick Brian Byrne (25/3) Billy Parry, Matthaues 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) Mgr Bernard Bell, Raymond Young, Edward Phillips, John Holden, Christopher Smith (31/3) **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.**

Fr Francis: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion marks the beginning of the Holy Week and the celebration of the central mysteries of our divine faith as we walk with Jesus through his last week of earthly life through his passion, death, and resurrection. May our participation in the various Holy Week services help us to be united with him spiritually as we are repeatedly reminded of what God has done and is continuing to do for us.

Confirmation Preparation: The introductory session for both parents and candidates will take place this **Saturday 23rd March at 7pm** after the Vigil Mass in the parish hall. Children in Year 8 and above who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation, please contact the parish office to enrol onto this confirmation programme.

St Winefride's School: On Wednesday 27th March school children will join us for Mass and Stations of the Cross for children.

Chrism Mass: This year the Mass at which the Holy Oils for the Sacraments used in the parishes across the diocese are blessed and priests renew their priestly vows, will be celebrated in Birkenhead at Saint Michael & All Angels Woodchurch, on Wednesday 27th March at 7pm.

Holy Thursday: After the Mass of the Lord's Supper the Eucharist is taken in procession to the altar of repose and there is an hour of watching and adoration which will continue until 9pm. All are welcome to spend as little or as much time as you can.

Readers and EMHC for Holy week: See separate sheet sent via email. The information is also available on the noticeboard detailing readers and EMHC that are volunteering during Holy week.

Washing of the feet: We still need volunteers for the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday. Please sign up or let the office know.

EMHC: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will renew their service commitment on Holy Thursday during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. If you would like to join the parish Eucharistic Ministers team, please contact parish office.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Rachel Branch.

Easter Raffle: Raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend at 10.30am Mass or direct from Maria Slater or contact the office for more information. Money raised will be used for the patio furniture. Thank you.

St Patrick's Social: Many thanks to all who attended and those who helped. A special thank you to Ciaran and Sarah for fantastic catering, and Rob for his sound and lighting expertise. It was a most enjoyable parish social occasion and we raised £340 for the parish garden furniture fund. Photos from the evening will be on the website noticeboards.

For Holy Places: On Good Friday, the Catholic church throughout the world, takes up a collection to support the work of the Franciscans who have the unique responsibility to take care of the Holy Places as well as Christians in Holy Land.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting is **Wednesday 3rd April from 1 – 3pm.** All welcome to attend.

Knot just knitters: Due to Easter and other commitments the next session will now be Friday 12th April.

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

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Sunday 31st March – 7th Sunday 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Pat, Joe & Tom Ellis (anniv) RIP
Sunday 31 st March	EASTER SUNDAY Dawn Mass Morning Mass Family Mass	6.30am 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Paul Shakespeare (4 th anniv) RIP Michael Halley (death anniv) RIP
Monday	Monday of the Easter Octave	9.30am	Thanksgiving (parish)
Tuesday	Tuesday of the Easter Octave	9.30am	TS (health)
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Easter Octave	9.30am	Fr Gerry Courell (RIP)
Thursday	Thursday of the Easter Octave	9.30am	Marie Jones (death anniv)
Friday	Friday of the Easter Octave	9.30am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Saturday	Saturday of the Easter Octave	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 7 th April	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Laura Growney-Stone (RIP) Parish family Heidi and Phil (intention)

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SUNDAY	30/31 st March 2024					
	7pm	6.30am	8.45am	10.30am		
Readers	R1 & R3 Clark family, R2 C Kirshen, R4 C Haimes	M Corcoran and M J Corcoran	J Shakespeare T McGlynn	A Hudak A Cropper		
Welcomers	L Wilkinson	A & D Docherty	A Volunteer			
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	J Tunstall	A Volunteer	A Cropper	C Haimes	A Volunteer

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**

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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, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Wendy & Hannah Glove, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Grant Adonis, Rachel Branch **Please inform us of any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (1 April – 7 April)

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) Cecilia McKinley, Pauline Clare Cassidy (7/4) **The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Contact the office to add or remove.**

Confirmation: We thank all children and parents who joined the introductory meeting of Confirmation preparation last weekend. There are 6 preparatory sessions which will take place in the parish hall on Sundays at 7pm during term time. The first session starting on Sunday 21st April. Children in Year 8 and above who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office to enrol and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 19th June.

Easter Raffle: The raffle will take place this weekend after 10.30am Mass in the church hall. There will be still time to buy tickets if you have not already done after Mass, before the raffle. Money raised will be used for the patio furniture. Thank you.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for sick and housebound.

St Winefride's School: Congratulations to Mrs Davies and the Staff following St Winefrides achieving Outstanding at their recent Catholic Schools inspection. On the noticeboard is the letter sent by the inspectors which highlighted the inspiring school leaders the school have, the warm welcome everyone receives and the impeccable behaviour of the children and the care they show for each other. We thank Mrs Davies, Mrs Bannister and all the staff, parents and children for their support in making St Winefrides such a wonderful school. Mark Branch – Chair of Governors.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting is **Wednesday 3rd April from 1 – 3pm.** All welcome to attend.

Hour of Prayer: On **Friday 5th April** is the first Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30-3.30pm. All welcome.

Knot just knitters: Due to Easter the next session will now be Friday 12th April. 1.30-4pm. Church hall. All very welcome.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will not be on this week as it is Good Friday. It will resume as normal next Friday 5th April. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Some new cards have arrived including Easter cards. Please do take a look. Please put your money in the red box.

Lenten Arms Giving: A box for Lenten Arms will be placed in the porch throughout Lent to support Mary's Meals. Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Envelope Users: New offertory envelopes for **2024/25** are by the welcomers bench. If you could try and **collect them this weekend or sometime during the week.** They are ready to use from weekend of the **6/7th April.** Thank you.

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

Food Bank: Most urgent items needed as at **28th March** are: UHT juice, instant mash, tinned fruit, tinned meats and meat meals. Same items needed as detailed on West Cheshire Food bank website. They have plenty of beans and tea.

Fr Francis, Deacon Mike and Mrs Jayne Shakespeare
Wish our Parishioners, our loved ones and our visitors to St Winefrides
A Very Happy Easter

