

St. Winefride's Catholic Church Burton Road Neston CH64 9RF

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco SSS - 0151 336 4189

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th September 2012

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29th SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	Val Smith
30th SUNDAY (<i>26th In Ordinary Time</i>)	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	Kath Munslow The Parish
Oct 1st MONDAY (<i>St. Theresa of the Child Jesus</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Bridget Forrelly
2nd TUESDAY (<i>Guardian Angels</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Donald Clarke
3rd WEDNESDAY	9.00 a.m.	Michael Walsh
4th THURSDAY (<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>)	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Patrick Earley Fr. G Courell
5th FRIDAY (<i>St. Thomas of Hereford</i>)	9.00 a.m. 12.00 p.m.	Bill Williams Nuptial
Next Weekend 6th SATURDAY (<i>St. Bruno</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Con Breslin
(<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	Tony Cason
7th SUNDAY (<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	John Cotter The Parish

Weekdays - Adoration: 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m.; **Rosary** following 9.00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

Please notice we have a Retiring Collection for the Education & Training Fund after each weekend Mass

There will be a collection for the Poor Clares over the weekend October 13th – 14th

World mission Sunday will be on October 20th – 21st

Church Cleaners: L. Dee, A. Williams, D. Roberts & M. Harris

Please pray for Louise & Paul who are getting married on Friday; may the Lord bless them and their family and friends.

FRIDAY is Family Fast Day: we are asked to save something from the sacrifices we make and give it to CAFOD.

OCTOBER 6th: Diocesan History Day at St Mary of the Angels, Hooton from 10.30 – 4pm. The same day there is a **Mass for GRANDPARENTS** at Our Lady & the Apostles, Stockport at 2pm.

Next weekend we have a **Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark on The Year of Faith** which starts on Thursday, 11th of October. As has been mentioned we are starting on Thursday 11th October with a talk given by our own Mgr. Lightbound. Coffee / tea at 7pm with **the talk starting promptly at 7.30pm**. We finish with night Prayer at 8.45pm. you are all very welcome.....why not bring a friend with you ?

The first talk is on **The Church: Then and Now** – an introduction to the Second Vatican Council. The November talk on the 8th November will be given by Canon David Roberts and in the December talk on the 8th December we shall have Canon Chris Walsh.

SPUC: Members of our group will be taking part in the **MERSEYSIDE PROLIFE WALK OF WITNESS** which this year is on Saturday 6th October. We will be walking from the Abortion Clinic in Aigburth through the city centre along the Dock road to Bootle. If you would like to join us for all, or part of the walk, please ring Margaret on 336 2050. We would also be very grateful if you could sponsor us. There will be sponsor forms in both porches.

YSVP: "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal": wanted shoe boxes (with unhinged lids) and items for gifts (see porch for details). Please leave donations in Church porch. Thank you!

Peter & Brenda Anderson thank all those who sent good wishes to Peter while he was ill and prayed for him and Brenda; a thanksgiving Mass will be said shortly for these good friends.

Book of Remembrance: This is a beautiful way of honouring the memory of those who have gone before us. Please use the forms available in the porches if you wish to remember any loved ones in this way and return them by 30th September 2012.

From Bishop Mark: Clergy Education & Training Fund – Special Collection. Today the annual collection is being held. Special envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly offertory envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have this, or you give to your parish by means of Standing Order, write in your name & full address (including postcode). It will then be possible to claim Gift Aid on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid Scheme. **On-line Donations:** a web page has been set up if you wish to make your donation on line. The link for the web page is:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/clergyeducationtrainingfund/89742>

With every good wish, Yours sincerely in Christ + Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury

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23rd September 2012

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22nd SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	Bishop-Elect Philip Egan
23rd SUNDAY (<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)	8.45 a.m.	Don Miller
	10.45 a.m.	Frank O'Leary
24th MONDAY (<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
25th TUESDAY	9.00 a.m.	Special Intention (N. Mulligan)
26th WEDNESDAY (<i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Barry Kershaw
27th THURSDAY (<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Carmel Pattinson
28th FRIDAY (<i>St. Wenceslaus</i>)(<i>Sts Lawrence Ruiz & companions</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Frank Morgan
Next Weekend	9.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (Jack & Mary Henesy)
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

Church Cleaners: Louise Wood, Fran Byrne

MacMillan Coffee Morning in aid of cancer care on Friday 28th September @ 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Church Hall. Raffle, Bring & Buy. All Welcome! Please support this worthwhile charity! Hosted by CWL.

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From Bishop Mark: Next weekend the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

Special envelopes are available for you to use. A leaflet about the fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the fund by standing order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how you can take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the fund. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

From Fr. Ravi: I would like to update you on some forthcoming events and I'm confident that you'll look after Frs. Denis and Chris well, as they continue their fruitful ministry in our parish especially during my absence from Sept 24th to Oct 19th.

Thu, 04/10, Memorial Mass for Fr. Courell in church for past and present pupils/parents of St. Winefride's School to celebrate his life and work in our school, 7:00pm.

Sat, 06/10: Diocesan History Day, St. Mary of the Angels, Hooton, 10.30am; Mass for Grandparents, Our Lady & the Apostles, Stockport, 2:00pm.

Thu, 11/10: Celebrating 50 years of Vatican II – 'The Church: Then and Now' talk by Mgr. Christopher Lightbound (Parish Hall 7:00 - 9:00pm).

Mon, 15/10: Repair of the bell tower (repainting of sandstone bricks) and the WC next to the hall is being refurbished, the heating should be working as we approach winter, and the sound system is being looked at as well.

Second Collections: We have a number of second collections lined up: Seminarians' education and training fund (Sep 30th), Poor Clares (Oct 14th), World Mission (Oct 21st) and SVP (Oct 28th). They are all worthy causes and deserve our support. God bless!

Thanks: Wendy and family wish to thank Fr Ravi for all his help and for the beautiful mass for Frank. Also all our friends and parishioners for their messages of sympathy, mass cards, and love, friendship and support. God bless you all.

YSVP: "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal": want shoe boxes (with unhinged lids) and items for gifts (see porch for details). Please leave donations in Church porch. Thank you!

"Churches Together" - Next Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast: Meeting on Saturday 29th September @ 9.00 a.m. Little Neston Methodist Church. Focus will be praying for the National Day of Prayer. Breakfast 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. followed by prayers. All Welcome!

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RIP: Lee Terence Consalvez and Kath Munslow

15th SATURDAY (<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>))	6.30 p.m.	Frank Morgan
16th SUNDAY (<i>In Ordinary Time</i> <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>)	8.45 a.m.	The Parish
	10.45 a.m.	Barry Kershaw
17th MONDAY (<i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
18th TUESDAY	9.00 a.m.	Frank Morgan
19th WEDNESDAY (<i>St. Theodore</i> <i>St. Januarius</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Molly Dayson
20th THURSDAY (<i>Ss. Andrew Kim</i> <i>Taegon, P. Paul Chong Hasang and</i> <i>Companions</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Patricia Power & Phil Emery
	1.00 p.m.	Funeral Service: Lee Terence Consalvez
21st FRIDAY (<i>St. Matthew Apostle &</i> <i>Evangelist</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Mary & Julie Mulligan
	12.30 p.m.	Requiem: Kath Munslow
Next Weekend 22nd SATURDAY	9.00 a.m.	Barry Kershaw
	12.00 noon	Baptism: Ellias Christopher Saunders
(<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	For Bishop Elect Philip Egan
23rd SUNDAY (<i>25th Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time. Prayers for the Harvest</i>)	8.45 a.m.	Don Miller
	10.45 a.m.	Frank O'Leary

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

Church Cleaners: Brian & Veronica Casey

CWL Meeting: On Thursday 20 September @ 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Also there is a **MacMillan Coffee Morning** in aid of cancer care on Friday 28th September @ 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Church Hall. Raffle, Bring & Buy. All Welcome! Please support this worthwhile charity!

Christian Aid: Quiz Aid with fish and chip supper (£7.50 pp). Friday 21st September @ United Reform Church, Moorside Lane, off Parkgate Road. Starts 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Tables of 8; tickets from Brian Fisher (07901 637096)

Parish Website: Thanks for responses so far for photos of the church especially during the renovations. If there are any more please contact me on jonestowers68@gmail.com or 0151 353 0256 (eve). There will be a meeting for all interested to look at a **very** basic web home page at 7:45 this Wednesday (19th) in the parish hall – please let me know if you wish to come. Helen Jones.

YSVP: "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal": wanted shoe boxes (with unhinged lids) and items for gifts (see porch for details). Please leave donations in Church porch. Thank you! ALSO *Congratulations* to newly elected YSVP President Jordan Henshaw; Vice President Connor Grace and Secretary Elinor Rivers. Membership still open for year 8's and above. Contact 336 2972 or turn up Sunday @ 10.00 a.m. in Church Hall to register.

From Fr. Ravi: Year of Faith: To mark the 50 years of Vatican II, we will be having a special talk on the second Thursday of every month. Accordingly, on Thursday 11th October, Mgr. Chris Lightbound is giving the opening talk on "The Church: Then and Now" in the parish hall. The programme is as follows: 7.00 p.m. coffee; 7.30 p.m. talk followed by discussion; 8.45 p.m. night prayer and 9.00 p.m. lights off! I welcome and encourage you to kindly participate in this faith-formation event!

Book of Remembrance: A list of names based on the forms submitted so far, has been displayed on the noticeboards. Please let me know if there are any corrections to be made. 30th September is the last day for submitting the forms. God Bless. And we thank D. C. Tudor (Lovejoy!) for his gift of a "Cross-Stand" to our church!

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Home Mission Sunday 16th September 2012 - "Confident in Faith": Today we are invited to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. There will be a second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation which is coordinated by the Home Mission Desk. The money collected last year enabled one million faith cards to be distributed to every parish in England and Wales, materials to be created in support of the Year of Faith (www.yearoffaith.org.uk) and delivery of a free national tour called "Crossing the Threshold" to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics, as well as a large number of other projects. Today please pray for and give generously to support the mission of the Church. www.catholicnews.org.uk/home-mission-sunday-2012.

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SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	Tony Casson
SUNDAY 9th.	8.45 am	Frank Morgan
	10.45 am	The Parish
MONDAY 10th. St Ambrose Barlow	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
TUESDAY 11th.	9.00 am	T.G. Jack & Mary Henesy
WEDNESDAY 12th	9.00 am	Health:
<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>		Peter & Brenda Anderson
THURSDAY 13th.	9.00 am	Ethel Milado
St John Chrisostom		
FRIDAY 14th.	9.00 am	Health:
The Triumph of the Cross		Margaret & Geoff Davies
Wedding Service	1pm	Sarah Catherine Thomas & Michael John Alec Hodgkinson
SATURDAY 15th.	9.00 am	Special Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows		
NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY 16th. (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	Frank Morgan
SUNDAY 17th.	8.45 am	The Parish
<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;</i>	10.45 am	Barry Kershaw
<i>Home Mission Sunday</i>		

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Volunteer Church Cleaners: Wendy Morgan, Anne Marie McLean

CHRISTIAN AID: Quiz Aid fish and chip supper (£7.50 p p) Friday 21st Sept at U R C, Parkgate Rd 7.15 for 7.30pm. Tables of 8, tickets Brian Fisher (07901 637 096).

PARISH WEBSITE: The working group invite anyone interested to see a VERY basic start and feedback with further comments on WED 19th SEPT in the parish hall. Also if anyone has any photos of church renovations or knowledge of the events/dates of St Winefride's from 1993 onwards please contact Helen on 353 0256 (eve) or email jonestoweres68@gmail.com. Many thanks!

FROM FR RAVI: There will be a special blessing for all pupils and students after Communion at every Mass THIS WEEK END. Mike Topping's date for his ordination to the Diaconate will be Saturday July 6th. 2013 at Shrewsbury Cathedral. I am sure Mike will share via the newsletter his calling and his approach to the beautiful ministry of the diaconate. As a parish we look forward to this special event and accompany him in his last months of preparation with our prayers. God bless.

YSVP: 'Little Church' Liturgy for 3-7 year olds starts **TODAY 9th September** during 10.45 Mass. **YSVP 'Operation Christmas Child' Shoe box appeal:** wanted shoe boxes (with unhinged lids) & items for gifts: see porch for details. Please leave donations in church porch. ALSO: **CONGRATS** to newly elected YSVP President Jordan Henshaw, Vice President Connor Grace, Secretary Elinor Rivers. Membership of YSVP still open for Year 8 & above: **336 2972** or turn up 10am in church hall to register.

C W L Committee Meeting on Wednesday 12th September at 8pm in the church hall
PIETY STALL will be open this weekend Sunday 9th September after the summer break. We have restocked with lots of books, cards and religious items which should appeal to all tastes. We are open in the church hall after each Sunday Mass throughout the year

S P U C Many thanks for all your support over the summer. We made £286 which will go to the Glasgow Midwives Appeal. **Please note: our next meeting will be on Monday 17th September 9.30am (after morning Mass) ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Next weekend we will be giving out the latest free edition of the Pro Life Times** which also includes our Christmas catalogue. Please use this information as we will have Christmas cards available in the church hall from October onwards.

RON & MAUREEN JONES wish to thank Fr Ravi, Charlotte, Grainme, Joan, Maria & choir for the wonderful Mass of Thanksgiving last Sunday. Also parishioners for their Mass cards, prayers & gifts that made our Diamond Wedding **unforgettable**.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: invite families, especially grandchildren to a **FIRST DIOCESAN MASS:** Our Lady & the Apostles Church Stockport 6th October @ 2pm. For catering please ring Fr Pat Munroe at Our Lady's 0161 480 2489 or email pat.munroe@btinternet.com

HOME MISSION SUNDAY next week end 16th Sept theme 'Confident in Faith'. We pray for Church in England & Wales. Money last year enabled one million faith cards for every parish, materials to be produced in support of the Year of Faith www.yearoffaith.org.uk), a free national tour 'Crossing the threshold' to support outreach to lapsed members of our faith. Please pray and be generous in our second collection NEXT WEEKEND. **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** Please use the forms available

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SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	J & T Buchanan
SUNDAY	8.45 am	The Parish
	10.45 am	Thanksgiving – Diamond Jubilee Ron & Maureen Jones
MONDAY <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.00 am	Edith & Elizabeth Webb
TUESDAY <i>St Cuthbert</i>	9.00 am	Thanksgiving - Ron & Maureen Jones & Family
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am	Special Intention – Anna Spencer
THURSDAY	9.00 am	Thanksgiving – John & Mary Henesy
FRIDAY	9.00 am	Special Intention
	1.00 pm	Requiem – Frank Morgan
SATURDAY <i>Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00 am	Leonie Bruce
NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	Tony Casson
SUNDAY	8.45 am	Frank Morgan
	10.45 am	The Parish
	12.30 am	Baptism of Joshua Thomas Jevens

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From Fr Ravi...

After a (hopefully) refreshing holiday, the thought of returning to 'normal mode' may indeed take some time! Together with our families, we at St. Winefride's accompany each other in the next weeks with all our prayers and best wishes, especially all pupils and students beginning a new academic year. There will be a special blessing for all pupils and students after communion at every Mass next weekend (8th/9th Sept).

As announced earlier, we shall pray for and anoint the sick during Mass on the first weekend of every month. Please could Eucharistic Ministers kindly convey this to those they are visiting. Please also take along a copy of our newsletter and forms for the Book of Remembrance.

In preparation for the Year of Faith, please reflect on the different ways of **understanding, living and celebrating** our faith. Please e-mail me at stwinefrideneston@gmail.com or share your insights in person and they would greatly help in the process of learning and renewal.

I will be away in India from Sept 24th to Oct 19th. **Fr. Denis**, with the help of Fr Chris has generously agreed to help out. They are both such a blessing to us in St. Winefride's! Our Blessed Mother's Birthday is commemorated on 8th September – I am sure you will say a Hail Mary, especially for those who are finding life difficult. God bless!

First Sunday in September: As announced earlier, we shall specially remember the sick in our parish on the first weekend of every month. If you are bringing any house bound or sick members of the parish to any of our weekend masses, please let me know before the beginning of each mass and seat them in the front rows. Those who are scheduled to have any major treatment or operations in the month ahead are also most welcome to join them. The community will pray *with* them and *for* them as they are anointed after the Profession of Faith in the celebration of Eucharist. Those anointed are most welcome to join me in the Presbytery after mass for a cup of tea! God bless.

YSVP: Begins today Sunday 2nd September. First meeting at 10am in Church Hall for enrolment of members and election of offices. 'Little Church' Liturgy for 3-7 year olds starts 9th September during 10.45 Mass.

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SUNDAY	8.45 am	Harold William Thelwell
	10.45 am	The Parish
MONDAY <i>St Monica</i>	9.00 am	Mary & Julie Mulligan
TUESDAY <i>St Augustine</i>	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
WEDNESDAY <i>The Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>	9.00 am	Special Intention
THURSDAY <i>Ss Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow & Anne Line</i>	9.00 am	Niall Curtin
FRIDAY <i>St Aidan & The Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	9.00 am	Theophille Simak
SATURDAY	9.00 am	Gregory Lomax
Wedding Service	3.00pm	Sarah Bainbridge & David John Hunter
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I am pleased to share with you that some groups in our parish are in the process of seriously considering the three aspects of **understanding, living** and **celebrating** our faith that I proposed for our reflection and renewal.

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Parish Website Update: We have started the process of gathering information & sorting out web addresses before we get to the design stages. We will be calling on the parish for assistance and asking for input regarding design in the next weeks and months. Many thanks to all who are helping with this project. Helen Jones (jonestowers68@gmail.com)

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Services:

Saturday	6.30pm	Emily Robinson
Sunday	8.45am	The Parish
	10.45am	J & T Buchanan
Monday - St Bernard	9.00am	Pauline Barraclough
Tuesday - St Pius X	9.00am	J&T Buchanan
Wednesday - The Queenship of Mary	9.00am	The Parish
Thursday - St Rose of Lima	9.00am	J&T Buchanan
Friday - St Bartholomew	9.00am	Thanksgiving Irene & Derek Pover
Saturday - St Louis, St Joseph Calasawz	9.00am	Thanksgiving PJET

Next Weekend:

	6.30pm	Stanley & Agnes Jones
	8.45am	Harold William Thelwell
	10.45am	The Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8am, morning prayer 8.40am
Weekdays.

Volunteer Church cleaners: Louise Wood & Fran Byrne

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From Fr Ravi:

I do hope you are having a pleasant holiday this summer. Please do assure all your family who are travelling or holidaying in other places of our prayers for their safe journeys. For our parish, it also means that we have fewer announcements in our bulletin and hence, more space, for me to continue my long letters to you all!

I did indicate last Sunday that the start date of the Year of Faith commemorates three significant events - the 50th anniversary of the opening of the 2nd Vatican Council, the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and this year's Synod of Bishops with the theme of 'The New Evangelisation for the Transmission of the Christian Faith'. This week, we learn something about these three events.

Vatican II: The documents of the Council offer important teaching about the life and mission of the Church, and its four Constitutions are described as the 'Pillars of the Council'. They are, on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*), on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*) and on the Church in the Modern World (*Gaudium et Spes*).

Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC]: The CCC published 20 years ago, helps everyone to learn about the content of the faith as received and safeguarded by the Church during the past 2000 years. We are invited to re-read the CCC to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the most important gift we have received - our faith.

Synod in Rome: 'The New Evangelisation for the Transmission of the Christian Faith' is the theme chosen for the synod of Bishops. Hence, the call to mission is at the heart of the celebrations this year. We are invited to seek new ways - means and methods - of sharing the Good News to make our faith visible and heard in our daily lives. One of the most effective ways of growing in faith is to joyfully share it!

Thank you for your patient reading of my "missive" and I am confident that the Year of Faith will be a time of God's special blessings for the Universal Church and for the church here at St. Winefride's!

Thankyou - Margaret and Geoff would like to thank the Parish for all the prayers, cards, good wishes and many kindnesses shown to us during our recent blip. Mass will be offered for you.

Weekend Readers please pick up copies of the September and October readings from the sacristy as from now. Readers names are in alphabetical order for easier pick up

The Book of Remembrance is a beautiful way of honouring the memory of those who have gone before us. Please use the forms available in the porches if you wish to remember any loved ones in this way and return them by 30th Sept 2012.

ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th August 2012



Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haines, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Clare, Bill Postlethwaite, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Pat Ward, Paul Flanagan, Frances Dooley and James Mulligan Jnr.
RIP: Pauline Barraclough.

THIS WEEKEND:			
SATURDAY		12.00 pm	Baptism – Emma & Harriet Aldwinckle
	<i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	6.30 pm	Margaretha Muslaini Chandra
SUNDAY	<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45 am	Tim Delaney
		10.45 am	The Parish
MONDAY	<i>Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus</i>	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
TUESDAY	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
	<i>Vigil</i>	7.30 pm	J & T Buchanan
WEDNESDAY	<i>The Assumption of the BVM</i>	9.00 am	The Parish
	<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	7.30 pm	J & T Buchanan
THURSDAY	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
FRIDAY		9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
	<i>Requiem Mass</i>	11.00 am	Pauline Barraclough
NEXT WEEKEND:			
SATURDAY		9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
	<i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	6.30 pm	Emily Robinson
SUNDAY	<i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45 am	The Parish
		10.45 am	J & T Buchanan

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am and 5.45 - 6.10 pm.

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Brian & Veronica Casey

SPUC: Tea/Coffee plus bring and buy stall in the Church Hall after 10.45am Mass.

SPUC: Meeting next Tuesday 14th August at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

From Fr. Ravi...

Last Sunday, I mentioned the Year of Faith, which begins on October 11th this year and concludes on 24th November 2013. The dates are quite significant. The concluding date is the Solemnity of Christ the King whilst the start date commemorates three events: the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council; the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church; and the gathering of bishops from across the world in Rome this year for a synod on 'The New Evangelisation for the transmission of the Christian Faith'.

In the words of our Holy Father it is a great opportunity, to 'rediscover and study the fundamental content of the faith.' Can we as a parish community commit ourselves towards **understanding, living and celebrating** our faith meaningfully in this year of faith? May I suggest that the active groups in the parish discuss the following questions and propose some concrete steps for their implementation: How can we deepen our **understanding** of the truths and practices of our faith? What steps can we take to **live** our faith meaningfully at the personal level and as a community? How can we express the faith that we cherish in our hearts in the way we **celebrate** Eucharist? Frs. Denis and Chris would be more than happy to provide guidance.

Reminders: The last date for handing in the forms for the Book of Remembrance is 30th September 2012. Those of you interested in joining our hospital ministry to visit the sick, please contact me this week.

Having just completed two months in the parish, I want you to know that I am happy here finding great fulfilment in my pastoral ministry and experiencing God's goodness in my relationship with you. Thank you for all your cooperation and support. Someone told me the other day, "It feels as though you have been with us for ages...."! God bless.

Pro-Life campaigner: Peter Hunter is standing for election to the National Executive Committee and Group Executive Committee of the Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS). The PCS has been affiliated to the pro abortion campaigning organisation Abortion Rights for several years. Peter is seeking election to the National Executive Committee and Group Executive Committee on a pro-life stance. He is a Catholic and a fearless campaigner on the issue of the right to life. Please lend your support on this fundamental issue. For further information, please ring 01253 346561 or 07804 240811, or email peterfy4@btinternet.com. Thank you for your support.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time5th August 2012**Please pray for the sick, especially:**

Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haines, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Clare, Bill Postlethwaite, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Pat Ward, Paul Flanagan, Frances Dooley and James Mulligan Jnr.

4 th SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	Pauline Baraclough (Health)
5 th SUNDAY (<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)	8.45 a.m.	Bill & Kath Owen (Health)
	10.45a.m.	The Parish
6 th MONDAY (<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Cath Brown
7 th TUESDAY (<i>St Sixtus & Companions ; St Cajetan</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Mary & Julie Mulligan
8 th WEDNESDAY (<i>St Dominic</i>)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
9 th THURSDAY (<i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>)	9.00 a.m.	The Parish
10 th FRIDAY (<i>St Lawrence</i>)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
Next Weekend		
11 th SATURDAY (<i>St. Clare</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Tom & Margaret Rainford (Health)
(<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	Margaretha Muslaini Chandra (Health)
12 th SUNDAY (<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)	8.45 a.m.	Tim Delaney
	10.45 a.m.	The Parish

Adoration: 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m. weekdays**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.**Church Cleaners:** Wendy Morgan and Anne-Marie McLean**St Winefride's 200 Club : July winner (£100):** No.125 Mrs J Dixon**SPUC One Day Conference on Saturday 22nd September in Blackpool:** Details on both notice boards or contact Margaret Unsworth on 336 2050.

SPUC Teas and coffee after the 10.45 mass . We are also having a bring and buy stall and a raffle. (being drawn this weekend). Please come in and support us as we are trying to raise money for the midwives' appeal.

CWL Coffee Evening: to raise money for the Charity 'Mary's Meals' on 9th August at 7pm, hosted by Liz, 50 Grenfell Park, Parkgate. Bring & Buy and a silent Auction. £2 entry. All welcome, bring a friend! (Further details tel: 336 7998)

From Fr. Ravi...

Pope Benedict XVI has announced a Year of Faith, from 11 October 2012 to 24 November 2013, inviting Catholics to rediscover the gift of faith and to seek new ways of proclaiming it. I look forward to listening to your suggestions in this regard and here are some small initiatives to make this year, more meaningful for all of us.

Prayer Register: To love and to be loved is a basic human need as is praying and being prayed for, which is a special grace given to all of us. There is now a prayer register, kept in the "new" porch (car park side), where you can record your prayer requests. In addition to the daily celebration of the Eucharist, we pray before the Blessed Sacrament before mass and pray the rosary after mass. At these times your intentions will be remembered and prayed for.

Book of Remembrance: We remember with love those who have gone before us and we support them with our prayers. To help us cherish their memories and to appreciate the grace of the Communion of Saints, we shall have a book of remembrance prominently displayed in our church. At every mass, those whose anniversaries occur that day will be remembered. If you wish a loved one to be remembered, please fill in the forms located in the porch and place them in the box kept in the back of church. The last date for handing in the forms will be Sunday 30th September to enable us to be ready by 2nd November.

Parish Website: There were many new and fresh ideas presented when some of us met to plan for our new website. The Steering Committee hopes to have a modest website up and running by 1st January 2013.

May God bless us all.

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time29th July 2012**Please pray for the sick, especially:**

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28th SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	Pat Caffrey
29th SUNDAY Ordinary Time – <i>Day for Life</i>	8.45 a.m.	The Parish
	10.45am	Fintan Branigan (Health)
30th MONDAY (<i>St. Peter Chrysogolous</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Terry Hughes
31st TUESDAY (<i>st. Ignatius Loyola</i>) <i>Mgr. Lightbound's Birthday</i>	9.00 a.m.	Martin Clark
Aug 1st WEDNESDAY (<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Tg Pjet
2nd THURSDAY (<i>St. Peter Julian Eymard</i>)	9.00 a.m.	The Parish
3rd FRIDAY (<i>St. Oswald</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Mike Walsh
Next Weekend		
4th SATURDAY (<i>St. John Vianney</i>)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
(<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	Pauline Baraclough (Health)
5th SUNDAY (<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>)	8.45 a.m.	Bill & Kath Owen (Health)
	10.45 a.m.	The Parish
	1.30pm	Baptism: Max William Leadbetter

Adoration: 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m. weekdays**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wilkinson and Tina Davies**SPUC: Bring & Buy Table plus Raffle today, Sunday 29th July in the Hall,** please help us raise some money for the Glasgow Midwives Appeal.**From Fr. Ravi...**

So far one of the most enriching experiences I have had in our parish, has been meeting and praying with those of our loved ones who are housebound or in care homes. Their trust in God when receiving Holy Communion and being anointed, strengthened my own faith. Their keen interest in events at St. Winefride's showed their continued commitment to and love for our parish. I am very grateful to the Eucharistic Ministers who introduced me to them all and I will now be visiting them routinely every Friday. In case you know of anyone who is in need of a visit by a priest, please do let me know. Also if you are going into hospital for treatment/operations etc. please ask your family members to let me know as we can remember you in our prayers in the parish and we can arrange a hospital visit as appropriate. I have also committed myself to do hospital chaplaincy work every three weeks on Tuesdays. God bless us all....

Day for Life 2012: Celebrates an extraordinary gift: the human body. It recognises the marvellous achievements of the human body in events such as the Olympic and Paralympic games being held in London this year, and the Commonwealth Games to be held in Scotland in 2014. It highlights the importance of good health, the care of our body and the importance of exercise and sporting activity. Christians have been encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI to participate in such activity as 'a training ground of healthy competition and physical improvement, a school of formation in the human and spiritual values, a privileged means for personal growth and contact with society'. Day for life invites us therefore to show respect for the dignity of our body in every moment of its existence, from conception to natural death.

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SPUC One Day Conference on Saturday 22nd September in Blackpool: Details on both notice boards or contact Margaret Unsworth on 336 2050.

Piety Stall: The stall will be closed for the summer break from this weekend and will re-open on the 9th September. Many thanks to all who have supported us over the past year and those who have helped running the stall every week. Cards for all occasions, prayer cards and small items will continue to be available at all times from the vending unit in church. Anyone wishing to purchase items from the stall during closure should contact Margaret Davies on 336 4046.

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd July 2012

Please pray for the sick, especially:

Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Lucia Deeney; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; John Grant; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Bill Postlethwaite; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson, Pat Ward and Paul Flanagan.

21st SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	TG AD
22nd SUNDAY <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8.45 a.m.	Mulligan J. Jnr (Health)
	10.45 a.m.	The Parish
23rd MONDAY (<i>St. Bridget of Sweden</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Bernadette Bowes
24th TUESDAY	9.00 a.m.	(<i>Service of Word and Communion- in Church</i>)
	9.10 a.m.	(<i>Leavers' Mass – in school</i>) Martin Clark
25th WEDNESDAY (<i>St. James, Apostle</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Fintan Branigan (Fly)
26th THURSDAY (<i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Francis Joseph Jones
27th FRIDAY	9.00 a.m.	Patricia Moore
Next Weekend		
28th SATURDAY	9.00 a.m.	Frank Beardward
(<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	Pat Caffrey
29th SUNDAY (<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Day for Life"</i>)	8.45 a.m.	The Parish
	10.45 a.m.	Fintan Branigan (Health)

Adoration: 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m. weekdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

Church Cleaners: Fran Byrne and Louise Wood

SPUC: are taking over the teas after Mass from this Sunday. All money raised will go towards the vital Glasgow Midwives Appeal Case which is going to cost SPUC approx. £250,000. Next Sunday (29th) we are also going to have a raffle and bring and buy stall. All contributions gratefully accepted.

From Fr. Ravi:

When we at St. Winefride's put our hearts and heads together, great things can and do happen - the Memorial Mass on July 19th proved it beyond doubt and all of us felt that it was indeed a fitting tribute to Fr. Courell. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each one of you for your generous cooperation and for continuing the family spirit that is so

characteristic of our parish. I know you'll remember the meaning of RIP - Resurrection Is Possible!

You will be pleased to know that many have expressed interest in developing a parish website. I would like to invite those interested to a meeting on Monday 23rd July at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

A special word of congratulations to St. Winefride's Primary School for achieving such great results this year! As the schools close for their summer break, I wish all our children and young people a very happy holiday. Hopefully in the years ahead, we may even be able to organise a few special holiday events at St. Winefride's!

From the Diocese: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this week with over 900 pilgrims making their way to the famous shrine by air and overland under the leadership of Bishop Mark. For those of you with access to the internet you may wish to share in some of the ceremonies shown on Lourdes TV and in which the diocese will be taking part. On Friday morning (27th) from 08 45 (English time) the diocese will be celebrating Mass at the Grotto and then taking some of our sick pilgrims to venerate the rock of the Grotto. On Sunday (29th) from 8 30 the International Mass will be shown, as well as the Eucharistic Procession from 16 00. These events will be on Lourdes TV. Go to <http://fr.lourdes-france.org> and then click on Lourdes TV. During this week you can join in praying for the pilgrimage prayer intentions which are as follows:-

(1) For an increase of faith in our families and parishes during "The Year of Faith" announced by the Holy Father from October this year; (2) For the effective use of The Catechism of the Catholic Church in the task of passing on the Catholic faith to new generations; (3) For the work of "new evangelisation" in our Diocese that we can bring the truth of Christ's Gospel to the culture and society of our time; (4) For a deep respect for marriage as established by God as the lasting union of husband and wife and as the foundation of the family; (5) For all the priests of the Shrewsbury Diocese and for new vocations to the Priesthood following the pilgrimage of the relic of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests.

For a rediscovery in our daily lives of the prayer of the Rosary.

Next year's pilgrimage again departs on July 24th/25th and full details will be available in the new year.

YSVP: Members will present their work to the Parish at the end of Mass before finishing for summer. Thank you for all your kind and generous support this year. We will return in September.

Audio CD: A lovely recording of Helen Jones (Radio Merseyside) interviewing Fr. Courell. If you would like to listen to a copy please contact Barbara Rivers on 336 2972.

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15th. Sunday of Easter 15th. July 2012

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SATURDAY 14th. <i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	6.30 pm	Claire Butler
SUNDAY 15th..	8.45 am 10.45 am	The Parish Doonie Swales
MONDAY 16th. <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	9.00 am	Bernadette Bowes
TUESDAY 17th.	9.00 am	The Parish
WEDNESDAY 18th.	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
THURSDAY 19th. <i>St John Plessington</i>	9.00 am 7.30 pm	Martin Clarke Fr Courell
FRIDAY 20th.	9.00 am	Special Intention
SATURDAY 21st. 12.30pm Baptism: Amber Victoria Bailey	9.00 am	Winnie, Gerald & Vera Hennessy
NEXT WEEKEND:	6.30 pm	TG AD
SATURDAY <i>(First Mass of Sunday) 21st.</i>		
SUNDAY 22nd.	8.45 am 10.45 am	Mulligan J Jnr. (Health) The Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00-11.30 am ;5.45-6.10 pm		

Volunteer Church Cleaners: L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Weekdays from 8am

Morning Prayers at 8.40am

Fr Courell: Would you like to practice for our singing at our Mass next Thursday? Then please come 8-9pm in church **Monday 16th**. EVERYone welcome

SPUC Petition: if you haven't already done so, please will you sign our defence of the Glasgow Midwives. Forms in both porches. Thank you. SPUC are holding a **Northern One Day Pro Life Conference** Saturday 22nd. September at the Norbreck Castle Hotel Blackpool. Marvellous speakers already arranged. If interested in going

please see notice in porch or ring Margaret on **336 2050**

The next Bible Study meeting is on Wednesday July 18th at 7.30pm Please read Judith 7-16 and get a copy of the notes from Fr Denis

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Winefride's Parents' Association 200 Club winners: 189 Mrs J Povey, 16 Miss JA Finlay: both win £50. Next draw on 24th July has £100 prize. **Fr Denis was lucky** enough to win the CWL hamper at Neston Village Fair. He would like to donate this to the parish in memory of Fr Courell. Tickets @£1 will be on sale after all Masses next weekend.

PIETY STALL: there are still a number of Morning & Evening Prayer Books available for anyone who may wish to own their copy to use during morning weekday prayers. They are of course invaluable for use in our own private prayer times. Please visit the Piety Stall any Sunday morning after Mass or contact Margaret Davies on **336 4046**.

from Fr Ravi: MEMORIAL MASS: on Thursday 19th July this week will be a tribute of love and gratitude for Fr Courell from all of us in the Parish. Your appreciation of Fr Courell's life and mission here in Neston helps me to appreciate the gift of priesthood in the Catholic Church, as well as the generous support priests have experienced here. I would like to invite representatives of all active parish associations as well as volunteers interested in helping, to a **meeting on Tuesday 17th July at 7pm in the church hall** to plan for the event. On the evening itself the first few rows in church will be reserved for those with additional needs. Children are most welcome to be seated near the sanctuary. Please do share your photos of Fr Courell, which will be displayed in the hall till next weekend. Rev. Neill Robb: Neston has been blessed with an active ecumenical relationship among the different ecclesial communions and Rev. Robb has been a guiding light in the community. He was a great friend of St Winefride's and as he retires from active ministry this Sunday, we wish him and Marlene his wife, God's peace and strength. We remember with gratitude, the days when our Masses were celebrated at St Mary and St Helen's and also the recent special memorial service organised by Rev. Robb on June 23rd. 2012. Thank you Rev. Robb from all of us.

We congratulate Monsignor Philip Egan, Vicar General, on being appointed as the Bishop of Portsmouth. We welcome Fr Philip Moor & Fr Mike Gannon, our new Vicars General of our diocese. We pray for God's blessings and wish them the very best!

NDCT Announcement: A special service to mark the retirement after 42 years of Rev Neill Robb: Sunday 15th July at 10am; the last of 14 years spent as Vicar of the parish of Neston. **The service will include representatives of the community & schools. All welcome**

St. Winefride's, Neston

Rev Fr. Ravi Bosco
336-4189

8th July 2012
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Volunteer Church cleaners: Brian & Veronica Casey

Services:

Saturday	6.30pm	Bernard Wallace
Sunday	8.45am	Mulligan J.Jnr (Health)
	10.45am	The Parish
Monday - <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong & companions</i>	9.00am	J & T Buchanan
Tuesday - <i>57th ordination anniversary of MGR Chris Lightbound</i>	9.00am	Martin Clark
Wednesday <i>St Benedict</i>	9.00am	Mulligan, Mary & June
Thursday	9.00am	Frank O'Leary
Friday - <i>Sr Henry</i>	9.00am	J&T Buchanan
Saturday - <i>St Camillus</i>	9.00am	Mulligan J Jnr (Health)

Next Weekend:

	6.30pm	Claire butler
	8.45am	The Parish
	10.45am	Doonie Swales

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat 11-11.30am & 5.45-6.10pm

From Fr Ravi;

Last Sunday was a new experience for me a proper summer fair but, alas, I failed to knock off even one coconut and others failed to convince me to get a tattoo. I saw so many happy and smiling faces and offer my sincere appreciation to all those involved. Many thanks to everyone for making it such a big success: when we come together and work for a common purpose, we enrich each other's lives while we realise our own God-given potential.

We are preparing for the memorial mass on Thursday, July 19th. Fr. Nicholas Kern, our area Dean, will preside, with Fr. Denis Marmion preaching and Fr. Christopher Lightbound leading the graveside prayers. The parish priests of Heswall and Pensby have also been invited. I would be delighted if 'Little Church' could participate in the presentation of gifts (Offertory) and there will be a rehearsal for the altar servers on Wednesday, 18th July at 7.30pm in church. Those interested, please sign up in the sacristy as soon as possible. There is a separate note regarding the photo exhibition!

I am still waiting to explore Neston but the weather has not been too cooperative. As we look forward to the holiday season, I do want you to know that we remember the intentions of all our parishioners, especially the sick and the homebound, when we pray every morning before the Blessed Sacrament. May God bless us all!

Parish notices

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. They reach out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care and is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work.

Adoration: Weekdays, 8am morning prayer until 8.40am

Please leave Photo's and memories of **Fr Gerry Courell**, for display in the church hall in the box provided from the 7 - 15 July at the rear of church, near St John Plessington's vestments. Please make sure any photo/ item has your name, address and phone no. On the reverse.

Piety Stall: There are still a number of Morning and evening Prayer Books available for anyone who may wish to own their copies to use during morning prayers in church each weekday. They are of course also invaluable for use in our own private prayer times. Please visit the piety stall any Sunday morning after Mass or contact Margaret Davies any time (336 4046)

Please sign our **SPUC petition** to the Nursing and Midwifery Council, copies in both porches. Thank you for your loyal support. Next **SPUC** meeting 10th July in the Church Hall at 7.30pm - All welcome

ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st July 2012



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SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	Malcom Peter
SUNDAY	8.45 am	The Parish
	10.45 am	Brett Family intention
MONDAY	9.00 am	J T Buchanan
TUESDAY St Thomas, Apostle	9.00 am	The Parish
WEDNESDAY St Elizabeth of Portugal	9.00 am	Mulligan, Mary & Julie
THURSDAY St. Anthony of Zaccaria	9.00 am	Martin Clark
FRIDAY St Maria Goretti	9.00 am	Special Intention
SATURDAY	9.00 am	Special intention
NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	Bernard Wallace
SUNDAY	8.45 am	Mulligan J. Jnr. (Health)
	10.45 am	The Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am and 5.45 - 6.10 pm.

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Wendy Morgan & Anne-Marie McLean

Sea Sunday: Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. The AoS is the official maritime welfare agency and will be having their annual second collection. Please give generously.

From Fr. Ravi...

Memorial Mass for Fr. Courell:

As we cherish the life and mission of Fr Gerry Courell, we also express our love and gratitude to him by praying for him. Hence as a community we shall celebrate a memorial mass on July 19th at 7.30pm which is also the feast day of St. John Plessington, a saint whom Fr. Courell loved very much. This will be followed by a chance to share with each other our memories of Fr. Courell over a buffet. If you have any ideas and suggestions in

commemorating his life please let me know as soon as possible to make this a very special evening.

Relics of St. John Vianney:

A pastoral letter from Bishop Mark Davies on the visit of the relics of St. John Vianney will be read at all masses this weekend and a schedule of events is displayed on noticeboards in the porch. I am sure many will take advantage of this great privilege to pray and seek God's blessings.

Pastoral Visits:

In the last few days, it has been a blessing to meet most of the sick and housebound in our parish community, with much thanks to the cooperation of our Eucharistic ministers. I personally witnessed their living faith and the strength they gain from prayer. As I thank each one of them for their prayerful presence in our community, I want to assure them that they are indeed valued members of our community and that they remain in our thoughts and our prayers. If there are still others to be met, please do let me know.

May the new month we begin this Sunday, surprise each one of us with God's abundant blessings!

Choir Practice: For Fr Courell's Memorial Mass. Practices at 7.30pm on Saturday 30th July and 7th July in Church. Everyone welcome.

Summer Fair: Today 1st July at St Winefride's school from 12.30-3.00pm. Admission £1, accompanied children free. Entertainment from the Chester High School Band, plus refreshments, stalls and children's activities. All welcome. Help still needed for face painting and setting up from 9.00am – just turn up if you can help.

SPUC: Help us Defend Midwives rights to conscientious objection on abortion. This week we are handing out leaflets about two brave midwives who have refused to be involved in abortion. Next week we will be having a petition to the Nursing and Midwifery Council.