



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XXVI

27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

26 Sep	SATURDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Harvest Thanksgiving	6.30 pm	Parishioners
27 Sep	SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Clergy Education and Training Fund	8.45 am	Heinz Pisarek
			10.45 am	Rosario Zammit
28 Sep	MONDAY	St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz	9.00 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
29 Sep	TUESDAY	Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.00 am	Carmel Pattinson
30 Sep	WEDNESDAY	St Jerome	9.00 am	Graham Davies
1 Oct	THURSDAY	St Theresa of Child Jesus	9.00 am	Jane Haimes
2 Oct	FRIDAY	Guardian Angels – Family Fast Day II	9.00 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
3 Oct	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
3 Oct	Next Weekend SATURDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Health : Eleanor Hackett
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: CAFOD (Family Fast Day II)	8.45 am	Parishioners
4 Oct	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Mike Walsh

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Please pray for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Christopher Grant, Michelle Greer, Laura Growney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Catherine Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Barry Lyonnette, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Michael Parry, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, John Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey.

RIP: David Barry

26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> September			3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> October			
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Readings</i>	M Green	R Pisarek	M Unsworth	C Haimes	T McGlynn	T Topping
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Intercessions</i>	M Wilkie	T Nolan	J Tunstall	L Needham	A-M Miller	J Braidwood
<b>EMHC</b>	D Davies C Haimes	T McGlynn K Hughes	A Cropper D Pover	P Middlehurst M Green	K Garrod M Davies	K Holden J Tunstall
<b>Counters</b>	Fran And Brian			Kevin and Roy		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Wood, F Byrne			L Dolley, P Higgins		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;  
**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

#### CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today 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 to 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.

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekday Mass Arrangements Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept-Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Fr Chris (328 1868) and Deacon Mike (353 0253) will continue the great service of ministering to our pastoral needs and in the best tradition of St Winefride's, I'm sure you will cooperate with them wholeheartedly.

- Regular masses in church will be celebrated at 9am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Celebration of Word and Communion on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays in church, also at 9am.
- Confessions by appointment with Fr Chris.
- The Friday mass in school will resume on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Thanks for your understanding and support.

**First Forgiveness and Holy Communion 2016:** Those parents with children in Year 3 or above who would like their children to begin their preparation for First Communion are invited to register by 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Forms are available online or in the new porch. Children at St Winefride's Primary will be contacted in school. The Enrolment Mass will be on 29<sup>th</sup> November, the first Sunday of Advent. First Forgiveness will be celebrated in March and First Communion in June.

**Confirmation 2016:** We welcome all our young people in Year 8 or above wishing to be confirmed to register by 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Forms are available online or in the new porch. Confirmation next year may be in Heswall. Date to be confirmed later.

**RCIA:** Adults who wish to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith are invited to let us know their interest by 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Our first meeting will be on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, the first Sunday of Advent. A special welcome to those who have been worshipping with us for many years and wish to discern their spiritual journey further.

**SVP:** Thanks to all who sponsored our walk for the running costs of the District SVP holiday home in Talacre. We raised £350.00

#### From Fr Ravi: Church - The Heartbeat of our Community...

Last Wednesday, Fr Thomas gave me the privilege of presiding at the International Mass in the church of Ss Catherine and Martina in Hoylake. It was a 'Pentecost-moment' for everyone and at the end of the Mass we prayed the Hail Mary in different languages - Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Irish, Malayalam, Chinese, Tamil and also English!

At the reception, to the amusement of many, I led them in singing, 'When Irish eyes are smiling'. The Church has been and will always be a place of welcome for everyone! No wonder Pope Francis, in Cuba, said, 'If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk with someone or walk together'.

Many have asked me for the words of the poem attributed to William J Crockett which I quoted recently when reflecting on the church:

*If this is not a place where tears are understood. Where can I go to cry?  
If this is not a place where my spirit can take wing. Where do I go to fly?  
If this is not a place where my questions can be asked. Where do I go to seek?  
If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard. Where do I go to speak?  
If this is not a place where you will accept me as I am. Where can I go to be?  
If this is not a place where I can try to learn and grow. Where do I just be me?*

Please do say a prayer for me and my family during my stay with them until 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

May God bless us all.



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XXV

20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

19 Sep	SATURDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastoral Letter on Evangelisation in England and Wales	6.30 pm	TG: Mary Henesy
20 Sep	SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Home Missions	8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Gladys Cooke
21 Sep	MONDAY	St Matthew	9.00 am	Eileen Devonald
22 Sep	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Marie-Pierre Brett
23 Sep	WEDNESDAY	St Pio of Pietrelcina	9.00 am	Int: Columba Haggart
24 Sep	THURSDAY	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.00 am	Fr Terry Boylan
25 Sep	FRIDAY	School	9.10 am	Don Miller
26 Sep	SATURDAY	Ss Cosmas and Damian Baptism	9.00 am 12 noon	Leonard Pollock Freya Elizabeth, Theodore Marcus Adamson
26 Sep	Next Weekend SATURDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Harvest Thanksgiving– 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Clergy Education and Training Fund	6.30 pm	Parishioners
27 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Heinz Pisarek
			10.45 am	Rosario Zammitt

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Please pray for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Christopher Grant, Michelle Greer, Laura Growney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Barry Lyonette, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, John Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey – Catherine Jones, Michael Parry.

**RIP:** Pepe Cabanes

	19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> September			26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> September		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors Readings</b>	A Flanagan	Larty Family	M Slater	M Green	R Pisarek	M Unsworth
<b>Lectors Intercessions</b>	P Flanagan	M Jevons	V Casey	M Wilkie	T Nolan	J Tunstall
<b>EMHC</b>	K Powell J Gordon	M Davies S Ety	J Tunstall D Pover	D Davies C Haines	T McGlynn K Hughes	A Cropper D Pover
<b>Counters</b>	Paul and Shirley			Brian and Fran		
<b>Cleaners</b>	B and V Casey			L Wood, F Byrne		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;  
**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month:** SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month:** CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

### CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

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 to 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.

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

*Envelopes can be placed in the box near the Book of Remembrance.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekday Mass Arrangements from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Regular Masses in church will be celebrated at 9am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Celebration of Word and Communion on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays in church also at 9am. Please note that there will be no Friday Mass in school during this time. Thankyou for your understanding and cooperation.

**CWL Macmillan Coffee Morning:** on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 – 12.00 noon in the Church Hall. Bring and Buy, Cakes and Raffle. All welcome.

**Church Cleaning:** Could you spare a couple of hours, one week in six, to help dust and Hoover the church? Please contact Louise on 336 1096.

**Sponsored Walk for the SVP Holiday Home in North Wales.** The SVP are raising money for the annual running costs of the holiday home in North Wales after completing their sponsored walk last Sunday. We will be outside church this Sunday to accept sponsorship and donations, thank you for your support! Contact: Peter Middlehurst 0151 336 1269

**SPUC - The Annual Merseyside Pro Life Walk of Witness** takes place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. We walk from the Abortion Clinic in Aigburgh through Liverpool city centre to Bootle, approx. 7 miles Would you like to join us and be a witness for the unborn child ?and please would you kindly sponsor us. Sponsor forms available in both Porches and contact Margaret on 336 2050 for more details of the walk.

**SPUC -The Assisted Dying Bill.** Following the lead from Our Bishop's who urged us to contact our MP's re the assisted dying bill, we are glad to report that the bill was massively defeated in the House of commons last Friday. Many thanks to all of you who wrote or sent the Bishop's postcards.

**Refugee Collection up-date.** Thank you for supporting the collection,we have donated so far 61 kilos through 2 Action Groups namely Parkgate & Wirral. The last day for making a donation is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**Diocesan History Day:** St Mary of the Angels, Hooton Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.30am. Topics include Theresa Higginson; Church Archives; WWI Volunteers. Cost £5, bring lunch.

**Caritas Shrewsbury – Roadshow:** "Being a Church for the Poor" Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am - 3.30pm at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School.

**Carmel's Annual Benediction:** Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in honour of St Therese with the veneration of her relic at the Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead.

**RCIA Formation Day:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at St Columba's, Chester 10 am. Details: pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

**Diocesan Prayer for Synod of Bishops 2015:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at Shrewsbury Cathedral 10am-4pm. The *Annual Mass in Celebration of Grandparents* will be celebrated at noon, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**Legion of Mary, Wirral:** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2pm Public Rosary in St Werburgh's Square, Birkenhead. All welcome.

**Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes Hospitality** will be holding an extraordinary meeting at 2.00pm on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Witton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP, as agreed at the recent AGM. All members of the Hospitality are welcome. For further details contact Honorary Secretary, Kath Emsley, at kathemsley@gmail.com.

**Voice Music:** Two new Junior Choir groups for children aged 7-11 are being set up in Hoylake and Heswall for singing Christian songs. More information can be found at www.voicemusic.org.uk.

**Pope Francis:** We keep the Holy Father in our prayers during his Apostolic visits to Cuba and the United States. He will visit Cuba from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September where he will celebrate Mass and meet with families and young people. He will be in the United States from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September and will address the US Congress (24/9), the UN (25/9) and participate in the World Meeting of Families (28-29/9).

By the way Pope Francis' plane is not really called "Shepherd One...!"

### PRAYER FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Loving Father,  
You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son,  
that we might believe in him and have eternal life.  
May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day  
and live the Good News with joy.  
Through the power of your Holy Spirit,  
help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim"  
our faith with confidence.  
Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel  
by our words and actions.  
Help our parish to become more welcoming and  
missionary,  
so that you may be known and loved by all people.  
We make this prayer through  
Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever,  
Amen.



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XXIV

13<sup>th</sup> September 2015

12 Sep	SATURDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	6.30 pm	Parishioners
13 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am	John Gibbson
		Thanksgiving Service	10.45 am	Ethel Melhado
			3.00 pm	Kim Fergus & Giovanni Lupaldi
14 Sep	MONDAY	Exaltation of the Cross	9.00 am	Bob Killen
15 Sep	TUESDAY	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.00 am	Int: Joan Bartley
16 Sep	WEDNESDAY	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9.00 am	Health: Dorothy Nankivell
17 Sep	THURSDAY	St Robert Bellarmine	9.00 am	Pat Cummins
18 Sep	FRIDAY	School	9.10 am	Bernard Phelan
19 Sep	SATURDAY	St Januarius, St Theodore of Tarus	9.00 am	Int: Marie-Pierre Brett
19 Sep	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastoral Letter on Evangelisation in England and Wales 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Home Missions	6.30 pm	TG: Mary Henesy
20 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Gladys Cooke

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Please pray for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Christopher Grant, Michelle Greer, Laura Gowney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Barry Lyonette, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, John Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey - Pepe Cabanes.

**RIP:** Bob Killen, Fr Terry Boylan

	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> September			19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> September		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors Readings</b>	K Powell	M Jevons	H Jones	A Flanagan	Larty Family	M Slater
<b>Lectors Intercessions</b>	S Davies	T McGlynn	I Trotman	P Flanagan	M Jevons	V Casey
<b>EMHC</b>	M Branch C Haimes	K Hughes K Garrod	K Holden D Pover	K Powell J Gordon	M Davies S ETTY	J Tunstall D Pover
<b>Counters</b>	Paulo, Tony and Rick			Paul and Shirley		
<b>Cleaners</b>	W Morgan, A-M McLean			B and V Casey		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;

**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Music Rehearsal and Social:** Please join us at 5.30pm for sandwiches and cake in the church hall this Sunday, followed by rehearsal at 7pm in church.

**YSVP Cake Sale:** In the church hall after 10.45am mass 20/09. Cake donations gratefully received. 336 1096.

**CWL News:** 25/09 Macmillan coffee morning 9.30 – 12.00 in the Church Hall. Bring & Buy, cakes & raffle. 17/09, 7.30pm Section meeting in the church hall. Would all ladies please remember to bring payment for the meal at Brook Meadow, which is at 12 noon (for 12.30pm) on 24/09.

**SPUC** Our total funds raised during the summer was £400.17 which consisted of £275.17 from teas, Bring and Buy and Raffle and two marvellous donations of £25 and £100. Many thanks for your support for our pro life work.

**Piety Stall:** The Piety Stall is now open again after each Sunday Mass in the Church Hall. We need help in running the stall on a rota basis. On duty every 4 weeks after mass for about half an hour in groups of two or three. You will not be working on your own and training will be given. Any help would be appreciated. Contact Margaret Davies 336 4046.

**Refugee Collection:** We have all been moved by the refugees. We can help in 3 ways by prayer, by donating money and by donating clothes/other items. Fr Ravi has agreed to a second collection later in the year. We have linked with collection centres across the Wirral including Parkgate. Please give any clothes/other suitable items by leaving them in the back porch by Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sep. All donated goods will go direct to refugees. For full lists of suitable items see the Liverpool Calais Action Group Facebook page. Contact Clem Haimes: clementhaimes@btinternet.com

**RCIA Formation Day:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at St Columba's, Chester 10 am. Details: pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

**Diocesan History Day:** St Mary of the Angels, Hooton Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.30am. Topics include Theresa Higginson; Church Archives; WWI Volunteers. Cost £5, bring lunch.

**Diocesan Prayer for Synod of Bishops 2015:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at Shrewsbury Cathedral 10am-4pm. The *Annual Mass in Celebration of Grandparents* will be celebrated at noon, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**St Winefride's School 200 Club:** The winner of the £100 prize was Mrs J Thompson (No 179). The next draw will be at the end of the month and will return to the usual format of two winning numbers, each winning £50. We still have 50 unallocated numbers. For details and/or a standing order form, please contact Lucy.Burns@worldwidefamily.net All profits go to the School's Parents' Association and benefit the pupils of the school.

**St Anselm's Open Evening:** Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 5pm – 8pm.

**Church Mice:** Under 5s and their parents/carers. Thurs 9:30 –10:30am, Neston Methodist Church. Songs, bible stories and crafts. Donation £2 per family including refreshments.

**Legion of Mary, Wirral:** Public Rosary in St Werburgh's Square, Birkenhead 2pm Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. All welcome.

**RIP Fr Terry Boylan:** Funeral Details for Fr Terry (former Parish Priest in Heswall) who died on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

*Reception of the Body and Vigil Mass*

Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 7:00pm - Our Lady & St John's, Heswall

*Requiem Mass*

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:15am - St Joseph's, Birkenhead

#### Statement on the Refugee Crisis by the Bishops of England and Wales

*'Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me (Mt 25:40)'*

At last Sunday's Angelus, Pope Francis invited every parish, religious house and monastery in Europe to respond to the growing refugee crisis by offering a place of sanctuary to families fleeing from war and persecution in their home countries. The Pope calls on our generosity and solidarity to recognise and act upon our common humanity.

The UK government has agreed to receive and resettle up to 20,000 Syrian refugees from the camps in neighbouring countries over the next five years. The Catholic Church in England and Wales will work alongside Government and local authorities to offer welcome and support to those in need. The refugee crisis is a huge challenge, not only in Europe and the Middle East, but in many others parts of the world where large numbers of refugees live deeply uncertain and perilous lives. Consequently, as a Catholic community, and as a country, we need to be committed to helping refugees over a long period. To sustain that effort we need moral imagination.

We recognise that we can all contribute and play a part in helping to support the most vulnerable of refugees. Such assistance includes: Prayer ; Financial support ; Time and professional skills (eg language teaching, legal help) ; Shelter and accommodation.

We can all be attentive to those who are vulnerable and newly arrived in our local communities and parishes. A warm welcome can be the most simple yet effective of gifts we can all offer.

Practically, we are working to ensure, as far as possible, that every diocese has a contact nominated to co-ordinate your parish/individual response; they will liaise with the local authority and other faith groups to match offers of time, talents and accommodation with the pressing humanitarian needs of the local area. Please look at www.catholicnews.org.uk for additional information which will be regularly updated.

#### Prayer from Pope Saint John Paul II

*Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.*

*Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.*

*Hear my voice when I beg You to install into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice, and the joy of fellowship.*

*Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.*

*Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.*

*O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world Your everlasting peace.*

*Amen.*



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XXIII

6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

5 Sep	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Bernard Phelan
6 Sep	SUNDAY	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	Sr Anthony Wilson ND
			10.45 am	Parishioners
7 Sep	MONDAY		9.00 am	Anthony Crowhurst
8 Sep	TUESDAY	The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 am	William Hannaway
9 Sep	WEDNESDAY	St Peter Claver	9.00 am	Health: Maureen & Ron Jones
10 Sep	THURSDAY	St Ambrose Barlow	9.00 am	TG: G Moreton & Family
11 Sep	FRIDAY	School	9.10 am	Mgr John Williams
12 Sep	SATURDAY	Most Holy Name of Mary Baptism	9.00 am 12 Noon	Health: Eileen & Brian Davies William James Parry, Thomas William Edwards
12 Sep	Next Weekend SATURDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	6.30 pm	Parishioners
13 Sep	SUNDAY	Thanksgiving Service	8.45 am 10.45 am 3.00 pm	John Gibbson Ethel Maelhado Kim Fergus & Giovanni Lupaldi

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass

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

**Please pray for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Christopher Grant, Michelle Greer, Laura Growney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Barry Lyonette, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, John Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey.

**RIP:** Bob Killen

#### 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September

#### 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September

	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors Readings</b>	L Needham	A-M Miller	O'Cleirigh Family	K Powell	M Jevons	H Jones
<b>Lectors Intercessions</b>	D Davies	Larty Family	J Tunstall	S Davies	T McGlynn	I Trotman
<b>EMHC</b>	P Middlehurst M Green	M Davies T McGlynn	K Holden D Pover	M Branch C Haines	K Hughes K Garrod	K Holden D Pover
<b>Counters</b>	Tina, Wyn, Rosemary			Paulo, Tony, Rick		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Wilkinson, T Davies			W Morgan, A-M McLean		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;

**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

#### From Fr Ravi... Pastoral Care of the Sick

As many of our Eucharistic ministers would affirm, those being visited, eagerly look forward to our visits, wait to read our newsletter, ask interesting questions about the various activities of our parish and keep us all in their daily prayers. While we pray and celebrate the sacrament with them, they, in turn, enrich us with their hope, their wisdom and with their deep and lively faith.

I am sure you may have seen in recent times our Eucharistic ministers approaching the altar just before the thanksgiving prayer, to collect their pyx's containing consecrated hosts. It is to remind us of the continuation of the sacrament during their visits and also to show the real communion that exists with the worshipping community of those not able to be present in church. We are made One, by the One Bread and One Chalice.

My communion visits are on Wednesday mornings and our Eucharistic ministers visit mainly on Sundays or according to the availability of those being visited. If anyone is in hospital, every effort is made to visit them as soon as I get to know from the hospital or from those concerned. However, if someone is at home or in a care home, the practice is that a visit is requested by the person concerned or by the immediate family. This is to follow established procedures in this regard. Please do not hesitate to contact me or our Communion Visits Coordinator, Tony Topping or the Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator, Joe Tunstall.

We remember the birth of Mary on September 8<sup>th</sup> and in many places around the world, special prayers are offered for the sick as our Blessed Mother is honoured that day as 'Our Lady of Good Health'. At least two million people of all faiths, congregate every year about this time at a shrine dedicated to her, not far from my home in India, which St Pope John Paul II described as 'the Lourdes of the East'.

May the Eucharist make us all One and may Our Lady of Good Health intercede for us as we trust in God's healing love for everyone!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Holy Hour for Vocations

Bishop Mark will be leading this Holy Hour at St Alban's, Liscard on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm to pray along with the priests and people of our deanery for Vocations in the diocese. All are encouraged to participate.

**Resuming Regular Activities:** After the summer break our Little Church, Choir and Read Reflect Respond are resuming. Little Church – this weekend, Choir from Sun 13<sup>th</sup> and RRR on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Music Rehearsal and Social:** All are invited to a tea-time social on Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept from 5.30pm in the Church Hall with a rehearsal following 7-8pm. New music that we hope to learn, is online in our music section.

**CWL Committee Meeting:** Table top sale & raffle in hall after 10.45am Mass Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Next meeting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

**Assisted Dying Bill:** It is not too late to write to our new MP Mr Justin Madders and to ask him to vote against the proposed bill which takes place on the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Lots of information about this bill and why we should oppose it is in the SPUC News. If you did not get a copy a last week there are still some available in both porches, please take one home. Next meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm in our church hall. All Welcome.

**Parish Christmas Meal:** At Kri Kri Greek Restaurant, on Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 at 6.30pm. More details to follow.

**Justice and Peace:** Autumn MouthPiece now online.

**Diocesan History Day:** St Mary of the Angels, Hooton Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.30am. Talks on Theresa Higginson Psychology and the Physical Phenomena of Mysticism; Pastoral Function of Church Archives; WWI Volunteers from Chapel Street; and English Heritage Open Day Exhibition organisations. Cost £5, bring packed lunch

**RCIA Formation Day:** We encourage our RCIA catechists to attend on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at St Columba's in Chester from 10 am. Contact pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

**St Anselm's Open Evening:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 5pm – 8pm for boys in years 5 and 6.

**Creative Writing:** For anybody interested in joining a group for writing short stories /poetry - meeting once a month contact Bob McMahon moboblil@yahoo.co.uk. All welcome – especially novices!

**Job Vacancies:** Deputy Chief Executive and Ship Visitor for Liverpool Seafarers Centre. More information at www.liverpool.org.uk or l.simms@rcaol.co.uk

Bishop Mark has invited us to remember her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II this Sunday as she becomes the longest serving Monarch in British History on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September and has suggested this prayer prepared by the Church of England.

##### Prayer for Queen Elizabeth II

Almighty God, who hast set our gracious sovereign Queen Elizabeth upon the throne of this realm, and given her to surpass all others in the years of her reign: Receive our heartfelt thanks for her service to her people, confirm and encourage her in the continuance of the same, and keep her in thy heavenly wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took the form of a servant for our sake, and reigneth now in glory with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XXII

30<sup>th</sup> August 2015

29 Aug	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Margaret Ryan & Family
30 Aug	SUNDAY <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		8.45 am	Int: P Nicholson
			10.45 am	Parishioners
31 Aug	MONDAY	<i>St Aidan &amp; the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	10.00 am	Int: Matthew Allen & Allen Family
1 Sep	TUESDAY	<i>Requiem</i>	9.00 am 1.00 pm	Int: Philomena Fletcher Bernard Phelan
2 Sep	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Int: D Strawson
3 Sep	THURSDAY	<i>St Gregory the Great</i> <i>Requiem</i>	9.00 am 1.45 pm	Int: R & M Saunders Kevin Higgins
4 Sep	FRIDAY	<i>St Cuthbert</i> <i>School Requiem</i>	9.10 am 10.30 am	Fr Fred Robinson Gladys Cooke
5 Sep	SATURDAY	<i>Baptism</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	Joan Smith Finn Alan, Shea Gus Corbett Awen Maisie McMahon
5 Sep	Next Weekend SATURDAY <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		6.30 pm	Bernard Phelan
6 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Sr Anthony Wilson ND
			10.45 am	Parishioners

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Please pray for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Christopher Grant, Michelle Greer, Laura Growney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Barry Lyonette, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, John Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey.

**RIP:** Gladys Cooke, Kevin Higgins, Bernard Phelan

29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> August			5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> September			
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Readings</i>	C Haines	T Nolan	J Tunstall	L Needham	A-M Miller	O'Cleirigh Family
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Intercessions</i>	P Middlehurst	R Pisarek	M Unsworth	D Davies	Larty Family	J Tunstall
<b>EMHC</b>	D Davies J Gordon	S Etty K Hughes	A Cropper T Topping	P Middlehurst M Green	M Davies T McGlynn	K Holden D Pover
<b>Counters</b>	Dee, Jayne			Tina, Wyn, Rosemary		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts			Louise Wilkinson, Tina Davies		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;  
**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

### SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has established an annual day of global prayer for creation. It will be celebrated on 1 September.

In a letter to the heads of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity, Pope Francis said:

"The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

The Day of Prayer is in unity with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, who began a similar day of prayer for the Orthodox Church in 1989.

"The celebration of this Day, on the same date as the Orthodox Church, will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our Orthodox brothers and sisters."

#### A PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

by Pope Francis

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Holy Hour for Vocations

Bishop Mark will be leading this Holy Hour at St Alban's on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sep at 7pm to pray along with the priests and people of our deanery for Vocations in the diocese. All are encouraged to participate.

**New Beginnings:** After a refreshing holiday I'm sure our school children and teachers are excited to get down to some serious study! May the year ahead be full of possibilities and opportunities for growth and learning.

**SPUC:** This is the last week that we will be providing tea/coffee/cake in the hall after the 10.45 Mass. We also have a bring and buy and jewellery tables and a raffle, which will be drawn this weekend. Many thanks for all your support over the summer.

**CWL:** Table top sale & Raffle in hall after 10.45am Mass next Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sep. Proceeds to support our charities. Cakes will also be on sale to have with your tea & coffee!

**Little Church & Teas:** Little Church will recommence next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The rota for September - December is on the website and copies are in the sacristy.

**Music Rehearsal and Social:** We will recommence our music practice on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. All regulars and anybody interested in joining us are invited to a tea-time social from 5.30pm in the church hall. We will then rehearse in church from 7-8pm. We are a welcoming and inclusive group so if you can sing or play an instrument, please consider joining our music ministry.

**First Aid Course:** Organised by NDCT, two spaces are available for Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 2pm at St Michael's Church, Little Neston. Cost is FREE! Please let Deacon Mike know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

**Caritas Shrewsbury Roadshow:** "Being a Church for the Poor" Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am - 3.30pm at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School.

**Creative Writing:** For anybody interested in joining a group for writing short stories /poetry - meeting once a month contact Bob McMahon mobobil@yahoo.co.uk. All welcome - especially novices!

#### Communion Hymn Refrain

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



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XXI

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

22 Aug	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Stanley & Agnes Jones
23 Aug	SUNDAY <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	TG: Val & Peter Higgins
24 Aug	MONDAY	<i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.00 am	Int: Savio Family
25 Aug	TUESDAY	<i>St Louis/ St Joseph Calasanz</i>	9.00 am	Frank Morgan
26 Aug	WEDNESDAY	<i>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi</i>	9.00 am	Health: Baby Ella Haslam
27 Aug	THURSDAY	<i>St Monica</i>	9.00 am	Jennifer Glass
28 Aug	FRIDAY	<i>St Augustine</i>	9.00 am	Int: Helena Callaghan
29 Aug	SATURDAY	<i>The Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>	9.00 am	TG: Mary Henesy
29 Aug	<i>Next Weekend</i> SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Margaret Ryan & Family
		<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45 am	Int: P Nicholson
30 Aug	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Parishioners

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Please pray for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Christopher Grant, Michelle Greer, Laura Growney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Barry Lyonette, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, John Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey – Kevin Higgins.

**RIP:** Bernie Phelan (Funeral 1/9 at 1pm), Gladys Cooke (Funeral 4/9 at 10:30am), Fr Anthony Howard Sacre

<b>22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>			<b>29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August</b>			
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Readings</i>	M Wilkie	T Nolan	J Tunstall	C Haimes	T Nolan	J Tunstall
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Intercessions</i>	C Haimes	R Pisarek	J Braidwood	P Middlehurst	R Pisarek	J Braidwood
<b>EMHC</b>	D Davies K Powell	S Ety K Hughes	A Cropper T Topping	D Davies J Gordon	S Hetty K Hughes	A Cropper T Topping
<b>Counters</b>	Andrea, Marie, Briega			Dee, Jayne		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Dolley, P Higgins			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;

**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

**Congratulations** to all those who have received their GCSE results this week. We hope that the results, whatever they may be, will set your course for the next years, providing interesting and exciting opportunities ahead.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Servant of God Theresa Higginson:** The cleaning of the grave has now been completed and we thank all those who have contributed towards this.

**SPUC:** Tea, coffee and cake in the church hall after 10.45 Mass. We also have a bring and buy stall, a jewellery table and raffle. Please use the important information in it to write to our new MP Justin Madders about the *Assisted Dying Bill* which will be debated on the 11th September. Also still available, and a very simple way to help on this issue is to send one of the excellent Assisted Dying postcards which our Bishops have provided for us to send to our MP. The more that get sent the better our MP will get our message about the Sanctity of Life.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** Members are invited to the AGM, which will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Northwich. For further details contact Kath Emsley, Honorary Secretary, via email at kathemsley@gmail.com

**Caritas Shrewsbury Roadshow:** "Being a Church for the Poor" Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am - 3.30pm at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. Contact: info@youth2000.org

**Kraków 2016:** In Lourdes last week, Bishop Mark invited the young people of the Diocese to join Pope Francis in Kraków next summer for the World Youth Day. Many young people have described their experience at past World Youth Days as life changing moments. There are still a few places available in our Diocesan group for young people aged 16 and over. Please encourage any young people in your parish to think seriously about joining Bishop Mark in Kraków 2016. Information is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth or by email from pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

**Come and See 2015 Conference:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October at Christ the King High School, Southport. Fee £40 each. Contact: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

**Charity Concert:** In aid of the SOKO fund that provides university scholarships for women. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at St Columba's Church, Chester, 7.30pm. Information at chair@chifundomalawi.org or 01244 381490.

### Chester Catholic High School Exam Results

#### A Levels

Students at The Catholic High School Chester were celebrating a most impressive set of A level results this year, with an overall pass rate of 98%. Over 50% of the results were grades A\* – B, with a record number of students gaining grades A\* and A. This confirms the school's continuing trend of success for its A level students.

The Headteacher, Mr John Murray, affirmed this when he said "I am delighted with these brilliant results which reflect the hard work and determination of our students and their teachers. This, together with strong parental support, has ensured that our Sixth Formers have more than reached their potential. Our new Academy has got off to a wonderful start."

#### GCSEs

The staff have been delighted to see records broken by the most successful Year 11 cohort ever.

'Our mission is to provide the best Catholic education for all our students,' said the Headteacher. 'We have young people who have secured straight A\* and A grades, and others who will be delighted to have passed their examinations in English and Mathematics. I am really proud of all of them and what they have achieved.'

The score that schools are judged on include the percentage achieving 5 or more A\*- C grades including English and Maths, and this year 68% of the year group secured this figure. The percentage of A\*-C grades in English was almost 90%, and 80% secured at least a C grade in RE.

There was a justifiable glow of pride around the Art Department at the school with 95% of all entries reaching A\*-C grades, and in the Maths department where all 25 students taking the GCSE in Further Maths achieved at least a C, with 8 securing an A\*. The school is a specialist Science College and 96% of students taking Biology, Chemistry and Physics as separate GCSEs secured passes at A\*-C grades.



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XX

16<sup>th</sup> August 2015

15 Aug	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Parishioners	
16 Aug	SUNDAY	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.45 am	Fred Dutton	
			10.45 am	Int: Cropper Family	
17 Aug	MONDAY		9.00 am	Vincent Boyd	
18 Aug	TUESDAY	Requiem	9.00 am	Bart Fossey	
			10.00 am	Margaret Patricia Ryan	
19 Aug	WEDNESDAY	St John Eudes	9.00 am	Health: Gladys Cook	
20 Aug	THURSDAY	St Bernard	9.00 am	Shelia Clayson	
21 Aug	FRIDAY	St Pius X	9.00 am	Hilda Haimes	
22 Aug	SATURDAY	The Queenship of Mary	Baptism	9.00 am	Jack Williams
				12 noon	Zebedee Tiberius Clark
22 Aug	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Stanley & Agnes Jones	
			8.45 am	Parishioners	
23 Aug	SUNDAY		10.45 am	TG: Val & Peter Higgins	

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Please pray for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Gladys Cook, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Christopher Grant, Michelle Greer, Laura Gowney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Bernie Phelan, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey - Barry Lyonette, John Thompson.

**RIP:** Margaret Patricia Ryan

#### 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> August

#### 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August

	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors Readings</b>	K Powell	Larty Family	H Jones	M Wilkie	T Nolan	J Tunstall
<b>Lectors Intercessions</b>	A Flanagan	A-M Miller	M Slater	B Phelan	R Pisarek	J Braidwood
<b>EMHC</b>	J Gordon M Branch	K Hughes T McGlynn	D Barber D Pover	C Haimes K Powell	S Etty K Hughes	A Cropper T Topping
<b>Counters</b>	Kevin and Roy			Andrea, Marie, Brieger		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Wood and F Bryne			L Dolley, P Higgins		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;  
**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

**Congratulations** to all those who have received their hard earned A level results this week. We hope that whatever your results maybe, that your journey ahead is stimulating and exciting. We also remember all those who will receive their GCSE results next week in our prayers.

#### From Deacon Mike...

As I have now entered my third year as deacon here at St Winefride's (where does the time go?) I feel, with the confidence I have gained from my ministry, and your kind support, able to take on a greater responsibility for the daily running of the parish. Therefore, along with the threefold ministry of Altar (assisting at mass and sacraments), Word (proclaiming and preaching) and Charity (SVP chaplain etc), I shall henceforth also be actively involved in helping Fr Ravi in Parish administration.

In practical terms, I shall be available every Wednesday evening from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Office. You are most welcome to drop in for pastoral/personal and administrative issues. Of course, I shall be in regular contact with all those who contribute their time and energy so generously in keeping our beloved St Winefride's running so smoothly.

Please remember me in your prayers, as I take on this important role, that Our Lord Jesus Christ will continue to guide and bless me in my ministry.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:** Assisted Dying Postcards are available to take away in both porches and send to our local MP in time for the debate which is on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Servant of God Theresa Higginson:** The grave of this holy mystic is a treasure of the parish and the process has begun to clean it up and restore the original words. We hope it will be completed by the end of August.

**SPUC:** Tea, coffee and cake in the church hall after the 10.45 Mass courtesy of our SPUC group. Also a bring-and-buy table, a jewellery table, and raffle. Please come and support our pro life work.

**CWL & Friends:** "Drop in Strawberry Tea" Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2-4pm at Veronica's, 22 Redcroft, Well Lane, Greasby, CH49 3GS. Raffle, Bring & Buy and refreshments. Contact 677 6278 for details. All Welcome!

**Thank you:** The grounds and gardens have been looking at their very best these days especially with all the work and care that the gardening team put in over the Jubilee period. We thank them all for their continued commitment to our parish community.

**Website:** Pictures from Fr Chris' Jubilee are in our history section in addition to a section remembering Fr Denis. Pictures from the Lourdes pilgrimage are also in the history section - please do have a look!

**Bereavement Guide:** Available from the Piety Stall or the Parish Office. Suggested donation £3.

**Piety Stall:** A donation of £400 was made to the Catholic Children's Society. Many thanks for your support.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** Members are invited to the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, 6th September 2015 at 2.00pm in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Witton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. For further details contact Kath Emsley, Honorary Secretary, via email at kathemsley@gmail.com.

**Caritas Shrewsbury - Roadshow:** "Being a Church for the Poor" Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am - 3.30pm at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. Contact: info@youth2000.org

**Kraków 2016:** In Lourdes last week, Bishop Mark invited the young people of the Diocese to join Pope Francis in Kraków next summer for the World Youth Day. Many young people have described their experience at past World Youth Days as life changing moments. There are still a few places available in our Diocesan group for young people aged 16 and over. Please encourage any young people in your parish to think seriously about joining Bishop Mark in Kraków 2016. Information is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth or by email from pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

**Come and See 2015 Conference:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October at Christ the King High School, Southport. Fee £40 each. Contact: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** Trip to the Mary Jones Visitor Centre Bala, North Wales, Thursday, 24th September. Tickets available our WWDP rep, Veronica Cuthbert 677 6278. Price £15.50 - a deposit of £5.00 will secure your seat. Please bring a packed lunch. Coach will leave Neston at The Cross 9.00am, Pick up at Little Neston, St Michaels 9.10am.

#### Meditation Hymn: Hail Mary - Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
 Blessed are you among women  
 and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
 pray for us sinners now  
 and at the hour of death. Amen.

*Gentle woman, quiet light,  
 morning star, so strong and bright,  
 gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
 teach us wisdom; teach us love.*

1. You were chosen by the Father;  
 you were chosen for the Son.  
 You were chosen from all women  
 and for woman, shining one.

1. Blessed are you among women,  
 blest in turn all women, too.  
 Blessed they with peaceful spirits.  
 Blessed they with gentle hearts.



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XIX

9<sup>th</sup> August 2015

8 Aug	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Tony Casson
9 Aug	SUNDAY <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Patrick Doherty & Madeline Scott
10 Aug	MONDAY	<i>St Laurence</i>	9.00 am	The O'Neill Family
11 Aug	TUESDAY	<i>St Clare</i>	9.00 am	Health: Francesca Peet
12 Aug	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	9.00 am	Baize Arnold
13 Aug	THURSDAY	<i>Ss Pontian &amp; Hippolytus</i>	9.00 am	Fr Denis Marmion
14 Aug	FRIDAY	<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.00 am	The McDonald Family
15 Aug	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Catherine Nickson
		<i>Wedding</i>	12.30 pm	Heather Collins & John Dunleavey
15 Aug	Next Weekend SATURDAY	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	6.30 pm	Parishioners
16 Aug	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Fred Dutton
			10.45 am	Int: Cropper Family

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Prayers please for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Michelle Greer, Laura Gowney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Bernie Phelan, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey - Gladys Cooke, Christopher Grant.

**RIP:** Margaret Patricia Ryan (Requiem 18/8 at 10am)

<b>8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> August</b>				<b>15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b>	D Davies	R Pisarek	I Trotman	K Powell	Larty Family	H Jones
<b>Readings</b>						
<b>Lectors</b>	P Flanagan	M Jevons	O'Cleirigh Family	A Flanagan	A-M Miller	M Slater
<b>Intercessions</b>						
<b>EMHC</b>	P Middlehurst M Green	M Davies S ETTY	T Topping K Holden	J Gordon M Branch	K Hughes T McGlynn	D Barber D Pover
<b>Counters</b>	Brian and Fran			Kevin and Roy		
<b>Cleaners</b>	B and V Casey			L Wood and F Bryne		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;

**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall (no meeting in August); **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

### Bishop Mark's Homily at the Grotto of Lourdes

Bishop Mark has asked that parishioners be encouraged to write to their MPs before the debate on the Assisted Dying Bill due to take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. The website [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk) offers a simple and accessible way of doing this by email which will only take a couple of minutes. It even supplies the name of your MP! The Bishop stressed the urgency of making our voices heard during his homily at the Grotto in Lourdes, which is reproduced here below.

The beauty of this landscape must never allow us to forget that we are standing on what was once a tip – a littered wasteland – where on a cold February morning in 1858, three teenage girls came to scavenge for bones and rags, sticks and scraps of metal to be sold for food. Bernadette was the poorest among them. In the town above us, her family had lost their home, their livelihood and even their good name. Bernadette had lost her health, too. It was in such place and in such circumstances that Bernadette met the one who speaks in the Gospel of her lowliness. Our Lady, whom God placed at the centre of his plan for salvation and to whom those words of the Angel were addressed: “rejoice so highly favoured one.” In Mary’s company Bernadette would herself recognise the greatness to which she was also called, in all her poverty, sickness and human obscurity.

In this wasteland beside a river, the same Gospel light, which shone in Nazareth, shone-out for Bernadette and has done so for the countless millions who have journeyed to this tiny place on earth, especially the weakest and the poorest. Saint Augustine used to repeat the phrase: “How much you have loved us ...,” and he would explain “we might have despaired of ourselves had He not been made flesh and dwelt among us” (Book 10, Confessions). In the light of the Incarnation – that God the Son humbled himself to share in our humanity – we learn never to give up on each other and never to give up on ourselves.

In this place it is hard to believe back home a law of despair is about to be rushed through Parliament. The proposed law for “Assisted Dying” will remove legal protections for the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our land. It is the first step on the road to euthanasia: the medical killing of some of the weakest members of society. By the proposed law, those in

our hospitals and care homes will be offered assistance to commit suicide. The very ones who should be accorded the greatest support will be legally offered help towards killing themselves. Conscious of the sometimes scandalous neglect of elderly people in our present health and care provision (see LSE Research Analysis of Health Service date, July 2015) we can imagine the pressures under which some of the most vulnerable will come if assisted suicide becomes the mindset of British society. We have good reason to fear that the right to die will quickly become the duty to die. And those who should be most cherished and cared for will increasingly see themselves as an unwanted burden to society. Pope Francis frequently reminds us how it is the weakest and most vulnerable who can teach us the most important lessons of life. And he warns us that many societies are in danger of discarding them.

We may only have a matter of weeks to make our voices heard before Parliament decides whether a culture of care or a culture of suicide and eventually of killing prevails. Yet here, in the witness of Lourdes, we have something more than our voices. From this wasteland a spring of renewed faith and lived charity has flowed in care for each other and in recognition of what each is worth. It often surprises people that a place filled with so much suffering is not dismal and depressing. Instead, Lourdes is filled with joy precisely because here we recognise the real dignity and the true greatness to which every one of us is called. It was on this waste ground that Saint Bernadette – and a now countless number have come to glimpse anew the greatness and the incomparable worth of every human life. May it always be so for us. Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fr Denis Marmion's First Anniversary:** A special mass presided over by his brother Canon John Marmion, to thank God for Fr Denis and to pray for the repose of his soul will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 9am in our church. You are also most welcome to join us in prayer at his grave in Landican, immediately after Mass.

**Servant of God Theresa Higginson:** The grave of this holy mystic is a treasure of the parish and the process has started to clean it up and restore the original words on the grave. We hope it will be completed by the end of August.

**SPUC:** Tea, coffee and cake in the church hall after the 11.45 Mass courtesy of our SPUC group. Also a bring-and-buy table, a jewellery table, and raffle. Please come and support our pro life work. *There will be no SPUC meeting in August.*

**Foodbank:** June's collection amounted to 72kg and July's 102kg. To date, the amount donated by the Parish is 3,280kg.

**From Parish Pilgrims to Lourdes:** Some seven parishioners joined the Pilgrimage this year along with seven hundred or so others from across the Diocese. Always enjoyable and often moving, this year was no exception. Some rain early on was actually beneficial as it kept the temperature from overheating. Mgr Chris Lightbound provided one of the highlights at the Opening Catechesis, giving an absorbing reflection on his own formation in the faith.

**Kraków 2016:** In Lourdes last week, Bishop Mark invited the young people of the Diocese to join Pope Francis in Kraków next summer for the World Youth Day. Many young people have described their experience at past World Youth Days as life changing moments. There are still a few places available in our Diocesan group for young people aged 16 and over. Please encourage any young people in your parish to think seriously about joining Bishop Mark in Kraków 2016. More information is available on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth) or from Pauline McCulloch [pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. Contact: [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org)

**Caritas Shrewsbury – Roadshow:** “Being a Church for the Poor” Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am - 3.30pm at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School.

**Come and See 2015 Conference:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October at Christ the King High School, Southport. Fee £40 each. Contact: [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

**Accounts Assistant Vacancy:** P/T post: 21 hours per week over four days at Curial offices, Birkenhead. Salary £9.00 - £11.50 per hour dependent on experience. Closing date 12 August. For an application form contact Pauline McCulloch 0151 652 9855.





## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH649RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XVIII

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

1 Aug	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Parishioners
	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		8.45 am	Terry & Kevin Hughes
2 Aug	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Int: Joan & Barry Partridge
	Baptism		12 noon	Blake Edward Lewis Cheetham
3 Aug	MONDAY	St Oswald	9.00 am	Int: Jennifer Glass & Family
4 Aug	TUESDAY	St John Vianney	9.00 am	Canon Briscoe
5 Aug	WEDNESDAY	The Dedication of St Mary Major	9.00 am	Gladys Goodwin
6 Aug	THURSDAY	The Transfiguration of the Lord	9.00 am	Int: M Henesy
7 Aug	FRIDAY	Ss Sixtus II & Companions/St Cajetan	9.00 am	Jane Haimes
8 Aug	SATURDAY	St Dominic	9.00 am	TG: Eileen Perryman
		Baptism	12 noon	Gracie-Leigh & Lily-Jayde Bowden
8 Aug	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Tony Casson
	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		8.45 am	Parishioners
9 Aug	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Patrick Doherty & Madeline Scott

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Prayers please for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Michelle Greer, Laura Gowney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Ella Haslam, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Jenny O'Donoghue, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Bernie Phelan, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey.

	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> August			8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> August		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b>	S Davies	T McGlynn	T Topping	D Davies	R Pisarek	I Trotman
<b>Readings</b>						
<b>Lectors</b>	M Green	AM Miller	J Braidwood	P Flanagan	M Jevons	O'Cleirigh Family
<b>Intercessions</b>						
<b>EMHC</b>	D Davies C Haimes	K Garrod K Hughes	A Cropper J Tunstall	P Middlehurst M Green	M Davies S Etty	K Holden T Topping
<b>Counters</b>	Paul and Shirley			Brian and Fran		
<b>Cleaners</b>	W Morgan, A-M McLean			B & V Casey		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits (mornings); Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;  
**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

#### From Fr Ravi... Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Over 700 pilgrims from our diocese (including 7 from our parish) are currently in Lourdes, experiencing God's peace and love through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. Some of the main events such as the Blessed Sacrament procession on Saturday (1600 BST) and the International Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (0830 BST) can be viewed via Lourdes TV at www.lourdes-france.org. The pilgrims return home on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August. We are invited to join them in praying for the following diocesan intentions:

- for the fruits of the 'Year for Vocation' in our diocese, that we may all recognise our call to holiness
- for new and generous vocations to Marriage and the Family, to the Priesthood and the Permanent Diaconate, to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers and to the Apostolic life of Christians in the world
- for the new 'gap year' project at Shrewsbury Cathedral offering a year of prayer, community living, study and apostolic work discerning the Vocation to the Priesthood
- for the Synod of Bishops in October reflecting on 'the Vocation of the Family' and the renewed witness of marriage and the Christian family in the world today
- for a deeper appreciation of the Vocation to the Consecrated life of men and women whether in contemplative communities of prayer or in communities dedicated to apostolic work
- for a renewed sense of our social mission in the work of charity and justice and for the Caritas Conference organised in the Diocese on 26th September
- for the Holy Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis to begin on 8<sup>th</sup> December and for its fruits especially in the works of mercy in our own diocese and in the renewed place of Confession, the Sacrament of Mercy, in each one of our lives

I invite you to remember, along with these intentions, those who are sick in our families and in our Parish community. May we be touched by God's healing love for each one of us. May God bless us all.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Servant of God Theresa Higginson:** The grave of this holy mystic is a treasure of the parish and the process has started to clean it up and restore the original words on the grave. We hope it will be completed by the end of August.

**Fr Denis Marmion's First Anniversary:** A special mass presided over by his brother Canon John Marmion, to thank God for Fr Denis and to pray for the repose of his soul will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 9am in our church. You are also most welcome to join us in prayer at his grave in Landican, immediately after the mass.

**Lectors/EMHC:** New Rota available on line or in the sacristy.

**Website:** Diamond Jubilee pictures including pictures from 10:45 Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July now available to view online under the History Section on our website. Also pictures from John Plessington pilgrimage – on Rota and Gallery pages.

**First Aid:** Training given by St John's Ambulance on behalf of Neston District Churches Together. Please let Deacon Mike know this weekend if you would like to go as there are a few places still available on 5th or 12th Sept, 10 - 2 pm, St Michael's, Little Neston. Cost: FREE. Bring lunch!

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. A 5-day Prayer festival, packed with dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment and loads more, with speakers from the USA and all over the UK. Youth 2000 events are primarily for 16-35 years olds. If you are in this age range and looking for answers to the big questions in life, then this retreat is for you! Families are also most welcome to join for this festival, with activities for children aged 5-15 each days. This is a great chance for a holy holiday together. If you are 35+ and keen to come, please register in advance as a volunteer. Contact: info@youth2000.org

**Caritas Shrewsbury – Roadshow:** "Being a Church for the Poor" Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am - 3.30pm at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. The day will include workshops, as well as a social action marketplace where local charities and parish based projects have the chance to talk about the work they do in the diocese. Speakers include Bishop Mark Davies and John Battle. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Contact: pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

**Come and See 2015 Conference:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October with Keynote speaker Sr Helen Prejean (of the famous 'Dead Man Walking') at Christ the King High School, Stamford Road, Southport. Fee £40 each. Contact: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

**World Youth Day 2016:** Young Catholics, aged 16 - 35, Pope Francis invites YOU to join him for World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. A group from the diocese will be travelling to Poland on 19<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016. For registration forms and more info: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth

**Accounts Assistant Vacancy:** P/T post: 21 hours per week over four days at Curial offices, Birkenhead. Main duties: to work alongside staff in processing day to day transactions on sales & purchase ledger; posting cash sheets; inputting invoices onto Sage; preparing weekly & monthly payroll; dealing with queries; allocation of cash and some credit control. Candidates should be able to demonstrate good communication skills and relevant experience; AAT qualification or similar preferred. Salary £9.00 - £11.50 per hour dependent on experience. Closing date 12 August. For an application form contact Pauline McCulloch 0151 652 9855 or pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH649RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XVII

26<sup>th</sup> July 2015

25 July	SATURDAY	Day of Special Prayer for Life	6.30 pm	Parishioners
26 July	SUNDAY	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	John & Julia Delaney-50 <sup>th</sup> Wedd
			10.45 am	Int: Ursula Jones & Family
27 July	MONDAY		9.00 am	Service of Word and Communion
28 July	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Tim Jones
29 July	WEDNESDAY	St Martha	9.00 am	Brian Haggart
30 July	THURSDAY	St Peter Chrysologus	9.00 am	June Harrison
31 July	FRIDAY	St Ignatious of Loyola	9.00 am	Mgr Chris Lightbound (B'day)
1 August	SATURDAY	St Alphonsus Liguori	9.00 am	Peter Anderson
1 August	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parishioners
			8.45 am	Terry & Kevin Hughes
2 August	SUNDAY	Baptism	10.45 am	Int: Joan & Barry Partridge
			12 noon	Blake Edward Lewis Cheetham

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Prayers please for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Michelle Greer, Laura Growney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Hannah Marshall, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Bernie Phelan, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey

	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> July			1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> August		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Readings</i>	P Middlehurst	T Nolan	J Tunstall	S Davies	T McGlynn	T Topping
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Intercessions</i>	C Haines	Larry Family	J Braidwood	M Green	AM Miller	J Braidwood
<b>EMHC</b>	M Branch K Ankers	T McGlynn M Davies	D Barber D Pover	D Davies C Haines	K Garrod K Hughes	A Cropper J Tunstall
<b>Counters</b>	Paulo, Tony and Rick			Paul and Shirley		
<b>Cleaners</b>	Louise Wilkinson, Tina Davies			Wendy Morgan, Anne-Marie McLean		

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;  
**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

**Last Sunday's Offering:** Many thanks for your generous support.

### From Fr Ravi.....the Vatican vs. Church of England!!

Last September, many were amused to read about the Vatican cricket team visiting England for a series against the Archbishop of Canterbury's XI in our newsletter. The money raised was used to help tackle slavery and human trafficking.

Now, the Vatican has invited the same team for a rematch - Twenty 20 - in Rome on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, coinciding with the conclusion of the Synod on the family. Pope Francis is also scheduled to meet with the two cricket teams...

Also, I attended a talk by Archbishop Justin Welby last Monday at John Moore's University, Liverpool and even had the joy of thanking him personally for his leadership ministry in the church. Many of us were inspired by the clarity with which he spoke on the subject of dialogue between different faiths and communities. The need to handle differences through personal encounter and meaningful conversation and not by force was emphasised. If interested, the full text is available at [www.archbishopofcanterbury.org](http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org)

May God bless the church with the gift of Unity and may God bless humanity with the gift of Peace!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Servant of God Theresa Higginson:** The grave of this holy mystic is a treasure of the parish and the process is on to clean it up and to restore the original words on the grave. We hope it to be completed by the end of August.

**Fr Denis Marmion's First Anniversary:** A special mass presided over by his brother Canon John Marmion, to thank God for Fr Denis and to pray for the repose of his soul will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 9am in our church. You are also most welcome to join us in prayer at his grave in Landican, immediately after the mass.

**Pilgrimage to Burton:** It was encouraging to see so many parishioners at St Nicholas' in Burton on 18<sup>th</sup> July to commemorate the martyrdom of St John Plessington. Being heirs to the mission of this martyr, it is our privilege and honour to cherish and celebrate the memory of this great man. Thanks to Derek Pover for organising it on behalf of the LPA.

**Jubilee Get Together:** Many attended our 'Thank You' Party last Sunday for all the Jubilee Volunteers; we are grateful to Catherine Lisboa, Rita Cassidy and Louise Dee for their help in organising it. We were touched by the words of appreciation received from those who attended the jubilee events.

**Thank You:** After Mrs Liz Dolley, it was another stalwart Mrs Sheila Hainey who retired last Tuesday after 19 years of dedicated service at St Winefride's Primary School. We express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mrs Hainey and wish her a well deserved rest and happy retirement.

**SPUC New Leaflet:** After all Masses this weekend we will be giving out a new leaflet with information about why we should oppose the assisted dying bill, which will be debated in Parliament on the Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please write to our new MP Justin Madders, at 235, Whitby Road Ellesmere Port, CH65 6RT and urge him to attend the debate on that day and to vote against the bill. It is always better to write a personal letter than to send an email.

**SPUC:** Will be providing the teas after Sunday Mass from this weekend until the middle of September. We will also be selling cakes and will have a bring and buy table and a raffle. Contributions would be gratefully appreciated to enable us to raise money for our pro life work.

**Lectors and EMHC:** New Rota now available on line or from the sacristy.

**Red Boxes:** Thank you for recent Red boxes well filled and banked for Missio the Mill Hill Missionaries worldwide; any full please leave in the car park porch at a weekend.

**First Aid:** If any parishioners would like First Aid training by St John's Ambulance for any groups or ministries they belong to within the parish, please let Deacon Mike know this weekend. There are 2 dates available on Sept 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 2 pm at St Michael's, Little Neston. Cost is £25 plus certificate. Bring lunch!

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2015:** Arrangements are progressing well. The overland section leaves on the afternoon of July 28<sup>th</sup> and travels by coach to Calais, where the pilgrims board the chartered train to Lourdes arriving early afternoon on 29<sup>th</sup> July: they will travel back on the morning of August 5<sup>th</sup>. The air section departs from Manchester Airport on July 29<sup>th</sup> and arrives back on August 4<sup>th</sup>. For further details, please visit [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk)

**Diocese of Wrexham Music Workshop:** A practical workshop for parish cantors on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-4pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham. For more information please contact: [paulbooth@wrexhamdiocesanmusic.org.uk](mailto:paulbooth@wrexhamdiocesanmusic.org.uk).



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 [parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 [deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

[www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

### Ordinary Time Week XVI

19<sup>th</sup> July 2015

18 July	SATURDAY		6.30 pm	TG: K & J Kirby
19 July	SUNDAY	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter	8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	TG: Dorothy Barber
20 July	MONDAY	St Apollinaris	9.00 am	Int: A Graham & family
21 July	TUESDAY	St Lawrence of Brindisi School	9.00 am 9.10 am	Service of Word and Communion Leavers' Mass
22 July	WEDNESDAY	St Mary Magdalene	9.00 am	Int: Mary Henesy
23 July	THURSDAY	St Bridget – Prayer for Europe	9.00 am	Philip Delaney
24 July	FRIDAY	St Sharbel Makhluf	9.00 am	Victoria Johnson
25 July	SATURDAY	St James	9.00 am	Louis Wallace
25 July	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Special Prayer for Life	6.30 pm	Parishioners
			8.45 am	John & Julia Delaney: 50 <sup>th</sup> Wed Ann.
26 July	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Int: Ursula Jones & family

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Prayers please for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Michelle Greer, Laura Gowney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Bernie Phelan, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey.

	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> July			25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> July		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors Readings</b>	L Needham	M Jevons	V Casey	P Middlehurst	T Nolan	J Tunstall
<b>Lectors Intercessions</b>	M Wilkie	R Pisarek	M Unsworth	C Haines	Larry Family	J Braidwood
<b>EMHC</b>	J Gordon K Powell	K Garrod K Hughes	T Topping M Slater	M Branch K Ankers	T McGlynn M Davies	D Barber D Pover
<b>Counters</b>	Tina, Wyn and Rosemary			Paulo, Tony and Rick		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts			L Wilkinson, T Davies		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Communion Visits mornings; Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery;  
**Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

**From Fr Chris:** Dear Fr Ravi and Parishioners, I want to put on record my deep appreciation of your kindness and generosity to me on the occasion of my Jubilee – the wonderful Mass and the superb meal and reception at the Civic Hall will long linger in our memories of St Winefride's parish community. A cascade of Jubilee cards and gifts came tumbling through my door and I beg forgiveness for not being able to reply to them one by one. Please accept my personal thanks for such overwhelming affection and generosity. I am saying Mass for you and your loved ones. God bless you all.

### A PASTORAL LETTER ON THE CREATED ORDER

My dear brothers and sisters,

This summer Pope Francis has addressed a Letter to all of humanity on the care of what he calls "our common home," the earth. Pope Francis' message is, like so much of his teaching and preaching, a call to conversion. The Holy Father invites everyone to be conscious we are part of God's created order. It is a call especially addressed to the consumerist mentalities of wealthy societies like our own; and it challenges our complacencies and assumptions about human progress. Pope Francis recognises the present consensus amongst scientists that we are witnessing climate change on earth with implications for all humanity, especially for the poorest members of the human family. However, the Pope is not merely echoing a theory or following a trend. His appeal is based on the firm foundation of what both faith and reason disclose: the created order to which we all belong.

Some commentators are surprised that the Pope sees the killing of the unborn; the discarding of the elderly and theories by which man seeks to justify even the manipulation of his own nature, as all part of the ecological crisis. (Cf LS n.155) Yet he does so precisely because his appeal for an "ecological conversion" is based firmly on faith in the Creator and the order of creation which we will shortly stand to affirm in the words: "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible."

Pope Francis uses a hymn composed by Saint Francis of Assisi which speaks of how all creatures exist in relationship to each other. This awareness allowed the great Saint of Assisi to sing of the earth, the seas and rivers as related to us as a sister, a brother, a mother (Cf. LS n.11). This 'Canticle of the Creatures' leads Pope Francis to echo the beautiful words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "God wills the interdependence of all creatures. The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities tells us that no creature is self-sufficient. Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other" (LS 86/CCC 340). That harmonious order of creation was disturbed by the fall of humanity, the original sin of our first parents. However, the plan and purpose

of our Creator, obscured by human sin, is now restored by Christ in whom "all things hold together" (Col. 1:17).

The Holy Father's message helps us reflect deeply on the doctrine of Creation, and apply its practical implications to the many challenges facing humanity. In this short letter, read at Sunday Mass, it is not possible to summarise all 180 pages of the Holy Father's letter. Suffice to say that Pope Francis insists that the ecological challenges of our time can never be effectively addressed unless humanity is ready to reflect upon the purpose of God our Creator. "Unless we struggle with these deeper issues," writes Pope Francis, "I do not believe that our concern for ecology will produce significant results" (LS n. 160). It is, Pope Francis insists, because we have lost the sense of being creatures that we have failed in our God-given responsibility to care for the earth; have abused other creatures; and are now faced with our own scientific and economic advances turning against us (cf. LS 160).

Today I wish to invite you to reflect with Pope Francis on our place in the splendour of God's created order. "Sunday ...," Pope Francis writes, "is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world ... and so the day of rest, centred on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and for the poor." (LS n. 237). It is here in the Holy Eucharist that "all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation" declares Pope Francis. And earth and heaven are joined "when God himself became man and gave himself as food for his creatures ... Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God" (LS n. 236). In this Eucharistic light, may we be able to see all of creation anew and always say, in the words of the title of Pope Francis's Letter: "Praise be to you, O Lord."

With my prayer for you all in these summer weeks,

+ Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Message from Bishop Mark:** On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post.

**SPUC:** would encourage all parish members to write to Neston MP, Justin Madders, at 235 Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port CH65 6RT and urge him to vote against the Assisted Suicide bill. We will have a new leaflet with information about the euthanasia bill that will be given out next weekend.

**Jubilee Volunteers:** A "Thank You Get Together" for all those who were involved with the Jubilee arrangements on Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> July) at 4pm in the Church hall.

**Summer breaks:** School Mass on Fridays, choir rehearsals and RRR will recommence in September.

**Lectors and EMHC:** New Rota now available on line or from the sacristy.

**Red Boxes:** Thank you for recent Red boxes well filled and banked for Missio the Mill Hill Missionaries worldwide; any full please leave in the car park porch at a week end.

**SPUC:** will be doing the teas after the Sunday Mass, from this weekend until the middle of September. We will also be selling cakes and will have a bring and buy table and a raffle. Contributions would be gratefully appreciated to enable us to raise money for our pro life work.

**Community News:** A big big thankyou to all who visited the art exhibition sale in our church hall: we have donated a fantastic £542 shared by the Pathways Crisis Pregnancy Centre in Wallasey and the Hospice. Next exhibition will be at the beginning of November this year. Enquiries to Joe T on 336 1261.



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XV

12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

11 July	SATURDAY	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Apostleship of the Sea	6.30 pm	Jane Haines
12 July	SUNDAY	Cardinal Cormac Presides	8.45 am	Int: T & P Nicholson
13 July	MONDAY	St Henry	9.00 am	Health: Anne McManus
14 July	TUESDAY	St Camillus de Lellis	9.00 am	Francis Patrick Byrne (B'day)
15 July	WEDNESDAY	St Bonaventure Funeral Service (Landican)	9.00 am 2.30 pm	Health: Anne Sayers Kenneth Robert Green
16 July	THURSDAY	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.00 am	John Stones
17 July	FRIDAY	School	9.10 am	Int: Sue and Barry Lyonette
18 July	SATURDAY	St John Plessington's Pilgrimage	9.00 am 2.30 pm	TG: Fran & Brian Byrne St Nicholas - Burton
18 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter	6.30 pm	TG: K & J Kirby
19 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parishioners TG: Dorothy Barber

**Weekdays:** Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

**Prayers please for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Michelle Greer, Laura Gowney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Bernie Phelan, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey.

**RIP:** Kenneth Robert Green

	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> July			16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> July		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Readings</i>	K Powell	A M Miller	H Jones	L Needham	M Jevons	V Casey
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Intercessions</i>	B Phelan	T McGlynn	O'Cleirigh Family	M Wilkie	R Pisarek	M Unsworth
<b>EMHC</b>	D Davies P Middlehurst	M Davies S Etty	J Tunstall K Holden	J Gordon K Powell	K Garrod K Hughes	T Topping M Slater
<b>Counters</b>	Dee and Jayne			Tina, Wyn and Rosemary		
<b>Cleaners</b>	E Dolley and P Higgins			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery; **Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

### From Fr Ravi... St Winefride's at its Best!

Last Friday was a day to remember. We thank God for helping us all celebrate 60 years of the priestly ministry of our beloved Fr Chris with love and gratitude. It was great to see Cardinal Cormac along with Bishops Mark and Brian as we celebrated the Eucharist together along with Fr Chris' family and friends, religious and priests with people from our parish present in full strength.

The cooperation and understanding of each and every one made it easy and enjoyable for us all. Many visitors commented on how lovely the Church and its surroundings looked. Thank you for your prayers, your contribution towards the parish gift and to all those who were active in different ministries: Altar Servers; St Winefride's School Children & Teachers; Cleaners; Clergy & Vestments; Flowers; Music; Sacristans; Ushers; Cake Bakers; Car Parking; Cards; Civic Hall & Refreshments; Communications; Gift Paintings; Entertainment; First Aid; Hall; Mobility ; Photography; Transportation etc.

A special word of thanks to Cardinal Cormac for his visit and presence at Sunday Mass at St Winefride's - the first time in our history – a moment of grace for the community.

Not only the weather, even the sound system worked well for Fr Chris! We continue to experience God's blessings by welcoming everyone and strongly journeying towards our vision being "Firm in Faith, Joyful in Hope and Active in Charity."

May God bless us all.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sea Sunday:** Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more information on the work of AoS please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**SPUC:** meeting next Tuesday 14th July 7:30pm in the church hall. All Welcome.

**CWL Meeting:** Thu 16 July, 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Speaker is Robert Whittle from Chester Aid to the Homeless. Any mens' or ladies clothes or toiletries, would be most appreciated. All Welcome.

**Summer breaks:** Music rehearsals and RRR will recommence in September.

**Bereavement Group:** To support those when planning a funeral, a guide for use in our parish is available entitled 'Living Forever in God's Light'. Copies are in the car park porch and a donation of £3 may be placed in the labelled box.

**School:** Congratulations to the winners of the June 2015 draw of the St Winefride's RC Primary School PA 200 Club. Mrs Naomi Newberry (No. 104) and Mrs N Nolan (No.75)

both win £50 each following a draw at the school fair on 28 June 2015. The next draw will be a grand draw of £100 to be drawn before the end of the school term.

**LPA St John Plessington Pilgrimage:** On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please gather at St Nicholas Church Burton for 2.00 pm, where prayers will be said. There will be refreshments to follow in the Village Hall.

**CAFOD:** "A CAFOD Shrewsbury Summer Evening Gathering and Mass of Thanksgiving" on Friday 24 July at 7pm at St Clare's, Downsfield Road, Chester CH4 8HH. There will be a gathering and light refreshment afterwards in St Clare's School. For details contact Sue or Liz 01244 677594 email: [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk)

**Youth 2000 Summer Prayer Festival: The Promised Land:** 27th - 31st August 2015 for 16 – 35s at the National Shrine of our Lady, Walsingham. A 5 day Prayer Festival with top speakers from the USA and the UK plus bands etc. Families are also most welcome to join us for this festival, with activities for children aged 5-15 each day. This is a great chance for a holy holiday together. If you are 35+ and keen to come, please register in advance as a volunteer. Info: [www.youth200.org](http://www.youth200.org)

### HYMN: ALL ARE WELCOME

- Let us build a house where love can dwell,  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end division:
- Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness,  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

**Refrain:** All are welcome, All are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

- Let us build a house where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
As words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:



## St Winefride's RC Church

5 Burton Road, Little Neston, CH64 9RF

Fr Ravi Bosco A.L. Tel: 0151 336 4189 parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

Deacon Mike Topping Tel: 0151 353 0253 deacon@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

### Ordinary Time Week XIV

5<sup>th</sup> July 2015

4 July	SATURDAY	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Int: Michelle Greer
5 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
			10.45 am	Int: Sr Damian of the Passion
6 July	MONDAY	St Maria Goretti	9.00 am	Eric Belcher
7 July	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Health: Angela O'Hara
8 July	WEDNESDAY		9.00 am	Int: Sr Cordis
9 July	THURSDAY	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions	9.00 am	John Callaghan
10 July	FRIDAY	Mgr Chris Lightbound's Diamond Jubilee	12.30 pm	In Thanksgiving
11 July	SATURDAY	St Benedict – Prayer for Europe	9.00 am	Fr Fred Robinson
11 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Apostleship of the Sea	6.30 pm	Jane Haines
			8.45 am	Int: T & P Nicholson
12 July	SUNDAY	Cardinal Cormac Presides	10.45 am	Parishioners
<p><b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm</p>				

**Prayers please for:** Matthew Allen, Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Barker, Win Bayley, David Bell, Pauline Bennett, Jean Benson, Ryan Bower, Kevin Bradford, Jeannie Cartledge, Marie Claire, Joan Cleary, Ann Clowes, Bernice Darby, Karen Dawson, Paul Docherty, Grace Fitzpatrick, Pam Grace, Michelle Greer, Laura Gowney-Stone, Columba Haggart, Fiona Hardman, Jack Henesy, Kevin Hennessy, Claire Heverin, Molly Hopkins, Louisa Johnson, Alan Jones, Julie Jones, Stacey Leadbetter, Margaret Maw, Alma Merrick, Kevin Moreton, James Mulligan Jr, Grace Nicholls, Francesca Peet, Tony Peet, Bernie Phelan, Ronnie Phelan, Beth Philcott, Bill Postlethwaite, Louise Quigg, Gerard Robinson, Baby Jessica Rose, James Rouke, Karl Smith, Lynne Smith, Clare Thompson, Paula Tunstall, David Wallace, Angela Willasey.

**RIP:** Kenneth Robert Green

	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> July			11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> July		
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Readings</i>	P Flanagan	Larty Family	I Trotman	K Powell	A M Miller	H Jones
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Intercessions</i>	A Flanagan	T Nolan	M Slater	B Phelan	T McGlynn	O'Cleirigh Family
<b>EMHC</b>	K Ankers M Green	S Etty K Hughes	D Pover A Cropper	D Davies P Middlehurst	M Davies S Etty	J Tunstall K Holden
<b>Counters</b>	Andrea, Marie and Briege			Dee and Jayne		
<b>Cleaners</b>	L Wood and F Byrne			E Dolley and P Higgins		

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mon:** SVP 7:30pm in hall; **Wed:** Read, Reflect, Respond 7:30pm in presbytery; **Sun:** YSVP 10am in hall; Choir 7:00pm in church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** of the month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** of the month: CWL 7:30pm in hall

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

### FR CHRIS LIGHTBOUND'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 10<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm in Church followed by a reception at Neston Civic Hall

The "big day" is almost upon us as we finalise our preparations to host Fr Chris' family, friends, clergy along with Cardinal Cormac, Bishop Mark and Bishop Brian. Some practical information for your consideration:

- **Gift Envelopes** – Available in both porches and can be placed in the box at the back of the church near the Book of Remembrance until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Timing** - Although Mass will begin at 12:30pm please try to get to church earlier.
- **Parking** – We will use the church car park for Fr Chris' family and friends. Parishioners are kindly advised to find alternatives and to consider car sharing - car parks at St Michael's and Neston Youth & Community Centre on Burton Road are available. *The front of the church will be a designated "drop off" zone only.*
- **Reception** - Following Mass, the reception at the Neston Civic Hall will begin at about 2:15pm. There will be a minibus shuttle service between church and the venue. If you decide to walk from church to the Civic Hall, there may well be visitors who would appreciate being accompanied.
- **Choir Practice** – Rehearsal as usual at 7pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July and also at 5pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July in church.
- **Car Parking Team** - Meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30 pm in church.
- **Altar Servers** – Please attend the rehearsal on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in church.

#### CONTACTS

**Altar Servers** – Deacon Mike; **Clergy & Vestments** – Damian McGrath; **Flowers** – Angela McDevitt; **Music** – Maria Slater & Louise Wilkinson; **Sacristy** – Tony Topping; **Ushers** – Paulo Lisboa.

**Car Parking** – Brian Byrne; **Cards** – Ruth Pisarek & Margaret Davies; **Civic Hall & Refreshments** – Judith Bramhall; **Communications** – Helen Jones; **Gift Paintings** – Ron Jones & Joe Tunstall; **Entertainment** – Tony Wright; **First Aid** – Kate Hughes; **Hall** – Louise & Peter Dee; **Mobility** – Fr Ravi; **Photographer**: Pat Clare; **Transportation** – Phil Bramhall & Pat Hughes.

#### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 10:45 am

Parish Thanksgiving Mass and Celebrations with Cardinal Cormac and Fr Chris: **All are Welcome!**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sea Sunday:** Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work.

**CWL:** Committee meeting Thursday 9 July at 7.30 pm at Angela's, 3 Bushell Road.

**Bereavement Group:** To support those in choosing readings and hymns when planning a funeral, we have compiled a Guide for use in our parish: 'Living Forever in God's Light'. Copies available in both porches and a suggested donation of £3 may be placed in the labelled 'brick' box in the porches.

**Piety Stall:** Last week's Streptocarpus sale was postponed and will now take place in the Church Hall after each Sunday Mass this weekend. All proceeds go to The Diocesan Children's Society, a most needy and worthy cause. Will anyone who has a Children's Society collection box which needs emptying please contact Margaret Davies. Please note that after this weekend The Piety Stall will be closed for the summer break. Many thanks to all those who have supported us through the year.

**Community News:** From Joe Tunstall Art Sale in aid of Pathways Crisis Pregnancy Advisory Service: after each Mass in the Church hall. Enquiries 336 1261.

**St Winefride's School:** We are pleased to say the St.Winefride's Summer Fair was a huge success again this year and we raised over £2,700. Thank you to everyone for your support whether you helped on the day, made a donation, bought a raffle ticket or joined in the fun, every bit helped to make it a special day at the school.

**LPA St John Plessington Pilgrimage:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please gather at St Nicholas Church Burton for 2.30 pm for prayers in the cemetery grounds. Refreshments in the village hall. Please park in the hall car park.

**CAFOD:** "A CAFOD Shrewsbury Summer Evening Gathering and Mass of Thanksgiving" on Friday 24 July at 7pm at St Clare's, Downsfield Road, Chester CH4 8HH. There will be a gathering and light refreshment afterwards in St Clare's School. For details contact Sue or Liz 01244 677594 email:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk

**Catholic Voice:** The summer edition of our diocesan magazine is now available in both porches. Please do take one.

**Youth 2000 Summer Prayer Festival:** *The Promised Land:* 27th - 31st August 2015 for 16 – 35s at the National Shrine of our Lady, Walsingham. A 5 day Prayer Festival with top speakers from the USA and the UK plus bands etc. Families are also most welcome to join us for this festival, with activities for children aged 5-15 each day. This is a great chance for a holy holiday together. If you are 35+ and keen to come, please register in advance as a volunteer. Info: www.youth200.org