

# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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## Parish Team

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Leslie Thomas Cooke (RIP) Parish family Ken & Bette Rodrigues (B'day anniv)
Monday	<b>ST THOMAS</b>	9.30 am	Teresa Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Celia Garvey (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial <b>Interment of ashes in the graveyard</b>	9.30 am <b>2.00pm</b>	Carol Saunders (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) RIP <b>Celia Garvey (RIP)</b>
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Elsie & Linda (health)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Day of prayer for Seafarers <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Joan Irene Balshaw (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP Irene Pover (RIP)

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

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and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### The Apostles Creed

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

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

### Anniversaries of our departed (3<sup>rd</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup> July)

Margaret Sheridan, Carol Ann Preston, Arthur Hawkins (3/7)  
Helena Kiesler, Carol Elizabeth Saunders, Chris Skeen (5/7)  
Eric Belcher, Joan Irene Balshaw (6/7) Elsie Johnstone,  
Yvonne Priscilla Morgan (7/7) Canon Maurice Abbott, Sylvia Leonard (8/7) Sister Therese Topping, James Michael McCabe, Mary Ann Farrelly (9/7)

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



**St Winefride's School:** The Summer fair is this **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 12.30 to 3.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the stalls, events, live music, cake and much more. It is always a wonderful opportunity to bring our school and parish community together.

**Reflections on Vatican II, in Part III on The Church: Podcast 9/ handout** are now available at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section 'News and Events'. A leaflet outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish.

**Art club:** The next Art session is this **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1 – 3pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place this **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July** at 7pm in the church hall. All parishioners most welcome to attend.

**SPUC:** The next meeting **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at 2.30pm. Please note change of time and day from normal meetings.

**Diary dates for July:** CWL Section meeting **20<sup>th</sup> July** at 7pm

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of Father Russell Cooke who some of you may know. He was a retired priest and living in Allan's Meadow. Fr Russell died peacefully at home earlier this morning, Friday 30th June. May he rest in peace.

**EMHC:** We are in the process of putting together a new rota as two Eucharistic Ministers are ideally needed at each Mass. If anyone would like to join the small team of Eucharistic Ministers or would like to visit the sick and housebound, then do let Fr Francis know or contact the office. Once we have the rota, details will be appear on the weekly newsletter.

**Cleaners:** A new rota will be compiled in August and if anyone is able to help for an hour or so, once every 5 weeks, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

**Piety stall:** There is some new stock both in the stand and on the table. Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you. New costings are on the wall.

**Reflection:** "The sense of sin" is the new reflection from Tony Topping. It is available on the website and there are a few paper copies are in the porch.

**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Health & Safety:** There are a number of benches in the churchyard which we will have to remove as they are unsafe. We will initially move them to a separate area in the graveyard and put signs on them. Or if you would like to repair/replace them, then please contact the parish office. Or if you would like to help with sanding/painting etc again contact the office.

**Stella Maris:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is **Sunday 9th July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris is the ship-visiting network and the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support their work. **Gift aid envelopes** are available to take this weekend if you are able to gift aid your donation. You can also donate by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

**Coffee Morning:** Many thanks to all who supported the musicians' coffee morning last Saturday. We raised a marvellous £413 towards our summer school fees.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of **24/25<sup>th</sup> June** Loose Plate: **£264.60** Envelopes: **£82.00** Total **£346.60** Plus standing orders, which currently average £449.00 and online giving. Thank you for your generous support as usual.

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

**Foodbank:** As of the **15<sup>th</sup> June** they are currently short of tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, cooking sauces, tinned tomatoes, biscuits and UHT juice.

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Sunday 9th July – Sunday 16th July 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Day	Mass Times	Readings
Sunday 9th July	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Seafarers</i> Family Mass <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Joan Irene Balshaw (5th anniv) RIP Irene Pover (RIP)
Monday	Ferial 9.30 am	A Cropper (intentions)
Tuesday	ST BENEDICT <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i> 9.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial 9.30 am	Kay Martinek (operation)
Thursday	Ferial 9.30 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Friday	Ferial 9.30 am	Haimes family (intentions)
Saturday	St Bonaventure 9.30am	Simon Mason (health)
Sunday 16th July	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Fr Russell Cooke (RIP) Maureen Aland (RIP) Parish family

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	M Branch	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	I Robinson	Clark family	H Jones
Welcomers	6 pm M Branch/P Higgins		8.45 am S Graham-Brown		10.30 am P Challis	
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Readers	K Powell	J Tunstall	M Corcoran	A Cropper	C Haimes	M Povey

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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### The Apostles Creed

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Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
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from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (10th July – 16th July)

Elsie Seagrove, Canon Robert Fallon, Peggy Hosker, Philip Jelly, Peter Jelley (10/7), Josie Davies, Stephen Paul Byrne (11/7) Fr James Gaskell, Theresa Buchanan, Frank O'Leary, Pat Clarke (12/7) William Isherwood, Janet Griffiths (13/7) Mabel Mosses, Raymond Clarke, Francis (Ted) Thomas (14/7) Robert Wilson, May Tunstall (15/7) Mollie Mollen, Nell Sumner (16/7)

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**Fr Russell Cook (RIP):** Please remember in your prayers Fr Russell Cooke who died peacefully at home on Friday, 30th June. He joined our parish after he retired in 2016 and as you know he was living in Allans Meadows. May his soul rest in peace. We shall inform you the details of his funeral as soon as possible. Please keep his family and dear ones in your prayers.

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**Ordo and Diocesan Year Book:** We are looking to put our order into the diocese towards the end of July for the new Ordo and Diocesan Year Books for 2024. If you would like to purchase a copy then let the office know and extra copies can be ordered.

**Plastic Free July:** This is to share the initiatives from CAFOD, who have a LiveSimply award scheme designed to support Catholic parishes, schools and communities, to respond to the invitation from Pope Francis in Laudato Si' to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world that God has entrusted to us". See noticeboard for information on how you can help with **PLASTIC FREE JULY**. May we request that you remove plastic flowers and plastic materials from the graveyard and we encourage that you bring fresh flowers or plants, biodegradable items when you visit your dear ones.

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**Cleaners:** A new rota will be compiled in August and if anyone is able to help for an hour or so, once every 5 weeks, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

**Bereavement Group:** The next meeting will be this **Wednesday 12th July** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm. All welcome to attend.

**SPUC:** The next meeting **Monday 17th July** at 2.30pm. Please note change of time and day from normal meetings.

**CWL:** The CWL had a successful hamper raffle for St. John's hospice at the Village Fair on Saturday. The total amount raised is yet to be confirmed but the winner of the raffle was Carolyn Kay. Also, reminder **section meeting 20th July at 7pm** in the hall.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 21st July, 1.30 – 4pm**. Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All welcome.

**The next Section meeting is Thursday 20th July** at 7pm in the church hall.

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Sunday 16th July – Sunday 23rd July 2023

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Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>SATURDAY VIGIL MASS</b> <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Fr Russell Cooke (RIP) Maureen Aland (RIP) Parish family
Monday	<b>Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass</b>	9.30 am	Year 6 children and their families
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joan Jones (health)
Wednesday	<b>St John Plessington</b>	9.30 am	For all the deceased
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joyce Higham (Birthday)
Friday	<b>School Year End Mass</b> <b>Mass in School</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	School community
Saturday	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>SATURDAY VIGIL MASS</b> <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish Family Fr Russell Cooke (RIP) Irene Pover (RIP)

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Readers	I Robinson	Clark family	H Jones	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	M Slater
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William Maule, Wilfrid Pover, Claudia Sheridan (17/7) Fr Joseph O'Donnell, Marjorie Higgins, Winifred Jellicoe (18/7) Fr Colm Grogan, Marie Young (19/7) Douglas Strawson, Fr Michael Wentworth (20/7) Sylvia Wooldridge (21/7) Robert Jones, Tom Hughes (22/7) Derek Cottingham Davies (23/7)

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**St Winefride's School:** On Monday, Year 6 and their parents/guardians, and family members will be joining us for a thanksgiving Mass at 9.30am. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July the end of year Mass/leavers Mass will be **celebrated in school at 9.15 am.** All parishioners are welcome.

**Fr Russel Cooke:** The funeral service for Fr Russel Cooke, who was a resident in our parish after his retirement in 2016, will take place here at St Winefride's church. The mortal remains of Fr Russell Cooke will be received into the church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July with a Vigil Mass at 7pm. The requiem Mass will be offered on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am, followed by burial at Frankby at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace. Please pray for his family especially his sister-in-law Joyce Cooke.

**St John Plessington:** Chester Catenian Circle invite you to the annual Mass for the Feast of John Plessington Chester's Martyr and Saint on **Wednesday 19th July.** It starts at 6.45pm – There is a short Service at the site of his execution, The Monument in Boughton, beside St Paul's Church and then Holy Mass in St Werburgh's at 7.30pm.

**Christ Church Willaston:** On the **28th July** there will be a Licensing Service by Bishop of Chester Mark Tanner for Reverend Gordon MacLeod LLB who will be the new Priest-in-Charge at Christ Church Willaston. Our prayerful wishes to Rev Gordon MacLeod.

**Daybreak 9 July 2023:** An in-depth interview with Helen Jones of our parish talking about her faith journey is available on BBC Radio Merseyside sound/catch up. The interview is at 3:08 and will be available for 30 days. The sounds link is: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0fw68vj?partner=uk.co.bbc&origin=share-mobile>.

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**CWL:** The total amount raised from the raffle and donations at the Neston Fair was **£264.69**, which the committee are going to round up to £300.00. Please note that the **Section meeting** is this **Thursday at 7pm in the church hall.**

**Piety stall:** There is some new stock both in the stand and on the table. Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you. New costings are on the wall.

**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Stella Maris:** Thank you as usual for your kind generosity. Last weekend's collection **raised £359.00 and £7.50 gift aided.**

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

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Day	Mass	Time	Notes
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish Family Fr Russell Cooke (RIP) Irene Pover (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joan Murrey (health)
Tuesday	ST JAMES Reception & Vigil Mass	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Maureen Grace (RIP) Fr Russell Cooke (RIP)
Wednesday	Ss Joachim & Ann Requiem Mass	9.30 am 11.30 am	Grandparents & Elderly Fr Russell Cooke (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial Requiem Mass	9.30 am 11.30 am	Kay Martinek (Operation) Maureen Grace (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Ellen Saunders and Kathleen Burges (RIP)
Saturday	Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus Baptism	9.30am 11.30 am	Povey family (thanksgiving) Olivia Josephine Owen
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Russell Cooke (RIP) Parish family Marceline and Hewitt family (RIP)

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SUNDAY	22/23 <sup>rd</sup> July			29/30 <sup>th</sup> July		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	M Slater	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
Welcomers	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A Volunteer		10.30 am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Povey	J Tunstall	M Povey	J Tunstall	C Haimes	M Povey

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and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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we give you thanks for your great glory,  
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (24<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> July)

Victoria Johnson, Tim Delaney (24/7) Provost John Burgon, Eileen Perryman (25/7) Winefride Mary Donnelly, Fr Gerard Corcoran, Mary Josephine Barends, Clare Michelle Power (27/7) Richard Adam Powell, Joseph Downey (28/7) Adrian Jelley, Peter Jelley Senior, Eileen Jelley, Peggy Shelton, Gwenda Marjorie Owen (Wendy) (29/7) Terence Francis Hughes, Patrick Caffrey, Tony Casson (30/7)

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**World Day for Grandparents and the elderly People:** In 2021 Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and Elderly People which will take place on this Sunday, the nearest day to the Feast of Ss Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, which is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Grandparents and elderly have always played a great role to foster, nurture, educate, promote and pass on faith to successive generations. The Significance of Grandparents and Elderly for young people's faith has potentially never been greater. Today we remember with gratitude all our Grandparents and Elderly People who have influenced us in our faith formation, and we keep them all in our prayers. The message from his Holiness Pope Francis is available on the website plus there are a few paper copies in the porch.

**Fr Russell Cooke:** The funeral service for Fr Russel Cooke, who was a resident in our parish after his retirement in 2016, will take place here at St Winefride's church. The mortal remains of Fr Russell Cooke will be received into the church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July with a Vigil Mass at 7pm. The requiem Mass will be offered on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am, followed by burial at Frankby at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace. Please pray for his family especially his sister-in-law Joyce Cooke.

**Recently deceased/Funeral:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Grace. Maureen's requiem Mass will be next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please remember her family in your prayers Kieron Grace, Sean Grace, Brenda Grace, Kitty (Kathleen) Wood, Carmel Hughes and their dear ones.

**Teresa Higginson:** A prayer group meets at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Liverpool at 1.10pm on the last Friday of each month. See noticeboard for more information.

**Lourdes:** Northern Star Travel Ltd are arranging a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December. This is to coincide with the Feast of the immaculate Conception on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Leaflets are available in the back porch. Please do help yourself.

**EMHC:** The new rota has now been put together and copies will be put on the noticeboard and on the website.

**Knit and natter:** The sessions in August will be **Friday 4th and Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you. New costings are on the wall.

**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of **15/16<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you for your generous support.

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Joan Bartley (90 <sup>th</sup> birthday -14 <sup>th</sup> Aug)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	All staff past & present at St Winefrides
Monday	<b>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</b>	9.30 am	Joan Bartley (90 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Tuesday	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY</b> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	<b>Morning Mass 9.30 am</b> <b>Evening Mass 7.00pm</b>	Teresa Fairgrieve (thanksgiving) Ann Kelly and Joan Burkmar (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Margaret Gould (health)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	A level results day
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Pauline Hardy (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>Family Mass 10.30 am</b>	Parish family Moira Griffiths Parr (health) Frank Morgan (11 <sup>th</sup> anniv – 25/8) RIP

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	K Ankers	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	M Branch	AM Millar	M Unsworth
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Higgins		
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<i>Readers</i>	H Jones	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	M Povey	C Haimes	M Povey

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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (14<sup>th</sup> August 20<sup>th</sup> August)

Fr John M Lyons, Fr Michael Raiswell (14/8) Doris Elizabeth O'Shea, Mary Boyle, Annie Rivers, Cath Owen, Valerie Jones, Jane Mary Nolan (15/8) Carol Ann Hunt (16/8) Fr John Blanc, Patricia (Pat) Heywood, Brenda May Glen, Richard Wilcox (17/7) Richard Thomas Bamford, Emily Robinson (18/8) Mgr Canon Vincent Turnbull, Bernard Phelan (19/8) Griff Griffiths, Cath Saxon (20/8)

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**ACN Appeal:** Rachel Buckley from **Aid to the Church in Need** is here this weekend, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> August to tell us about their work in helping the persecuted and forgotten Christians around the world and to make an appeal of help.

Rachel will be bringing various items with her which will be on display in the back porch; Rosaries that have been blessed by Pope Francis, which will be given with a book purchase. There will also be handheld crosses from Bethlehem, large wooden crucifix's, small wooden crucifix's, wooden rosaries from Jerusalem, children's bibles and she will be giving out free prayer cards.

**Love the Stranger and the Illegal Migration Act:** In response to the passing of the Illegal Migration Bill in Parliament in July Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, has stated *'This legislation stands at odds with the teaching of the church on welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating refugees'*. The Love the Stranger publication from the Catholic Bishops' Conference provides a Catholic response to migrants and refugees and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/CSAN2023>.

**Shoe Box Appeal:** URC Make it Monday group are having a coffee morning in aid of the shoebox appeal this **Wednesday August 16th from 10 - 12am** in URC community hall.

**Memory Walk for Alzheimer:** Michael Dickman will be taking part in a walk in Liverpool on **Sunday 3rd September** in memory of his wife Janet who died earlier this year. If you would like to make a donation to the charity the link is below;

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**St Joseph's Choir:** ST JOSEPH'S BIRKENHEAD CHOIR have been given special permission to sing in the Chapter House, the very small, but beautiful chapel on **SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2.00-2.45**. It's expected that visitors may sit and listen to one or two pieces, or stand at the doors of the chapel before moving on to other parts of the Birkenhead Priory. For more information about the priory visit <https://www.birkenheadpriory.org>

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

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Monday	<b>St Pius X</b> <b>Interment of ashes in the graveyard</b>	9.30 am <b>Noon</b>	Tom Hinde (RIP) <b>Tom Hinde (RIP)</b>
Tuesday	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.30 am	Francis Jones (birthday anniv)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Paul Allen (health)
Thursday	<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b>	9.30 am	GCSE results day
Friday	<b>St Thomas of Hereford</b>	9.30 am	Brenda White (health)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Louise Dixon (health)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Peter Wright (Intention) Parish family Joan Bartley (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)

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Mary (Betty) Neal (21/8) Francis (Snr) Devitt, Fr Patrick O'Brien,  
Kevin Michael Higgins (22/8) Robert Sumner, Fr Chris Jenkins,  
Bridget Parry, Marcella Garrigan (23/8) Mary Mulligan, Agnes  
(Cissie) Gilhooly, Mary Bennett (24/8) Marguerite Williams,  
Frank (Francis) Morgan, Pauline Wilson (25/8) Bartholomew  
Byrne, Ann Lewis, Ruth Rodrigues (26/8) Glynn Lee Brown,  
Francis Donald White (27/8)

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**Mission Appeal:** On the weekend of the 2/3<sup>rd</sup> September we welcome Sister Florence from Holy Family Sisters of the Needy to share with us the work and projects undertaken by the many missionary religious communities all over the world and to appeal for financial support. Sr Florece will be traveling from London on behalf of the Sister Mission Committee which is a branch of the Catholic Mission Union (CMU) of England and Wales. The proceeds from the appeal will go towards the various projects undertaken by the many religious sisters in different missions.

**Deacon Tom Coyle RIP:** The requiem Mass for Deacon Tom Coyle will be held at **12 noon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at **St Columba's Church, Plas Newton** followed by cremation at Blacon Crematorium. Please keep Tom in your prayers together with Lyn and the family.

**Readers Rota:** A new rota is ready and a copy is already on the website. The new rota will also be placed in the porches.

**Cleaners Rota:** If you are able to offer an hour to help clean the church preferably on a Thursday or Friday approximately every 4 weeks then please sign up to one of the groups on the clipboard in the back porch or speak to Fr Francis or Jayne in the office. If you can only make so many of the dates, that is fine, but extra volunteers are needed. Thank you.

**Memory Walk for Alzheimer:** Michael Dickman will be taking part in a walk in Liverpool on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** in memory of his wife Janet who died earlier this year. If you would like to make a donation to the charity the link is below;

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**SPUC:** The next meeting is this **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August** in the Church Hall at **2 30pm**. All very welcome to attend.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Pimm's & Hymns: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.00pm at St Nicholas Church, Burton.** See noticeboard poster for more information.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you. New costings are on the wall.

**ACN Appeal:** In response to Aid to Church in Need appeal last weekend a total of **£971.30** was raised which included the sale of religious articles £138.77, the retiring collection £702.53 (£165.00 gift aided) and late donations of £130.00. Rachel extends her thanks for your generosity.

**CWL:** I would like to thank everyone who attended the summer garden party at Louise's house. We were blessed with beautiful weather and it was a very enjoyable event. We raised £425 for Autism Together (this total will rise as further donations have been promised). Maria Slater.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Peter Wright (Intention) Parish family Joan Bartley (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Monday	<b>St Augustine</b>	9.30 am	Gladys Moreton (b'day anniv – 25/8)
Tuesday	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b> <b>Interment of ashes in the graveyard</b>	9.30 am <b>Noon</b>	Pauline (Paula) Bennett (RIP) <b>Pauline Bennett (RIP)</b>
Wednesday	<b>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward &amp; Anne Line</b>	9.30 am	Margaret & Roy Saunders family (Intention)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Alex Hughes (50 <sup>th</sup> b'day anniv)
Friday	Ferial ( <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i> )	9.30 am	Alex Hughes (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Sick and Housebound
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Morna Wilson (RIP) Marcella Morris (RIP) Parish family

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<i>Readers</i>	I Robinson	Clark family	M Slater	P Flanagan	AM Millar	H Jones
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am A Volunteer	
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and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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we give you thanks for your great glory,  
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
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he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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### Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

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Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies,  
Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy  
Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald  
Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances  
Flooks, Betty Watson, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Kay Minto, Mark  
Duckers, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Ann & Paul  
Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie  
Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret  
Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Brenda White **Please  
inform Fr Francis or parish office of any changes.**

### Anniversaries of our departed (28<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September)

Fr Brendan Huggard (28/8) Olive Louise Daly, Jane McGinley  
(29/8), Marie Lam, Edmund O'Callaghan, Fr Denis Gaul,  
Richard Hall (30/8) Fr David McNamara, Canon John O'Reilly  
(31/8) Charles Jones, Laurence Trotman, Fr John Nolan,  
Bernadette Ellis, Christine Rishton, Alex Hughes, Philip  
Dobson (1/9) Canon Cormac McGonagle (2/9) Elizabeth  
Webb, Canon Kevin Byrne, Paul Victor Docherty (3/9)

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**Mission Appeal:** Next weekend, **2/3<sup>rd</sup> September** we welcome Sister Florence from Holy Family Sisters of the Needy to share with us the work and projects undertaken by the many missionary religious communities all over the world and to appeal for financial support. Sr Florece will be traveling from London on behalf of the Sister Mission Committee which is a branch of the Catholic Mission Union (CMU) of England and Wales. The proceeds from the appeal will go towards the various projects undertaken by the many religious sisters in different missions.

**Hour of Prayer for Peace:** This will take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September at OLSJ Heswall church** between 2.30pm and 3.30pm and includes adoration, rosary, chaplet of mercy prayers of consecration and reparation to the Sacred heart of Jesus and benediction. All very welcome. Poster on the noticeboard.

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation:** Pope Francis has established 1<sup>st</sup> September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The theme for this year is "Let Justice and Peace Flow. Message of Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation can be found on the parish website and hard copies are available in the porch.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September** in the church hall. All parishioners most welcome to attend.

**Reflection:** "SUFFICIENT" A new reflection from Tony Topping is on the website and there are a few hard copies in the porch.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions on Saturdays, it will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis. This Saturday Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Moira Griffiths Parr.

**Memory Walk for Alzheimer:** Michael Dickman will be taking part in a walk in Liverpool on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** in memory of his wife Janet who died earlier this year. If you would like to make a donation to the charity the link is below:  
[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jdsilk?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=jdsilk&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=c4c524c982b34f9fab1322272612a756](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jdsilk?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=jdsilk&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=c4c524c982b34f9fab1322272612a756).

**Cleaners Rota:** If you are able to offer an hour to help clean the church preferably on a Thursday or Friday approximately every 4 weeks then please sign up to one of the groups on the clipboard in the back porch or speak to Fr Francis or Jayne in the office. If you can only make so many of the dates, that is fine, **but extra volunteers are needed.** Thank you.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

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Day	Mass	Time	Memorial
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Morna Wilson (RIP) Marcella Morris (RIP) Parish Family
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Walter Cottier (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	James Peter Cox (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	D Eva (intention)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Betty Davis (RIP)
Friday	<b>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	9.30 am	Mary O'Hora (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Simon Mason (health)
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Readers	P Flanagan	AM Millar	H Jones	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
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you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
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Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
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Amen

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Fr Martin Keogh, Fr Terance Thompson (4/9) Kathleen Jevons, Gerald Christopher Weedon, Joe Calvert, James Peter Cox (5/9), Fr Josph Irish, Rodney Halewood (30/8) Fr David McNamara, Canon John O'Reilly (6/9) Fr Michael A. English (7/9) Fr Cornelius O'Kelly, James Seddon Saunders, Fr Edward McCann (8/9) Joseph Clark, Fr Ivor Kind (9/9) Bernard Morgan, Fr James Cox, Fr Denis Bowskill, Catherine Nolan, Catherine Marland (10/9)

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**Fr Francis:** As the summer break come to an end, it is a time of new beginnings for many, and it is especially true of our families with children and young people who are back to school or college. I believe parishes are the living communities of faith and we look forward to welcoming our children to Family Mass on Sunday and support them in their faith journey. Little church will resume on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September and we encourage all children from the age of 4 and who are yet to receive the First Holy Communion to join the children's liturgy at the Family Mass.

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**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis who sadly passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 95. May she rest in peace. Since March 2021 she was at Heathermount Residential Home in Heswall. Prior to that she lived at 23 The Looms, Parkgate. Please keep her children Clare, Rob and Phil and their dear ones in your prayers.

**Pause for Hope:** It is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer; those suffering from cancer, those supporting those living with cancer, and those who have lost loved ones to cancer. Pause for Hope Chester service is taking place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm** at Saint Columba's Church in Chester. See notice board for more information.

**Rev Kevin David Crinks:** The Institution and Induction of Rev Kevin Crinks as the new Vicar will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Parish Church of St Mary and St Helen. Our prayerful wishes to Rev Kevin Crinks.

**Parish Social and Community Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in the church hall. All parishioners most welcome to attend.

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**Art Club:** The next session is Monday 11th September 1 to 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available. Date for your diary, MacMillian coffee morning – **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Weekend Retreat:** "Mary in Scripture" 27-28 October 2023 in Holywell. See noticeboard for more information.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

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Monday	Ferial <b>Interment of ashes in the graveyard</b> Funeral Service	9.30 am 10.00 am <b>12.00 pm</b>	Elizabeth Roebuck (RIP) <b>Elizabeth Roebuck (RIP)</b> <b>Helen Coyne (RIP)</b>
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	A Cropper (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	<b>St John Chrysostom</b> Committal in St Winefride's Churchyard	9.30 am <b>2.00 pm</b>	Pauline Hardy (RIP) <b>Elise Philomena Crowe (RIP)</b>
Thursday	<b>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	9.30 am	Jeannie Archibald (RIP) Stephanie A. (health)
Friday	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	9.30 am	Marcella Morris (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>	9.30 am	William Fletcher Povey (99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniv)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</i> Family Mass	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Antoinette Brenninkmeyer (RIP) Parish Family Joan Bartley (Thanksgiving)

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**Funerals:** Please pray for the response of the soul of **Helen Coyne** who sadly passed away on 31<sup>st</sup> August at the age of 88. Helen and her husband Frank, who passed away in 2011, had been active members of the parish and Helen was well known to the Neston community as a hairdresser. Funeral service for Helen Coyne will be held at 12 noon on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September followed by Committal in the Churchyard. Please remember her late husband Gerald (Frank) Coyne and their children Steven and Angela and their families in your prayers. Requiem Mass for **Elise Crowe**, who died recently, will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday at St Dominic's Church, Liverpool and Committal in St Winefride's Churchyard. Please keep Elise Crowe and family in your prayers.

**Recently Deceased: Antoinette (Toni) Brenninkmeyer** peacefully passed away at Arrows Park Hospital on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, surrounded by close family. Antoinette was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in 1988. Both were active members of St Winefride's. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and for her children: Vincent (Corinne), Sabine, Roger, Leo (Lisa) and Julian, as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. **Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis** passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 95. Since March 2021 she was at Heathermount Residential Home in Heswall. Prior to that she lived at 23 The Looms, Parkgate. Please keep her children Clare, Rob and Phil and their dear ones in your prayers. **Rosemary Duckers** passed away at Arrows Park Hospital on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep Rosemary and her dear ones in your prayers.

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

**St Anselm's College Open Evening:** 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 5pm – 8pm. See noticeboard for poster with more information.

**Fairtrade Coffee Morning** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10-12 at Neston Methodist Church with products from Malawi on sale. The proceeds will go to empower women and girls in Malawi.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be this **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available.

**CWL:** The CWL are holding their MacMillian coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please join us after morning mass for refreshments, cakes and company. There'll be a bring and buy and a raffle. A warm welcome awaits.

**Art Group:** The next session is this **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. 1-3pm** in the church hall. Refreshments available. All welcome.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare **on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September (1.30 – 4pm)**, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you.

**Mass count:** From next week and the following three weekends there will be a Mass count taken for diocesan statistics.

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday:** Formerly Home Mission Sunday, there will be a retiring collection next weekend.

**Mission appeal:** Last weekend we welcomed Sr Florence from Holy Family Sisters of the Needy who made an appeal for their mission. As usual St Winefride's has been extremely generous and so far **£957.00** has been raised. Those who missed the opportunity to donate can do so this weekend at the end of Mass.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of **2/3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Thank you for your generous support.

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

**Foodbank:** Currently most urgent items toothpaste, shampoo, biscuits, jams and spreads. Also needed tinned meat, fish, meat paste UHT juice, tins of potatoes, vegetables, tomatoes, Instant pasta with sauce, pasta sauce and tinned fruit.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September– Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Antoinette Brenninkmeyer (RIP) Parish Family Joan Bartley (Thanksgiving)
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Dave McNulty (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Wednesday	<b>Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn and Companions</b>	9.30 am	Joe Hemington (Operation)
Thursday	<b>St MATTHEW</b>	9.30 am	Rosemary Duckers (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Antoinette (Toni) Brenninkmeyer (RIP)
Saturday	<b>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</b>	9.30am	Kevin Jones (health)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Day of prayer for the Harvest</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Marcella Morris (RIP) Parish Family William Postlethwaite (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv 21/9 RIP)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request. **Private**

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

SUNDAY	16/17 <sup>th</sup> September			23/24 <sup>th</sup> September		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	A Ankers	M Corcoran	P Hemington	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	W Fryer
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch, P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am A Volunteer	
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<i>Readers</i>	M Corcoran	A Cropper	J Tunstall	M Unsworth	C Haimes	M Povey

### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

### The Apostles Creed

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

**Amen**

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Adams, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Kay Minto, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Brenda White

**Please inform Fr Francis or parish office of any changes.**

## Anniversaries of our departed (18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September)

Gordon Jones, Fr Francis McManus (19/9) Fr John Corcoran, Sheila Way, Anastasia Byrne, Fr Gerald McDonald, Hugh Brien, Terry Lambert (20/9) Canon Peter J Coughlan, Willie Leakey, Robert Stanley Munslow, Diana Slater, Pamela Grace, Terry Saunders, William Postletwaite (21/9) Fr Gerald Cavanagh, Alison Hawkins, Canon Clement Turner, Mary (Molly) Gallimore (22/9) Canon Francis |Murphy, Fr William Mellor, Sharon Brown (23/9) Canon Patrick Healy (24/9)

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'**Home Mission Sunday**' celebrated on the third Sunday of September, is now known as 'Evangelii Gaudium Sunday'. Named after Pope Francis' First Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, it offers us an opportunity to celebrate our faith and our commitment to witness to the fulness of life in Christ, and our responsibilities to support the mission of the Church.

**Funerals: Antoinette (Toni) Brenninkmeyer** peacefully passed away at Arrowse Park Hospital on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, surrounded by close family. Antoninette was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in 1988. Both were active members of St Winefrides. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and for her children: Vincent (Corinne), Sabine, Roger, Leo (Lisa) and Julian, as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Requiem Mass for Antoinette will be held at 11.30 am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September followed by Committal in Churchyard. May she rest in peace.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis** passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 95. Since March 2021 she was at Heathermount Residential Home in Heswall. Prior to that she lived at 23 The Looms, Parkgate. Please keep her children Clare, Rob and Phil and their dear ones in your prayers. Funeral Service for Betty Davis will be held at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September followed by Committal in Churchyard. May she rest in peace.

**Recently Deceased:** Rosemary Duckers passed away at Arrowse Park Hospital on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep Rosemary and her dear ones in your prayers.

**Hour of Prayer for Peace:** This will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at **Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30pm**. Following the Hour of Prayer for Peace there'll be tea and coffee in the Meeting Room. All Welcome. Poster on the noticeboard.

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**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you.

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday:** Formerly Home Mission Sunday, there will be a retiring collection this weekend.

**Mass Count:** The first of four annual Mass count will be made this Sunday at all Masses.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of 9/10<sup>th</sup> Thank you for your generous support.

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

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Day	Service	Time	Details
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Day of prayer for the Harvest</i> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b> <b>Noon</b>	Marcella Morris (RIP) Parish Family William Postlethwaite (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) <b>Baptism of Jack McNamee</b>
Monday	Ferial <b>Welcome Mass in school</b>	9.30 am <b>10.45am</b>	Jack Henesy (RIP) School Community
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sandie Marie Davis (RIP)
Wednesday	<b>St Vincent De Paul</b> <b>Funeral Service</b>	9.30 am <b>12.30 pm</b>	Elizabeth Mary Davis 'Betty' (RIP) <b>Elizabeth Mary Davis 'Betty' (RIP)</b>
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Rita Walker (RIP)
Friday	<b>SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS</b>	9.30 am	Joan Partridge (RIP)
Saturday	<b>St Jerome</b>	9.30am	Sick & Housebound
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Paul & Ann Flanagan (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv) Parish family Carmel Pattinson (RIP)

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.

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

SUNDAY	23/24 <sup>th</sup> September			30 <sup>th</sup> Sept/1 <sup>st</sup> Oct		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	W Fryer	K Ankers	Clark family	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am S Graham-Brown/P Challis		
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<i>Readers</i>	A Cropper	J Tunstall	P Hemington	M Corcoran	C Haimes	M Povey

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and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

### The Apostles Creed

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

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

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### Anniversaries of our departed (25<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October)

Marjorie May Smith (nee Simkiss), Fr John Lennon, David Osbyrne (25/9) Fr Frederick Walsh (26/9) James Donnelly, Carmel Pattinson, Fr John P Lynch, James McAsey (27/9) Pope John Paul I, Fr Christopher Hickey (28/9) John R Hogan (30/9) Gilbert Anderson, Theresa (Terry) Howard (1/10)

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**Fr Francis:** We are delighted to be welcoming children in year 3 and above who wish to receive the First Holy Communion to our sacramental programme. It is facilitated by a team of catechists from the parish – Sue and Barry Lyonette, Sarah Graham-Brown, Karl Ankers and Alison Hudak, who will help parents to prepare the children. We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting this Sunday.

I believe parishes are the living communities of the faith and coming together each Sunday is the best preparation for the sacrament, nurtured and nourished. As a parish, we keep all our families, schools, and catechists in our prayers as we welcome them at our Sunday Masses in this year of preparation. I will be away from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October visiting my father who is recovering from his surgery.

**School Mass:** On Monday at 10.45am there will be a welcome Mass to start the new academic year.

**Funeral:** Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 95. Since March 2021 she was at Heathermount Residential Home in Heswall. Prior to that she lived at 23 The Looms, Parkgate. Please keep her late husband John Wallace and children Clare, Rob and Phil and their dear ones in your prayers. Funeral Service for Betty Davis will be held at **12.30 pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** followed by Committal in Churchyard. May she rest in peace.

**Recently Deceased:** Rosemary Duckers passed away at Arrows Park Hospital on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep Rosemary and her dear ones in your prayers. Please also pray for Joan Partridge who passed away earlier this week. Please remember her family and loved ones in your prayers.

**Hour of Prayer for Peace:** On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30pm. Poster on the noticeboard.

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

**St Winefride's School:** Details of the Open Days for children starting in September 2024 are on the noticeboard. The first is this **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** and next Wednesday and Thursday morning. Please call the school to book a place.

**Companions in Mission (CiM):** Helen Jones will be making her commitment to become a CiM with the FcJs (Faithful Companions of Jesus) this Sunday afternoon, 24 September. She asks for your prayers as she makes her first commitment for three years. If anyone is interested in learning more about the CiMs, Helen would be happy to talk to you. Or see the website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org). A new group will be starting very shortly (contact [lynnefcj@gmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@gmail.com) for details). Our prayerful wishes to Helen.

**Mighty Niagara Half Marathan:** Barry Lyonette is running again for charity, this time in aid of Blood Cancer UK, next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the USA. If you would like to make a donation go to [https://www.justgiving.com/page/barry-lyonette-1690554251481?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fbarry-lyonette-1690554251481&utm\\_source=sms&utm\\_campaign=pfpsms](https://www.justgiving.com/page/barry-lyonette-1690554251481?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbarry-lyonette-1690554251481&utm_source=sms&utm_campaign=pfpsms)

**CWL:** The CWL are holding their MacMillan Coffee morning on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. Please join us after morning Mass for refreshments, cakes and company. There'll be a "bring and buy" and a raffle. A warm welcome awaits.

**Christian Aid:** A sponsored walk on the Wirral Way on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. See noticeboard for more details.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1.30pm to 4 pm**, do come along.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you.

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday:** The Retiring collection last weekend was £286.40.

**Mission Appeal:** The grand total received was **£1049** including £35.00 gift aided. Thank you all. Sister Florence sent a big thank you as well for the warm welcome she received. Thank you to Peggy and Phil for hosting, and Mark and Sheila for transport!

**Mass Count:** The second of four annual Mass count will be made this Sunday at all Masses.

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

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses**.

**Foodbank:** As of 21<sup>st</sup> September, most urgent items needed are crackers, jams and spreads, tinned meat and fish, UHT juice and milk, tins of potatoes, vegetables, tomatoes, Instant pasta with sauce, pasta sauce and tinned fruit, biscuits and treats.