



## St Winefride's RC Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Taize Prayer:** Will resume at 7pm in church. All are welcome.

**Thank You:** Ron Jones wishes to thank you all for the many prayers, Masses, cards and gifts during the recent stay in hospital. God bless you all.

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**Balfour Declaration 99th Anniversary:** Liverpool Hope University Saturday 1 October, 10am - 4pm and London Southwark Cathedral November 5, 10am to 4pm Lunch included. Conference fees: students £16 Early Bird £22. For further information, please contact www.balfourproject.org

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Looking @ Matthew:** Fr Chris Matthews invites you to twilight sessions looking at the Gospel of St Matthew. It is ideal for all, but especially those catechists working with Children's Liturgy and RCIA groups. An introduction to the Gospel of Matthew, led by Fr Michael Coughlan; Sacred Heart, Baguley, 27 September 7pm - 8.30pm; St Patrick's meeting room, Wellington, 8 November 7pm - 8.30pm; St Lukes parish hall, Frodsham 15 November 7pm - 8.30pm. Registration is essential, please contact Helenjones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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**Working With Young People Workshop:** Ellesmere Port Catholic High School February 25, Saturday 9:30am – 1pm

**A Year For Mission:** A Four part Series of Reflections. North: Our Lady's Ellesmere Port Jan 11,18,25 and Feb 1, 7 – 9pm. South: Cathedral Meeting Rooms Jan 14, 21, 28 and Feb 4, 10am – 12 noon

## Ordinary Time Week XXVI

25 September 2016

24 Sept	SATURDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	TG: Ron and Maureen Jones
25 Sept	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Don Miller
			10:45 am	Parishioners
26 Sept	MONDAY	Ss Cosmos & Damian	9.00 am	Thanksgiving- Eileen Peryman
27 Sept	TUESDAY	St Vincent de Paul	9.00 am	Ann Judge
28 Sept	WEDNESDAY	St Wenceslaus	9.00 am	Fr Raymond Burke
29 Sept	THURSDAY	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.00 am	Tony Peet
30 Sept	FRIDAY	St Jerome	9.00 am	Paul Doherty
1 Oct	SATURDAY	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	9.00 am	Andrina Ready
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**Job Vacancy:** Diocese of Shrewsbury Welfare Officer (re-advertised). This new post has been created following the success of the pilot phase of the Our Mission Together fundraising campaign, which has provided the funding for this much needed support worker. The successful candidate will support retired priests in living an independent, dignified and fulfilling life, to help them adapt to a life of retirement, and supporting those who require additional assistance through age or infirmity, as well as assistance to any priest still in ministry who requires similar support through periods of prolonged ill health. The closing date for replies is Friday 30 September 2016. Send CVs to pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

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18 September 2016

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### "All are Welcome!"

I just want to thank everyone for the warm welcome you gave me last weekend. At all the Masses I said that you could really feel that this building is a true place of prayer. May the Good Lord continue to bless us as we grow together as one Parish family in his love. I look forward to getting to know you over the coming months.

Once again 'thank you.'

Fr Paul



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12 Sept	MONDAY	Most Holy Name of Mary Requiem Mass	10:45 am	Int: Wil McManus
13 Sept	TUESDAY	St John Chrysostom	9.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
14 Sept	WEDNESDAY	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.30 am	Ruth Brogden
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### From Fr Chris and Deacon Mike...

We are thankful for the friendly ministry of Fr Lucas over the past months and keep him in our prayers as he moves to St Anthony's in Wythenshawe.

We warmly welcome our new parish priest, Fr Paul O'Grady as he settles in to the Neston life style! We look forward to getting to know him and assure him of our prayers and support as he begins his time with us.

**Piety Stall:** The piety stall will reopen this weekend after the summer break with a full stock of religious items and cards for all occasions. We are open in the church hall after every Sunday mass.

**Hymn Books:** We have some large print hymn books available. Please ask the choir if you wish to use one.

**SPUC:** This is our last week for teas/coffee and the bring and buy. The raffle will be drawn this Sunday. Thank you for all your support.

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**Little Church:** New rota is on-line and in the sacristy.

**Read, Reflect, Respond:** Lectio Divina style reflection on the following Sunday's gospel will recommence on Wednesday 14 Sept at 7:30pm in the presbytery. All welcome, especially readers!

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### COMMUNION HYMN FOR 10:45AM MASS

1. Out of the direst depths  
I make my deepest plea.  
O graciously bow down your ear  
And listen, Lord, for me.
2. If you kept note of sins,  
Before you who could stand?  
But since forgiveness is your right,  
Our reverence you command.
3. My soul longs for the Lord,  
And hopes to hear God's word.  
More keenly than some watch for dawn,  
I wait and watch for God.
4. Yes, with the Lord is grace  
And power to free and save.  
Redemption from their every sin  
God's people yet shall have.

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### Mother Teresa Canonisation 4 September 2016

“Every time you smile at someone,  
it is an action of love, a gift to that person,  
a wonderful thing.”

Mother Teresa of Kolkata

#### From Fr Lucas... In gratitude, in prayer

Every morning when I go for a walk, I meet people walking or jogging in the opposite direction. They wave at me and say “hello”. I don't know who these people are and they don't know me either. I also wave back and say “hello” in return. This speaks volumes to me. I am not a stranger here, I am a friend and I feel welcomed.

I'd like to say a very big thank you to all the Christians at St Winefride's for your friendship and cooperation. Thank you for coming to Sunday and weekday liturgies and for your lively participation.

I'd like to conclude my thanks with these few notes on prayer.

When you pray, always try to place yourself in God's presence. He is not only everywhere and in all things, but he is present in a most particular manner in your heart.

The rosary is a very useful form of prayer if you know how to say it. There are short books available that can teach you to say it properly. It is also good to say the litany to Our Lady, the Angelus and the Apostles Creed.

It could happen that due to pressure of work, you can't say these prayers. In your daily activities, think of God's presence and make some ejaculatory prayers, like 'Lord have mercy' or speak to him in your heart thanking him for what you have received from him. Before you go to bed, ask God's forgiveness for any sins of omission and commit your family, children, spouse and friends to his care.

Continue to look after your Church premises as you have always done. Let more young people come forward to assume roles in the Church so that there will be continuity when the old people retire.

Take care, God Bless.

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**Community:** Sat 8 Oct 10am – 3 pm, Burton Manor, Squirrel Lodge Acrylic painting 'outside the box' workshop by Ronnie Drillsma. Tea & coffee provided, bring packed lunch. Fee £25 (£20 Friends of Burton Manor Gardens). Contact 345 1107 - answerphone service or burtonmanorgardens@gmail.com

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28 August 2016

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28 Aug	SUNDAY	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	Parishioners
		Thanksgiving Service	10:45 am	90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday: Hilda Healey
			5.00 pm	Christopher Grant and Martyna Korska
29 Aug	MONDAY	<i>The Passion of John the Baptist</i>	10.00 am	Fr Denis Marmion
30 Aug	TUESDAY	<i>Ss Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitheroe &amp; Anne Line</i>	9.00 am	Roger Carr
31 Aug	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Aiden and the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	9.00 am	Int: May Walsh
1 Sep	THURSDAY		9.00 am	Int: Claire Thompson
2 Sep	FRIDAY		9.00 am	Clare Power
3 Sep	SATURDAY	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.00 am	Margaret Harris
3 Sep	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	TG: Mary Henesy
4 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Josephine McDonnell
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Trust the past to God's mercy  
The present to God's love  
And the future to God's providence

St Augustine of Hippo

### HOLY IS HIS NAME – 10:45 Mass

1. My soul is filled with joy  
As I sing to God my saviour  
He has looked upon his servant,  
He has visited his people

*And holy is his name  
through all generations.  
Everlasting is his mercy  
to the people he has chosen  
And holy is his name.*

2. I am lowly as a child,  
But I know from this day forward  
That my name will be remembered  
For all men will call me blessed

3. I proclaim the pow'r of God!  
He does marvels for his servants:  
Though he scatters the proud-hearted  
And destroys the might of princes

4. To the hungry he gives food,  
sends the rich away empty.  
In his mercy he is mindful  
of the people he has chosen

5. In his love he now fulfils  
what he promised to our fathers.  
I will praise the Lord, my Saviour.  
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21 August 2016

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26 Aug	FRIDAY		9.00 am	Bernard Phelan
27 Aug	SATURDAY	<i>St Monica</i>	9.00 am	Joan Gertrude Jones
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We especially keep those in our prayers who received A level results last week and for those who will receive their GCSE results this week.

We hope that they will take the opportunities opened to them with enthusiasm and joy whatever the outcome and be assured of the thoughts and prayers of us at St Winefride's.

### The Need for Mercy – even at the Olympics

Fr Christopher Jamison joined the BBC Radio 2 Chris Evans Breakfast Show to give his 'Pause for Thought' - Wednesday, 17 August 2016.

The Olympics continues to be as exciting as ever with so many wonderful achievements. But sometimes the Games give rise to sadness as well as joy. The 1984 Games in Los Angeles saw two of the world's great long distance runners competing in the women's 3,000 metres final. The American Mary Decker was a world champion but recently a younger South African had come to prominence, the barefoot runner Zola Budd. To get round the Olympic ban on apartheid South Africa, she was running for Team GB.

Mary Decker led from the start but round the halfway mark, Zola edged ahead. Refusing to concede the lead, Mary kept literally on Zola's heels, clipping her rival's bare foot. This meant Zola lost her balance and Zola's foot then hit the side of Mary's leg, causing Mary to fall. Mary fell so badly that she couldn't even stand. Zola continued in the lead but some of the crowd started to boo. On the last lap, she fell back and finished well outside the medals.

Zola later revealed that she dropped back on purpose as she couldn't face standing on the podium and being booed. Mary blamed Zola, although in later years she withdrew that accusation.

The two runners still competed against each other but never met personally until last year. They came together to make a film about the race and found they could be friends. They come across as wonderful people and superb athletes. Yet that incident in 1984 showed that neither of them was perfect. They are "flawsome", both awesome and flawed. We're all "flawsome" and need to treat each other with mercy when our flaws begin to show.

How often must I forgive somebody who wrongs me Jesus was asked. Seven times maybe? Encouragingly for us "flawsome" people, his answer was not seven but seventy times seven. Even Olympians need mercy occasionally and the rest of us certainly do.



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**Website:** Over the summer we will be doing some checking and updating to the website. If there is any information you would like to see added or if your or your group's information needs amending, please do contact the web managers. If those who are listed on the Parish Contact page could specially check their details, we would be most grateful, especially in regard to contact numbers.

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**CWL:** Many thanks to all those who supported the afternoon tea party in the hall on Thursday in aid the Little Indian Sisters Saris and Education Fund. On the day the total raised was £385. We were delighted to have Fr Ravi attend and accept the donation for their saris.

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### Some Thoughts on Prayer

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Prayer places our intellect in the brilliance of God's light and exposes our will to the warmth of his heavenly love. It is a stream of holy water that flows forth and makes the plants of our good desires grow green and flourish, and quenches the passions within our hearts.

Practice mental prayers, the prayers of the heart which centres on the life of our Lord. You will learn his ways and form your actions after the pattern of his. He is the 'light of the world' and it is by him that we must be instructed and enlightened.

Just as little children learn to speak by listening to their mothers and lisping words with them, so also by keeping close to our saviour in meditation and observing his words, actions and affections, we learn by his grace to speak, act and will like him.

Set aside some time every day, if possible, early in the morning, when your mind is less distracted and fresher after the night's rest. Thirty minutes or one hour should be sufficient.

In the Parish here at St Winefride's we have a wonderful tradition of meditation before the Blessed Sacrament from 8am until 8.30am. This is followed by saying the Divine Office in common. Finally, we conclude with Holy Mass. What a brilliant way to kick start our day. I am happy and grateful to God that so many people attend these spiritual exercises here in Neston, and I am sure the rewards they bring to each individual are many.

From Fr Lucas

### Ordinary Time Week XX

14 August 2016

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14 Aug	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Int: Elizabeth Roebuck
15 Aug	MONDAY		10.45 am	Int: Frank Morgan
16 Aug	TUESDAY	St Stephen of Hungary	9.00 am	Int: Julia Jones
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### Hymn (10.45am mass) Holy is His Name

1. My soul is filled with joy  
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He has looked upon his servant,  
He has visited his people
2. I am lowly as a child,  
But I know from this day forward  
That my name will be remembered  
For all men will call me blessed
3. I proclaim the pow'r of God!  
He does marvels for his servants:  
Though he scatters the proud-hearted  
And destroys the might of princes

And holy is his name through all generations.  
Everlasting is his mercy to the people he has chosen  
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7 August 2016

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			10.45 am	Joan Rowlands
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			1.30 pm	Elizabeth McManus & Patrick Hart
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10 Aug	WEDNESDAY	St Lawrence	9.00 am	Int: May Walsh
11 Aug	THURSDAY	St Clare	9.00 am	Int: Anne Marie Courell
12 Aug	FRIDAY	St Jane Frances de Chantal Funeral	9.00 am	Roger Carr
			10.30 am	Clare Michelle Power
13 Aug	SATURDAY	Ss Pontian and Hippolytus	9.00 am	Cubbin Family
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The Chapel of antique construction and venerated for the apparition of Angels within it, belonged to the Benedictine monks of Subasio. It was on a piece of land called 'Portiuncula' (similar to Italian for a small portion) and later, the name of the land passed to the little Church itself.

It was abandoned for a long time and was restored by St. Francis. It was here that he understood his vocation clearly and here that he founded the Order of Friars Minor. (1209). The land and the Chapel were gifted to him by the Benedictines for making it the centre of his new religious family. The Portiuncula Indulgence originated here in 1216 in a vision in which Francis obtained from Jesus himself the indulgence of the Pardon of Assisi that was approved by Pope Honorius III. This plenary Indulgence may originally be gained on August 2 and 15.

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**Poor Clare's Hawarden:** Tuesday August 2 at Ty Mam Duw, Upper Aston Hall Lane, Hawarden, CH5 3EN. 5.30pm an hour of prayer with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation followed by a Festival Mass at 6:30pm. On this the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Portiuncula we welcome all our friends of the Franciscan family and all who love our father Saint Francis. This is a family celebration for the Year of Mercy with the opportunity to receive the gift of mercy, the Portiuncula Pardon. For further information about this event please see www.poorclarestmd.org .

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31 July 2016

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2 Aug	TUESDAY	St Eusebius of Vercelli, St Peter Eymard	9.00 am	Peter Anderson
3 Aug	WEDNESDAY	St Oswald	9.00 am	Int: Gerard Jones
4 Aug	THURSDAY	St John Vianney	9.00 am	Ray Coonan
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### From Fr Lucas and Fr Chris: Heartfelt Condolences

We were all so very shocked to hear about the death of 4-year-old Esmé Weir earlier this year and now are deeply saddened of the news of the death of her aunt, Clare Power. We keep her daughters and her family and friends in our prayers, and offer them all our love and support.

Details of the funeral will follow.

### Prayer to End Violence

Loving God, we are the people that long to see your face.

We hold up in silent prayer at this time those affected by senseless violence.

We ask you to hear our prayers for those who have died and for those who mourn.

Alone we can do nothing. But with you, all things are possible. Show to us the causes of violence which exist in the world around us.

Give us the courage to respond to them; at the service of others and according to your divine will.

Comfort us, but do not shield us from your call to be instruments of your peace.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

by Paul Birch; inspired by a prayer text by Terry Moreau



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**St Winefride's School:** Congratulations to the Winner of the Summer Draw conducted before the start of the School Leavers Mass on 22 July 2016. The lucky winner of the £100 grand draw is Mrs E Roberts (No. 163).

**Lourdes:** This year around 720 pilgrims, including some from St Winefride's, will travel to Lourdes for our Annual Pilgrimage under the leadership of Canon Michael Gannon VG. Our theme this year is 'Jesus Christ, the face of the Father's Mercy'. We would like to invite you all to join us in praying for the intentions of the Pilgrimage. You might also like to join in our celebration of Mass at the Grotto with the Archdiocese of Westminster on Friday, 29 July at 8.45am BST and at the International Mass on Sunday, 31 July at 8.30am BST via the live feed on the Lourdes Website: www.directfromlourdes.com.

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### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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For the young people gathered at World Youth Day in Krakow that these days of prayer, catechesis and celebration may be a time of grace and renewal in faith especially for the young pilgrims from our own Diocese of Shrewsbury.

For this Jubilee Year of Mercy that it may be a time of special grace for the people of our Diocese especially in the more frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and for all of Pope Francis' intentions in this Holy Year.

For Christians and other minorities in the Middle East facing persecution and genocide and for all refugees fleeing hatred and violence.

For new and generous vocations to the Priesthood in the Shrewsbury Diocese and for the new initiative at Shrewsbury Cathedral 'The Shrewsbury Year' offering a gap year for young men considering the call to the Priesthood.

For the initiative 'Our Mission Together' starting in parishes around the Diocese and for the fruitfulness of the missionary and pastoral goals this fundraising will support at parish and diocesan level especially:

- A youth mission team for Shrewsbury Diocese
- A new organisation 'Caritas Shrewsbury Diocese' to assist our mission of care and social action
- A mission team for the support of marriage and family
- Training and support for a new generation of lay catechists in our parishes
- Support for vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate in the Shrewsbury Diocese and for the retired priests who have given their lives in the service of the Diocese
- Vocations to the Priesthood for our Diocese of Shrewsbury and for the 'Shrewsbury Year' at the Cathedral for young men considering a call to the Priesthood.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ordinary Time Week XVI

17 July 2016

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18 July	MONDAY		9.00 am	Josephine McDonnell
19 July	TUESDAY	St John Plessington	9.00 am	Mary Percy
20 July	WEDNESDAY	St Apollinaris	9.00 am	Anne Marie Courell
21 July	THURSDAY	St Lawrence of Brindisi	9.00 am	Avril Blackburn
22 July	FRIDAY	St Mary Magdalene	School 9.10 am	Leavers' Mass
23 July	SATURDAY	St Bridget	Baptism 9.00 am 12 noon	Margaret Harris Harry Coffin
23 July   24 July	SATURDAY  SUNDAY	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm 8.45 am 10.45 am	Parishioners Fr Denis Marmion Mary Henesy

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### A Word from Fr Lucas...

I am so very grateful for the warm reception I received when I arrived at St Winefride's on Monday morning. Parishioners generously helped me moving and unloading my possessions and were in the presbytery ready to greet me. I also thank Fr Ravi for his support in making the transition so smooth.

I am happy to be here in Neston with you, and you have all made me feel so very welcome. I look forward to getting to know you and I pray that we will be able to work together with Fr Chris, Fr Russell and Deacon Mike in this part of the Wirral in the Lord's vineyard.

If you need to contact me on my mobile, the number is: 079828 656 26. My email is the usual one for St Winefride's: parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk .

**A thank you note from Fr Ravi:** A few days with my confrères in Gourcock, Scotland, enabled me to have moments of silence and prayer, and also gave me the opportunity to let the emotions of last Sunday sink in. I gratefully appreciate all your beautiful expressions of love and support and will remain ever grateful to each one of you at St Winefride's Neston. I request you to keep me and the people of Runcorn in your prayers.

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**Mass Intentions:** Deacon Mike will be coordinating our Mass Intentions, but please do continue to offer them in the usual way by giving them to Fr Lucas or posting them through the presbytery door.

**Piety Stall:** We will be taking a summer break after this weekend and will not be opening in the Church Hall again until September. Our full range of cards for all occasions will be available in the back porch as usual. If you need anything particular in the meantime please contact Margaret Davies on 336 4046.

**Parish Census:** Derek Pover is well on the way compiling our Census Record Cards and we are delighted that we have received over 300 completed cards. However, we are still missing the details of some of our regular parishioners. Maybe you have filled out forms in the recent past. However, it would be a great help if all could participate in this exercise so that we have up to date parish records.

**Red Boxes:** We thank Joe Tunstall as the Parish Representative for his long service in administering our Missio Red Box scheme. We hope that someone could take on this role - please call Joe on 336 1261 if you can help. Until we find someone, donations can be made by cheque to: Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU.

**Presentation for Fr Ravi:** Following an impromptu meeting a few weeks ago, it was suggested that we organise a presentation for Fr Ravi in gratitude for his four years' ministry to us at St Winefride's. We plan to hold a Friday evening event at the end of September/beginning of October and aim to have a meeting at the beginning of September for all who wish to help and to organise a collection.

**St Winefride's School:** PA200 Club Congratulations to the winners of the June draw. Mrs Liz Haynes (No.9) and Mrs M Schofield (No.102) both win £50 after their numbers were drawn during a Coffee Morning at the school on 7 July 2016.

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**World Youth Day Krakow:** We keep our Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrims in our prayers as they begin their journey to Poland on Tuesday 19 July.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY PRAYER

God, merciful Father,  
in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love  
and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit,  
the Comforter,  
We entrust to you today the destiny of the world  
and of every man and woman".  
We entrust to you in a special way  
young people of every language, people and nation:  
guide and protect them as they walk  
the complex paths of the world today  
and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits  
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.  
Heavenly Father,  
grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.

Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,  
hope to those who are discouraged,  
love to those who feel indifferent,  
forgiveness to those who have done wrong  
and joy to those who are unhappy.  
Allow the spark of merciful love  
that you have enkindled within us  
become a fire that can transform hearts  
and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.  
Saint John Paul II, pray for us.  
Saint Faustina, pray for us.



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**Welcome:** We are delighted to welcome Fr Lucas Ngwa to our parish community. Fr Lucas, hailing from Cameroon, has served in many parishes of this diocese in the last eight years, and has, in the past, celebrated masses in our church besides addressing the members of CWL in 2014. He arrives on Monday, 11 July and July 16 - 17 will see his first weekend celebrations with our community. Fr Lucas can be contacted on the parish number 0151 336 4189 or parishpriest@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

**Congratulations:** Mgr Chris Lightbound celebrates the 61st anniversary of his priestly ordination this Sunday (10/7). The grand celebration of his diamond jubilee is still fresh in our minds. Deacon Mike Topping celebrated his 3rd anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate last Wednesday (6/7). Again, we remember our coach trip to Shrewsbury for this happy occasion. We congratulate them boy and thank them for their ministry in and for our parish community.

**SPUC:** AGM is next Wednesday 13 July, 7:30pm in St Winefride's Church Hall. Our guest speaker is Roslyn Thomas, SPUC's youth and student officer. Everyone is very welcome, but a special plea to parents and Grandparents to please bring our young people to hear an inspiring young speaker talk about being young and prolife in a secular society. Any queries contact Margaret on 336 2050. *NB Because of our AGM on Wednesday 13 July, our normal monthly meeting on Tuesday the 12 has been cancelled.*

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*From Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People:* Seated comfortably on the sofa in our living room, we find it difficult to understand how much our daily life is depending on the maritime industry and the sea. If we look around in the places where we live and work, we realize that most of the furniture and IT equipment we are using have been transported by ships, our clothes were shipped in containers from the other side of the world and the fruits we eat were delivered by refrigerated ships from another country while tankers are transporting oil and petrol for our cars. Without seaborne trade the import and export of goods and finished products would not be possible.

Even when we decide to enjoy and relax by going in a cruise we do not think that thousands of seafarers are working hard to make sure that everything will run smoothly and we will have a comfortable vacation.

Furthermore in the recent humanitarian emergency in the Mediterranean Sea the crews of merchant vessels have been in the front line to intervene and rescuing thousands of people trying to sail to Europe on board of overcrowded and unseaworthy vessels, inflatable rafts.

Almost 1,200,000 seafarers of every nationality (many of them from developing countries) on board of 50,000 merchant ships are transporting almost 90 per cent of every kind of cargo. The unforgiving forces of the open sea and of the oceans expose ships to significant risk, and the seafarers are "risking their life"

more than one way.

The physical life of the seafarers is at risk because aside from the hazards of the forces of the nature, piracy and armed robbery, shifting from one area to another and constantly evolving and adapting to new situations, continue to be a major threat to the security of the crew. Their psychological well-being is at risk when after having been at sea for days or weeks they are denied shore leave and prevented to leave the vessel.

The family life of the seafarers is in danger because their contracts force them to stay away from their families and loved ones for many months and often for several years on a row. Children are growing up without a fatherly figure while all the family's responsibilities are on the shoulders of the mother.

The human and working dignity of the seafarers is at risk when they are exploited with long working hours and their wages are delayed for months or in cases of abandonments not paid at all. Criminalisation of seafarers is a serious concern especially considering that in recent years a number of previously considered lawful seafaring activities have been criminalized particularly in relation to incidents such as shipwrecks, pollution, etc.

Encouraged by Pope Francis who called the chaplains and volunteers of the Apostleship of the Sea to "be the voice of those workers who live far from their loved ones and face dangerous and difficult situations"1, as Apostleship of the Sea we stand at the side of seafarers to reiterate that their human and labour rights must be respected and protected.

We would like also to call on Governments and competent maritime authorities to strengthening the implementation of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006, especially the Regulation 4.4 whose purpose is: To ensure that seafarers working on board a ship have access to shore-based facilities and services to secure their health and well-being.

Finally, on this occasion of the annual celebration of Sea Sunday we would like to remind to all Christian communities and to each individual how important and essential are the seafarer profession and the shipping industry for our daily life. We would like to call on the bishops, especially the ones of maritime Dioceses to establish and support the Maritime Apostolate as "a visible sign of your affectionate attention to those who cannot receive ordinary pastoral care."

While expressing our gratitude to the seafarers for their work, we entrust them and their families to the maternal protection of Mary, Stella Maris.

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**Runcorn Ravi!** Fr Ravi will be away for a few days with his religious community in Glasgow before starting his ministry in the Parish of Divine Saviour, Runcorn, next weekend, 16-17 July. The parish consists of three churches - Our Lady's - Palacefields, St Augustine's - Castlefields and St Martin de Porres - Murdishaw.

### Contact Details:

The temporary postal address is:  
St Augustine's, Castlefields Avenue North, Castlefields, Runcorn WA7 2HT.  
Email: bosco.ravi@gmail.com

### Ordinary Time Week XV

10 July 2016

9 July	SATURDAY	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Prayer for Seafarers	6.30 pm	Int: Mary Henesy
10 July	SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Apostleship of the Sea	8.45 am	Parishioners
11 July	MONDAY	St Benedict – Prayer for Europe	10.45 am	Carol McMahon
12 July	TUESDAY		9.00 am	Service of Word and Communion
13 July	WEDNESDAY	St Henry	9.00 am	Peggy Warde
14 July	THURSDAY	St Camillus de Lellis	9.00 am	Mary Finneran
15 July	FRIDAY	St Bonaventure School	9.00 am	Marie Wilson
16 July	SATURDAY	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Baptism	9.10 am	Virginia Bowes
16 July	SATURDAY	Next Weekend 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Int: Tokita Family
17 July	SUNDAY	Baptism	12 noon	Rosie Catherine Jackson
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**From Fr Ravi:** St Winefride's - a Happy Community of Faith!

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We keep the great tradition going, as we look forward - confidently - to 175 Years of St Winefride's in 2018 and beyond!

I'm privileged to have been part of this amazing story - maybe as a footnote somewhere in its long and glorious history! My mother and father have asked me to thank each one of you, for looking after me! They knew that I was happy (in fact, very happy) in Neston!

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May God bless us all!



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3 July 2016

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3 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Parishioners
4 July	MONDAY	St Elizabeth of Portugal	10.45 am	95 <sup>th</sup> Birthday: Bette Rodrigues
5 July	TUESDAY	St Anthony Zaccaria	9.00 am	99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday: Ellie Finn
6 July	WEDNESDAY	St Maria Goretti	9.00 am	Alison & Arthur Hawkins
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A great tradition of the United Kingdom is to respect the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box. Today we set out on a new course that will be demanding on all.

Our prayer is that all will work in this task with respect and civility, despite deep differences of opinion. We pray that in this process the most vulnerable will be supported and protected, especially those who are easy targets for unscrupulous employers and human traffickers.

We pray that our nations will build on our finest traditions of generosity, of welcome for the stranger and shelter for the needy.

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**Choir Rehearsals:** The choir is now on summer break and rehearsals will resume in September. There will still be a short practice before 10.45am Sunday masses.

**Church Cleaning:** Could you spare an hour one week in six to help dust and Hoover our church? Please contact Louise Wilkinson 336 1096 louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

**Volunteer Gardeners Needed:** We are blessed with a dedicated team of volunteers. During this growing season, they need more help and support. If you can spare an hour, once a week, please contact David McNulty 336 1959 or Eric Wallace 0773 801 1745 ericwallace12@hotmail.com. Also, anyone who has keys to the tool shed is kindly requested to contact David or Eric.

**SVP:** Will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month for the next 3 months: 11 July, 8 August, 12 September.

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**CCRS:** Our Lady, Parish Centre, 2a Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY. 10.00 am - 3.30 pm (Coffee from 9.30 am). Autumn Term dates 10/09, 8/10, 5/11, 3/12. Full details in porches. Contact: rowena.nield@sky.com 0161 440 8619.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome for the Year of Mercy:** There are still a few places available (double or twin rooms only left) on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from 17-21 October. Full details are available on the Diocesan Website or contact Fr David Long at St Alban's, Wallasey, 0151 638 1520.

**Job Vacancy:** The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Welfare Officer to support retired priests. Full details in both porches. Deadline is 8 July. Send CVs to pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org .

### 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. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### A Port Chaplain's Story

"From meeting the guy on security as I board a ship to meeting the rest of the crew and officers I have no idea what will come up when I meet a crew," said Peter Barrigan, Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) port chaplain on the Tees.

Peter, who is also a permanent deacon, became an AoS port chaplain after spending 30 years working for a local brewery. He is supported by a team of volunteer ship visitors and a number of local parishes.

"If I ever make the mistake of saying to myself, 'Ten minutes should do it on this ship,' I'm always proved wrong," he said. "One of the crew will ask, 'Sir, can you help me? I need...' And you are caught up in the needs of that one person or others on the ship. "The challenge is to be open to whatever comes up in conversation. It can range from the need to sort out a personal problem on board, help in dealing with bad news from home, or just being prepared to listen as a seafarer wants to chat about family.

"I enjoy meeting people and engaging with them. It fascinates me, that no matter where in the world people come from, the same basic things are important to them: family, finances, the future for them and their children, football and, for most, their faith."

Being a port chaplain is incredibly rewarding, he said. "I think it's that we do a very simple task. We go on board to ask if we can help the seafarer with anything: it may be with phone cards to keep in touch with their family, or a lift into town for them to purchase some items.

"We also supply hats or gloves or other bits of clothing, rosaries or prayer cards, or help with getting to Mass, the temple, or to a mosque." "Seafarers often want to talk about their families and we are in a very privileged position of being there to listen and share in their lives for a brief time. It's a very simple task and the thanks we receive from the seafarers for the visit is humbling.

As you leave you will often hear, 'Thank you for your visit.' I often think I've done little but whatever we do is appreciated." What impresses Peter about many of the seafarers he meets is their faith. "When you see the crew taking part in the Mass and the reverence with which they receive Holy Communion it makes me realise how lucky I am to be able to get to Mass any day of the week.

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