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Ordinary Time XIII

1 July 2018

30 June	SATURDAY	13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish Family
1 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge Alfred Alecock
2 July	MONDAY		10.00 am 10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist Funeral service at Landican for Marion Jordan
3 July	TUESDAY	St. Thomas, Apostle	10.00 am	Christopher Haimes
4 July	WEDNESDAY	St. Elizabeth of Portugal	10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
5 July	THURSDAY	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest	10.00 am	Rachael and Louise
6 July	FRIDAY	St. Maria Goretti	10.00 am	Peter Curtis
7 July	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Pat Dobby
7 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Jennifer and Marioth 40 Years of Marriage
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Readers - Intercessions	M Green	AM Millar	J Braidwood	P Flanagan	Larty Family	Jones Family
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News from St Winefride's Primary School:

St Winefride's Primary School are delighted to announce that they were presented with the award for "Outstanding contribution to sport in the community" at the 2018 Neston High School sports presentation on Monday night. This is the second year in a row the school have won the award! It celebrates the phenomenal success the children have had in a variety of sports this year; including reaching the Cheshire Games in tag rugby, hockey and basketball. The school is immensely proud of all the children who have represented St Winefride's and grateful to all the staff who have accompanied and supported them.

Fr Paul writes.

This weekend we will welcome our Bishop Mark to our parish. He will be celebrating both Masses of Sunday. You will get a chance to have a few words with him as we leave the church. After our 10.45am Mass there will be a reception in the parish hall. This will give the Bishop a greater opportunity to meet as many parishioners as he can. Please do come along to the Hall as there will be a few treats for us all including cakes and an odd glass of wine.

At our 10.45am Mass Bishop Mark will confer the Ministry of Lector/Reader upon Jim Kay as he continues his journey to ordination as a Deacon for our Diocese and Parish. During this ceremony Jim will receive the Book of the Scriptures as a gift from our Parish community. Please keep Jim and his family in your prayers.

During these hot days let us look out for one another making sure that we keep as cool as we can. Drink as much as you can, and I mean WATER!!

Please keep in your prayers Clement Haines' brother Christopher who has died.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

Fr Paul

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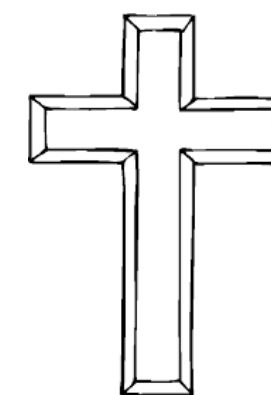
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St. Winefride's Primary School Summer Fun Day

Sunday 1 July 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Come and support us and have a fun day out with family and friends, Chester Catholic High School Band, fairground for the children, cake stall, donkey rides, piety stall, tombola, raffle prizes and much much more!





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10 July	TUESDAY		10.00 am 2.00 pm	Karl Pissarak Leslie Thomas Cooke
11 July	WEDNESDAY	St. Benedict	10.00 am	Frank Clark
12 July	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
13 July	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Mass or service of Word and Eucharist
14 July	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Mr Frank Cook
14 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Jennifer and Marioth 40th Wedding Anniversary
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The children of Year 6 took part in the fiver challenge last week. Each child was given £5 with which to either make and sell a product or run a game or similar event to generate a profit. The children of Year 6 formed about 8-9 groups within the class for this challenge. There was a huge variety of products for sale including cakes, cookies, popcorn, smoothies, tattoos and ice lollies. Games included treasure island, guess the number of sweets in the jar and beat the goalie. The rest of the school enjoyed the games and goodies very much.

The Year 6 children made an incredible profit of £540!!! They have bought a new set of goal posts for the school, which should save some arguments on the playing field (as there was only one set before). The rest, and majority, of the money has been given to the Charles Thompson Mission charity. Congratulations to Year 6, Mrs O'Gorman and Mrs Roberts, and thank you to all of the staff and children who supported them by sampling their wares.

Fr Paul writes.

Bishop Mark told me how much he had looked forward to visiting our parish. He spoke of how much the parishioners sustain this prayerful community. He enjoyed meeting as many parishioners as he could. During the Bishop's visit he conferred the Ministry of Lector/Reader upon Jim Kay. We congratulate Jim and looking forward to him taking on some pastoral ministries in the Parish. Bishop Mark will be with us again in October to confer the Ministry Acolyte upon Jim. More information will come later. We wish him well in his office as Shepherd of our Diocese. Please keep him your prayers and maybe use the prayer card which you received last weekend. These cards will be available for our Saturday evening Mass and in the church porches. Many thanks to all the volunteers who cleaned the church, prepared the music, the flower arrangers, all who provided the refreshments in the parish hall. Thanks to Deacon Michael and the altar servers.

As I said last week during these hot days let us look out for one another making sure that we keep as cool as we can. Drink as much as you can, and I mean WATER!!

Please keep in your prayers Chris Henderson aged 39 who died suddenly. Remember also his parents, partner and children in your prayers.

Please also keep in your prayers the family of Leslie Cooke who died last Monday.

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16 July	MONDAY	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00 am	Special intention - Paul
17 July	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Funeral Mass for Yvonne Morgan
18 July	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
19 July	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Joan Balshaw
20 July	FRIDAY	St Apollinaris	10.00 am	Special Intention
21 July	SATURDAY	St Lawrence of Brindisi	10.00 am	Maureen Gibbs
21 July	Next Weekend SATURDAY	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Gill Bolland
22 July	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Alf Alecock

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This week the children at St Winefride's have enjoyed their sports days. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 competed on Monday, Years 3-6 competed on Wednesday. The beautiful weather enabled both days to go ahead as planned, which is not always the case with the British Summer!

St Winefride's Primary School is looking for volunteers to read with children next academic year. Volunteer readers come into school on the same day and time each week, either in a morning or afternoon, to allow teachers to plan for the additional help. This assistance is extremely valuable to the staff and makes a huge difference to the children. If anyone is interested, please could they contact the school office in the first instance on 0151 338 2468. Volunteers would need to undergo a DBS check. Thank you.

Fr Paul writes.

The days and weeks seem to fly away. It is just over a week before our children break up for their summer holidays. I do hope that this good weather will last for their holidays but may be a little cooler! We are living in very uncertain times. The issue of Brexit is dominating our news. There seems to be a polarisation in Westminster, EEC and between North and South of our country. Let us not forget that many people are suffering with a lack of support re home care for the elderly. The reliance on the 'Food Bank' for many of our parishioners who need this support, several of them are suffering with the delay in receiving child care and the cut in allowance benefits. Several of our parishioners are working with no reassurance of work. Many of our parish are on 0 hours contracts. Yet in the darkness of these times we have seen community at its best. In particular the 12 boys and their coach who have been brought safely. Let our prayer be to the Holy Spirit who can make all things new.

With my prayers,

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23 July	MONDAY	St Bridget, Patron of Europe	10.00 am	
24 July	TUESDAY		9.10 am 11.00 am	End of term Mass in School. All are welcome! Funeral Mass for Joan Balshaw
25 July	WEDNESDAY	St James, Apostle	11.00 am	Funeral Mass for Chris Henderson
26 July	THURSDAY	SS Joachim and Ann, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
27 July	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Karl Pisarek
28 July	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Mary and William Postlethwaite intentions
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Thank you to them and to all the staff for their hard work in getting the show ready on time.

Fr Paul writes:

On Tuesday we will be celebrating the funeral Mass of Joan Balshaw. She was a woman of great faith, who was the strength behind her family. She always made me smile seeing her in her bright coats. We entrust her to the Lord and offer her family our heartfelt prayers. On Wednesday we will celebrate the funeral of Christopher Henderson who died suddenly at the age of 39 years. Once again, we make our heartfelt prayers for his parents and family. We pray too for Alison Clynch and their daughter Poppy. Alison and Christopher were preparing to celebrate their wedding here later this year.

On Tuesday our school will be closing for the summer holidays. Thanks to Mrs Ormes our headteacher, and her staff for the many gifts and talents they have used in the development of our parish children. Many thanks too for the time and energy of the governing body of the school. Please have a good rest. May our young people enjoy the holiday along while keeping safe.

Next week will be the last newsletter before the summer break. Many thanks to all who work for the ongoing development of our parish community.

Finally, I will be interviewing, along with Carol Laurence, the Financial Director of our Diocese, those who have applied for the post of parish secretary to help the mission of the Gospel in our parish community. More news next week. Once again be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

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News from St Winefride's Primary School:

The children of St Winefride's finished school this Tuesday and are looking forward to their holidays. As ever, the end of the school year means that we say goodbye to Year 6, who set off on their high school adventures in September. The end of term mass allowed the school to celebrate the achievements and aspirations of Year 6 and wish them all the best for their futures.

The school also bid farewell to Miss Jones, who is setting off to Dubai, Mrs Lisboa, who will be enjoying retirement and Mrs Hill, who is moving back to her home town. Mrs Larty also recently departed for pastures new. We would like to thank all of them for their hard work and dedication to St Winefride's and wish them good luck for the future.

We hope all the children and staff of St Winefride's enjoy a wonderful Summer break. See you back in September!

Fr Paul writes:

On Wednesday afternoon along with Carol Lawrence, our diocesan H.R. and Financial Director, we interviewed four very strong candidates for the post of part time secretary for our parish. Three candidates were from the parish. After the interview and discussion which followed, Jayne Shakespeare has been appointed to the post. Jane is a mum with two children Thomas and Kathryn and along with her husband Martin have been members of our parish for a long time. If you see Jayne and family at Mass do say hello. Jayne will take up her post in September.

This week we are going into holiday mode. Firstly, this will be the last Newsletter until September. I would like to thank Karl Ankers for editing the Newsletter over the last few months. The choir are having a break and also the leaders of the Children's liturgy group. You never know Mass might even be a bit shorter. I must have a word with the preacher and see what I can arrange!

Let's enjoy this break whether you are staying at home or off flying away for a well-earned rest. Do keep an extra eye on our senior parishioners during the hot weather. And may our children enjoy these weeks of no school. May the children play well and look out for the safety of their little brothers and sisters. Throughout the break I will keep you and your families in my prayers.

Fr Paul

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Mark has asked every parish, who are served by local hospitals, to print the following:

If you or any member of your family or a Catholic neighbour or friend are admitted to any of our local Wirral Hospitals and wish to be seen by the Catholic Chaplain or receive the Sacraments during their stay in hospital, then please telephone **0151 678 5111 ext 2275** and leave the patient's name and ward location along with your request for a visit by the Catholic Chaplain. + **Mark. Bishop of Shrewsbury.**

Little Church: A new rota from Sep to Oct is now available online and in the Sacristy. We are looking for volunteers to help out in Little Church. If you are interested, please contact Veronica on caseyvac@hotmail.com

Piety Stall: Open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Cards are also available in the back porch.

CWL: Would like to thank everyone who supported their fund raising events in the past year where £2610 was raised as follows: CAFOD £200, Mary's Meals £200, Aid to the church in need £100, Northern lights £100, White Fathers £100, Stick 'n step £100, Water Aid £50, Autism together £100, The Ark £100, Newspapers for the blind £50, Barn Owl Trust £50, Maggie's at Clatterbridge MacMillan £500, St John's Hospice £200, Teams 4 U £100, Flying for life £100, Cancer research £100. Two dates for your diary Friday 10 August at 2pm and Friday 28 September 9am – 12 noon. More information will be available nearer the time.

Mass Intentions: If you have handed in a request for a Mass to be offered and it has not been celebrated yet, can you print their names at the time of Mass that you have requested and

place them in the Mass box by St. Anthony? Moreover, if you would like a Mass to be said for a family or friend's birthday, or their personal intention, or would like to have a Mass celebrated for your intentions you will find the Mass box by St Anthony's statue. Please print the name of the person you wish to have the Mass for along with a proposed date and time.

SPUC: Our group will be doing the teas/coffees in the Hall after the 10.45 Mass for the summer months. We will also be running a raffle and a bring and buy stall to raise funds for our pro-life work, all contributions gratefully received. No SPUC meetings in August.

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See Fr Paul for Booking Form and pick up an itinerary or if you have any questions see him after Mass.

Summer Holiday's: Over the holiday period, you will find the times of Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist on both notice boards in the church porches.



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Ordinary Time XXII

9 September 2018

8 Sep	SATURDAY	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	
9 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	
10 Sep	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
11 Sep	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
12 Sep	WEDNESDAY	Most Holy Name of Mary	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
13 Sep	THURSDAY	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
14 Sep	FRIDAY	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
15 Sep	SATURDAY	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
15 Sep	Next Weekend SATURDAY	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Lilian Rabbitt
16 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish Family Betty Neal

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News from St Winefride's Primary School:

The children and staff of St Winefride's Primary School started the new school year this week. The school welcomed all the children back after the Summer break and also the new children joining reception class, who are beginning their school journey. A warm welcome, as well, to new staff members: Mr Shipton, the new reception class teacher, Mr Stallard, teaching assistant and Mr Bailey and Miss Nall who are both trainee teachers.

St Winefride's Primary School would also like to congratulate Mrs Hoskinson and her husband on the arrival of their new baby daughter, Grace Catherine, on 20th August, a sister for Emily.

Fr Paul writes:

It has been a very busy August. And what a hot summer.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Jayne Shakespeare as our new Parish Secretary. She will be working in the parish On Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30am until 2.30pm. So, don't be surprised when you hear her voice upon answering the telephone. It will make a change from that Paul O'Grady the TV personality!

A few weeks ago, Pope Francis wrote a letter to every Catholic in the world. This has, in the church's history, has never happened before. He is speaking of grave reality of sexual abuse within the Ordained ministry of the Church. I will be saying a few words about the letter after the Gospel this weekend.

The Poor Clares have left Wales and are beginning to get used to their new home. They have been a source of prayer for our parish for many years. I would like to thank Joe Tunstall and the many others who have given them support for many years.

I am very grateful to Theresa Wallace who in a recent trip to Ireland's National Shrine in Knock has enrolled our parish in the Association for one year. Two Masses every day will be offered for our intentions. Theresa was very blessed in attending Mass celebrated by the Pope in Dublin. Once again thank you for this wonderful gift. You will find this card by Our Lady's altar.

It was good to be able to celebrate the beginning of Term Mass in our school. I think several of the pupils were placed on a rack during the summer holiday as they are so tall! It was also good to meet the new members of staff along with all their colleagues. Please keep our Head Teacher Dawn in our prayers along with her staff and the Governors who support them in her work. Over the next week may the Lord keep you safe and bless you and your loved ones.

Fr Paul

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Piety Stall: Open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Cards are also available in the back porch.

LPA pilgrimage: The three parishes in our LPA (St Winefride's, Holy Family and OLSJ) are visiting Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster, which contains a number of priest holes from the Reformation (see www.harvingtonhall.com). This day trip will now be taking place on Thursday, the 20th of September. Final timings to be confirmed but provisionally leaving at 9am and returning at around 6pm. Cost is £15 which will cover the entrance fee and afternoon tea. Please make payment to your parish representative (Jean Jenkins: Holy Family; Derek Pover: St Winefride's; Bernard Larkin: OLSJ) by 9 September. Cheques payable to "Our Lady and St John", please. Any queries to Bernard Larkin on 0151-342-5517.

SPUC: Meeting next Tuesday 11 September 7.30pm in the church hall. All are welcome to attend and help us in our pro life work. Many thanks to all who supported our teas/coffee, bring and buy and raffle during the summer. With donations we made £216.

Poor Clares: We say good bye after over 20 years when Fr Gerry put out an appeal for food for this Hawarden 'Powerhouse of Prayer' as Fr Gerry often named them. At first it was a fish and cheese club; this evolved to our present day fruit and veg delivery each month. They are now in Nottingham saying prayers as always.

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16 September 2018

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18 Sep	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
19 Sep	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
20 Sep	THURSDAY	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
21 Sep	FRIDAY	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
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News from St Winefride's Primary School:

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On Monday the parents were given the opportunity to meet the teachers of their children's classes. This event was well attended, thank you to all staff involved.

Congratulations to reception class who have settled in so well that they all started attending school full-time on Monday, ahead of schedule.

S.V.P. KERALA FLOODS APPEAL

We have received a huge thank you from the St Vincent De Paul Society for our generous donation. We raised a total of £603.24 over the bank holiday weekend which was fantastic. Next SVP collection – 29/30th September.

Fr Paul writes:

I would like to thank you for the positive way you listened to me last weekend. I feel very humble. Upon my return I will make available Pope Francis talks and homilies he used while he was in Ireland celebrating Family Life. Please pray for the survivors both young and old of this dreadful darkest sin.

I would like to thank all those who were able to join in the conference on the Eucharist in Liverpool last weekend. A special thanks to Helen Jones, Diocesan Coordinator, for all her hard work. With my prayers for you and your Families.

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SPUC: We will be giving out a very important edition of Spuc Pro Life Today after all masses this weekend. This edition is devoted entirely to a special campaign to get at least 45 letters to every MP in the country to oppose the decriminalising of abortion. Please, will you help us by just writing a simple letter to our MP Justin Madders, all the information you need is in the Pro Life Today.

CWL: This Thursday September 20th at 7-30pm in the hall. Pat Wood will demonstrate her floral skills "To there and back", her holiday in flowers.

In aid of Cancer Research UK. on Friday September 28th from 9.00 - 12.00 in the hall, we are taking part in the world's biggest coffee morning. Home-made cakes, biscuits, tea, coffee, sales table and raffle. Parishoners and friends welcome to both events.

Adoremus 2018: Our gratitude to all of you who supported Adoremus with your time, enthusiasm, presence and especially your prayers. About 10,000 Catholics were in Liverpool last weekend for three inspirational days which deepened our understanding and relationship with the Eucharist and culminated in the Blessed Sacrament procession on Sunday. A very special thank you to all those who came into Liverpool for the procession and braved the rain which only seemed to enhance the atmosphere and singing! Adoremus is still available for all to experience with video keynotes and highlights at www.shalomworldtv.org/videos/index/2590 and sound files along with downloadable copies of the talks at <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>. Our thanks to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for their vision and organisation of this historic event. Do contact Fr Pat Munroe or Helen Jones should you need further information or have any comments regarding Adoremus: pat.munroe@btinternet.com or helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

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23 September 2018

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Several members of staff attended a Diocesan mass this week, at Our Lady's in Ellesmere Port, to celebrate the beginning of the school year.

CWL: In aid of Cancer Research UK on **Friday September 28th** from 9.00 -12.00 in the hall, we are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Home-made cakes, biscuits, tea, coffee, sales table and raffle. Parishioners and friends welcome.

Fr Paul writes: John Darby has asked us to remember his mother Bernice Darby who recently passed away. Bernice lived in Neston for over 40 years and was an active member of the parish before she moved to Oxfordshire five years ago to be nearer her family. A memorial mass will be held for Bernice in October.

Also please keep in your prayers the late Brigid O'Brien who died last weekend. Brigid was over from Ireland visiting her daughter in Willaston when she took ill. Her funeral will be held next month.

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SVP walk: The SVP invite parishioners to come and join us on a sponsored walk on 30th September, starting @ 13:30 from Parkgate Old Baths car park, North Parade. We will be walking to Gayton and returning to Parkgate via Backwood Hall Farm a distance of 4 miles, there is a shorter version of 2.5 miles. For more details please contact Mark Branch (0151 336 4287).

SVP collection: There will be a second collection for the SVP after mass on 29th/30th September, the SVP are grateful for your continued generosity and keep you in our prayers

SPUC: Many thanks for the fantastic response to our SPUC Pro Life Today last weekend and for all who promised to write to our MP Justin Madders about the decriminalising of abortion. If you haven't got around to it yet, there is still plenty of time to write. MP's do take note when their constituents write to them and we are hoping for at least 45 letters to be sent to each MP. Any questions please phone Margaret on 336 2050

CAFOD: On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, **CAFOD** has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water.

On Family Fast Day, **Friday 5 October**, **CAFOD** invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora.

Envelopes will be available next week in church.

SONGS OF PRAISE: You are warmly invited to a special free music recording for Songs of Praise at Christ Church, Oxtun this October. All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. This recording will be marking the 100 year anniversary of the death of the poet Wilfred Owen, on the 4th November, 1918. When Wilfred Owen and his family relocated from Shropshire, they attended Christ Church, Oxtun for several years. Owens father went on to become a Sunday school teacher at the church.

Recording: Thursday 18th October, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Where: Christ Church, Bessborough Road, Oxtun, Birkenhead, CH43 5RW

To apply, please send your name, postcode, contact phone number and number of people taking part to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv If you are a keen singer, please also include your voice part (SATB). Please include 'Birkenhead Recording' in your subject header. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the team at SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv or call 0161 873 7073.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: First Monday of the month, starting **Monday 1st October**. Volunteers please let Brian, Fran or Jayne, parish secretary know if you are willing to help.

GDPR: On 25th May 2018, a new EU Regulation came into force, called the **General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR). The purpose of the new Regulation is to strengthen and unify data protection for all individuals within the European Union. Last Thursday Jayne attended one of the training sessions, run by the Diocesan Solicitor, Sarah Williams. Sarah has written a couple of very helpful guides for all parishioners who may handle Personal Data for the Parish (collecting sponsorship money, writing rotas, organising trips, running groups etc). These can be accessed from the Diocesan website.

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/parish-docs>
This web page also contains a comprehensive list of all forms and documents that Parishioners may need, all of which have been standardised across the Diocese and updated in light of the new GDPR regulations. Please do take time to look at them. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.
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30 September 2018

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30 Sep	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest's intention Kenneth McMahon		
1 Oct	MONDAY	St Therese of the Child Jesus	10.00 am	Fred Cropper and family		
2 Oct	TUESDAY	The Holy Guardian Angels	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
3 Oct	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	Michael Walsh		
4 Oct	THURSDAY	St Francis of Assisi	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
5 Oct	FRIDAY		10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
6 Oct	SATURDAY	St Bruno, Priest	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
6 Oct	Next Weekend SATURDAY	27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish family		
7 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest' intention Fred Cropper and family		
Weekdays: Adoration from 9.00am; Morning Prayer 9:40am; Rosary following 10.00am Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm						
	29 Sep / 30 Sep			6 Oct / 7 Oct		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am
Readers - Readings	K Ankers	R Pisarek	Joseph Family	S Davies	T McGlynn	T Topping
Readers - Intercessions	C Haimes	Larty Family	J Tunstall	M Green	AM Millar	J Braidwood
EMHC	M Branch M Green	M Davies K Holden	D Pover K Holden G Barber T Topping	C Haimes J Gordon	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
Counters	Brian and Fran Byrne			Kevin Garrod, and Roy Howard		
Cleaners	Liz Dolley, Peter Higgins			L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts		
REGULAR ACTIVITIES Mon: SVP 7pm in presbytery Wed: Choir 7-8pm in church; Thur: Communion Visits; Sun: YSVP 10am in hall 2nd Tues of month: SPUC 7:30pm in hall; 3rd Thur of month: CWL 7.30pm in hall Last Sunday's Offering: Thanks for your support!						

News from St Winefride's Primary School:

This week the whole school enjoyed a celebration of modern foreign languages.

Year 6 helped Year 2, with a number of activities based around France and its language including writing, art, numbers, colours, music and food tasting.

Year 2 also studied a little Spanish and tried some Spanish food. **Year 3** wrote prayers in French. **Reception** class learned some French phrases. **Year 5** went outside in the beautiful autumn sunshine for a French picnic sampling French biscuits and cakes. They also listened to French pop music!!

SVP: Sponsored walk this Sunday 30th September at 1:30pm from Parkgate Old Baths car park. We will be walking to Gayton and returning to Parkgate via Backwood Hall Farm (4 miles), with a shorter version of 2.5 miles.

Second collection for the SVP after mass this weekend.

Soup and Sandwiches: First Monday of the month, starting this Monday, 1st October. Volunteers please let Brian, Fran or Jayne, parish secretary know if you are willing to help.

Dear Pope Francis!

Letter from a Brazilian Priest to the Pope

Actually, you're guilty!

You're guilty of being a man and not being an angel!

You're guilty because you have the humility to accept that you're wrong and ask forgiveness. Ask forgiveness for you and for us.

And that for many is unacceptable.

You're guilty because you didn't want to be a judge, a man of law, and you're an example and a testimony of mercy.

You're guilty because you abandoned the tradition of living in palaces and chose to live like ordinary people.

Guilty because you left the sumptuousness of Saint John of the Lateran and preferred to visit the poverty of prisons, orphanages, hospitals, etc.

You're guilty! You stopped kissing the perfumed feet of the eminences and you kiss the "dirty" feet of convicts, women, sick, people of other religious denominations, people "different"!

You are condemned because you opened the doors to the refugees and because in front of painful and waiting subjects you simply answer: "who am I to judge?".

You are doomed because you assume your fragility by asking you to pray for you while many require you to be dogmatic, intolerant and regulatory.

Pope Francis, you are guilty of so many so-called "infidels", "excommunicated" and "impure" who have rediscovered, thanks to you, the beautiful face of Christ full of tenderness and mercy.

You're guilty because "you call things by their names" and you don't stop reminding the bishops that they're not airport pastors but must wear "the smell of their sheep".

You're guilty because you tore the pages of intolerance, Sterile And Ruthless Morales, and you offered us the beauty of compassion, tenderness and sincerity.

You're guilty because you opened our eyes, those of intelligence and reason, but especially the eyes of the heart.

You are guilty of wanting to carry the cross of the church instead of diverting the look, being indifferent to the pain and tears of the men of our time.

You're guilty because you can't stand the heinous crimes made in the name of God and those who speak of God but live against him.

You are guilty because you seek truth and justice, by mercy, instead of silence, hide, minimize or ignore.

You're guilty because you don't want a church of privileges and benefits, glories, and you teach us the strength of the service, the wealth of the foot enema and the greatness of simplicity.

Pope François let you blame for these "crimes". you know that by your side they are countless these men and women who, like you, are not angels, but fragile people, sinners, who hope that Christ watches over us and for us.

You know that with you there is a huge procession of hearts that pray for you every moment; for you they would risk their lives.

They follow you like sheep who trust their pastor.

It was Christ who put you on the stand of this "boat" that is the church.

Christ will give you the strength to pursue this path of "guilt" that has done so well in the world and church.

Dear Pope François Thank you for being "guilty" to make the church beautiful as the dream Jesus.

Father Antoine Teixeira
Brazil

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vigilance: We have been informed by St Nicholas' Burton that on the afternoon of Sunday 9th September two guitars and a data projector were stolen from the church. St Nicholas' church want to alert all local churches of the situation. We will be reviewing our security especially as it is left open, like most other churches for visitors.

Choir Rehearsals: The music group will resume weekly rehearsals in church from Wednesday 3rd October between 7 - 8pm. We would love to welcome new singers or instrumentalists to our group. If you would like to join us just for Christmas, we are happy to have 'occasional' members.

EMHC/Readers Rota: A new rota for October to January is now available online.

Piety Stall: Open after each Sunday Mass in the church hall. Cards are also available in the back porch.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Envelopes will be will be in both porches this weekend. Please do take one before you leave. This year's focus is on providing clean water supplies for some of the poorest most hard-to-reach people around the world. The envelopes can be handed in on the offertory plate at any Mass during October. **FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER.**

Rotary Club Open Evening: Tuesday 9th October at the Hinderton Arms from 6pm. Rotarians will be present to answer any questions and there will be displays illustrating some of their activities and contribution to Neston. For further information contact Alan Brown on Alanmbrown20@ntlworld.com

NDCT are looking for two volunteers to participate in the "Open the Book" initiative. Open the book acts out Bible stories at local schools and community events and is well received by the children. The Open the Book team find it very enjoyable presenting the stories to them. No experience is required, if you want to find out more please contact Mark Branch (336 4287) or Ed Hilditch (elhilditch@aol.com)

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Mass for Persecuted Christians: Saturday 6th October at 12 noon, Shrewsbury Cathedral.

ACN Talks: On the Suffering Church in Iraq & Pakistan, Sunday 7th October, St Columba's, Chester at 3pm. Please join Bishop Mark and the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need for these events focussing on the plights of Christians in Iraq and Pakistan. All welcome.

Mass for Celebration of Grandparents: Saturday 13 October at 12 noon at St Hugh's and St John's, Altrincham WA14 5NB.