

# St Winefride's RC Church

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## Ordinary Time XXVII

7 October 2018

6 Oct	SATURDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Parish family
7 Oct	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Priest' intention Fred Cropper and family
8 Oct	MONDAY		10.00 am	Mass
9 Oct	TUESDAY	St Denis & Companion; St. John Leonardi; Blessed John Henry Newman	10.00am	Sally Ward
10 Oct	WEDNESDAY	St Paulinus of York	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist.
11 Oct	THURSDAY	St. Canice; St. John XXIII, Pope	10.00 am	Mass
12 Oct	FRIDAY	St. Wilfred	1.00 pm	<b>Funeral service for Brigid O'Brien</b>
13 Oct	SATURDAY	St. Edward the Confessor	10.00 am	Christopher McParlin
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**Last Sunday's Offering: Envelopes: Thanks for your support!**

### News from St Winefride's Primary School:

There is a new PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) at St Winefride's Primary School. It is open to all parents, friends of the school and staff. A new elected committee has been formed by enthusiastic volunteers who will be using their time and skills to organise fun events for the children. These events will raise funds for the school and enable the provision of extra resources to improve the children's learning experience. The committee would be grateful for any help you can provide whether it be attending meetings, baking cakes or manning a stall at the fair. The next meeting is to be held at The Royal Oak pub on Tuesday 16th October at 7pm. All are welcome!!

**CAFOD Family Fast Day: FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER.** This year's focus is on providing clean water supplies for some of the poorest most hard-to-reach people around the world. The donating envelopes can be collected from either porch and then handed in on the offertory plate at any Mass during October. Thank you.

**CWL** – Thank you for your support at the MacMillan Cancer Care coffee morning which raised **£380**. Next committee meeting this **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in the church hall.

**SYMT Youth Leader's Training day** – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. 10.00am – 2.30pm at St Joseph's, Hope Rd, Sale, M33 3BF

### Fr Paul writes:

It is good to be home. I've had a very good rest. I even managed a prayer or two. The weather was good except three full days of continuous rainfall. Over the past two days we have had the experience of earth tremors. I think the good Lord is telling me to get home

On Friday this week at 1.00pm, we will be celebrating a funeral Mass for Brigid O'Brien. Brigid was over from Ireland for a holiday visiting her daughter in Willaston along with many other members of the family and friends in London. During her visit she discovered that she had cancer with only a few days to live. I would be very grateful if you were able to come along to her funeral Mass in support of her family.

I thought you might like to read an interview from the Vatican website re the Synod on young people which has just started in Rome:

### SYNOD OCTOBER 2018

### Pope Frances and Young People of the World

### Giving young people a voice

As the Church gears up for the Synod of Bishops, Youth Ministry worker, Megan Cox who participated at the Pre-Synod meeting in March says "young people were at the forefront of that conversation."

By Lydia O'Kane

The countdown maybe on to the Synod of Bishops on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment which begins on Wednesday, but it was in March that the youth of the world came together in Rome to have their say. Youth Ministry Development Worker, Megan Cox represented the Archdiocese of Birmingham in England at the Pre-Synodal meeting.

Speaking about her experience to Vatican News, she says, "automatically the attention was turned straight to young people, with the idea of, if we are going to talk about young people, we probably need to ask them." "That really impressed me to start with, that the point of the Synod wasn't lost from the get go and actually young people were at the forefront of that conversation."

Megan herself works in Youth Ministry and points out that although youth ministry in her own diocese is very active, that can't be said for other parts of the UK. She adds, that it is in a "revolution period" and is gaining speed but, it hasn't yet reached its full potential.

### Global Youth Issues

The Pre-Synod, Megan notes, saw participation from all over the world and she describes this as very important. "If we're talking in terms of a universal Church, it needs to be universal; we need to have the opinions of young people from across the globe. She goes on to say, that it is clear from the document that came out from the Pre-Synod meeting, that there are "issues shared by young people across the world, things that we all have in common."

### Social Justice and Social Media

Megan recalls that during the meeting, what came out strongly was the theme of Social Justice and what it meant to young people, depending on where they were from. Another key theme, she says, was the issue of social media in the lives of young people. Megan comments "it is such a great tool but can also be so damaging, so where is the balance...?" What came out of discussions was that, "if you've got a generation looking down at their phones all the time rather than looking up at what is going on around them, what can you do about that?" She says, if that is the case, let's harness that and let's use it as a resource for the Church.

Asked what she would like to see coming out of the upcoming Synod of Bishops, Megan expresses the hope that, they will "remain faithful to what they've heard young people say, the documents that have been given to them from the Pre-Synod meeting, the conversations that have been held around the world, that when they eventually produce their document that it is just true to what they've been told..."

Megan says, the Catholic Church has had its trials and tribulations, but despite that it is an amazing community to be a part of with enthusiastic young people who want it to thrive.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Rotary Club Open Evening:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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Also **NDCT** will be holding their **One World Week Service** at St Winefride's on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October @ 6.30pm**, please come along and celebrate with our Christian brothers and sisters from across Neston.

**Songs of Praise:** This October. All welcome to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. Recording to take place on **Thursday 18 October**, 6:30pm-9:30pm at Christ Church, Oxton, CH43 5RW. To apply, please send your name, postcode, contact phone number and number of people taking part to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv).

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**SVP** – Thank you once again for your kind generosity last weekend.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Diocesan Mass to celebrate Grandparents:** On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon there will be a mass at St Hugh's and St John's, West Timperley, Altrincham, WA14 5NB. All grandparents and families are welcome to celebrate and give thanks for the part grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Parish Centre. Posters on the noticeboard.

**Three Catholic Schools:** A Musical Evening. On the **11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm** Our Lady and St John, Heswall will be hosting this event as part of the Wirral Arts Festival. **Ladymount Primary School, St Anselm's College,** and **Upton Hall School** are performing an evening of music, comprising both choral and instrumental pieces. There will also be a guest appearance from pupils of the **Little Actors Theatre**. All are welcome. Admission is FREE, but a collection will be taken during the evening for donations to CAFOD. Do join us and see the outstanding talents of our young people.

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17 Oct	WEDNESDAY	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
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This week Year 6 have enjoyed their residential visit to Conwy. The children were accompanied by Mrs O'Gorman, Mrs Dee and Mr Stallard. The children took part in many different outdoor activities and also completed an art project that they have brought back to school to display.

At the time of writing the school are looking forward to Friday when the children will be planting spring bulbs outside the school with local councillor, Louise Gittins, and local MP, Justin Madders, with the aim of brightening up Neston. St Winefrides is also proud to announce that they have been awarded the School Games Gold Mark Award 2017/2018 academic year. This rewards schools for their commitment to the development of sporting competition across their school and community. Congratulations to all the children and staff, especially Mrs Davies, PE subject leader.

**CWL:** Meeting this **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm. Also **"Knit and Natter"** at 2pm in the church hall on **Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone Welcome.

### Fr Paul writes:

The one thing that happens to us all when we have a holiday, is that it's hard to crank up and get back into the swing of things. I feel as if I had never been away.

I ask you to remember in your prayers Ethel Woodburn and Wayne Consalvez who died this week. As we remember them also remember their family and friends at this difficult time of loss.

As promised you will receive a copy of Pope Francis' talks and homilies that he gave at the World meeting of Families in Dublin. I hope you will find this useful particularly for the victims and survivors of abuse, be they adults or young people.

Pope Francis has so much to say about Mercy and Mission. He is perhaps one of the few popes who are very rooted on the ground. He has a very difficult respond ability. His wish of the church, especially those who have authority like bishops and priests, that they are called to be servants of the Gospel. They should never use their authority to burden the faithful be they a member of the church or a fellow traveller on the road to salvation. It is not sufficient for them to call themselves 'Shepherds'. By serving the community of faith they must not care if they are called to 'smell like the sheep.' The Lord gave his life so that we can be reconciled with the Father. In turn all the clergy, religious orders and the baptised must put the loving service of others and follow the path that the Lord has made.

So, pray for the Pope. Maybe saying the rosary at your morning and night prayers or in the silent moments of our inward silence.

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I'll keep you all in my prayer over the coming week. **Fr Paul**

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**SPUC** - As we feared an abortion bill is being introduced on Tuesday 23rd October which seeks to remove criminal sanctions for abortion i.e. in other words decriminalise abortion. This could

lead to changes in the law which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers. Please, will you help by taking a postcard today as you leave Mass, fill it in and send it to Justin Madders our MP as it is vital that we win the vote on the 23rd October.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

At Easter time 2019, the **HCPT** group will once again be taking a small group of vulnerable and disadvantaged children on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Following on from the success of the Irish Dancing Afternoon Tea fundraiser last January and due to public demand, we are holding another event at **St Anne's Parish Centre, Rock Ferry on Sunday 4 November, 12-4pm**. Tickets will be available @ £8 for adults and £5 for accompanying children.

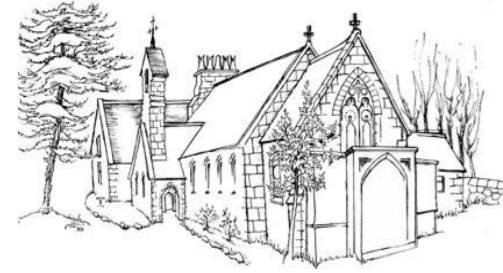
We understand that Christmas is just around the corner, but we would really appreciate any support for this event. It would make a lovely Christmas gift for a Grandparent!!

Please contact Erin on 07473311235 or by email [erinmcculloch6@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:erinmcculloch6@hotmail.co.uk) if you are interested or know anyone who might be!! All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards expenses for the trip. Join us for a fun afternoon of Ceili dancing, Afternoon Tea, Irish Bingo, a raffle and traditional Irish dancing!!

**ACTS' ('ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY') 2018** residential retreat will take place on **Fri 26 Oct - Sun 28 Oct**. Fr Tony McGrath will lead the retreat entitled 'Living the Eucharistic Mystery' to coincide with 'The Year of the Eucharist'. Each Sunday the Church gathers together to celebrate the Eucharist, "the source and summit of the Christian life" and Fr McGrath will help us explore what this means for our daily life. Venue: St Winefride's Guest House in Holywell, North Wales (lifts may be available). Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £100). For further information contact Siobhan Cartwright (Tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761 138947) or email [siobhanc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanc@gmail.com).

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This week Year 2 took part in the "Big Sing" held at Chester Catholic High School. The children from our primary school and several other catholic primary schools spent the morning rehearsing for a concert held later that day. Proud parents were then able to attend the performance in the afternoon. The children sang 5 songs with all the other schools and one song as an individual school. This song was "Count on me" by Bruno Mars and, within the rendition, some children sang solo and some as a small group. The theme of the singing was "Little Voices" with the aim of children exploring the topics of friendship and being your own person through the songs. Thank you to Miss Holland, the Year 2 teacher, and well done to the children who performed magnificently.

### Do you have a child due to start school in September 2019?

If you have a child with a birth date between 1st Sept 2014 and 31st Aug 2015 you need to register with Cheshire Admissions and Transfer Team at [www.cheshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/admissions) or use the Registration Form that should have been sent directly to your home during July. If you have not received a form, please speak to Mrs McCann in the school office.

*'An air of calm and friendliness permeates the whole school. This is evident in all lessons and outside on the playgrounds. As a result, the school provides an orderly working environment for all.'* (Ofsted)

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Fr Paul

I thought you may like to read one of the homilies that Pope Francis gave during this week.

### Pope at Mass: Be careful around rigid Christians

"Salvation is a gift from God," He gives us "the spirit of liberty."

Pope Francis based his homily on the day's Gospel, which tells how Jesus did not observe the prescribed cleansing when He was invited to dine at the home of a Pharisee. The Gospel relates the harsh response of Jesus at the "amazement" of the Pharisees. Doctors of the Law scandalized by Jesus. The Pope emphasized the difference between the love of the people for Jesus, who loved Him because He touched their hearts, and a little bit because of their own interest; and the hatred of the doctors of the Law, the scribes, the Sadducees, the Pharisees, who followed Him in order to catch Him in an error. They were the "pure": They were truly an example of formality. But they lacked life. They were, so to speak, "starched." They were rigid. And Jesus knew their soul. This scandalizes us, because they were scandalized by the things Jesus did when He forgave sins, when He healed on the Sabbath. They rent their garments: "Oh! What a scandal! This is not from God, because He should have done this" [instead]. The people didn't matter to them: The Law mattered to them, the prescriptions, the rubrics. Whited sepulchres.

Jesus, though, accepts the invitation of the Pharisee – because He is free – and He goes to him. The Pharisee was scandalized by His behaviour which went beyond the rules. But Jesus says to him, "You Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and the dish, [but] inside you are filled with plunder and evil."

They are not beautiful words, eh? Jesus spoke clearly, He was not a hypocrite. He spoke clearly. And he said to them, "But why do you look at what is external? Look at what is within." Another time He said to them, "You are whited sepulchres." Nice compliment, eh? Beautiful on the outside, all perfect... all perfect... but within, full of rotteness, therefore of greed, of wickedness, He says. Jesus distinguishes between appearances and internal reality. These lords are "doctors of appearances": always perfect, always. But within, what is there? Hypocrites interested only in appearances

Pope Francis recalled other passages in the Gospel when Jesus condemned such people, as He did in the parable of the Good Samaritan, or when He denounced their ostentatious manner of fasting and almsgiving. This, he said, is because they were interested only in appearances. "Jesus describes these people with one word: hypocrites." They are people with greedy souls, capable of killing: "capable of paying to kill or calumniate, as happens every day. It happens today: they are paid to give bad news, news that smears others. "Behind rigidity there are grave problems".

In a word, Pope Francis continued, the Pharisees and doctors of the Law were rigid people, not disposed to change. "But always, under or behind rigidity, there are problems, grave problems," the Pope said. We intend to have the appearance of being a good Christian; we intend to appear a certain way, we put make-up on our souls. However, Pope Francis said, behind these appearances, "there are problems. Jesus is not there. The spirit of the world is there."

Do I open my heart?

Jesus calls them "foolish" and advises them to open their souls to love, in order for grace to enter. Because "grace is a freely-given gift from God. No one saves himself, no one. No one saves himself, even with the practices of these people. "Finally, the Pope warns us to be careful around those who are rigid. Be careful around Christians – be they laity, priests, bishops – who present themselves as so "perfect," rigid. Be careful. There's no Spirit of God there. They lack the spirit of liberty. And let us be careful with ourselves, because this should lead us to consider our own life. Do I seek to look only at appearance, and not change my heart? Do I not open my heart to prayer, to the liberty of prayer, the liberty of almsgiving, the liberty of works of mercy?

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**SVP:** There will be a second collection for the SVP after mass next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. The SVP are grateful for your continued generosity.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

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Ordinary Time XXXIII

18 November 2018

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**Remembrance service** – Our Time to Remember service will be next Sunday 25th November at 2.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

## Remembering our loved ones.

**Parish Volunteer Safeguarding:** Parish Volunteer Safeguarding: Renewal of DBS Certificates, **Wednesday 12th December (7pm-8pm).**

The names of parish volunteers who need to renew their Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) certificates are listed in the church porches. Kindly collect an application set from the table in either porch and sign the list on the noticeboard to confirm collection. You may choose an online or paper application according to preference. Please come to the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, 12th December** at any convenient time between 7pm-8pm. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, Andy O'Brien and Parish Safeguarding Representative, Terry Nolan will be on hand to complete the process. In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact Andy on 652 9855 or Terry on 336 3890.

**SVP:** Flatpack Music present Yuletide Jubilations, a spectacular two-hour celebration of Christmas Music and Operatic favourites, come along and get into the festive spirit on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm** at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Church, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY. Tickets are £10 and available from Mark Branch or call 07540 655749. Ticket proceeds will go to the St Vincent De Paul Society.

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**Dowry Tour** – On the weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov-1<sup>st</sup> Dec the Dowry Tour will be visiting Shrewsbury Cathedral. Posters and leaflets are in both porches. If you would like to attend at any point during the weekend, there is no need to book, nor is there any charge.

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4 November 2018

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4 Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Tom & Sean McKeown Betty Neal		
5 Nov	MONDAY		10.00 am	Fred Barber		
6 Nov	TUESDAY		10.00 am	Special Intention		
7 Nov	WEDNESDAY	St Willibrord	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist		
8 Nov	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Peter William Edward Stowe Frances Allen		
9 Nov	FRIDAY	Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica	10.00 am	Sister MaryAnn		
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## DIOCEASAN EVENTS

**HCPT** group will once again be taking a small group of vulnerable and disadvantaged children on a pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter. Following on from the success of the Irish Dancing Afternoon Tea last January, we are holding another event at **St Anne's Parish Centre, Rock Ferry** on **Sunday 4 November, 12-4pm**. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards expenses for the trip.

### LOURDES 2019

If you are 17 years or older and interested in being a Youth Helper in Lourdes to assist the sick and disabled of Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage next Summer, then come with us! Christ the King Youth group, Bromborough will be travelling by coach on 25th -2nd August 2019. Please contact us for further details: Sarah Kimpton - sarah@kimpton.ltd.uk Tel: 07966501742 Pamela Kimpton - pamanderickimpton@btinternet.com Tel: 07802407388

**CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND** – Next weekend the annual collection for the training and formation of priests will be held. Special envelopes will be available at all masses that weekend.

## Message from the Parish Office:

We would like to put together a new **prayer list**. The current one we have is now out of date. The prayer list will then be left in the lady chapel. If you would like to be included on the list or would like a friend or family member prayed for then please either e-mail the parish office, post a note through the presbytery door or leave details with Fr Paul at mass. My aim is to update it monthly. Thank you.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you:** Peter and Laurie Walsh would like to thank the parishioners for all their support during Laurie's recent illness. We are happy to report that the chemotherapy has been successful. God bless you all.

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**Open Day:** St Winefride's Primary School would like to invite any prospective parents to an Open Day at the school on **Thursday 15th November**. Visitors are welcome to attend at either 9.30am or 1.30pm.

**Soup and sandwiches:** First Monday of the month, next session Monday 5th November. 12-1.00pm. Volunteers please let Brian, Fran or Jayne, parish secretary know if you are willing to help.

**CWL:** Committee meeting at Angela's this **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. **Annual Bereavement Mass:** Thursday 15 November at 7.00 pm. We remember all our deceased CWL Members and those of the parish.

**MISSION TOGETHER:** Thank you for your on-going support of **Our Mission Together**. Your generosity is giving us ways and means with which we can support and foster the mission of our church here at St Winefride's. Our plan is to use the funds we retain to refurbish both the parish hall and parish church. Plans are currently being made to ensure we can undertake this project with confidence in the months ahead. We look forward to keeping you updated as our plans develop. Please continue to support **Our Mission Together** and to pray for our clergy, our parish and those in need around us.

## Hymn to St Winefride

(To the tune of 'All through the night')

Winefride, of Wales and England,

For our world, we pray.

Seeking Christ with understanding

For our world, we pray.

Calm the strife of warring factions,

Save our poor from drought's destruction -

Water from the well of healing

For our world, we pray.

Succour those who suffer violence

In our world, we pray.

Love, not hatred or indifference

In our world, we pray.

Time and space for education,

Leisure to enjoy creation -

Share with us the fount of healing

In our world, we pray.

Plant the seeds of hope and faith, to

Change our world, we pray.

Help us all, in great or small ways,

Change our world, we pray.

May young people join together,

Overcoming troubles, with the

Water from the well of healing:

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11 November 2018

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12 Nov	MONDAY	St. Josaphat, Bishop	10.00 am	Sister Dominica
13 Nov	TUESDAY	<b>Interment of Ashes</b>	10.00 am 1.00 pm	Special Intention Yvonne Morgan
14 Nov	WEDNESDAY	St. Dyfrig; St. Laurence O'Toole	10.00 am	Mass or Service of Word and Eucharist
15 Nov	THURSDAY	St. Albert the Great, Bishop	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>CWL Bereavement Mass</b>
16 Nov	FRIDAY	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; St. Edmund of Abingdon	10.00 am	Karl Pisarek
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### News from St Winefride's Primary School:

All the staff and children of St Winefride's went back to school this week after the half-term break. Over the holiday three staff members spent their free time re-organising the library and making its new location inviting and welcoming to the children. Many hours were spent organising fiction books into alphabetical order and non-fiction books into categories! Thank you very much to Mrs Roberts, Mrs Dee and Mrs Jeacock for their time and dedication to the school.

The school would like to ask for donations of good quality, modern, children's books to increase the choice available to pupils. If you are able to donate, please bring the books into school, or alternatively leave in the porch at church. Many thanks in advance for your kindness.

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**The CWL has sponsored the Remembrance Day flowers this year. They are accompanied by a prayer for the armed forces which is said at all meetings.**

### A PRAYER FOR THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR CHAPLAINS

Father of us all,  
whose Son uncovered faith in a soldier under obedience,  
keep close to you the serving sons and  
daughters of this country  
who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others.

Be a shield around them and a courage within. Invest them with persistence in duty and a thirst for what is right.

Be the words of their Chaplains and the touch in their hands.  
Inspire these pastors to be channels of your grace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



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## Remembering our loved ones.

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Ordinary Time XXXIV

25 November 2018

24 Nov	SATURDAY	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	6.30 pm	Bertie Maguire
25 Nov	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am 2.30 pm	Heinz Pisarek Eileen Perryman – 90th Birthday Time to remember
26 Nov	MONDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Deceased of Rathbone and Woodhead families Mass will be in the house
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29 Nov	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Sister Veronica Holy Souls
30 Nov	FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Antony Kay Lucie MacKinnon
01 Dec	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Bernice Darby
01 Dec	Next Weekend SATURDAY	35 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time First Sunday of Advent	6.30 pm	Parish family
02 Dec	SUNDAY		8.45 am 10.45 am	Jane Kendall Hugh Schofield

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Everyone agreed that it was a beautiful way to remember the fallen of both WW1 and later conflicts.

Fr Paul writes:

A big thank you for your generosity last weekend for the Mission Appeal collection on behalf of the Spiritans. Over £700 was raised.

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## Advent I

2 December 2018

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3 Dec	MONDAY	St Francis Xavier	10.00 am	Sister Theresa Special Intention <b>Mass will be in the house</b>
4 Dec	TUESDAY	St John Damascus	10.00 am	Sister Hannah <b>Mass will be in the house</b>
5 Dec	WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
6 Dec	THURSDAY	St Nicholas <b>Funeral</b>	12.00 pm	<b>Kevin O'Brien</b>
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Last week Year 5 enjoyed making lanterns with the help and support of the Neston CAN group. Mrs Milner, Chair of governors and Year 5 class governor, also came into school to help the children and get to know them. All the children's lanterns were amazing and some of the children will be taking theirs to the parade in Neston on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Fr Paul writes:** Neston Civic Society entered Neston and Little Neston in the Cheshire Best Kept village competition, jointly with Neston Town Council. At an awards ceremony in November they were runner up in their category. Each village is also given a Little Gem Award and the judges chose the gardens of St Winefride's church, in particular, the church floodlighting. I want to say a big thank you to Claire Jones for her continual hard work in making the front of the church so welcoming.

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Advent II

9 December 2018

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10 Dec	MONDAY	<i>St John Roberts – Human Rights Day</i>	10.00 am	Colin Beardsworth
11 Dec	TUESDAY	<i>St. Damasus, Pope</i>	10.00 am	Monica & Frank McKey Special Intention
12 Dec	WEDNESDAY	<i>St. Finian; St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	12.30 pm	<b>Funeral - Dr Kevin Bunting</b>
13 Dec	THURSDAY	<i>St. Lucy</i>	10.00 pm	Partridge family
14 Dec	FRIDAY	<i>St. John of the Cross</i>	10.00 am	Kevin O'Brien
15 Dec	SATURDAY		10.00 am	Bill Murray
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Last week two girls' football teams (Year 3 and 4, and Year 6) took part in a competition between schools from Neston, Ellesmere Port, Frodsham and Helsby. It was the first time the Year 3 and 4 girls had represented St Winefride's in any competition. The girls put on a fantastic performance finishing second! The Year 6 girls team qualified for the final after finishing in first position in their group. The final ended in a draw with the girls facing a penalty shoot-out which they won!! This marvellous team will now represent our area in the Cheshire County finals in January! Congratulations to both teams on their magnificent achievements. The school is very proud of you.

**Fr Paul writes:** As is our custom the blessed sacrament is exposed on the alter before all our weekend masses and I will be available for private confession. **Next weekend** I will be offering the sacrament of anointing of the sick at all our Masses. There will be an opportunity to come before the Lord and seek healing from sickness and forgiveness of sins.

**Poinsettia Week.** In helping with the decorating of our church for Christmas, if you are able, it would be wonderful to give the 'Flower Ladies' a Poinsettia to enhance the wonderful work these ladies do. Thank you also for your kind generosity in helping raise £275 for the flower collection last weekend. Just to let you know that we have been without a phone line for the last 5 days and it will be Tuesday before an engineer is able to come out to us.

**Back porch** - work on the porch continues, but all being well it should be finished by Wednesday!

Fr Paul

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**EMHC/Readers Rota:** A new rota for January - April is currently being prepared. If there are any dates that you are unavailable, please email [readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk) or [emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk). Also if you wish to be added or removed from the rota, please let us know via email.

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16 December 2018

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			10.45 am	Rob Barber Kevin Bunting
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18 Dec	TUESDAY	Weekday of Advent	10.00 am	Dow family
19 Dec	WEDNESDAY	Weekday of Advent	10.00 am	Mass or Service of word and Eucharist
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21 Dec	FRIDAY	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church	10.00 am	Keith Walker
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### News from St Winefride's Catholic Primary School:

This week the children of reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 performed the nativity play "Born in a Barn" to their proud parents, grandparents, friends and family. It was a wonderful performance with the children playing musical instruments, singing, dancing and acting. The children played different animals, who were in the barn where Jesus was born, to tell the story of the nativity, with Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds and the Three Kings (with camels) joining the tale. Angels and Stars did some fantastic dancing. The children were amazing and reminded everyone of the true meaning of Christmas. Congratulations to them and many thanks to the staff who worked so hard to prepare the children for the nativity play.

**Fr Paul writes:** It has been a very busy time for both staff and children at St Winefride's Primary school. Lots of preparation for the annual nativity play for the infants and carol concert for the juniors. The infants have already performed and next week is the turn of the juniors. Here at church this Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6.30pm will be the junior Carol Concert. All welcome to come, but arrive early as it's a popular event!!

In addition to this the school were also visited by Ofsted at the beginning of the month. The visit was a success and St Winefride's continues to be classed as a "Good" school by Ofsted.

Friday is the last day of term at St Winefride's and I would like to wish all the children, teachers, staff and governors a lovely Christmas break. Please enjoy the holiday and remain safe.

**Christmas Mass times** – We have produced a leaflet with all the times from Christmas Eve to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January which will be given out after mass this weekend. Please make sure you get a copy. The masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are as follows:

24<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm Carols and vigil mass  
 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.00 pm Mass leading to midnight  
 25<sup>th</sup> December 8.45 am Dawn mass  
 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.45 am Day mass

**Back porch** - Work on the porch has now been completed and I am sure you will agree looks great and will also make access for funerals and weddings much easier.

Fr Paul

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**Christmas Masses** – If you are a reader or a Eucharist Minister and are attending one of the masses on Christmas Eve or Christmas day and are able to help, then please let me know in the parish office. Either by e-mail on [parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stwinefridesneston.org.uk) or call the church Monday morning if possible, 721 3035. Thank you. Jayne

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

**Is any parishioner willing and able to assist Margaret with a view to taking over responsibility for running the Stall? It would be very much appreciated.** Margaret and Geoff wish to thank everyone for their support over the years. All profits go to the Children' Society. If anyone has a Children's Society collection box, please return it to the stall on a Sunday.

**Wirral Ark:** Christmas cards can now be purchased from Wirral Ark. This charity raises much needed money for homeless people across the region. Full details are on the noticeboards.

**CWL:** The C.W.L will be selling raffle tickets for two luxury Christmas food hampers this weekend **15/16 December**. The draw will take place after the 10.45am mass on the **23<sup>rd</sup> December**. Tickets are £1.00 each and all proceeds will be given to local charities. Thank you so far for your support.

**Soup & sandwiches:** We will start again Monday 4th February 2019.

**SVP Sudan Appeal:** If you would like to support the appeal this year perhaps as a Christmas present, please complete one of the leaflets (available in the porch) and return to Marie Branch: 87 Burton Road – 336 4287. It costs less than £1 a day to feed a baby in one of the feeding centres in Khartoum or Juba. Certificates can also be provided.

**SVP:** There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend, 15/16<sup>th</sup> December. The SVP thank you for your continued support.

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**Advent booklet** – Reflections of a parishioner Advent booklet is now available and copies are available in both porches.

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## Advent IV

23 December 2018

22 Dec	SATURDAY		6.30pm	Geoff and Margaret Davies
23 Dec	SUNDAY	Fourth Sunday of Advent	8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Doherty and Southwell families Larry Duggan
24 Dec	MONDAY	Carols and Vigil Mass Mass leading to Midnight	10.00 am 6.30 pm 11.00 pm	FOR THE PARISH
25 Dec	TUESDAY	Dawn Mass Christmas Day Mass	8.45 am 10.45 am	FOR THE PARISH
26 Dec	WEDNESDAY	St Stephen	12.00 pm	Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor
27 Dec	THURSDAY	St John, Apostle	10.00 am	Fr Jim McGrath
28 Dec	FRIDAY	Holy Innocents	10.00 am	Michael Halley
29 Dec	SATURDAY	St Thomas Becket	10.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell
29 Dec	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	Hugh John McPolivi
30 Dec	SUNDAY	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8.45 am 10.45 am	Parish family Alan O'Sullivan Sister Damian of the passion

**Weekdays:** Adoration morning prayer from 9.00am; then Mass at 10.00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 10.30am and 5.45-6.10pm

	22 Dec / 23 Dec			29 Dec / 30 Dec		
	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10.45am	6.30pm (Vigil)	8.45am	10.45am
<b>Readers – Readings</b>	C Haimes	Clark Family	M Slater	P Flanagan	T McGlynn	M Unsworth
<b>Readers - Intercessions</b>	F Byrne	T Nolan	V Casey	K Ankers	AM Millar	T Topping
<b>EMHC</b>	J Gordon C Haimes	T McGlynn R Pisarek	D Pover K Holder G Barber T Topping	M Branch M Green	K Garrod K Hughes	M Slater J Tunstall A Cropper D Barber
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The children of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 celebrated the true meaning of Christmas at their Carol service, held in church, on Monday evening. It was a wonderful occasion with readings telling the story of Christmas as Year 3 acted out the nativity, lots of singing, some beautiful prayers and even a dance. Congratulations to all the children and thank you to the hard working staff for organising the service and preparing the children.

**Fr Paul writes:** I don't know about you, but the days leading to the Festival of Christmas are getting faster and faster and we are almost there and still so much to do. The church is looking beautiful so thank you to all who have helped make our parish family stronger and grow in faith.

Fr Chris, Jayne our parish secretary, myself and St Winefride's primary school would like to wish you a lovely Christmas. This time of year can be very lonely for some people, so please look out for one another and remain safe.



Our next full newsletter will be the weekend of the 12/13th January, so any announcements to be received by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Thanks you.

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**SPUC:** Our Group would like to thank you for all the help you have given to us over the past year, especially for writing to our MP Justin Madders re the Decriminalising of Abortion. We wish you all a very Holy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. PS We still have a few Christmas Cards available for those last minute cards.

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**Mass intentions for masses after Christmas and New Year are as follows;**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

12.00 Noon

Fred Cropper and family

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

10.00 am

Ken McMahan

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

6.30 pm

William Mars and Eileen Mayne

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

10.45 am

Aaron Reading

Beatrice Barker

**GDPR:**

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