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CHRISTMASTIDE

30th December 2012

29 th Dec	SATURDAY	<i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>	6.30 pm	Stanley & Agnes Jones
30 th Dec	SUNDAY	<i>Renewal of Marriage Vows & Special Blessing</i>	8.45 am	Health: Inge O'Leary
			10.45 am	The Parish
31 st Dec	MONDAY	<i>7th Day of Christmas Octave Thanksgiving Prayer</i>	9.00 am 6.30pm	Sp. Intention: Christopher Maguire
1 st Jan	TUESDAY	<i>Solemnity of Mary The Mother of God</i>	10:00 am	John Marmion
2 nd Jan	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am	The Flooks Family
			10:30 am	Kenneth George Rodrigues
3 rd Jan	THURSDAY	<i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	9.00 am	TG: Rebecca Nicholson
4 th Jan	FRIDAY	<i>Friday of the Christmas Season</i>	9.00 am	Health: Jack & Mary Henesy
5 th Jan	SATURDAY	<i>Saturday of the Christmas Season Baptism</i>	9.00 am 12 noon	Health: Pat Madden Ella Sofia & Kristian Nicholas O'Shea
5 th Jan	SATURDAY	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	6.30 pm	The Parish
6 th Jan	SUNDAY		8.45 am	Michael Halley
			10.45 am	Peter and Rosemary Southwell (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm Weekdays: Adoration from 8am; Morning Prayer 8:40am; Rosary following 9am Mass				

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RIP: Kenneth George Rodrigues, Peter Bernard Murray

From Fr Ravi:

My good friends, Fr. Denis and Fr. Chris join me in thanking you, the parishioners, for your faith and devotion throughout Advent and the Christmas celebration. We are very grateful for your prayers and good wishes, and for the many cards and gifts which we have received. We also want to pay tribute to the spiritual legacy of Fr. Gerry Courell, our much-loved parish priest, as we wish you and your loved ones God's abundant blessings in the New Year.

Pope Benedict joined Twitter on Dec 12, 2012 when he posted his first Tweet and has already more than 2 million followers. In this Year of Faith, we are invited by him to seek new ways, means and methods of communicating the Good News of God's love to humanity. At St Winefride's, we launch our Parish Website on Jan 1st, 2013 as another modest initiative in the Year of Faith, responding to the call of our Holy Father to embrace the advantages of modern media in the process of New Evangelisation.

Communication as they say, leads to communion. As we live, share and celebrate our faith, we hope the website will keep us connected, make communication easier and build unity and fellowship. As you will experience when you visit our website, it is user-friendly, informative and interesting.

On behalf of the Parish, I would like to express our gratitude to the web team for their commitment and dedication for this responsibility. The team, as you can see, is drawn from a cross-section of our parish - from all walks of life and age groups - and they can genuinely be proud of what they have realised in such a short span of time. Our thanks to the web team: Veronica Cuthbert, Jordan Henshaw, Judy Howard, Helen Jones, John Lovelady and Tara O'Cleirigh. They have assured me that our website will be updated regularly, to keep it ever new and relevant. Congratulations!

God bless and Happy New Year!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Prayer: Service on Monday, 31st December from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, to thank God for all the blessings received and to welcome the New Year with renewed strength in God's Presence.

Parish Website Launch: New Year's Day, Tuesday, 1st January 2013 after 10am mass.

First Communion June 2013: Meeting for Parents of First Communion children, St Winefride's School, Wed 9th Jan 2013 at 7pm. Enrolment mass: Sun 20th Jan 2013 at 10.45am.

Year of Faith – Vatican II Talk: Our 4th talk on Christian Unity and Ecumenism, by Fr. Nick Kern on Thurs 10 Jan 2013 at 7pm.

Liturgical Ministries: Anyone else who is interested in joining a ministry please contact Fr Ravi this week.

Diocesan Year Book 2013/Liturgical Calendar: Available for purchase in Parish Office.

Blessed are You.....: From Monday, 18th March to Thursday 21st March from 7:30 – 8:30 pm, there will be a special Spiritual Renewal Programme on the Beatitudes led by Bishop Brian Noble. This will give us the opportunity to meaningfully celebrate Holy Week. We have announced this event well in advance, so that as many of us as possible can benefit from this exceptional opportunity.

PARISH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Cleaners: Brian and Veronica Casey

Thanks: Our appreciation goes again to all those who have been involved in our Christmas decorations, crib arrangements, flowers, ushers and all our other volunteers for helping us celebrate the feast so meaningfully.

Our organists and singers deserve a special mention. They practiced for many weeks and helped us all in singing those beautiful Christmas carols. I am sure you will agree with me that we have enormous talent in our Parish and that we can continue to add to the beauty of our liturgy with beautiful, harmonious singing!

Many thanks to all those who joined our Altar Servers and First Communicants' Christmas Celebration on December 28th and to those who organised it so well.

Finally our sincere appreciations to the Altar Servers for all their help during our Christmas celebrations.

Parish Ministers: please collect the Nov 29th meeting minutes from the sacristy and Jan 2013 readings.

Web Team: We would like to express our grateful thanks to the following: Ron Jones, the Rivers, Daniel Woodhouse, Virginia Bowes, Brian Doherty, Joe Tunstall and the Wilkinsons. Also the numerous parishioners who have provided photographs, looked at the site and given their feedback during its construction. A special thank you to our families who have supported us through the process over the past 6 months.

The site will be live from January 1st 2013 and will be accessible at: www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk

We hope you will enjoy using the site and please do give us feedback and your ideas as to what you would like to see in the future. We also hope that as we all get used to being online those groups meeting regularly will send in minutes of meetings and photos of events to feature on the site. Happy surfing!

Helen Jones: webmanager@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 31/12** Special Prayer of Thanksgiving 6.30pm
- 01/01** 10am Mass followed by **Parish Website Launch**. Refreshments afterwards
- 09/01** Initial Meeting for **First Holy Communion** Parents 7pm at School
- 10/01** Year of Faith – **Vatican II Talk**, 7pm in the Church Hall
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ADVENT WEEK IV; Christmastide 23rd December 2012

22 nd Dec	SATURDAY Fourth Sunday of Advent	06.30 pm	Health: Vera West
23 rd Dec	SUNDAY Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers <i>Baptism</i>	08.45 am	The Parish
		10.45 am	David & Grace Stringer
		12 noon	Harry James Rogers
24 th Dec	MONDAY <i>Christmas Vigil</i>	09.00 am 07.00pm	Helen Flookes Michael Robinson
25 th Dec	TUESDAY Nativity of the Lord	12.00am 8.45 am 10.45 am	The Parish Kevin Morris Fr Gerry Courell
26 th Dec	WEDNESDAY St Stephen	10.00 am	Paddy Finneran
27 th Dec	THURSDAY St John	09.00 am	John Kane
28 th Dec	FRIDAY Holy Innocents	09.00 am	Helen & Dick Spencer
29 th Dec	SATURDAY St. Thomas Becket	09.00 am	Frank Powell
29 th Dec	SATURDAY	06.30 pm	Stanley & Agnes Jones
30 th Dec	SUNDAY Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph <i>Renewal of Marriage Vows & special Blessing</i>	08.45 am	Health: Inge O'Leary
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From Fr Ravi: The following poem was forwarded to me by a friend living in Connecticut.

'Twas 11 days before Christmas, around 9:38,
when 20 beautiful children stormed through heaven's gate.

Their smiles were contagious, their laughter filled the air.
They could hardly believe all the beauty they saw there!

They were filled with such joy, they didn't know what to say.
They remembered nothing of what had happened earlier that day.

"Where are we?" asked a little girl, as quiet as a mouse.
"This is Heaven!" declared a small boy. "We're spending Christmas at God's House!"

When what to their wondering eyes did appear,
but Jesus, their Saviour, the children gathered near.

He looked at them and smiled, and they smiled just the same.
then He opened His arms and He called them by name.

Christmas is a beautiful time to express my love and gratitude for all that you are to St Winefride's, to assure you that I will remember everyone in our Parish in my masses on the Christmas day praying for your health and happiness and to wish each one of you peace and joy in this Holy Season. Merry Christmas and God bless!

And in that moment was joy, that only Heaven can bring
those children all flew into the arms of their King!

And as they lingered in the warmth of His embrace,
one small girl turned and looked at Jesus' Face.

And as if He could read all the questions she had,
He gently whispered to her, "I'll take care of mom and dad."

Then He looked down on earth, the world far below
He saw all of the hurt, the sorrow, and woe.

Then He closed His eyes and He outstretched His hand,
"Let my power and Presence re-enter the land"

Excitement filled the space, some skipped and some ran.
all displaying enthusiasm that only a small child can.

And I heard Him proclaim as He walked out of sight,
"In the midst of this darkness, I AM STILL THE LIGHT."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Mass Timings:

Monday 24/12, 7.00pm [Mgr. Chris Lightbound],
Midnight [Fr. Ravi Bosco],
Tuesday 25/12, 8.45am [Fr. Denis Marmion],
10.45am [Fr. Ravi Bosco].

Christmas Offering: The Christmas offering (collection) at all masses will be added, as on other Sundays, to our Parish financial resources, to be used for the maintenance of our parish and of our mission.

Children's Christmas Celebration: The Altar Servers and this year's First Communicants will have their Christmas celebrations on the feast of Holy Innocents, Friday, 28 December 2012, from 5.30pm to 7pm in church hall.

Thanksgiving Prayer: There will be a special Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Monday, 31 Dec 2012 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, to thank God for all the blessings received and to welcome the New Year with renewed strength in God's Presence.

Parish Website Launch: The newly designed parish Website will be launched on the New Year day, Tuesday, 01 January 2013 after 10am mass.

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Church Cleaners: Wendy Morgan & Anne-Marie McLean

Parish Ministers: please collect a copy of the November 29 Meeting minutes from the sacristy now; also copies of Jan 2013 readings if needed.

SPUC : Our group would like to thank you for your support during the past year and to wish you all a

very Happy and Holy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Piety Stall For that last minute stocking filler we still have a stock of goods ideally suitable for the Christmas Season, gifts, candles, rosaries and books, particularly some very attractive Children's books. All our Diaries, Missals and Mass Books contain the new Rite of Mass.

If you have not visited the stall recently why not pop into the Church Hall after Sunday mass and check it out?

You may be surprised at what we have to offer, at a fraction of the price in mainstream outlets and all our profits go straight to the Catholic Children's Society (Shrewsbury Diocese).

Music Practice – After Saturday evening Mass for Christmas Vigil Mass. All Welcome!

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ST WINEFRIDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Winefride's PA 200 Club winners:

Oct 2012 - Peter Dee 155 & Mrs K M Roberts 136
Nov 2012 - Mrs N McMahon 165 & Mrs M Hayes 126

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ADVENT WEEK III 16th December 2012

15 th Dec	SATURDAY <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	06.30 pm	The Parish
16 th Dec	SUNDAY	08.45 am	Sadic Douglas
		10.45 am	Kevin Morris
17 th Dec	MONDAY	09.00 am	Margaret White
18 th Dec	TUESDAY Funeral Service	09.00 am 11.00 am	J & T Buchanan Phyllis Challis
19 th Dec	WEDNESDAY	09.00 am	Health: Angela Todd
20 th Dec	THURSDAY	09.00 am	Chris & Norman Bickerstaff
21 st Dec	FRIDAY <i>St Peter Canisius</i> School Mass	09.00 am	Catherine & John Southwell
		09.10am	
22 nd Dec	SATURDAY	09.00 am	Kane Family
22 nd Dec	SATURDAY <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	06.30 pm	Health: Vera West
23 rd Dec	SUNDAY - <i>Day of special prayer for expectant mothers</i>	08.45 am	The Parish
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RIP: Phyllis Challis

FROM FR RAVI: Bishop Mark has requested that the following statement be brought to the notice of our people this weekend -

Statement by Archbishop Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Peter Smith on the government response to the same sex marriage consultation.

'The meaning of marriage matters. It derives that meaning from its function as the foundation of the family. The union of one man and one woman for love and mutual support and open to procreation has over the centuries formed a stable unit we call the family. Marriage is the enduring public recognition of this commitment and has been rightly recognised as unique and worthy of legal protection.

The government has chosen to ignore the views of over 600,000 people who signed a petition calling for the current definition of marriage to stay, and we are told legislation to change the definition of marriage will now come to Parliament.

We strongly oppose such a Bill. Furthermore, the process by which this has happened can only be described as shambolic. There was no electoral mandate in any manifesto; no mention in the Queen's speech; no serious or thorough consultation through a Green or White paper, and a constant shifting of policy before even the Government response to the consultation was published today.

We urge everyone who cares about upholding the meaning of marriage in civil law to make their views known to their MPs clearly, calmly and forcefully, and without impugning the motives of others. We urge all parties to ensure their Members have a free vote. It is not too late to stop this Bill'.

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Friday, 28/12 - Children's Christmas

Celebration: 5.30pm to 7pm, Altar Servers and this year's First Communicants, please register by 20/12. stwinefrideneston@gmail.com

First Communion June 2013: Meeting for parents of first communion children in St Winefride's school on Wednesday 9th January at 7pm. Enrolment mass Sunday 21st January 10:45 in Church. Contact Fr Ravi for further information.

Thanks to all who participated in our Advent Reconciliation Service on Dec 10 and those who attended the Vatican II talk on Liturgical Renewal on Dec 13. Special thanks to Canon Chris Walsh for his inspiring presence and very interesting presentation. Our next Vatican II talk will be on Thursday 10 Jan 2013 at 7pm. Fr Nick Kern will speak on Christian Unity.

Liturgical Ministries: Some people have expressed a desire to be involved and we might have a training session in January. Anyone else who is interested please contact Fr Ravi by the end of December.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GROUPS

CHURCH CLEANERS: L Wilkinson, Tina Davies

SPUC: We still have Christmas cards for sale and a few of the limited edition ceramic plates (which would make a beautiful Christmas present) available in the Church Hall after all the Masses this weekend.

Piety Stall: Margaret wishes to thank all the volunteers who have worked so hard throughout the year operating the Piety Stall. In addition to providing a valuable service to the parish, profits accrued have enabled us to make considerable donations to the Lourdes Fund and our new designated charity 'The Catholic Children's Society (Shrewsbury Diocese).'

Music Practice – After Saturday evening Mass for Christmas Vigil Mass. All Welcome!

CWL Christmas Party: Thursday 20th December at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Will members

please bring their food contribution and a gift for the Secret Santa!

SVP: Sudan Baby Appeal. If you wish to support the appeal or give as a Christmas present, please fill in a form and place in the box in the porches or give to any member of the SVP. £50 feeds a baby for a year, £25 for 6 months, or whatever you can afford.

Special ministers of the Eucharist who take communion to the sick/homebound are requested to collect their new prayer books from Tony Topping.

Parish Website: You are invited to join us for the launch of the parish website on January 1st 2013 after 10am Mass. Refreshments will be available.

NESTON CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Carol Singing: 20th December (Thursday) at Hinderton Mount at 7.00pm. Service at 7.45pm. Finishing at the Boathouse at 8pm. Also, 22nd December (Saturday) NDCT Carol singing in the town square from 10:30am-11:30am, all welcome!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 17/12** St Winefride's School Carol Service in Church 7pm.
- 19/12** Local Pastoral Area Penitential Service at Holy Family Church, Pensby 7pm
- 20/12** Carol singing at Hinderton Mount. 7pm.
- 20/12** CWL Christmas Party 7.30pm
- 22/12** Carol Singing in town square 10:30am-11:30am
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ADVENT WEEK II 9th December 2012

8 th Dec	SATURDAY <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	06.30 pm	Health: Vera West
9 th Dec	SUNDAY <i>Bible Sunday</i>	08.45 am	Fisher Family
		10.45 am	Doherty and Southwell Family
10 th Dec	MONDAY <i>Requiem Reconciliation Service & Benediction</i>	09.00 am 12.00pm 07.30pm	J & T Buchanan Margaret White
11 th Dec	TUESDAY <i>St Damascus I</i>	09.00 am	Victor Rhodes
12 th Dec	WEDNESDAY <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	09.00 am	Victims of Abortion (SPUC)
13 th Dec	THURSDAY <i>St Lucy</i>	09.00 am	Mary & Julie Mulligan
14 th Dec	FRIDAY <i>St John of the Cross Funeral Service</i>	09.00 am 01.00pm	Special Intention Anthony Kelly
15 th Dec	SATURDAY	09.00 am	J&T Buchanan
15 th Dec	SATURDAY <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	06.30 pm	The Parish
16 th Dec	SUNDAY	08.45 am	Sadie Douglas
		10.45 am	Kevin Morris

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RIP: Fr Jackie Warnock, Margaret White, Anthony Kelly, Phyllis Challis.

FROM FR RAVI:

I have finished meeting nearly all the groups that are active in our Parish. It was an opportunity in listening, sharing and celebrating our life at St Winefride's.

Participation at all levels is a beautiful way of being "church today". As I encourage you to participate in some group or other in our parish (see last week's newsletter), I invite those interested in the following liturgical ministries to kindly volunteer and help our community with your generous service. Please do contact me, if you can be involved in any of the following activities:

Altar Servers: While our Parish is blessed with a number of children serving regularly at the Altar, we welcome all those children who are interested and I can assure you that you will cherish the joyful experience of serving along with your friends at the Altar all your life.

Catechists: Faith-formation is an important aspect of our Christian life and we now have different people to assist in helping the community celebrate the different sacraments meaningfully. Thus we have two coordinators for each of the following sacraments: Baptism, First Forgiveness and First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and for Funeral arrangements/ Bereavement support. They will actively assist in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). The team will be provided with all the support and resources needed.

Readers: If you think you can't, and hence hesitate to come forward, you just need to look at your 'Indian' priest! We need more of you, especially young ones to read at masses.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist: We need more people, of all age groups to take up this ministry. Additionally we have a number of home-bound parishioners who need communion visits and we will need more ministers when we have Communion under both kinds.

Ushers: While we have a number of very enthusiastic helpers already fulfilling some of these duties, we need a defined group to assist at our regular weekend masses as well as in our feasts and celebrations.

Advent blessings!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, 10/12 - Parish Advent Reconciliation

Service 7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection by Mgr. Chris Lightbound, Individual Confession [Fr. Denis Marmion - parish office, Fr. Chris Lightbound – Dining room, Fr. Ravi Bosco - Confessional] 8.30pm Benediction.

Thursday, 13/12 - 3rd Talk in Vatican II Series:

Canon Chris Walsh on Liturgical Renewal, 7pm Refreshments, 7.30pm talk followed by group interaction, 8.45pm Night Prayer.

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SPUC: Meeting Tuesday 11th December 7:30pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Wednesday 12th December: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be having a short prolife service after morning Mass to pray for an end to abortion. All welcome to attend.

On sale after all Masses we have lovely traditional Christmas cards. Please support our prolife work. We also have a collection of limited edition religious ceramic plates for sale.

Music Practice – After Saturday evening Mass for Christmas Vigil Mass. All Welcome!

Catholic Children's Society Gifts: This weekend is the last time to donate. Donations collected from the church at lunch time. Any late donations please contact Marie-Lou on 07725313879. Many thanks to all who have so far donated gifts.

YSVP-CAKE THIS WEEK: after 10.45 mass – money raised for the charity 'RE-SURGE'.

CWL committee meeting: Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm; 50 Grenfell Park, Parkgate.

Thank you to all who helped/supported the Christmas Fair. An enjoyable event which raised £1400 for local and national charities.

NESTON CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Carol Concert Friday 14th December: The Neston Ecumenical singers with St Winefride's school in Church at 7.30pm.

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Carol Singing: 22nd December (Saturday) NDCT Carol singing in the town square from 10:30am-11:30am all welcome!

Volunteers urgently needed: to deliver leaflets to houses in the West Vale area, giving as many people as possible the opportunity to attend Christmas Services in the Neston Churches. Please see Fr Ravi Immediately after weekday or Sunday Mass.

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- 09/12** YSVP Cake Sale for RE-SURGE after 10:45 mass
- 10/12** **Advent Reconciliation Service** 7:30pm with opportunities for individual confession
- 12/12** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
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		10.45 am	Thanksgiving: Edith O'Sullivan
3 rd Dec	MONDAY <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
4 th Dec	TUESDAY <i>St John of Damascus</i>	9.00 am	The Parish
5 th Dec	WEDNESDAY <i>Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am	Monica & Francis McKey
		10:30 am	Antoinette Rogers
6 th Dec	THURSDAY <i>St Nicholas</i>	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
7 th Dec	FRIDAY <i>St Ambrose</i>	9.00 am	Kenneth Mosses
8 th Dec	SATURDAY <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Blessing of the Lady Chapel</i>	9.00 am	Colin Beardsworth
8 th Dec	SATURDAY <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	6.30 pm	Health: Vera West
		8.45 am	Fisher Family
9 th Dec	SUNDAY <i>Bible Sunday</i>	10.45 am	Doherty and Southwell Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm
Weekdays: Adoration from 8am; Morning Prayer 8:40am; Rosary following 9am Mass

Please pray for the sick, especially:

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RIP: Antoinette Rogers, Margaret White, Mrs Patricia O'Connell (taught at St Winefride's from 1983-1995. Requiem on December 6th at 11:45am at St Catherine's, Hoylake).

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Peter's Pence

CHURCH CLEANERS:

From Fr Ravi:

You must be delighted to see the new format of our newsletter and we are grateful to all those who helped to make it possible, especially John Lovelady, Scott Wilkinson, Helen Jones and the other bulletin editors. I do hope that bigger font helps make easier reading and the various groups will not have to withdraw their announcements merely due to lack of space. I hope also that you enjoy reading the reflections in the Sunday Message.

In this edition, we have introduced all the groups active in our community with a view to encourage everyone to join or support a group of their liking and thus become involved in the life of the parish. Well, that could be your gift to St Winefride's this Christmas!

May this season of active waiting along with our Blessed Mother and St Joseph help us to experience the joy of Christ's presence and peace.

MANY THANKS to our Christmas Decorators: Fran Flocks, Andrew Arlitt, Roy Gerrard, Roy Jones and Kevin Devitt for transforming our church for our joyful Advent and Christmas season!

God bless!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 02/12 Taizé Service St Thomas's Parkgate, 6:30pm
- 05/12 Bible Study with Fr Denis. Read section 1
- 08/12 NDCT Prayer Breakfast, Christian Fellowship, Burton Road 8:30am
- 09/12 YSVP Cake Sale for RE-SURGE after 10:45 mass
- 10/12 **Advent Reconciliation Service** 7:30pm with opportunities for individual confession
- 13/12 **Vatican II Talk** 7:30pm – Canon Chris Walsh on Liturgical Renewal
- 14/12 Ecumenical Choir 7:30pm (St Winefride's)
- 17/12 St Winefride's School Carol Service in Church
- 19/12 Local Pastoral Area Penitential Service at Holy Family Church, Pensby 7pm
- 20/12 CWL Christmas Party 7pm
- 24/12 **Christmas Vigil 7pm; Midnight Mass**
- 25/12 **Christmas Day Mass 8:45am, 10:45am**
- 28/12 *Feast of the Holy Innocents*, Party for Altar Servers and this year's First Communicants 5:30pm – 7:00pm (please register by 20th December stwinefrideneston@gmail.com)
- 31/12 Special Prayer of Thanksgiving (time tbc)
- 01/01 10am Mass followed by Parish web site launch and refreshments afterwards

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Practise – After Saturday evening Mass for Christmas Vigil Mass. All Welcome!

SVP Sudan Baby Appeal – annual opportunity to buy a certificate to help babies in Sudan: suggested donations - £50 for a year, £25 for 6 months or whatever you can afford. Forms in porch – return to any SVP member or place in boxes in the porch.

SPUC – We have a large selection of religious limited edition ceramic plates all with certificate of authenticity. £10 each on sale after all masses in church hall together with SPUC Christmas Cards.

GROUPS IN OUR PARISH

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study – to deepen our understanding of God's Word.

Catechists – To help with faith formation and a meaningful celebration of the sacraments (baptism, first communion, confirmation and funeral coordinators)

Foundation Governors - appointed by the diocese to maintain the catholic identity of the parish primary school.

Local Pastoral Area – To increase collaboration with other local Catholic parishes (Heswall and Pensby).

Neston District Churches Together – to foster Christian Unity through prayer, fellowship and action.

FAITH CELEBRATION

Altar Servers – children (post first communion) who serve joyfully at the altar.

Lectio Divina - reflecting on God's word in silence and by sharing our reflections.

Little Church – to help our children appreciate the beauty of the Sunday mass (ages 3 – 7).

Ministry of Liturgical Environment – Ushers, collectors, money counters, church flowers and church cleaners.

Musicians and choir - for sung Sunday masses and special celebrations.

Readers - proclaim God's Word during our weekly and Sunday celebrations.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist – who assist the priests in communion distribution and taking communion to the homebound and sick.

FAITH ACTION

CWL – as association of women active in fellowship and charity works.

Church Newsletter Editors– typing and printing the newsletter.

Garden and Church Yard - volunteer gardeners tending to lawn cutting and ground maintenance.

Justice and Peace Commission – the Gospel in action locally and globally.

Poor Clare Food Delivery – food bought and delivered to those in need.

Red box collection – response to supporting the global mission of the church (Missio).

SVP – international organisation proclaiming God's love by reaching out to the poor and those in need following the example of St Vincent de Paul.

YSVP - for 12 – 18 year olds encouraging the ethos of SVP as well as nurturing friendships and participation within the wider parish community.

Safeguarding - liaison between parish and diocese to ensure appropriate safeguarding has been complied with.

SPUC – an ecumenical, international pro-life organisation.

Website – design and maintenance of parish website.

The next newsletter compiled by:

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Any items for inclusion must be emailed to the editor or put in the bulletin folder by Thursday 7pm.



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25th November 2012

34th Week in Ordinary Time

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24 th SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday- Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King)	6.30p.m.	Stanley & Agnes Jones
25 th SUNDAY (Day of Special Prayer for Young People)	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	David & Mary Boyd The Parish
26 th MONDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
27 th TUESDAY (Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Denis Marmion)	9.00 a.m.	Eileen Waring
28 th WEDNESDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
29 th THURSDAY	9.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	Denis Healey
30 th FRIDAY (St. Andrew, Apostle)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
1 st Dec. SATURDAY	9.00 a.m.	Health: Mulligan J. Jr
2 nd SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday – The 1 st Sunday of Advent)	6.30 p.m.	Mary Ellard
3 rd SUNDAY (Day of Special Prayer for Migrants & Refugees) 2 nd Collection: Peter's Pence	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	The Parish TG: Edith O'Sullivan

Weekdays - Adoration: 8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer:** 8.40. a.m.; **Rosary** following morning Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. and 5.45 - 6.10 p.m.

Church Cleaners: Brian & Veronica Casey

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Catholic Children's Society: The Society are really appreciative of the gifts we donate, and find that the gifts for teenagers are the most difficult. The box for collection is in the new porch and I have to take all gifts by 10th Dec. If you need more info, please call me on 07725313879 – Thank you Marie-Lou.

Churches Together' – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to deliver information leaflets from 1st DECEMBER to houses in the West Vale area. Please see Fr. Ravi Immediately after weekday or Sunday Mass.

Taize Service at 6pm on Saturday 2nd December at St Thomas' Church, Parkgate. All welcome!

Music Practice for Christmas after 6.30 pm Saturday Mass. All welcome!.

From Fr. Ravi: I wish you all a happy feast of Christ the King and next weekend we begin the Season of Advent. May this be a time of blessing and peace for all. Fr. Denis celebrated his birthday on Nov 20th. As we wish him many more happy years, we thank him for his presence and ministry at St. Winefride's. Please mark Dec 13th in your diaries when we have our 3rd Vatican II talk on Liturgical Renewal. The speaker, an internationally renowned theologian, Canon Chris Walsh will be introduced by Fr. Chris who will also facilitate that evening's session.

As indicated earlier, our newsletter will have a new format from next weekend. Our bulletin editors will be sent a standard template and if clarification is still needed, please do come on **Tuesday Nov 27th** between 7.30 and 9pm when our computer experts will offer tips to go through this period of transition!

Just a reminder about other meetings:

Monday, Nov 26th, 7pm: for all Altar Servers and those interested in serving,

Wednesday, Nov 28th, 8pm: Catechists.

Thursday, Nov 29th, 7.30pm: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers.

God bless!

Fr. Denis Bible Study Group: Next meeting Wednesday 28th November at 7.30pm, 2 Allans Meadow. Please read Introduction & session One 'Belief in Jesus Christ'.

Readers: Please collect the December reading copies from the Sacristy now – Thank you

SVP Sudan Baby Appeal: Due to your past generosity, many babies Have been saved. We are again launching our appeal to help the suffering from malnutrition. If you know anyone that would enjoy a special gift celebrating the true meaning of Christmas, buy them a certificate 'to feed a baby'. Suggested donation is £50p.a. or £25 for 6 months or whatever you can afford. Forms are available in the porches. Every penny raised goes to SVP Sudan.

Youth SVP – Thanks to all who contributed to our Raffle & Table Top Sale for Children in Need last Sunday after 11.45am Mass. We raised £47.50 for this worthy cause.

Piety Stall: After consultation with our supporters we have changed the charity to which we donate our profits to the Catholic Children's Society (Shrewsbury Diocese). This is a most worthy cause working with children and families in the most needy areas of our Diocese with a local base in Birkenhead. Details of their work can be found in the Diocesan Year Book. Please support our stall in raising funds in these difficult times.

Why not visit us in the Church Hall after each weekend Mass? We have a wide range of goods including Christmas stock of Advent calendars, diaries, children's books, candles, gifts and cards.

Annual Bereavement Mass : Thanks to Fr. Ravi and all those concerned with the celebration of the Mass for the Parish and CWL members which took place on Thursday and for the refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

SPUC: Fr. Ravi has kindly donated us a large selection of Religious '**Limited Edition**' ceramic plates, all with a Certificate of Authenticity. These are only £10 (a bargain!) and would make a beautiful Christmas present. They will be on sale in the Church Hall after all Masses, together with our **SPUC Christmas Cards**.

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18th November 2012

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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17 th SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday)	6.30p.m.	Margaret Myers
18 th SUNDAY (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners & their dependants.) <i>Prisoners' Week 18-24 November.</i>	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	Brett Family The Parish
19 th MONDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
20 th TUESDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
21 st WEDNESDAY (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	9.00 a.m.	J Mulligan Jnr - Health
22 nd THURSDAY (St. Cecilia) (Bereavement Mass)	9.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	J & T Buchanan November List (Parish/CWL)
23 rd FRIDAY (St. Columban, St. Clement)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
24 th SATURDAY (St. Andre Dung-Lac & companions)	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
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Church Cleaners: Wendy Morgan, Anne-Marie McLean

CWL Christmas Fair: On Saturday 24th November 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in Neston Town Hall. Gifts especially cakes and volunteers appreciated! Please contact Maria on 336 4622. Raffle tickets for hampers will be on sale at all Masses this weekend.

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Music Practice: After mass on Saturday 6.30p.m. for music at Christmas masses. All welcome

Catholic Children's Society: The Society are really appreciative of the gifts we donate, and find that the gifts for teenagers are the most difficult. I'll be placing my box in the new porch next weekend, which is the 17& 18th Nov. I have to take all gifts by 10th Dec. If you need more info, please call me on 07725313879 – Thank you Marie-Lou.

From Fr. Ravi: With most of our repair and maintenance work nearing completion (repainting of bell tower and roof, refurbishing outside WC and repairing the churchyard wall), we have moved onto the Lady Chapel. Hopefully the work should be completed this week and there will be a simple ceremony of blessing on Saturday December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. We still need to work on meeting fire regulations, and there will be a review of the sound system and especially the loop service soon. Our new format newsletter should be hot off the press on Dec 1st and our website launched on Jan 1st, 2013. Thank you for patiently putting up with the inconveniences and the inevitable changes! My meetings with different groups this week have been a great 'listening and learning' experience. Kindly note the following dates as well:

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From Joan Braidwood: Thank you to Fr Ravi for his caring and to everyone who has prayed for me. I really appreciated the Mass said and the flowers, cards and visitors who came and the kindness and love from you all at St. Wins.

Youth SVP – Operation Christmas Child: Many thanks for all the donations of gift and support given for this worthy cause. **WELL DONE** to YSVP members, Elinor, Alex, Grace, Zoe, Rachael and Jonathan who completed the Mersey Moonwalk for Clatterbridge Cancer Centre ...we hope to have a collection for all our sponsored activities later in the year so that you can show your support for their efforts. Also, **CONGRATULATIONS** to Connor for successfully completing his National Lifeguard Qualification and to Maisie for taking part in her first Cork Jazz Festival with the CHS Jazz Band. What an amazing bunch of young people! Finally, **-Wanted-** Check your cupboards for any unwanted cuddly toys – any shape or size, for our forthcoming YSVP Teddy Tombola.

Parish Website: If you have any digital photos of the church and surrounds or can take some (eg font, statue of St Winefride etc) the website team would love to hear from you! Helen Jones: 0151 353 0256 (eve) jonestowers68@gmail.com

Piety Stall: The full range of Christmas stock is now on sale at very reasonable prices. Advent calendars, cards, children's books, gifts and candles are available after each weekend mass in the Church Hall. There is also a wide selection of CTS booklets on the Year of Faith.

Annual Bereavement Mass for the Parish and CWL members on Thursday 22nd at 7.30p.m.. Refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

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11th November 2012

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10th SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 p.m.	TG Davies
11th SUNDAY (<i>32nd Sunday – B</i>) <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> Baptism	8.45 a.m. 10.45 a.m. 12.00 noon	For those killed in war Health: Roger Hemington Theo George Harry Cheetham
12th MONDAY (<i>St. Josaphat</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Special intention
13th TUESDAY	9.00 a.m.	Speedy recovery: Joan Braidwood
14th WEDNESDAY	9.00 a.m.	J & T Buchanan
15th THURSDAY (<i>St. Albert the Great</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Daniel Healy
16th FRIDAY (<i>St. Edmund of Abingdon, St. Gertrude, St. Margaret of Scotland</i>)	9.00 a.m.	Mulligan: Mary & Julie
17th SATURDAY (<i>St. Hilda, St. Hugh of Lincoln, St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>) (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	9.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	J & T Buchanan Margaret Myers
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Church Cleaners: Louise Wilkinson and Tina Davies

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CWL Meeting: On Wednesday 14th November (NB please note change of date) at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall.

CWL Donations to Charities in 2012: During the year we distributed our Charity Fund Monies as follows: ARC NW Arthritis £50; Claire House £300; Clatterbridge Oncology £100; Cross Roads £100; CAFOD £90; Catholic Children's Society £40; Fr. John Slinger, Missions £100;

H.F.H. Peter Dunning £425; Little Church £50; Youth SVP £50, Let the Children Live £100, Mary's Meals £260; Macmillan Coffee Morning £200; RSPB £50; Shoe Box Appeal £100; St. John's Hospice £100, The ARK (Homeless) £50. Total: £2,165. We thank everyone who supported us. New members are always welcome! We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall.

From Fr. Denis: There will be a meeting on Wednesday 14th November @ 7.30 p.m. @ 2 Allan's Meadow – a short course on the Year of Faith.

SPUC: Coffee morning last week raised £166.20. Thanks for your support!

SPUC Meeting: Next Tuesday 13th November @ 7.30 p.m. in the church hall. All welcome! Also Fr. Ravi has kindly donated a large selection of beautiful limited edition ceramic plates, all with a certificate of authenticity. These are only £10 (a bargain!) and will be on sale in the church hall after all Masses, together with our SPUC Christmas cards.

From Fr. Ravi: I am grateful to Canon David Roberts for sharing with us so eloquently his insights on 'A Renewed vision for the Church'. Please do mark Thursday Dec 13 for our next talk on Liturgy by Canon Chris Walsh. I have started meeting with the different groups in our Parish and for me, personally it's been a 'listening and learning' experience. Besides those who are active in different groups, our parish is blessed with a number of 'silent' but committed volunteers, such as those who maintain our garden/lawns, arrange flowers, clean the church and the surroundings, bulletin editors etc. I do look forward to meeting them too this month and want them to know how much their presence and service is appreciated. God bless us all!

I would like to thank Fran Flocks for her beautiful decoration of the "Remembrance Cross". And I would also like to add a thank you to Derek Pover, Geoff and Margaret Davies, Judith Povey and Ruth Stacey for their active involvement in organising the second talk which took place last Thursday.

SVP: Thanks to everyone who supported last week's appeal. The result exceeded all expectations! Thank you all once again.

Other notices: All Eucharistic and Reading Ministers are cordially invited to an important meeting in the church hall @ 7.30 on Thursday 29th November. Any parishioner who would like to learn more about these two parish ministries are most welcome to attend!

From Catholic Children's Society: The Society are really appreciative of the gifts we donate, and find that the gifts for teenagers are the most difficult. I'll be placing my box in the new porch next weekend, which is the 17& 18th Nov. I have to take all gifts by 10th Dec. If you need more info, please call me on 07725313879 – Thank you Marie-Lou.

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th November 2012

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RIP: Mary Jordan, Margaret Myers, John Hutchins, Daniel Healy

SATURDAY (<i>First mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	Peter Dilleran
SUNDAY	8.45 am	P.I.
	10.45 am	TG Margaret & Joe Kennedy
MONDAY <i>Funeral Service</i>	9.00 am	Fr Fred
	2.00 pm	John Barry Hutchins
TUESDAY	9.00 am	Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY <i>St Willibrord</i>	9.00 am	Don Miller
THURSDAY	9.00 am	J & T Buchanan
FRIDAY <i>Dedication of the Latern Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer</i>	9.00 am	Webb & Bamford Families
SATURDAY <i>St Leo the Great Baptism</i>	9.00 am	Margaret & Edward Webb
	1:00 pm	Suzanne Andrea Hannaway
NEXT WEEKEND:		
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Church Cleaners: L Dee, A Williams, D Roberts, M Harris

Retiring Collection: SVP (Appeal at Sunday Masses).

From Fr Ravi: We have begun November, when we specially remember our departed loved ones. The Book of Remembrance which was installed in our church on 1st November is a beautiful way of cherishing their memory as is praying for them in the Eucharist. The book will be updated regularly. I was happy to see many of you at

our Eucharists on 1st and 2nd Nov and for the blessing of the graveyard on All Soul's Day. Names on the 'November lists' will be specially prayed for.

The next talk in our **Vatican II Series** is on **Thursday 8th November** (refreshments from 7pm, talk starts at 7:30) by **Canon David Roberts** entitled '**A Renewed Vision for the Church**'. I do look forward to seeing many of you that evening and please do bring your friends along.

I am looking forward to meeting with all the groups, associations and those involved in different ministries during this month.

Nov 3rd is the feast of St Winefride and I wish you all a happy feast! God bless.

CWL Notices: Fashion Show by Peggy Perkins Weds 7th Nov at 7:30pm in Civic Hall – hosted by CWL & URC Women's Guild. Tickets £5. Tel: Maria 336 4622, Angela 336 4347, Veronica 336 7150.

Committee Meeting Thurs 8th November 7:30pm: 50 Grenfell Park, Parkgate.
Christmas Fair Sat 24th Nov 10 am – 12 noon in Neston Town Hall. Gifts especially cakes and volunteers appreciated. Contact Maria 336 4622. Raffle Tickets for hampers on sale at all masses on 10/11 Nov and 17/18 Nov.

Piety Stall: Full range of Christmas Stock on sale including selection of advent calendars, cards, books, gifts and candles after each weekend mass. CTS Booklets on Year of Faith still available. The stall has recently been re-arranged so come and browse! We are here to serve the parish and welcome suggestions.

Bible Study Group: Starting on Nov 15th we shall be following a course on *The Year of Faith*. 6 Sessions in total with a course book cost approx £6. Please put your name on the list if you wish to participate so books can be ordered.

Choir Practice: after Sat 6:30pm Mass starting this week and following Saturdays for Christmas music. *All welcome!*

A replica of the **Icon of Our Lady of Jasna Gora** from 10th-11th Nov at St Anthony's Church, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe M22 0WR. The Icon has been entrusted to the Catholic and Russian pro-life movement. Bishop Mark will welcome the Icon at 4.30pm on Sat 10th Nov. All welcome.

A One-Day Symposium on the relationship between Faith and Reason at Aquinas College, Stockport on Saturday 10 Nov 2012 from 10am to 4pm. Bishop Philip Egan and Frank Cottrell Boyce as main speakers. All encouraged to participate.

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From Fr. Ravi...

28th October 2012
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- We thank Frs. Denis Marmion and Chris Lightbound for their presence and ministry esp. during my absence. Fr. Chris' talk on 'the Church; then and now' was well received and greatly appreciated. We assure Fr. Denis of our prayers as he makes his retreat for the next two weeks.
- November List:** As in previous years, please the leave the list on the altar and your departed loved ones would be remembered in the holy sacrifice of the mass.
- Special thanks to Joe Tunstall for compiling the Book of Remembrance. Joe spent days writing all the names and it is a lasting contribution to St. Winefride's. May God bless Joe and Paula!
- Bible Study Group:** Starting on Thurs Nov 15th we shall be following a course on The Year of Faith. The course is made up of sessions such as 'Belief in Jesus Christ', 'Assent to the Creed', 'The Witness of Charity' - in all there are 6 sessions. Those taking part will be asked to buy a copy of the Course book, at approx £6. They will also be asked to do a little homework before each meeting. Please put our name on the list if you wish to join the group so that we can purchase copies of the course book.
- Year of Faith:** Our next speaker will be Canon David Roberts who is the Director of Education for the Diocese. His theme is Eucharistic Ecclesiology. Have your questions ready on Catholic Schools and Adult Education. He will be with us on Thursday, November 8th.
- Piety Stall:** In addition to the normal Sunday morning opening we will now be open on Saturday evenings after Mass until Christmas to enable everyone to benefit from our wide range of gifts and cards. In addition there is an excellent selection of CTS booklets covering all aspect of The Year of Faith.
- CWL coffee evening:** Thurs 1st Nov, 3 Bushell Road at 7.30pm - Entrance Free but please bring a bottle for the Tombola Stall at Christmas Fare (24th Nov)
Fashion Show by Peggy Perkins: Weds 7th Nov in Civic Hall - hosted by CWL & URC Women's Guild. Tickets £5. Tel: Maria 3364622, Angela 336 4347 & Veonica 336 7150
- SPUC Christmas cards** are now on sale in the church hall after every Mass. Lovely cards at very reasonable prices and all with the proper Christmas message. Please come in and buy a pack and support us in our pro life work.
- SPUC National Coffee Morning** on St 3rd Nov 9.30till 11.30 am in Church Hall. Come in for tea or coffee and a crumpet or a teacake. We will also have a bring and buy table and a raffle (donations gratefully received) All are most welcome
- SVP Appeal and Second collection. St Winefride's SVP conference will be making an appeal and take a second collection at all three masses on Sun 4th Nov. These are difficult financial times, but be assure that all donation will be used to serve Christ in his poor.

Services:

Saturday	6.30pm	JT Buchanan
Sunday	8.45am	Parish
	10.45am	PI
Monday <i>The Douai Martyrs</i>	9.00am	Molly Smerdon
Tuesday	9.00am	JT Buchanan
Wednesday Vigil	9.00am 7.30pm	Kath Munslow PI
Thursday <i>All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation</i>	9.00am 10 am 7.30pm	Mulligan Mary & Julie School JT Buchanan
Friday <i>Commemoration of all the faithful departed & blessing of the graveyard at 9.30am & 7.15pm</i>	9.00am 9.45am 7.30pm	For all the faithful departed Frank O'Leary For the Holy Father's intention
Saturday <i>St Winefride - Parish Feast</i>	9.00am	Kath Munslow

Next Weekend:

31st Sunday in ordinary time	6.30pm 8.45am 10.45am	Peter Dilleran PI TG Margaret & Joe Kennedy
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Adoration: Weekdays 8am morning prayer 8.40am; rosary (following 9am Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat 11-11.30am & 5.45-6.10pm

Church Cleaners: Louise Wood & Fran Byrne

Please pray for the sick, especially; Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr Fred Robinson, Laura Gowney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haines, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Clare, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Pat Ward, Frances Dooley, James Mulligan Jr, Peter Anderson, Margaret White

ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st October 2012



Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson; Frances Dooley; Pat Ward; James Mulligan Jnr, Margaret White, Peter Anderson

SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	St King-Cullen
SUNDAY	8.45 am	PI
	10.45 am	Mary Jones
MONDAY <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	9.00 am	Kath Munslow
TUESDAY <i>St Anthony Claret</i>	9.00 am	St: St Joseph's School
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am	Fr Courell
THURSDAY	9.00 am	JT Buchanan
FRIDAY <i>St Chad & St Cedd</i>	9.00 am	Parish
SATURDAY	9.00 am	PI
NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	JT Buchanan
SUNDAY	8.45 am	Parish
	10.45 am	PI

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8 am

Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays

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

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Brian & Veronica Casey

Eucharistic Ministers: Please collect new rota from sacristy.

Reading Ministers: Please collect new rota for Oct/Nov from sacristy.

British Summer Time ends next Sunday morning & clocks go back ONE hour – October 28th.

Second Collection today is for World Missions.

SPUC: Christmas cards on sale in church hall after every Mass

SPUC National Coffee Morning: on Saturday 3rd November 9.30 – 11.30am in the church hall.

Welcome back Fr Ravi: We hope you had a memorable holiday & found your parents & family in good health, only too glad to hear tales of Neston & Wirral. We know that now reinvigorated you will be ready to face the challenges & opportunities ahead.

St Chad & St Cedd: Lived & worked in UK in the 7th Century. St Chad founded diocese of Lichfield which was diocese for this area before the reformation – Bishops of Shrewsbury have the Lichfield cross on their coat of arms. St Chad & St Cedd were brothers & were Abbots at Lastingham in Yorkshire. Chad was chosen to be Bishop in Northumberland but St Wilfrid, when he returned from France, contested Chad's consecration as Bishop & Archbishop Theodore of Canterbury deposed Chad & made Wilfrid Bishop. A little later Chad was made Bishop of the Mercians & founded the Diocese of Lichfield. Venerable Bede refers to him as being humble, devout, zealous & apostolic. After his death he was venerated as a Saint & cures were claimed near his shrine. During the Reformation the shrine was destroyed but some of St Chad's bones are said to be in St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. They were carbon dated & found to be of the century of St Chad. The feast day of St Chad & St Cedd in on Friday.

CWL Coffee evening/Bring & Buy: Thurs 1st November at 7:30pm at 52 Mellock Lane. Entrance free: bring a bottle for the Tombola Stall at Christmas fair. (24th Nov)

Fashion Show by Peggy Perkins: Weds 7th Nov at 7:30pm in Civic Hall – hosted by CWL & URC Women's Guild. Tickets £5. Tel: Maria 336 4622, Angela 336 4347, Veronica 336 7150.

Youth SVP Operation Christmas Child: Gift items needed (gloves, hats, scarves, toys for boys/girls that fit in a shoe box). Join us to help wrap and pack boxes in the Church hall on Wed 24th Oct (6:30-9pm), Thur 25th (10-12:30) & Sat 27th (10-12:30). Also Cuddly Toys needed for YSVP Tombola.

Little Church: During 10:45 Mass for children aged 3-7.

Shakespeare Schools Festival – Members of YSVP (Jordan, Grace and Zoe) taking part in Neston High School's performance of 'Taming of the Shrew' at the Floral Pavilion, Mon 12th November 7 p.m. Tickets £8 from Box Office 0151 666 0000.

Piety Stall: In addition to Sunday morning we will now be open after Saturday evening Mass until Christmas. Available are CTS booklets exploring **Year of Faith**.

ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th October 2012



Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones; Pam Grace; Fr. Fred Robinson; Laura Growney-Stone; John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford; James Rourke; Molly Hopkins; Claire Heverin; Paula Tunstall; Jane Haimes; Karl Smith; Vincent Marmion; Marie Clare; Margaret Maw; Kevin O'Brian; Stacey Leadbetter; Louisa Johnson; Frances Dooley; Pat Ward; James Mulligan Jnr, Margaret White and Peter Anderson **RIP:** Molly Smerdon

SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	Donald Clarke
SUNDAY	8.45 am	James Jones
	10.45 am	Alban & Ada Knox, Eileen & Bill Scarrott
MONDAY <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	9.00 am	John Sayers
TUESDAY <i>St Margaret Mary</i>	9.00 am	SI Joan Balshaw
WEDNESDAY <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.00 am	James Hilton
THURSDAY <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	9.00 am	SI Julia Corcoran
FRIDAY <i>St Peter of Alcantara</i>	9.00 am	Michael Walsh
SATURDAY	9.00 am	Bernadette Bowes
NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>)	6.30 pm	SI King-Cullen
SUNDAY	8.45 am	
	10.45 am	Mary Jones

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays

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

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Wendy Morgan, Anne-Marie McLean

Thank you for the **CAFOD** collection. **Today** we have a second collection for the **Poor Clares**. Next Sunday the second collection is for World Mission Day.

Work will begin on Monday repairing our **Bell Tower**; it is expected to take two weeks.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please collect new rota from sacristy.

Reading Ministers: Please collect new rota for Oct/Nov from sacristy.

SPUC: Christmas cards on sale in church hall after every Mass. **Pro Life Walk of Witness:** Rowena, from our group, and her husband David walked last Saturday from the abortion clinic in Aigburgh to Bootle to witness for the unborn child. Thank you for all who sponsored us and all donations greatly appreciated.

SPUC National Coffee Morning: on Saturday 3rd November 9.30 – 11.30am in the church hall.

YSVP: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal; wanted shoe boxes with hinged lids and items for gifts (see details in porch). Please leave donations in the church porch.

Churches Together:

Allotments: Please note that one of our neighbours has phoned to say that “compost full of weeds” has been thrown into her garden. She asks that this stop right away.

Year of Faith: We made an excellent start on Thursday with Mgr Chris' talk, thanks to so many of you for coming along. Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th November when we shall welcome Fr David Roberts. He is Director of Education for our diocese and studied Christian Education in Boston, USA 20 years ago; he is now at Christ the King, Bromborough. His talk will be on Eucharistic Ecclesiology. He is half the age of Fr Chris and Fr Denis; he is young and vibrant... The December talk will be on the Liturgy and will be given by a liturgical expert, Canon Chris Walsh.

ST WINEFRIDE'S, NESTON

Rev. Fr. Ravi Bosco – 0151 336 4189

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th October 2012



Please pray for the sick, especially: Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Growney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haines, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Clare, Margaret Maw, Kevin O'Brian, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Pat Ward, Frances Dooley, James Mulligan Jnr & Peter Anderson.

THIS WEEKEND:			
SATURDAY	<i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	6.30 pm	Tony Cason
SUNDAY	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	John Cotter
		10.45 am	The Parish
MONDAY		9.00 am	Margaret & Joe Kennedy – 50 th Wedding Anniversary
TUESDAY	St Denis	9.00 am	Bernadette Bowes
WEDNESDAY	St Paulinus of York	9.00 am	Thanksgiving (Anderson)
THURSDAY		9.00 am	Special Intention Joan Balshaw
FRIDAY	St Wilfrid	9.00 am	Kath Munslow
NEXT WEEKEND:			
SATURDAY	St Edward the Confessor	9.00 am	Special Intention Maureen & Ron Jones
	<i>(First Mass of Sunday)</i>	6.30 pm	Donald Clarke
SUNDAY	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	James Jones
		10.45 am	Ada Knox. Eileen Scarratt.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am; Morning Prayer 8.40 am Weekdays

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

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Louise Wilkinson & Tina Davies

Retiring Collection: Today is for CAFOD, to help those less fortunate than ourselves overseas.

Special Collection: Thank you for the Special Collection last weekend for the Clergy Education and Training Fund.

New Church: Officially opened in Telford on Saturday – Our Lady of the Rosary and St Luke.

CWL Committee Meeting: Wednesday 10th October at 8pm in the Church Hall.

SPUC Meeting: Tuesday 9th October at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

SPUC Christmas Cards: Now on sale in the Church Hall after every Mass. Lovely cards at very reasonable prices and all with the proper Christmas message. Please come in and buy a pack and support us in our pro life work.

Piety Stall: Restocked with books appropriate to The Year of Faith at £1.95 along with a wide selection of cards and religious items to appeal to all tastes.

Youth SVP - Operation Christmas Child: WANTED - Shoeboxes (with unhinged lids) & items for gifts. Gift items needed (Gloves, scarves, hats, toys for boys/girls that will fit into a shoebox). Please leave donations in Church porch (see new porch for details). Also wanted: Please check your cupboards for any unwanted cuddly toys of any shape or size for our forthcoming Teddy Tombola. Thank you.

Congratulations: To newly elected YSVP President Jordan Henshaw, Vice President Connor Grace and Secretary Eleanor Rivers. Membership still open for year 8's and above. Contact 336 2972 or turn up Sunday 10am in Church Hall to register.

St Anselm's College: Open morning Friday 12th October 9.30am to 1pm for year 6 students who have passed the Entrance Examination. Manor Hill, B'head, CH43 1UQ. Tel: 652 1408.

'Churches Together': Tax Buses comes to Chester. Christian Aid/Church Action on Poverty Campaign bus comes to Chester 7pm at St Marys on the hill to highlight the injustice of tax loopholes currently exploited by unscrupulous companies. Sat 13th October. 336 2972.

Peter & Brenda Anderson: thank all those who sent good wishes to Peter while he was ill and prayed for him and Brenda; a thanksgiving Mass is being said for these good friends.

Year of Faith Programme: On Thursday 11th October, this programme will start. The opening talk will be given by Msr C Lightbound and is entitled "The Church: Then & Now". Tea and coffee will be served at 7pm and we start promptly at 7.30pm. Night prayers will be recited at 8.45pm and lights out at 9pm. All very welcome. A leaflet entitled The Year of Faith is available – one per family please.

Friday masses: This coming Friday there will be a Mass in Church at 9am. In our school there will be a Harvest Mass at 9.10am.