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Advent Week IV 18 December 2016

17 Dec	SATURDAY	***		6.30 pm	The Parish Family
I	OLINID AV	4 th Sunday of Advent Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers		8.45 am	Jenny Dent
18 Dec	SUNDAY			10.45 am	Fr Chris' Intentions
19 Dec	MONDAY			10.00 am	Priest's Intention
20 Dec	TUESDAY				Birthday Memory
21 Dec	WEDNESDAY	St Peter Canisius (with	h school)	9.10 am	Sp Int: Tony Topping
22 Dec	THURSDAY			10.00 am	Monica and Francis McKeown
23 Dec	FRIDAY	St John of Kanty		10:00 am	Sean McKeown
04 Das	Next Weekend			6.30 pm	Parish Family
24 Dec	SATURDAY	The Nativity of the Lord		Midnight	Parish Family
25 Dec	SUNDAY	2 nd Collection: Yemen Crisis Appeal		8.45 am	Cn F Karney & Mgr J Kennedy
25 Dec	SUNDAY	(DIC/CAFOD)		10.45 am	Parish Family

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		17/18 December			24/25 December			
	6:30pm (Vigil)	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm (Vigil)	Midnight	8:45am	10:45am	
Readers - Readings	K Powell	AM Miller	Jones Family	D Davies	tho	R Pisarek	tbc	
Readers - Intercessions	A Flanagan	R Pisarek	M Slater	M Wilkie	tbc	J Braidwood		
ЕМНС	D Davies C Haimes	S Etty T McGlynn	A Cropper D Barber	K Ankers	S Etty	M Davies	K Holden	
Counters		Pam and Eric	;	Brian and Fran				
Cleaners W Morga		an, A-M McLea	n, M Aland		B and	V Casey		

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Altars Servers and Children's Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas Party will be held in the Parish Hall following 10am morning Mass of the Feast of Holy Innocents, Wed 28 Jan. Please do let us know if you would like to join us by signing the forms in the porches or if you can help to organise this.

Altar Servers: Please could you sign up for the Mass you intend to serve at over Christmas to help us in our Christmas preparations.

Rotas: Rotas for EMHC/Readers, Piety Stall and Cleaning team are in the sacristy and online.

CWL: Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hampers will be on sale at all Sunday masses. Tea, cakes, biscuits and the Hamper raffle draw in the church hall after 10.45 mass.

SPUC: Christmas Cards are still on sale in the church hall after all Masses this weekend for all those last-minute cards you need to send. Thank you for supporting our pro-life work

Yearbook and Ordo: Copies available from the Parish Office price £4 and £5

Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal: If you would like to contribute to the appeal this year (perhaps as a Christmas present), please contact Marie Branch 0151 336 4287, 87 Burton Road, Neston. Cheques should be made payable to "SVP Twinnage". Certificates can be provided if requested in the name of the recipient. It costs just £1 per week to feed a baby. Over recent years between 4,000 and 10,000 small children have been fed at any one time depending on need in 17 centres on the outskirts of the capital

Piety Stall: has a good selection of Christmas Cards etc. on sale in the Church Hall after each Sunday Mass. All proceeds and donations go to the Shrewsbury Diocesan Children's Society which is in particular need at Christmas time. Please support our cause.

Cleaners: If you would like to join the team and can spare an hour once every six weeks, please contact Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

Christmas Reflections 2016: by Tony Topping available in both porches.

From Fr Paul....

Only seven more sleeps till Christmas – so the children in school tell me. Don't panic! But I am panicking because there is so much to do! Presents, cards, food – cooking a meal for 19 people. The Fourth Week of Advent invites us to be still and to wait in joyful hope for the one who is coming as Wonder Counsellor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace. Today's Gospel reading focuses on Joseph, the faithful servant who embraced God's plan no matter what the cost. Let us pray that Joseph will help us to slow down and hear the voice of Immanuel – God with us.

TIMES AND DATES FOR SERVICES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD:

You will find in your benches a Christmas card from myself and Deacon Michael. It contains the times of services from Christmas Eve, 24th December, up to Sunday 8th January 2017. Please keep it handy and save on your phone bill!

We are short of some Readers over the Christmas Eve and Day Masses – there is a list in the sanctuary for you to sign up – I would be most grateful.

Last Friday saw a wonderful Carol Service in our Church. It was great to see so many parishioners and our neighbours in Neston. The choirs were fabulous! We must also be very proud of the children in our school who added that little sparkle to the occasion.

This Wednesday, our school children will be coming to Church at 9.10 am for their end of term Mass. It is a lovely opportunity for our Parish to welcome them and join them in prayer.

After that there will only be 4 sleeps till Christmas Day.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff at our school – especially our **Head Teacher**, **Mrs Dawn Ormes**, **the Staff and the Governing Body** for generously giving of their time and we wish them a blessed Christmas and enjoyable holiday.

On Christmas Eve, the Church will not be open until 5pm prior to Carol Service and First Mass of Christmas. I am told that it generally gets very busy – so come early!

THANK YOUS:

A special thank you to the church decorators and crib team who have brought Christmas cheer to our beautiful church. We are so grateful for their time and commitment, and their efforts, I am sure, are greatly appreciated by all.

Also many thanks to all who have contributed to our Christmas preparations: our Cleaners, Flower Team, Choir and Musicians, Readers and Eucharistic Minsters, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Little Church, Hall Managers, Counters, Web Team, Gardeners, Ushers and all our groups: SVP, YSVP, CWL & SPUC. We are blessed with such a committed parish!

A TIME TO REMEMBER AND A TIME TO RECALL:

By the Lady Chapel there is a tree of lights along with some tags. These are available for you if you wish to write the names of departed loved ones whom you want to remember in a special way. Add the tags to the branches of the tree. This is the last newsletter until January 2017. The intentions for Mass, during this Christmas Season will be on both notice boards as you enter the church. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the editing group who has the task of putting the newsletter together each week – do enjoy your little break!

As always, be assured of my prayers, Fr Paul

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25 December	Mass: 10:45 am					
Boxing Day						
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26 December						
Feast of Holy Innocents	Mass 10:00 am					
28 December	Altar Servers' and Children's Party following					
Feast of the Holy Family	Moss 10:00 am					
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31 December	Mass 6:30pm (Sat Vigil)					
Mary, Mother of God	Mass: 8:45 am					
1 January	Mass: 10:45 am					





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Advent Week III 11 December 2016

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1	SUNDAY	3 rd Sunday of Advent	8.45 am	Parish Family
11 Dec	SUNDAT		10.45 am	Vic Rhodes
12 Dec	MONDAY	Our Lady of Guadalupe	10.00 am	Fr Paul's Intention
13 Dec	TUESDAY	St Lucy	10.00 am	Int: Grace Stringer
14 Dec	WEDNESDAY	St John of the Cross	10.00 am	Kevin Moreton
14 Dec	WEDINESDAT	Mass	7.00 pm	LPA Reconciliation
15 Dec	THURSDAY		10.00 am	Paul Tully
16 Dec	FRIDAY		10:00 am	School Intention
16 Dec	FRIDAT	Carol Service	7:00 pm	Neston Ecumenical Singers & School
17 Dec	SATURDAY		10:00 am	Private Intention
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EMHC	M Green	M Davies	T Topping	D Davies	S Etty	A Cropper
EWING	J Gordon	K Ankers	M Slater	C Haimes	T McGlynn	D Barber
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Fr Paul writes... It has been a very busy week but one of great blessing Firstly the work men have left the house!!!!! I only have a few boxes to empty. Earlier in the week our **Primary School** had its Christmas Fair. As usual I arrived late but I did manage to have a bag of chips. It is wonderful to see all the staff of the school and the Parents Association working so hard for the benefit of the children. It was good to see so many grandparents and other mums and dads entering into the fun.

A reminder for your diary. Our LPA Reconciliation Service during Advent will take place here at 7pm on 14 December. All are welcome On Friday 16 December our Children will be leading our Ecumenical Carol Service starting at 7.30pm All are welcome. Also on Monday 19 December there will be a full rehearsal for school Carol Service which will take place at 6.30pm. Many of you would not like to be out at night so come along to the rehearsal which is at 10.30am. it promises to be a wonderful event.

I have a particular affection for the SVP. On Wednesday I was invited by them, to the 'Christmas Lunch' with many of our senior members of our Parish community. What an event! Between good food, company, laughter and a sing song what else could you ask for. Speaking of singing...our newest parishioner stole the show with his rendering of There's a 'hole in the bucket'. Some of the gathering were queueing for his autograph and saying he should so on 'Has Britain Got Talent'. When he was asked for a comment he simply shied away Well that is the sort of man he is. My only problem is that I can't remember his name! Next weekend is "Bring a Poinsettia to Mass". If you can it will help with the decoration of the Church for Christmas. As the days seem to speed up let us all try to give a little time over to the Lord. In preparation for this great Feast. With my Prayers. Fr Paul

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you: To all who helped to make last week's Parish Christmas Meal such a success. Tony Wright and his team yet again provided an excellent evening of food, fellowship and song - Many thanks to all you came and supported the 4th Annual Meal and we look forward to next year's event!

Taizé Prayer: We thank our friends from Ss Catherine and Martina in Hoylake for coming to St Winefride's and leading us all in a time of reflection and music helping us be still in this busy season of Advent.

Piety Stall: has a good selection of Christmas Cards etc, on sale in the Church Hall after each Sunday Mass. All proceeds and donations go to the Shrewsbury Diocesan Children's Society which is in particular need at Christmas time. Please support our cause. A new rota is now available in the Sacristy and on-line.

CWL: Charity Christmas Raffle - Tickets on sale for Four Luxury Hampers at all Masses on weekends 10/11 and 17/18 December. The draw will take place on 18 December in the Hall after the 10.45 Mass. Proceeds to local charities including Claire House.

Christmas Gifts - for the Catholic Children's Society. There will be a box in the back porch until Sun 18 December for any unwrapped donations (teenage gifts especially welcome). If you would rather make a donation then please see Marie-Lou or pop it in an envelope marked Catholic Children's Society and leave in presbytery.

Christmas Reflections 2016: by Tony Topping available in both porches.

SPUC: Christmas Cards are still on sale in the church hall after all Masses, please will you support our Prolife Work by buying some of your Christmas Cards from us. *The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn:* This Monday, 12 December, there will be a short pro-life service after the morning mass and afterwards you are invited into the church hall for seasonal refreshments. All Welcome.

Cleaning Rota: The latest cleaning rota is available on line and paper copies in the sacristy. If you would like to join the team and can spare an hour once every six weeks, please contact Louise Wilkinson on 336 1096 or louise@wilkinsontowers.com.

Shoe Boxes: Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Christmas shoe boxes this year.

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NDCT: Ecumenical Prayer breakfast Saturday 17 December at Ss Mary and Helen Parish Church at 8:30am. It will be the last united prayer time this year and the one where we can commit Christmas to the Lord.

From Fr Chris: Please pray for the soul of my friend John Wiltshire who was an Anglican Priest and died recently.

BRING A POINSETTIA TO CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND



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I		Bible Sunday	8.45 am	Int: Marie-Pierre Brett
4 Dec	SUNDAY		10.45 am	Hugh Schofield
		Baptism	10.45 am	Frankie Bow and Kitty Lucia Hemming
5 Dec	MONDAY		10.00 am	Parish Family
6 Dec	TUESDAY	St Nicholas, Bishop	10.00 am	Birthday Intention: Corbett
0 Dec	TUESDAT	Taizé Prayer for Advent	6.30 pm	
7 Dec	WEDNESDAY	St Ambrose, B.D	10.00 am	Mass/Service of Word & Communion
7 Dec	WEDINESDAT	Mass	7.00 pm	Intention: Topping
8 Dec	THURSDAY	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM	10.00 am	Heinz Pisarek
9 Dec	FRIDAY	St Juan Diego Cuahtlatoatzin In Church	10:00 am	Int: Sarah & Ryan Butterworth
10 Dec	SATURDAY		10:30 am	Mike Wynne Jones
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Fr Paul writes: Just a reminder that the new time of Holy Mass and Reconciliation take place from this Monday. The change is to enable our 'Mass goers' the opportunity to come to church a little later so that they can avoid the frozen paths, roads and cars. And, avoid the school run. Some Morning Mass parishioners have suggested that we change the Mass times from winter to summer when the clocks change and change from summer to winter in October. We will give these Mass times a go and reflect later in the year. Can I remind our Readers and Eucharistic ministers that the new guide lines will also start this weekend. If you need a copy see Fr Paul. Next Wednesday will continue our Advent Journey. This reflection will take place after our 7.00pm Mass. All are welcome! You may have noticed that the stairs going up to the organ loft have been closed. Our diocesan insurance company have insisted its closure as it is in breach of safety. You will have noticed that many of the trees have been pruned or cut down. Once again we have followed the advice of our insurers. As you enter the car park on the right hand side you will notice a half size container. This has been placed there to store such things as Christmas decorations, tools etc which are used from time to time.

There is never enough time in the week to complete tasks. I have learnt that to be 'task' orientated is not necessarily a good thing. Sometimes you must let go and allow the Lord to lead us forward. As we enter the Second week of this Holy Season of Advent let us give the Lord space and spend a little time in prayer to allow Him to calm the noise, worry and business that lie within. Have a good week and know you are in my daily prayer.

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Taizé Prayer: We warmly welcome some of the parishioners of Ss Catherine & Martina, Hoylake on **Tues 6 Dec** at 6:30pm in church who will be leading the reflections.

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CWL: Advent Lunch - A very big thank-you to all who supported this enjoyable event for their generosity. We raised £342 which was shared between CAFOD and Mary's Meals. Charity Christmas Raffle - Tickets on sale for 4 luxury Hampers at all Masses on weekends 3/4, 10/11 and 17/18 of December. The draw will take place on 18 December in the hall after 10.45 Mass. Proceeds to local charities including Claire House. Committee Meeting - on Thursday 8 December 7.30 pm at Angela's.

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The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe patroness of the unborn is on Mon 12 Dec, after the morning mass we will be having a short prolife service and afterwards you are all invited into the hall for tea/coffee and seasonal refreshments.

Shoe Boxes: Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Christmas shoe boxes this year. We managed to send 38 boxes via Teams 4u in Wrexham for the children in Romania. Thanks to YSVP and CWL for the money to cost for sending the parcels.

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Community

Christmas Concert: Port Sunlight Orchestra. 2.30 pm this Sunday, 4 December. Leverhulme Hotel, Port Sunlight. Admission Free (A retiring collection will be taken). For further information please see www.portsunlightorchestra.org.uk/

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Taizé Prayer for Advent Tuesday 6 Dec	6:30pm in Church
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27 NOV	SUNDAY			10.45 am	Fr Denis C Marmion
28 Nov	MONDAY			9.00 am	Ciarna Donnelly
29 Nov	TUESDAY			9.00 am	Annie and Gus Byrne
20 Nov	WEDNESDAY	St Andrew, Apostle		9.00 am	Fr Chris' Intention
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1 Dec	THURSDAY			9.00 am	Parish family
2 Dee	FDIDAY		School	9:10 am	Bernadette Lille
2 Dec	FRIDAY		Requiem Mass	2.00 pm	Stella Casson
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CWL: Advent Lunch - Mon 28 Nov 12 noon - 2pm in church hall in aid of CAFOD and Mary's Meals. Soup/roll and cake, tea & coffee. All are warmly welcome. Charity Christmas Raffle - Tickets on sale for 4 Luxury Hampers at all masses on weekends 3/4, 10/11 and 17/18 of December. The draw will take place on 18 December in the hall after the 10.45 Mass. Proceeds to local charities including Claire House.

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Parish Christmas Meal: 7:30pm Thurs 1 Dec at Kri Kri.

Readers/Eucharistic Ministers: Please let Joe, Tony or Karl know your availability over Christmas (see table). Email: readers@stwinefridesneston.org.uk or emhc@stwinefridesneston.org.uk

St Winefride's PA Christmas Fair: Friday 2 Dec, 3:30 – 5:30pm. Come and join the parents, staff and children – stalls, crafts, Christmas refreshments and, of course, Father Christmas and some of his elves. Please come along!

Advent Reflection: "I was a Stranger..." Sun 4 Dec 4:30 – 6:30pm, Wistaton Hall, Crewe, CW2 8JS. Organised by the Commission for Justice, Peace & Social Responsibility. Led by Mary Kilcoyne (Cath Children's Soc). Details in Porches

Fr Paul writes: It is with sadness that I announce the death of **Mrs Stella Casson.** Stella, as you would know, is one of our "younger parishioners" aged 102 years of age! Just over a week ago I visited her at Whetstone Hey Care Home. Listening to her and looking at her, you would have thought she was a woman in her seventies. Stella was a woman of great fun and a woman of deep faith. Stella's funeral Mass will be on Friday at 2.00pm.

This weekend we begin our journey **from darkness to light.** To help us on **our Advent journey** there will be an opportunity to reflect on the scriptures of this Holy Season. These reflections will take place on **Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm** and will end no later than 8.45pm. Would anyone like to help with tea or coffee? There may be a few biscuits!!! There is also an opportunity for Holy Mass proceeding the reflections at 7.00pm.

At our weekend Masses, starting from Saturday 3 December the Blessed Sacrament will be placed upon the altar from 5.45 - 6.20pm. During this time, I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On Sunday mornings, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed upon the altar from 8.10-8.40am and from 9.00-10.40am. Once again, Reconciliation will be available before Mass. During this time of quiet prayer before the Lord, we have an opportunity to open our hearts to allow the light of Christ lead us through the Season of Advent to the Second coming of the Lord.

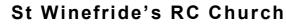
Next weekend our attention will be drawn to our Baptismal Creed. We will all have an opportunity to sign ourselves with **the Water that gives life.** At our 10.45am Mass we will be welcoming two 'little people' who are to be baptised in the font- the baptism of these youngsters will be a visual reminder of the Lord's unconditional love for us all.

From **Monday 5**th **December**, the new arrangements for weekday Mass will come into effect. We will review these new Mass times towards the Spring.

The minutes from our recent meeting of Eucharistic ministers/readers are available in the sacristy- these also include practical guidance for their ministry here in church. I'm sure we will be well into the swing of things by the time Christmas comes along! Let us pray for one another during this Holy Season of Advent and please be assured of my prayers for you all at our daily Mass.

Fr Paul

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Christmas Day	Mass: 8:45 am					
25 December	Carols: 10:15 am					
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Feast of St Stephen	Mass: 10:00 am					
26 December						
Feast of Holy Innocents	Mass 10:00 am					
28 December	Altar Servers' and Children's Party following					
Feast of the Holy Family	Mass 10:00 am					
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20 November 2016

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			12noon	Baptism Lucie Marie Cooke
21 Nov	MONDAY	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 am	Parish Family
22 Nov	TUESDAY	St Cecilia	9.00 am	Sean McKeown
23 Nov	WEDNESDAY	St Clement I, St Columban	9.00 am	Teresa Thompson
24 Nov	THURSDAY	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Co Requiem Mass	11.00 am	Kevin Moreton
25 Nov	FRIDAY	St Catherine of Alexandria	9.10 am	Paul Doherty
26 Nov	SATURDAY		9.00 am	Int: Fr Ravi Bosco
26 Nov	Next Weekend SATURDAY	The First Sunday of Advent	6.30 pm	Patrick Caffrey
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A Game of Chess

The pen is mightier that the sword It's sound, coz that's all I could afford. Sean smiled at me and gave me a grin, I gave a sigh. 'coz I knew he'd win. A come back now is just in sight, I need to think and slip in my knight

A game I hoped I'd someday win,
But this loss I'll take upon my chin.
I lose to you as you did Gan-Gan,
You had the strategy, you had the game plan.
I never got to beat you yet,
But that's not what makes me most upset.

Dedicated to Sean McKeown by his niece Marie McKeown

Fr Paul writes: On Friday 11 November, I received the news that Kevin Moreton died. Kevin's funeral Mass will take place here on Thursday 24 November. Please keep Kevin in your prayers along with the Holy Souls.

At long last the house is taking shape. It is my intention, that after Christmas I have open house so that you may come and see where I live and to view our Parish Office. I also want to thank you for your 'welcome' and support over that last month or so. It is always hard when moves take place. With God's helping hand we will carry on this journey together.

Over the last few weeks you may have noticed that several trees and shrubs have been cut back. This work has been carried out by the Diocese enabling us to comply with Health and Safety regulations.

On Monday, the 'Little helpers' are coming to put our lights up as we prepare for the Festival of Christmas.

Starting from Wednesday 30 November, a good friend of mine Marie Kelly will be leading reflections of the main characters of the Advent Season. These discussions 7.30pm until 8.45pm. For those who would like to come to Mass beforehand, Mass will be celebrated at 7pm throughout this Season.

Over the last few weeks I have been talking to as many as I can week day Mass congregation about moving the 9am Mass to a later time. There are many reasons for this change. Firstly, the mornings are getting darker, the traffic is very heavy, due to the school congestion. As the winter sets in the roads and footpaths can be frosty even icy for the many who travel on foot. And so from the First Monday in Advent our morning Masses will move to 10.00am Monday to Friday. On Saturday, the Mass time will be at 10.30am with the Sacrament of Reconciliation between 9.20am and 9.50am. In this way we are opening both Mass and Reconciliation. I believe this will give opportunities for the regular weekday congregation and to those who are working through the week. The format of the weekdays and Saturday mornings will remain the same, being exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Prayer and Mass. I'm aware that some of you may find these changes little difficult. Please be assured that I will review this arrangement in early 2017.

As you leave Mass, **next weekend** you will receive an envelope for our church student fund. I know you are a very generous parish. And I thank you for your support. Be assured that you are in my daily prayers.

Have a good week, Fr Paul.

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Red Boxes: If you have a Red Box and wish to contribute the contents toward the 2016 Missio Collection please hand it in this week to the presbytery or contact Jayne, 336 6281 or missio@stwinefridesneston.org.uk . 2017 Calendars are now available in both porches, please take one. Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

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Sacramental Preparation 2017

Mon 16 Jan, 6pm, Parish Hall - meeting for parents & children wishing to receive their sacraments this year.

Sun 29 Jan, 10.45am - Enrolment Mass

Mon 6 Feb, 7pm – first meeting for all parents in the Parish Hall

Sat 17 June, 10am - Holy Communion Mass

St Winefride's Primary School Masses

Fri 25 Nov – whole school Mass for Paul Docherty

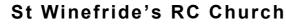
Fri 2 Dec – Year 5 class Mass

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Ordinary Time Week XXXII

13 November 2016

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16 Nov	WEDNESDAY	St Edmund of Abingdon, St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude	9.00 am	Holy Souls of Barber Family
17 Nov	THURSDAY	St Hilda, St Hugh of Lincoln, St Elizabeth of Hungary	9.00 am	Eric + Peggy 60 th Wedding Ann CWL Memorial Mass
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Bereavement Service: Sunday 13 November at 2pm. If you have lost a loved one especially in the past year, do join us as a community as we spend time in prayer and reflection, supporting one another as part of our loving parish family. All are welcome.

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Little Church: We are in need of people to help run Little Church or there is a danger that it will either take place fortnightly or be disbanded altogether. Little Church has been an important part of our parish community at St Winefride's for over 20 years and has always relied on the generosity of volunteers. To help with the continuation of this vital part of parish life and to help with the spiritual development of our young parishioners, please consider volunteering. For information on what helping at Little Church entails, please contact Veronica Casey on caseyvac@hotmail.com A new rota is now available online and in the sacristy.

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

CCRS: Our Lady's. Ellesmere Port. CH65 8BY. Remaining Autumn Term dates: 3/12. Contact rowena.nield@sky.com or 0161 440 8619. To register for any of the diocesan events listed below please email helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Looking@Matthew: St Luke's Parish Hall, Frodsham, Tue 15 Nov. 7pm - 8.30pm. Ideal for all, but especially those catechists working with Children's Liturgy and RCIA groups. The talk provides an overview of the Gospel of Matthew, led by Fr Michael Coughlan.

Diocesan Day of Recollection: Sat 19 Nov, 10am-4pm, at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. Led by Fr Jim McCarthy, from Salford, and Damien Prescott, of Olive Branch, on The Works of Mercy in Contemplation and Action. This will be a wonderful way to end the Year of Mercy. Please bring a packed lunch.

Working with Young People Workshop: Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Sat 25 Feb 2017, 9:30am -1pm, looking at Children's Liturgies and how to work productively with youth both before and after Confirmation.

A Year for Mission: Dates for 2017 in Our Lady's Ellesmere Port Jan 11, 18, 25 and Feb 1, 7 - 9pm. A four-part series of Reflections on the Diocesan pastoral theme of Mission for the year. Also at the Cathedral on Jan 14, 21, 28 and Feb 4, 10am - 12 noon.





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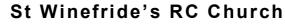
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Ordinary Time Week XXXI

30 October 2016

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30 Oct	SUNDAI		10:45 am	Mary Jones
31 Oct	MONDAY	All Saints Vigil Mass	7:00 pm	Parish Family
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2 Nov	WEDNESDAY	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	9.00 am	Deceased parishioners
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INCLUDING YOU - Acting Together for One World in Peace



The reactions to the terrorist attacks and to the arrival of refugees in Europe in 2015/16 suggest that **One World** Week needs to draw on our tradition of seeking to bring people together to hear each other's perspectives and share common values. The current situation calls for us to redouble our efforts to pursue this agenda by encouraging groups to work together locally to inspire citizens and each other to build a culture of inclusion.

An article in the Guardian in early 2016 encapsulated that need and emphasised the timeliness of this theme:

"Diversity, as experienced across Europe, by Europeans and non-Europeans alike, is the next looming horizon. It is a compelling, gripping transformation - a story that we are all part of, and one we should start talking about in new ways." Nougayrède, (5.01.2016)

We need to address the question of "how a hopeful future can be built on the new diversity" (Nougayrède, 2016)

NDCT One World Week Service, Little Neston Methodist church, 6.30 pm Sunday 23 October

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> Community: St Winefride's parishioner Marie Thompson and daughter Jilly talk about 'Beauty & Faith' as part of BBC Radio 2's Faith in the World Week www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04bltzw/members and both will be featured on BBC Radio Merseyside's Daybreak with Helen Jones after 8am on Sunday 23 October. If you miss it - it will be on the BBC Radio Merseyside's iplayer www.bbc.co.uk/radiomerseyside

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Treasure Unlocked by Love

That you have made us in the image of your own mystery thanks be to you, O God.

That in the soul of every human being there are depths beyond naming and heights greater than knowing thanks be to you.

Grant us the grace of inner sight this day

that we may see you as the Self within all selves.

Grant us the grace of love this day that amidst the pain and disfigurement of life We may find the treasure that is unlocked by love. that amidst the pain and disfigurement of our own lives we may know the richness that lies buried in the human soul.

Sounds of the Eternal: A Celtic Psalter by John Philip Newall

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9 October 2016

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13 Oct	THURSDAY	St Edward the Confessor	9.00 am	Eileen Garrett
14 Oct	FRIDAY	St Callistus	9.00 am	Int Geoff and Margaret Davies
15 Oct	SATURDAY	St Teresa of Avila	9.00 am	Priest's Intention
15 Oct	Next Weekend SATURDAY		6.30 pm	For Peace in Syria
16 Oct	SUNDAY	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am	Priest's Intention
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St Francis of Assisi

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