

St Winefride's RC Church

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week						
Sunday 3 rd October – Sunday 10 th October						
Sunday 3 rd Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Family Baptism	6.00pm 9.30 am 11.00am 12.30pm	Parish Family Pamela Mary Grace (RIP) Doreen Winters (RIP) Ava Saunders (by invitation only)			
Monday	St Francis of Assisi	10.00 am	St Winefride’s school community			
Tuesday	St Maria Faustine Kowalska	10.00 am	Alex Hughes (RIP)			
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Sick & housebound			
Thursday	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00am	Betty & Tony (60 th Wedding Anniversary)			
Friday	Ferial	10.00 am	Joseph family (Thanksgiving)			
Saturday	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	10.00 am	Special intention			
Sunday 10 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Family Baptism	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 1.00 pm	Parish family Noreen Morgan Patricia Ellis (RIP) Olivia Ros Atladottir (by invitation only)			
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday at 9.35am Rosary: Monday to Friday after 10am Mass, Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 9am. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am						
<u>Readers</u> Sunday	2 nd /3 rd October			9 th /10 th October		
	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am
	P & A Flanagan	AM Millar	A Cropper	K Ankers	Clark Family	M Unsworth
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	M Corcoran	F. Byrne	K. Powell	M Unsworth	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
Stewards	Saturday 6pm Mark Branch, Marie Branch Peter Higgins, Peter Stowe		Sunday 9.30am Andy Docherty, Di Docherty Carmel Wright		Sunday 11am Peggy Challis	

The Gloria

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we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

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Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah Alouane, Pat Mathews, Tony McDevitt, Ruth Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson, Shella Burrell, John Swann, Pat Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurine McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Mary Schofield, Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper

Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or

From Fr Francis: We are delighted to be welcoming children in Year 3 and above who wish to receive the First Holy Communion to our Parish Sacramental Programme. For a number of reasons, including the difficulties posed by the current Covid-19 restrictions, the sacramental preparation will take place in church. It is facilitated by a team of catechists from school and parish who will help parents and carers to prepare the children during and after 11am Family Mass on Sundays.

We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this school year to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting after the Family Mass on Sunday 17th October at 11am.

I believe parishes are the living communities of the faith and coming together each Sunday is the best preparation for the sacrament, nurtured and nourished. As a parish, we keep all our families, schools, and catechists in our prayers as we welcome them at our Sunday Masses in this year of preparation.

Synod 2021-23: As you may know, Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod dedicated to the theme: "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission" which will help in shaping the future both here in the diocese and in the wider Church. Bishop Mark has asked that this "journeying together" in communion, participation and mission be part of the reflection and discussion at the forthcoming Deanery Conferences in October.

You will hear more about our parish role in the coming weeks and months. The Holy Father will launch the synod on 9/10th October and each diocese will begin its participation from Sunday 17th October. Pope Francis has asked that all of us will have an opportunity to engage with this process. For more information about the Synod there is a link on our home page or www.synod.va

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose the soul of Pamela Mary Grace who passed away on Tuesday 21st September and remember in your prayers her husband Jeffery Lee Grace and their family and friends.

Rosary: October is the month of Rosary. We will now be praying the rosary after 10am Mass during the week and at 5.30pm Saturday and 9.00am Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the gift of life as there are many attacks on the sanctity of human life and support through our prayers the work of supporting life. The Holy Hour from 9am during the week and the daily rosary will be dedicated to praying for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill.

CAFOD: Family fast day was **Friday 1st October**, and you can support people who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation by donating. The poorest communities are the most affected by climate change. Further information about the appeal can be obtained from www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis. Unfortunately, envelopes have not been sent to us for CAFOD so you can donate in a number of ways. Either by cheque, payable to CAFOD and leaving in the offertory collection basket or alternatively you can donate online through the CAFOD website or give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to **donate £10***. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. ***Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about CAFOD's work** and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see their Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy

SVP Holiday Home Sponsored Walk: SVP sponsored walk to raise funds for the holiday home is this **Sunday, 3rd October** and there is an open invitation for all parishioners to come along (no need to be sponsored!). We will meet at the Car Park in Westminster Park, Chester, CH4 8JY at 13:30, there is a choice of two walks (2.5 and 4 miles). If anyone requires a lift please contact Mark & Marie Branch: 07780 225995. We would welcome donations/sponsorship via the Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chester-ellesmere-port-holiday-home>

Joseph family: We would like to pass on our thanks to the Joseph family who have been part of St Winefride's parish for many years now and have been involved in various activities with the church. They are having to move to Birkenhead and therefore will be attending the local church close by. We wish them all the best in their new home and parish.


Thanks: We would like to say thank you to Mike Jevons who has kindly offered his Accounting expertise once again which we are delighted about. Also thank you to Marie Branch who has offered to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative.

Church Hall: We are pleased to advise that the church hall can now be opened, but before this can happen it needs a little cleaning. Do we have any volunteers that would be willing to take this on? If you are interested, then please contact the office.

Offertory collections: – 26th September Loose plate £200.82 Envelopes £112.00 Total £312.82

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	Family Baptism		11.00am	Patricia Ellis (RIP)		
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Tuesday	Ferial		10.00 am	Sick & housebound		
Wednesday	Ferial		10.00 am	Alex Hughes (RIP)		
Thursday	Ferial		10.00am	Right to Life UK		
Friday	St Teresa of Avila		10.00 am	Recently deceased		
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday		10.00 am	Ida Harford (RIP)		
Sunday 17 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00pm	Pamela Mary Grace		
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		9.30am	First Holy Communion children			
Family Mass		11.00am				
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	Jayne Shakespeare		Carmel Wright		Peggy Challis	
	A Volunteer		Di & Andy Docherty		Peter Higgins	

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Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
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have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
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at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
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Burrell, John Swann, Pat
Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce &
Maurine McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr
Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace,
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From Fr Francis: It has been our intention to get the parish hall back open as many of you have missed this part of your groups, activities and meetings. I am pleased that now the parish hall is open and some of the group activities are getting organised and it is a good time to form a Parish Social and Community Group as we look to the future, consider new ideas, and make plans to build our parish community social life once again and also help to manage the running and upkeep of the Church and Parish centre.

If you are interested in getting involved, please come along to the meeting on Wednesday 13 October at 7pm at St Winefride's parish hall. Everyone welcome, especially those who represent various groups and activities.

Sacramental Programme 2021-22: As announced last weekend the sacramental preparation for the First Holy Communion will begin on 17th October. The sacramental programme will be based in the parish and will be facilitated by a team of catechists who will help parents and carers to prepare the children for their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this year.

We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children in year 3 or above to make their First Holy Communion to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting after the Family Mass on Sunday 17th October at 11 am.

Welcome/Hospitality Ministry. We are so grateful to Mike Byrne and the stewards who have been helping to keep our church Covid-safe during the difficult times. As parishioners begin to return to Mass, and as we prepare to welcome families coming for baptism, especially the children and parents for the first holy Communion preparation, we will be forming a Hospitality Ministry. We are happy that many of you have committed to be the part of the welcoming ministry and we invite you all to the Parish Social and Community Group Meeting on 13 October at 7pm at St Winefride's Parish Hall.

Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the soul of Pamela Mary Grace who passed away on Tuesday 21st September. Her funeral service will take place at Landican Crematorium Chapel on Friday 15th October at 2pm. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose the soul of Mary Schofield who passed away peacefully on Tuesday 5th October and remember in your prayers her family and friends. Mary's funeral Mass will be here on Wednesday 20th October.

Bishop Mark: At noon on the 23rd October at Walsingham there will be a pilgrimage of preparation and prayer for the sanctity of life led by Bishop Mark. Information can be found at www.prolifepilgrimage.org. Theme – 'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'

SYNOD 2021-2023: This Sunday, the Holy Father will open Synod 2021-2023 in Rome. The following Sunday (17 October), the Diocesan Phase of the Synod will begin. We are encouraged to use the seven days in between as a time of spiritual preparation. A set of Prayer Themes for each of the seven days to help in that preparation can be found on the website.

Choir: We are delighted that we can once more sing during Mass - however we do need to remain masked. The exceptions are for the keyboard player and six other singers, who may sing maskless in the pews behind the keyboard next to the porch door. We do ask for this area to be kept for them at 11am Sunday Mass, so they can fully comply with the Health and Safety instructions provided by the Diocese. The singers will be masked when people are moving around the church during communion.

Churchyard: The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls and remembering all our loved ones. We would like to tidy up the churchyard and if you would like to help we plan do this starting Sunday 24th October at 2pm. Please come and join in.

St Winefride's School: Year 3 were delighted to be welcomed by Fr Francis and Deacon Jim to explore the sacrament of Baptism in our beautiful parish church on Thursday this week. Please check out the website for the picture of the children in church.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: The CWL will be hosting a coffee morning next Friday 15th October. There will be tea/coffee, cake, raffle and a bring and buy. It will start after morning Mass, around 10.30am. Please do come along and offer your support.

The SVP St Vincent's Centre: It will be officially opened with a blessing from Bishop Mark on the 15th October. The centre will be "open doors" between 1pm and 4pm and all are welcome to come along for refreshments and chat to staff and volunteers. The address is 15-17 Grange Road West, Birkenhead, CH41 4BY. Hope to see you there.

Shoe Box: Next Thursday, 14th, the shoe boxes will be wrapped in the church hall. If you are able to help for an hour at a time from 11am, then do come along. Helpers to wear masks and to bring their own drink. Wrap up warm!! For any further info, then please contact Dorothy on 336 5532.


Baptism: We warmly welcome Othello Carney, Harry McNamee and Ava Saunders to our Parish. Othello, Harry and Ava were baptised at St Winefride's church on the 12th, 26th September and last Sunday 3rd October respectively. The picture on the website is from Ava's baptism.

Cleaning: Thank you to Peggy, Louise and Eric for cleaning the hall ready for opening next week.

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Monday	ST LUKE	10.00 am	Sick & the housebound
Tuesday	St Peter Of Alcantara	10.00 am	Canon Joseph Briscoe (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Pamela Mary Grace
	Requiem Mass	11.30 am	Mary Katherine Schofield
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Bishop Brian Noble (RIP)
Friday	St John Paul II	10.00 am	School community
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00 am	Recently deceased
Sunday 24 th Oct	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm 9.30am Family Mass 11.00am	Kath Jones (RIP) Margaret Davies (RIP) Parish family

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Sunday	M Branch	T McGlynn	J Adonis	K Ankers	M Corcoran	J Tunstall
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A warm welcome: This Sunday at 11am Mass we welcome all the children and their parents/guardians who will be taking part in the Sacramental Preparation for First Forgiveness and Holy Communion. We also welcome Mrs Davies and Mrs Bannister from school along with our new ministry team of welcomers this weekend: Peggy Challis, Peter Higgins and The Adonis family.

Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Schofield who passed away on 5th October. Her funeral Mass will take place here on Wednesday 20 October at 11.30am. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Matthews (sister of Margaret Unsworth) who died last Sunday. Please remember Pat's family especially her sister Margaret and brother-in-law Ken in your prayers. Pat's funeral will be at the end of October in her own parish church.

Bishop Brian Noble: Next Thursday 21st October is the second anniversary of Bishop Brian's death. We will celebrate a Mass for him here at St Winefride's. After Mass we will pray at his graveside.

Churchyard: The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls and we remember all our loved ones. To honour the memories of all those who are laid to rest in our churchyard we would like to tidy up the grounds. If you would like to help, we plan do this starting next **Sunday, 24th October at 2pm**. Please do come along and join in.

Parish Social & Community Group: We were delighted to see many parishioners participate in our first meeting on Wednesday. We are hoping to encourage people to return to Mass and are looking at ways of supporting our parish community. We hope that you will consider joining us for the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday 3 November in the parish hall from 7:00 to 8:00pm. It would be good to have representation from each group and ministry in the parish.

Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Pathway: Pope Francis opened the International Synod of Bishops last Sunday and Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the opening of the diocesan phase of this Synod in the cathedral on Sunday. There is a Pastoral letter which is being read at all Masses across the diocese.

Baptism: We warmly welcome Olivia Ros Atladottir to our parish. Olivia was baptised last Sunday and a picture from the baptism is available on the website. Olivia and her parents are emigrating to Iceland very shortly. We wish them the best of luck as they start their new life in Iceland.

CAFOD: Thank you for the envelopes that were handed in last weekend or have since been posted through the presbytery door. If you have brought an envelope back with you this week, if you can just place in the offertory basket. Thank you. The monies will be counted later this month.

Shoebboxes: A big **THANK YOU** to all who volunteered to help in whatever way to get the items sorted and the boxes filled. It was very much appreciated. We filled 47 boxes and had items to spare which will be sent to the warehouse for final check in November. Thanks once again Dorothy.

Tony and Betty Topping: Congratulations to Tony and Betty who celebrated 60 years of marriage last week. Last Sunday they had a celebration meal with their family at Prenton Golf Club. A picture is available to view online. Fun was had by all.

World Mission Sunday is on 24th October, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please visit Missio's website for further information: missio.org.uk. Collection envelopes will also be available next weekend.

Tea/coffee: We would like to recommence **refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass**, hopefully starting next **Sunday 24th October**. If you are able to help and would like to be involved, please contact the office by phone or email or let Fr Francis know.

NDCT: Neston & District Churches Together - One World Week Service is this **Sunday 17th October, 6.30pm** at **Neston Methodist Church**. For more information about one world week please visit www.oneworldweek.org. The theme for 2021 is ACT NOW FOR OUR CHILDREN'S WORLD.

Neston Methodist Church, Neston: We have been sent a note by a parishioner of the new and existing programme of activities that are available in the village. See separate attachment for details.

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Baptism donation: Sunday 10th October - £43.20

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Thursday	SS SIMON & JUDE	10.00am	Doreen O'Mahony (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	10.00 am	Ronnie Phelan (health)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00 am	Recently deceased
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Glory to God in the highest,
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we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
*(At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen

**Please remember in your
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Frances Wright, Rosemary
Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah
Alouane, Tony McDevitt, Ruth
Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy
Robinson, Shella Burrell, John
Swann, Pat Hemington, Bill
Williams, Joyce & Maurine
McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul
O'Grady, Maureen Grace,
Maureen Adams, Betty Davies,
Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion,
Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper
Dorothy Strawson

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Deacon Jim's new appointment: Deacon Jim has been given a new appointment in the Diocese and he is going to assist Canon Philip Moor VG as Parish Deacon at Holy Apostles and Martyrs and in the wider Wallasey area. We are very grateful to Deacon Jim for his Diaconal Service to our parish community especially through the difficult times of the past year. Deacon Jim will complete his Diaconal ministry at St Winefride's on 30/31st October. And let us keep him in our prayers as he embarks on his new role and appointment for the Lord.

Month of Holy Souls: The month of November is a special time we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones that have died that you would like prayers for, the special envelopes are now available in the Church. These lists will be placed by the Altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one, just follow the usual procedure and hand in the Mass intention to the priest, place it in Mass offering box or you can post it through presbytery letter box.

All Souls Day Service in the Cemetery: A commemoration of all the faithful departed whose bodies lie in our cemetery will take place with a service in the cemetery and blessing of the graves on **All Souls Day 2nd November** after the 10am Mass.

Annual Bereavement Mass: This year's Mass will be on **Sunday 21st November at 2.30pm**. All are welcome to attend especially those who have had a bereavement during this period of COVID lockdown.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hilda Davidson who died last Thursday. Details of her funeral will be available in due course. Please also remember Pat Matthews (sister of Margaret Unsworth) who died early this month in your prayers.

Parish Social & Community Group: As a parish, we are looking at ways of supporting our parish community and hope that you will consider joining us for the next meeting which will be held on **Wednesday 3 November** in the parish hall from **7:00 to 8:00pm**. It would be good to have representation from each group and ministry in the parish.

Parish Bereavement group: How about setting up a support group within the Parish to assist families at a difficult time. Would you be interested? Please contact Joe Tunstall or parish office.

Churchyard: The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls and we remember all our loved ones. To honour the memories of all those who are laid to rest in our churchyard we would like to tidy up the grounds. If you would like to help, we plan do this starting this **Sunday, 24th October at 2pm**. Please do come along and join in.

Church cleaning: Thank you to Carolyn, Sue and Ibby for cleaning the church last week. If you are able to help once every 4 – 6 weeks as part of a small team, then please let Jayne in the office know. Thanks.

Tea/coffee: We would like to recommence **refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass**, hopefully starting next **Sunday 31st October**. If you are able to help and would like to be involved, please contact the office by phone or email or let Fr Francis know.

Thank you: A big thank you to all the children and parents who came last Sunday to the Welcome Mass for this year's Sacramental preparation for the First Forgiveness and Holy Communion. The children were so well behaved, and it was great to have the full support of the school with the presence of Mrs Davies and Mrs Bannister.

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World Mission Sunday: This Sunday we are invited to take part in the worldwide mission of the church through prayers and donations for Missio. Your support for Missio is helping missionaries and communities globally living in situations of poverty and deprivation. Further information: missio.org.uk. **Collection envelopes will be available to take as you leave church.**

CWL Macmillan Coffee Morning: We would like to thank all the bakers, volunteers and attendees who helped make our morning a great success raising over £360. If anyone would like to find out more about the CWL, please do ask Maria Slater or any other member. A warm welcome is assured. CWL are having a knit and natter on Wednesday 24th November in the church hall, from 1.30pm.

Singing: Please do feel free to join the choir singing, but please keep your mask on! It is only some choir members who will not wear masks.

Free Film night at St Michaels, Little Neston. CH64 4AD The NDCT are hosting a free community screening of the film 'Thank You for the Rain' at St Michael's Church, Marshlands Road on Tuesday 2nd November 5.50pm for 6pm start. All welcome. The film will be followed by free Fairtrade refreshments and short discussion on Climate Change & Climate Justice in the light of the UN COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow 1st-14th November. The film is suitable for age 11+. Lifts are available. For further details ring Lynne Vaughan 336-8920

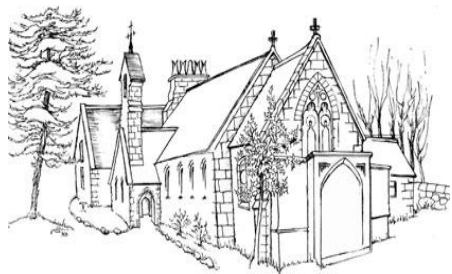
Pause for hope: This is a prayer initiative for dealing with cancer and on Sunday 14th November 2021 at 3pm St Columba's church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester we will be holding our Chester Pause for Hope Service. Please see our website for full details.

Offertory collections: 17th October Loose plate £226.06 Envelopes £69.00 Total £295.06 Thank you Wyn for counting each week.

CAFOD: Thank you once again for returning the envelopes. We aim to have all the monies counted by next weekend.

Health and safety: May we ask everyone coming to Mass or other services to continue using hand sanitiser, face coverings and social distancing for the moment for the continued safety of us all. Also for track and trace information either scan the QR code or complete the track and trace slip. This is especially important if you are new to the parish or are returning for the first time.

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week			
Sunday 31 st October – Sunday 7 th November			
Sunday 31 st Oct	ALL SAINTS DAY	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00pm Parish Family
			9.30am Alex Hughes (RIP)
		Family Mass	11.00am Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		10.00 am Dominic Corcoran (Special Intention)
Tuesday	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED		10.00 am For the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	ST WINEFRIDE		10.00 am Parish family
Thursday	St Charles Borromeo		10.00am Pat Matthews (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		10.00 am Mary Schofield (RIP)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday		10.00 am Deceased members of the Haimes family
Sunday 7 th Nov	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00pm Dorothy Nugent (health)
			9.30am Nicholas Keogh (Birthday Anniversary)
		Family Mass	11.00am Parish family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am

Rosary: Monday to Friday after 10am Mass, Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 9am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

Readers	30 th /31 st October			6 th /7 th November		
Sunday	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am
	I Robinson	Clark family	A Cropper	C Haimes	T McGlynn	M Unsworth
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	M Corcoran	K Powell	A Cropper	G Barber	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
Welcomers	Saturday 6.00pm J Shakespeare		Sunday 9.30am A & D Docherty and C Wright		Sunday 11.00am A Adonis, C Adonis, G Adonis	

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Thank you Deacon Jim: We would like to say a big thank you to Deacon Jim for all he has done at St Winefride's since his appointment as permanent Deacon, especially during the early part of the pandemic with online activities. We wish him all the best for his new appointment with Cannon Philip Moor at Holy Apostles & Martyrs, Wallasey.

Church will be open for prayer: During this month of November the church will remain open for prayer after morning Mass until 4pm. The Church has always taught that our charity should not be limited to the living. In Jesus Christ, we are given the power to help those who have died through prayer. The faith and love that bound us together in life still binds us in their new life and their prayers will support us in our journey of faith. You may light a votive candle once again but please remember to use hand sanitiser and wear a face covering as you enter the church to pray or to light a votive candle.

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Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying last Sunday afternoon and this Friday. We have made a start but need further help to continue with the work. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1-3pm on 5, 12, 19 and 26 November (weather permitting).

Church cleaning: Thank you to Peter, Celia, Fran and Louise for cleaning the church this week. A new rota will be issued shortly.

Tea/coffee: We would like to recommence **refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass**, starting this **Sunday 31st October**. If you are able to help and would like to be involved, please contact the office by phone or email or let Fr Francis know.

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Free Film night at St Michaels, Little Neston. The NDCT are hosting a free community screening of the film 'Thank You for the Rain' at St Michael's Church, Marshlands Rd on Tuesday 2nd Nov 5.50pm for 6pm start. Last week's newsletter has more info. See website.

Gift aid envelopes: Would everyone who gives regularly to the Church consider giving your weekly offertory collection by standing order or in gift aid envelopes. If you are a taxpayer the Diocese can reclaim tax for your parish on all your donations. Overall, for every **£1 you give your parish will receive additional 25p from HMRC**. Please use this method of giving if you are a taxpayer – it is such a help to our parish at no extra cost to you. Please do let the office know if you would like to give using the gift aid envelopes as we are about to order supplies for 2022/23. We are grateful that a number of parishioners have already started to pay by standing order instead of using the gift aid envelopes. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Flowers: We would like to start with fresh flowers again in church. If you are able to help Angela arrange the flowers, possibly every couple of weeks, then please let the office know.

Offertory collections: 24th Oct Loose plate **£206.40** Envelopes **£113.00** Total **£319.40** plus standing orders.

CAFOD: Thank you once again for returning more envelopes and generosity. The total money raised for CAFOD was **£223.00**.

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	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Nicholas Keogh (Birthday anniv)
	Family Mass	11.00am	Parish family
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	For all Deceased
Tuesday	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	10.00 am	Mary Schofield (RIP)
Wednesday	St Leo the Great	10.00 am	Fred Barber (RIP –12th anniv)
Thursday	St Martin of Tours	10.00am	Doreen O'Mahony (RIP)
Friday	St Josaphat	10.00 am	Sheila & Tom Topping (intention)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00 am	Sick & housebound
Sunday 14 th Nov	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	John O'Mahony (RIP)
	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Remembrance Sunday)</i>	9.30am	Parish family
	Family Mass	11.00am	Daniel Healy (RIP)

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Readers	6 th /7 th November			13 th /14 th November		
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Sunday	C Haimes	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	P & A Flanagan	AM Millar	J Adonis
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Parish Social & Community (PSC) Group: It was heartening to see more joining us for our second meeting last week. We had a full agenda and our main focus was on Christmas and also on the Universal Synod. We will be seeking help from parishioners for our Christmas decorating and should you be a former decorating team member, please do let Jayne in the parish office know, especially if you are willing to help this year. Due to continued COVID prevalence it is decided to postpone the parish Christmas meal this year. We hope that next year we can begin to organise larger social events.

More details from our meeting will be shared in due course especially with regard to various parish groups and activities. PSC group will meet on the first Wednesday every month with our next meeting being Wednesday 1 December at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Do come along - it's your opportunity to help shape our parish community: Firm in Faith, Joyful in Hope and Active in Charity. All are welcome.

Enrolment for the Sacramental Programme: The parents/guardians will present their children during the Family Mass. The enrolment form will be collected during the offertory and the children will be given a sacramental preparation badge to wear each time they come to the Mass.

Requiem Mass: We pray for the repose of the soul of Hilda Davidson who passed away recently. A requiem Mass will be celebrated here at 12noon on Friday, 19th November, followed by the service at Blacon Crematorium Chapel at 1.20pm. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

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Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC): Now that the hall is open our SPUC group will be resuming our monthly meetings starting next **Thursday 11th November** after the morning Mass at approx. 10 30am. All are welcome to pop in and have a cup of tea with us after Mass and if you want to stay and join our meeting you will be extremely welcome. If you want more information about what our group is involved in, then please contact Margaret on 07552188031.

Bereavement group: How about setting up a support group within the Parish to assist families at a difficult time. Would you be interested? Please contact Joe Tunstall or parish office.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying again this Friday. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1 - 3pm on 12th, 19th and 26th November (weather permitting).

Tea/coffee: Refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass, have started again, please do call in drink and a chat. If you are able to help in the kitchen and would like to be involved, please contact the office by phone or email or let Fr Francis know.

Piety Stall: The stall will 'reopen' from weekend of **13th/14th November**, when deliveries of new stock will have arrived. There will be a new range of prayer booklets and a variety of cards, including a selection of packs of religious Christmas cards from CAFOD (packs of 20) and the Catholic Children's Society (packs of 10/12). All priced at £4.95 a pack

World Mission Sunday: Thank you to all those who have returned their envelopes. Money will be countered next week.

Gift aid envelopes: We are ordering envelopes for the next tax year later this month. We will be contacting anyone who has not used their envelope this year to see if they want to still continue with envelopes or move to standing order. Also, if you would like to start using gift aid envelopes, then let Jayne in the office know.

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Sunday 14th November – Sunday 21st November

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Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Margaret Clewes (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Paul McNairney (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial Funeral Service for Peter Osbyrne	10.00 am 1.00 pm	Peter Osbyrne At Landican Crematorium Chapel
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Sick & Housebound
Friday	Ferial Mass will be at St Winefride's school Requiem Mass	9.15 am 12 noon	School community Hilda Davidson
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00 am	Michael J Law (RIP)
Sunday 21 st Nov	34th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> Family Mass Bereavement Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 2.30pm	Hilda Davidson (RIP) Margaret McCabe Parish family For all the loved ones

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Readers	13th/14th November			20th/21st November		
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receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
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For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
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The Apostles Creed

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Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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Sacramental Programme: Following last Sunday's very well attended enrolment Mass, the families embarking on the First Forgiveness and Holy Communion programme will now be participating in the Family Mass regularly and their first session is a Treasure Hunt in church on Sunday 21st, after the family Mass. The children are continuing to impress all of us in the parish – a credit to their families and schools - and we keep them, their families, schools and our catechists in our prayers. We encourage the children to wear their sacramental preparation badges when they come to Mass. We look forward to getting to know them in the weeks ahead.

Children's liturgy: We hope to be starting Little Church on Sunday 21st November at the 11am Mass. Due to COVID restrictions we will only be able to offer this to those on the sacramental preparation programme. Thank you to the Adonis family who have agreed to co-ordinate

Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Osbyrne who passed away on the 29th October. His funeral service is at Landican Crematorium Chapel this Wednesday, 17th November at 1pm. On Friday it is Hilda's Requiem Mass which will be celebrated here at 12 noon, with committal at Blacon Crematorium Chapel at 1.20pm. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to both Peter and Hilda's family and friends. May their souls rest in peace.

School Mass: We will be celebrating Mass at St Winefrides School on Friday at 9.15am. Parents and parishioners are most welcome to join for the celebration of the Mass in the hall with children from Years 3 and 4. No parish Mass at 10am. If you would like to come to the requiem Mass at 12 noon, you are most welcome.

Annual Bereavement Mass: All are welcome to join us on **Sunday 21st at 2.30pm** to remember our loved ones, especially those who have passed away during COVID. The CWL have agreed to coordinate and please contact Maria Slater if you would like to be involved. Maria's email is mariaslate2004@aol.com.

Remembrance List: If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like to pray for, please use the special envelope in Church to list the deceased members of your family. Names of your loved ones will rest at the foot of the Altar and will be prayed for at each Mass.

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Art Group: This is starting on **Monday 6th December** between 1-3pm in our parish hall. All styles media and experience levels are most welcome, especially those people who have not had the joy of making art since they were at school! Please bring your own materials. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261. Also our first **Bereavement Group** meeting in the parish hall is due to start on **Wednesday 8th of December**, again between 1-3pm. This meeting is to provide an opportunity to meet and have a cuppa together in a totally informal way. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Reflection: A new reflection by Tony Topping is available on the website – "A Spiritual Loop System".

Shoe boxes: They have now been collected for onward distribution to children in Belarus. Bosnia, Georgia, Romania and Moldova. Thank you to all who helped and a special thanks to Dorothy for co-ordinating it all.

Clergy Education & Training Fund - Special Collection: Today the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. To find out more about the Fund, please visit www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund. Should you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online using the link above. (A minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.) If you want to make a cash donation, please put in an envelope clearly marked and place in the offertory basket.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying again this Friday. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1 - 3pm. Next date 19th and 26th November (weather permitting).

Church Cleaning: Thank you Carolyn Kay and Ibby Robinson for cleaning the church this week.

Tea/coffee: Refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass, have started again, please do call in drink and a chat

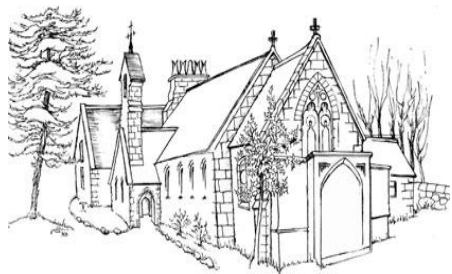
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World Mission Sunday: Thank you to all those who have returned their envelopes. The total money raised was £265.00

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week			
Sunday 21 st November – Sunday 28 th November			
Sunday 21 st Nov	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
	34th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Margaret McCabe
	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	11.00am	Parish family
	Family Mass	2.30pm	For all our loved ones
Monday	St Celia, V, M	10.00 am	Sister Anthony Wilson (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Sylvia McMahon (health)
Wednesday	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, P & Companions, Mm	10.00 am 10.30 am	Eileen Perryman (RIP) Interment of Ashes – Eileen Perryman
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Jean Benson (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	10.00 am	Maureen Knox (health)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00 am	Sick & housebound
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Readers	20 th /21 st November			27 th /28 th November		
	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am
Sunday	M Branch	AM Millar	A Cropper	K Ankers	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	M Corcoran	K Powell	A Cropper	F Byrne	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
Welcomers	Saturday 6.00pm M & M Branch J Shakespeare		Sunday 9.30am P Higgins & C Wright		Sunday 11.00am G & A Adonis	

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O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
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CWL Knit & Natter: This **Wednesday 24th November** the CWL will be holding their first knit and natter get together since before lockdown. Do come along between **1.30pm – 4pm**. If you can't knit and only want to natter, you are still most welcome.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who helped with the tidying again this Friday. If you can assist, please come along on Friday afternoons between 1 - 3pm. The next date is **Friday 26th November** (weather permitting).

Christmas Decorations: Samanta Furnkranz has kindly agreed to coordinate and has made an amazing start already with tidying the container and looking at what stock we have. Joe Tunstall is helping to track down a Christmas Tree. If you would like to help in any way, especially with the crib, then please let Jayne in the office know.

Readers' Rota: A new rota will be put together next week and then I will e-mail out to those concerned and also put on the website. If you would like to be part of the reading team, then do contact Jayne in the office. We are especially short of readers at 11am.

Eileen Perryman: On Wednesday the interment of Eileen Perryman will take place. Eileen's daughter Ann is asking if any of Eileen's friends would like to join Ann and her sister Jane in the hall after morning Mass for refreshments, you would be most welcome.

St Winefride's School Fair: The Christmas fair will take place on **Friday 3rd December** between 3.30pm and 5pm.

CARITAS At Christmas Appeal 2021: The smallest contribution makes a big difference. Your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations across the Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate the Nativity of Christ and create happy memories in a time of crisis. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked 'Caritas at Christmas' and post it through the presbytery door or in the weekend collection basket. For further information on the work they do and how to donate online please visit: <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk>

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Stella Maris: Stella Maris and the League of St Peter invite you to the annual memorial Mass in memory of Stella Maris supporters will be streamed online on **Wednesday 24th November at 6.30pm**. Register at **www.stellamaris.org.uk/MemorialMass**

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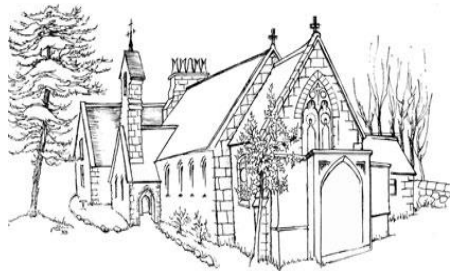
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	1st Sunday of Advent	9.30am	John Henesy (RIP)
	Family Mass	11.00am	Holy Communion families
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Christmas Masses: Mass times for **24th, 25th and 26th December** are detailed below. **Due to COVID we will need to restrict numbers and therefore a booking system is in place.** A form will be sent with online newsletters and will be available to collect in church as well as downloadable from the website. Please return completed forms to the church office by **Sunday 12th December**.

Parish Social and Community (PSC) Group: The next meeting of PSC will be held this Wednesday 1st December in the parish hall from 7.00 to 8.00pm. It was heartening to see more parishioners joining for the last meeting. Please do come along – it's your opportunity to shape our parish community and it would be good to have representation especially from the active groups and ministries in the parish. Our main focus will be on Christmas, ways of our participation in the Synod on Synodality and preparing the parish Calendar for the New Year. All are welcome!

Children's Liturgy: Little Church will take place during the 11am Family Mass. All children preparing for First Holy Communion are strongly encouraged to participate. Due to COVID restrictions we can only offer this to the sacramental preparation children.

CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: We will be selling tickets starting in December at the weekend masses; **4/5, 11/12 & 18/19 December**. Tickets are priced £1.00 each. All proceeds go to CWL charities.

Mass at school: We will be celebrating Mass at St Winefride's School on Friday at 9.15am. Parents and parishioners are most welcome to join for the celebration of the Mass in the hall with children from Years 5 and 6. NB: No Mass at church that morning.

Bereavement Group: our first meeting in the parish hall is on **Wednesday 8th December**, between 1-3pm. This meeting is to provide an opportunity to meet and have a cuppa together in a totally informal way. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who continue to help each week. If you can assist, please come along on Friday between 1pm - 3pm weather permitting. New dates are: December 3rd, 10th and 17th, then a Christmas Break. Start again Jan 4th.

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Holy Hour: Bishop Mark will be leading us in prayer for all those across society that have been affected by abuse. This Holy Hour at the Cathedral on Wednesday 1st December at 5pm provides us all with an opportunity to reflect and pray for the strength of God to aid those around us within our parishes and communities who may be facing challenges. The Holy Hour will be live streamed via the Shrewsbury Cathedral Church Services link: www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

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Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: 12th December 2021 - Mass to Celebrate 70 years of the Lourdes pilgrimage 3pm at St Vincent's Knutsford, WA16 6HR celebrated by Bishop Mark followed by refreshments in the parish centre.

Christian Aid: will be holding a bucket collection at **Gordale 10am - 9pm on Thu 16 Dec and Sainsbury's 9am – 8pm on Sat 18 Dec** and looking for volunteers (**1 hour slots**). Contact Lynne Vaughan 336 8920 or Margaret Heibel 336 6305 if you can help.

Canal Boat: The Community Narrowboat Trust has funds available for charitable groups to access boat trips, e.g., for special needs or elderly, which may be of interest to groups within the parish. Please contact Terry Nolen or the parish office if any group wish to make use of the facilities available.

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Monday	Ferial			10.00 am	Stephen Steele (RIP)			
Tuesday	St Ambrose			10.00 am	Ronnie Phelan (health)			
Wednesday	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity			10.00 am	Special Intention (health)			
Thursday	Ferial			10.00am	For all deceased			
Friday	Ferial			10.00 am	John Henesy (RIP)			
Saturday	Ferial			10.00 am	NHS staff and private carers			
Sunday 12 th Dec	3rd Sunday of Advent <div>Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass</div>			6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish family Peter Osbyrne (RIP) Mary Schofield (RIP)			
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Penitential Act I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.			The Apostles Creed I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, (at the words that follow, up to and including ‘the Virgin Mary’, all bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen			Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah Alouane, Tony McDevitt, Ruth Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson, Shella Burrell, John Swann, Pat Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurine McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O’Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dickinson. Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or taken off this list.		

Christmas Masses: Mass times for **24th, 25th and 26th December** are detailed below. **Due to COVID we will need to restrict numbers and therefore a booking system is in place for 24th/25th.** Many booking forms have already been received and we are currently allocating benches. All booking forms need to be in by next Sunday 12th December.

Parish Social and Community (PSC) Group: It was heartening to see some new faces at our meeting last Wednesday. For the following year Helen Jones and Louise Wilkinson have kindly agreed to facilitate and take minutes respectively together with Jacinta Adonis and Mark Branch supporting them. Our main focus was on Christmas and the Universal Synod. We created a working group to support the forthcoming Synod and we will look to hold conversations in the new year. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Family Mass & Children's Liturgy: We continue to welcome the children enrolled in the sacramental programme who are regularly attending the Family Mass and participating in the Children's Liturgy. We are blessed to have such committed families and thank them for their active involvement during Mass. We look forward to seeing the Christmas tree in the parish hall decorated by the children attending Little Church.

Christmas Decorations: We invite parishioner to join us – especially tall people (!) - to prepare our beautiful church and parish hall for the Christmas season. We will be meeting on **Sunday 12th December between 2 and 4pm: All are welcome!** Thank you to Premier Plants of Ledsham who supplied our parish Christmas tree.

CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: CWL will be selling raffle tickets this weekend at Mass. Tickets are priced £1.00 each.

Art and Bereavement Groups: First meetings for both groups start this week in the parish hall. Art group is on **Monday** (6/12) and Bereavement Group **Wednesday** (8/12), both between 1-3pm. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who continue to help each week. If you can assist, please come along on Friday between **1pm - 3pm** weather permitting. The next dates planned are 10th and 17th December, then a Christmas Break. Starting again Jan 4th.

Carol singing: Children from St Winefride's School will be coming to church on Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons to practice for their carol concert on Monday 13 December at 9.45am and 6pm

Readers' Rota: A few adjustments have been made to the readers rota and it is now available to all on the website. Thank you to those who have also confirmed they are happy to share details, a contact list has been issued.

Book of Remembrance: We are about to re-introduce our parish book and invite anyone to write to the office with the name and date they wish to be included in our book. All those who died in the last 12 months will automatically be included.

Rosary: The rosary group continues on Monday - Friday at 8pm on Zoom: Access as before 252387114 with password AveMaria or phone 079824 76559 to join by phone. For more information, speak to Joe Tunstall.

SVP: The next meeting will be on **Monday 6th December at 7pm** in the church hall.

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Neston and District Churches Together: Carol signing in Neston Market Square, Saturday 18th December, 10.30 – 11.30am.

Neston Singers: Neston singers Carol Concert at URC Church, Parkgate Road on Saturday 18th December @ 7:30PM, tickets £6.

Catenians: The Birkenhead Circle provide a range of social activities and events for members and their families, and visitors. Membership is open to Catholic men, 18 and over. Contact Paul Davenport p.davenport.123@btinternet.com or 07739 883426.

Mary's Meals: Donations made to Mary's Meals from now until 31 January 2022 will be doubled thanks to a group of generous supporters who have promised to match donations. Funds raised will allow us to reach hungry children around the world.

Christian Aid: will be holding a bucket collection at **Gordale 10am - 9pm on Thu 16 Dec and Sainsbury's 9am – 8pm on Sat 18 Dec** and looking for volunteers (**1 hour slots**). Contact Lynne Vaughan 336 8920 or Margaret Heibel 336 6305 if you can help.

Collection: We want to restart the offertory collection during Mass. If you would like to be involved in this at weekend Masses, then speak to Fr Francis or let the office know.

Health and Safety: May we ask everyone coming to Mass or other services, to continue using hand sanitiser and face coverings. We still need to maintain distancing in the church. Please either sit or stand during the Mass but do not kneel. **Please take your newsletter with you when you leave the church.**

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week

Sunday 12th December – Sunday 19th December

Sunday 12 th Dec	3rd Sunday of Advent	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	Parish family Peter Osbyrne (RIP) Mary Schofield (RIP)
			9.30am	
		Family Mass	11.00am	
Monday	St Lucy		9.00am 9.45am & 6pm	Margaret McGurk (health) Carol Service – ticket only
Tuesday	St John of the Cross		10.00 am	Special Intention
Wednesday	Ferial		10.00 am	Tony McDevitt (health)
Thursday	Ferial		10.00am	For all deceased
Friday	Ferial	Mass in school	9.15am	School community
Saturday	Ferial		10.00 am	Special Intention (health)
Sunday 19 th Dec	4th Sunday of Advent	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	6.00pm	Sick & Housebound Parish family Larry Duggan (RIP)
			9.30am	
		Family Mass	11.00am	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

Readers	11/12 December			18/19 December		
Sunday	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am
	P & A Flanagan	Clark family	H Jones	K Ankers	AM Millar	A Cropper
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	A Cropper	K Powell	J Tunstall	T McGlynn	<i>Mass at school</i>	J Tunstall
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I confess to almighty God
and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
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(*striking breast*)
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I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
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who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
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Amen

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Family Mass & Children's Liturgy: We look forward to seeing the families enrolled for the sacramental preparation at the Family Mass. We invite the children attending Little Church to decorate the Christmas tree in the parish hall after this Sunday's 11am Mass.

Readers at Christmas: We are still looking for readers at Christmas. One more reader at 4pm Christmas Eve and two at 11.00am Christmas Day. If you are coming to that Mass and would like to read, then contact Jayne, the Parish Secretary.

Carol Singing: We welcome children, parents and staff from St Winefride's school to the church for their carol concert this **Monday 13 December**. As there are limited seats in church due to COVID the concert will be held at both **9.45am and 6pm** by ticket only. You can also follow it online via the livestream on our website. Please note that as a consequence of the Carol concert, Mass on Monday will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**. Mass on Friday is in **school at 9.15am** and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

Christmas Decorations: We invite parishioners to join us – especially tall people (!) - to prepare our beautiful church and parish hall for the Christmas season this **Sunday 12th December from 2 - 4pm: all help will be much appreciated and welcomed!**

Thanks to this week's church cleaners – Louise Wood and Fran Byrne.

CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: CWL will be selling raffle tickets this weekend at Mass. Tickets are priced £1.00 each. The CWL meeting will be **this Friday (17 Dec)** from 2pm in the church hall.

Church Flowers: Next weekend (18/19th Dec) we will hold a retiring collection for the church flowers. If anyone does have any flowers to donate for Church please contact parish office.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who continue to help each week. If you can assist, please come along on Friday between **1pm - 3pm** weather permitting. **The last date before Christmas is 17th December** and we start again on 7th Jan 2022.

St Winefride's School: Mrs Roberts at school has created a Christmas film of the staff and governors of St Winefride's wishing the community a Merry Christmas. Take a look at the *St Winefride's Primary School Neston* YouTube channel - you may spot a few familiar faces: <https://youtu.be/l6cimVNhTIQ>.

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Collection: Please consider giving any offerings you wish to donate in the baskets as you enter church. Collection last week - Loose plate **£217.30** Envelopes **£67.50** Total **£284.80** plus standing orders.

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week

Sunday 19th December – Sunday 26th December

Sunday 19 th Dec	4th Sunday of Advent	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Margaret Veronica Povey (RIP) Parish family Larry Duggan (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Christina Bickerstaff (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Joseph Kennedy (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Sr. Marie Bernard (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Patricia Hall (RIP anniv)
Friday	Ferial	<i>Children's Carols & Christmas Mass Vigil Mass & Carols from 6.45pm</i> 4.00pm 7.00pm	Sick and housebound All the deceased
Saturday	Christmas Day	9.30 am 11.00 am	Parish family NHS staff and private carers
Sunday 26 th Dec	The Holy family	9.30am 11.00am	Mary Catherine Davidson (RIP) For all families

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

READERS	Sunday 18/19 December			Friday 24 December		Saturday 25 December		Sunday 26 December	
	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	4pm	L Hannaway TMcGlynn	9.30am	AM Millar M Corcoran	9.30am	T McGlynn
	K Ankers	AM Millar	A Cropper	7pm	J Tunstall H Jones	11am	A Radford J Tunstall	11am	J Tunstall
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
	A Cropper	K Powell	T McGlynn	J Tunstall		N/A		N/A	
Welcomers	Saturday 6.00pm M&M Branch, C Wright		Sunday 9.30am A & D Docherty			Sunday 11.00am P. Higgins, a Volunteer			

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that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
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From Fr Francis: Life tends to become more hectic as Christmas approaches and our focus turns to preparing for our celebration with our dear ones. Perhaps in these remaining days of Advent it is a good time to pause in silence, to spend a few moments in the presence of the Lord Jesus, allowing him to open our hearts to reconciliation, forgiveness and love, to listen to what he might have to say to us. The church will be open on weekdays till 4pm.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and all your loved ones a very Happy Christmas. It has been a challenging year and we continue to face mounting challenges. During this Christmas, may the gift of Advent - Hope, Joy, Love and Peace - be the ingredients of our celebration. May this season of Good Will flourish into the New Year. May we continue to grow as a parish family, making us stronger in faith. May we learn to appreciate one another more, and may we shoulder one another through the challenges to come. Deacon Mike, our parish secretary Jayne and I, look forward to welcoming you, your families and our visitors to St Winefride's and wish you a very joyful Christmas.

Christmas Masses: Thank you for completing booking forms for the four Christmas Masses. **Everyone has been allocated their first choice and the seating plan is available in church this weekend. Confirmation e-mails will be sent next week. Christmas Eve Mass 4pm is now full, but there is some space at 7pm and both Christmas Day Masses.** Benches will have letters (old church) and numbers (extension) denoting seating. During these Masses, when you enter church, do check in with a welcomer for guidance on seating and follow instructions for holy communion.

Readers at Christmas: **Christmas Eve 4pm L Hannaway, T McGlynn 7pm J Tunstall, H Jones**
Christmas Day 9.30am AM Millar, M Corcoran 11am A Radford, J Tunstall

Christmas cards are in the porch with Mass times and services. Please do take them for yourself, friends and neighbours.

Christmas Decorations: THANK YOU to all those who were able to come and help decorate the church last weekend. It looks absolutely beautiful. A special thanks to Sam for sorting the vast number of decorations that we had acquired over the years. If anyone can help on Monday and Tuesday at 2pm with the setting up of the nativity scene outside and finishing the hall, please come along – we'll meet in the office.

CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: CWL will be selling raffle tickets this weekend at Mass. Tickets are priced £1.00 each. Raffle draw will take place after 11am Mass.

Church Flowers: This weekend (18/19th Dec) we will have a collection for the church flowers. If anyone does have any flowers to donate for church, please contact the parish office.

Piety Stall: Please remember there are still cards available to purchase from the piety stall which will be open after Mass.

SPUC: As we celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour Jesus, our group would like to wish you all a Joyous and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. A date for your 2022 diary: A welcome return of our Winter Warmer Coffee morning which will be on Saturday 22nd January, from 10.30am till 1pm. More details in the New Year.

St Winefride's School: We have received details of what the children have been up to over the past month and a copy of their activities with pictures is on the website.

Reflection: Tony Topping has sent through an Advent reflection which will be available to read on the website. Please also remember if you would like a copy of Tony's book "Love, Life and Faith" they are available from the parish office.

CAFOD: Afghan families are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance: food, water and shelter. Over half the country's population – around 22.8 million people – are facing acute hunger this winter, the UN World Food Programme (WFP) has warned. Pope Francis has expressed his "unanimous concern for the situation in Afghanistan". He called for prayers "so that the clamour of weapons may cease, and solutions may be found at the negotiating table". CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. You can help at cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and praying for the people of Afghanistan.

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Meeting: The next SVP meeting will be Monday 20th December at 7pm in the church hall.

Caritas: The final amount received was **£60.00**. This has now been sent off. Thank you to all those who donated.

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week

Sunday 26th December – Sunday 2nd January

Sunday 26th Dec	The Holy Family	9.30am 11.00am	Mary Catherine Davidson (RIP) For all Families
Monday	Feast of St John, Apostle and Evangelist	10.00 am	Tony McDevitt (RIP)
Tuesday	Feast of Holy Innocents	10.00 am	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	Feast of St Thomas Becket	10.00 am	Special Intention
Thursday	Sixth Day of Christmas Octave	10.00am	Barbara Evans (health)
Friday	New Year's Eve	Thanksgiving Adoration Thanksgiving Mass 6.00pm 7.00pm	Thanksgiving
Saturday	Mary the Mother of God	9.30 am	Parish family
Sunday 2 nd Jan	2nd Sunday after Christmas	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm 9.30am Family Mass 11.00am	Tony McDevitt (RIP) Alex Hughes Parish Family

READERS Sunday	26 th December			1 st /2 nd January		
	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm	9.30am	11.00am
	No Mass	AM Millar	A Cropper	C Haimes	M Corcoran	M Unsworth
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	A Cropper	tbc	tbc	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	J Tunstall
Welcomers	Saturday 6.00pm No Mass		Sunday 9.30am A Volunteer		Sunday 11.00am A Volunteer	

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
*(At the words that follow, up to and including
 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated
 at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
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 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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 the communion of saints,
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 Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr
 Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace,
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Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Anthony (Tony) McDevitt who passed away on Tuesday 21 December. Please keep Angela his wife, and their children, Anna, Clare, Emma and James and grandchildren in your prayers.

CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: The winners were Christopher (Sheila O'Neill's nephew), Eileen Price, Julia Salamacka and Andrew Jones. Thank you so much to all who generously supported us – we raised over £400 (total tbc) and all proceeds will be shared amongst local charities.

Church Flowers: We received over £100 last week for the church flower collection. Thank you.

Collection: Please consider giving any offerings you wish to donate in the baskets as you enter church.

Thank you for your generous and touching cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers. We are truly blessed to serve this warm and welcoming community of St Winefride's.

UNIVERSAL SYNOD 2021- 2023: Your responses are requested!

What is a Synod? Why should I be involved? Pope Francis has called a **Synod on Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission**. This meeting will provide an opportunity for all bishops to discuss various aspects of “synodality” focussing on these three areas. Pope Francis is keen for each one of us to have the opportunity to participate in some way. For details of the process either visit the diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org or the Vatican website www.synod.va.

Bishop Mark has asked each parish to prayerfully listen, reflect and discern on the themes Pope Francis has given us. To help us through the process the Parish Social and Community Group have created a Synod team to guide our parish through this process and create opportunities for us to pray, listen and discern. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will be offering online meetings during January and February 2022. More details of when and how to participate in the new year. We have until 1st March 2022 to submit our views to the Shrewsbury Synod Office by email or by post.

The first five themes of the ten are given here – the next five will follow next week. We suggest you reflect on the questions you are most drawn to.

1. **COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY** *In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road.*

- In our local Church, who are those who “walk together”?
- Who are those who seem further apart?
- What groups or individuals are left on the margins?

2. **LISTENING** *Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice.*

- How may God be speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore?
- How are the laity listened to, especially women and young people?
- What enables or prevents our listening?
- How well do we listen to those on the peripheries and on the margins?

3. **SPEAKING OUT** *All are invited to speak with courage, freedom, truth, and charity.*

- What enables or hinders us to speak out courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local Church and society?
- When and how do we manage to say what is important to us?
- How is our relationship with the local media (not only Catholic media)?

4. **CELEBRATION** *“Walking together” is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist.*

- How do prayer and liturgical celebrations inspire and guide our life and mission?
- How do they underpin the most important decisions?
- What opportunities are there for participating in the ministries of lector, acolyte and in the other liturgical ministries?

5. **SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMON MISSION** *Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church in which all baptised members are called to participate as missionary disciples.*

- What hinders the baptised from being active in mission?
- What areas of mission and service are we neglecting?
- How does the community support its members who serve society in various ways (social and political involvement, scientific research, family life, education, business, promoting social justice, protecting human rights, prolife issues, caring for the environment, etc.)?
- How does the Church help these members to live out their Christian values and give witness to their faith in their service to society?

More details will be given early in the new year. Do consider taking part in order to discern and to listen to others in our community as we travel on our journey ‘firm in faith, joyful in hope, active in love’.

Health and Safety: Following the announcement made by the Government in relation to the new Covid measures, it is **now a legal requirement to wear face coverings in all churches and places of worship**. We do already ask that parishioners wear **face coverings** when attending church, however, this is now required by law unless exempt. Thank you for your continued support. We still need to maintain distancing in the church, so please either sit or stand during the Mass, do not kneel. **If you think you may have symptoms, please do not attend church. Thank you. Please take your newsletter with you when you leave the church.**