

# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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## Parish Team

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Paul & Ann Flanagan (60 <sup>th</sup> Wed Anniv) Parish family Carmel Pattinson (RIP)
Monday	Guardian Angels	9.30 am	Dr Aiden Bunting (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Wednesday	St Francis of Assisi	9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Thursday	St Maria Faustina Kowalska	9.30 am	Mary Schofield (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	William Hannaway (RIP)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30am	Bernard Brown (RIP)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Prison Week 8 - 14 October) Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Rosemary Duckers (RIP) Pat Ellis and Pat Matthews (RIP)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
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SUNDAY	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept/1 <sup>st</sup> Oct			7/8 <sup>th</sup> October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	Clark family	J Tunstall	I Robinson	T McGlynn	A Cropper
Welcomers	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis, P Higgins & S Graham-Brown	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Povey	J Tunstall	J Tunstall	M Povey	C Haimes	J Tunstall

### The Gloria

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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;  
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.

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Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (1<sup>st</sup> October – 8<sup>th</sup> October)

Fr James Savage, Reginald Jelley, Celina Agnes Ashington (2/10)  
M Walsh (3/10), M Donnelly, Fr Patrick Brizzell, John McKinley  
(4/10) Vera Tunstall, George Griffin, Mathew Leonard, Peter  
Tobias, Mary Katharine Schofield (5/10), Sidney Miller, Florence  
Judge (6/10) Edward Flood, Gordon Davies, Patrick Stephans,  
Peter Byrne, Peter Boardman Whittaker, Steven Hadley, John  
Frank James (7/10) Thomas James Topping (8/10)

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**Enrolment for First Holy Communion:** The parents/guardians will present their children during the family Mass. The enrolment form will be received during the offertory. We thank all parents for their support and encouragement.

**Fr Francis** will be away from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October visiting his father who is recovering from his surgery. Canon Stephen Coonan and Fr Patrick Breeze will be celebrating Mass when he is away.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Partridge who passed away last week. Please remember her family and loved ones in your prayers. Her funeral is on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am** at Christ the King Bromborough.

**Funeral Service:** Please pray for Rosemary Duckers who passed away at Arrowe Park Hospital on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please remember her daughters Rachel and Melanie and recently deceased son Mark Duckers in your prayers. Her funeral service will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon followed by burial in the churchyard.

**Harvest Festival:** As we give thanks to God at this Harvest time our **Harvest Festival at St Winefride's** will be on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. If you would like to contribute items of food for the Harvest Festival, please leave them on display at the rear porch. All items donated will be given to the Foodbank.

**Hour of Prayer for Peace:** On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30pm**. Poster on the noticeboard.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Ian McDonough

**Thank you from Michael Dickman:** A thank you to all the parishioners who kindly donated to the Alzheimer's Society's Liverpool Memory Walk at Aintree on September 3<sup>rd</sup> in memory of Janet and the nurses on Silk Ward, Macclesfield. So far we have raised **£3765.00** including Gift Aid. Some pictures from the day are on Web.

**Shrewsbury Diocese Catechetical Conference:** This is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10am – 4pm in Chester. Leaflets in the porch.

**Reflection:** We have a new reflection from Tony Topping, **Our Parish**. There are a few copies in the porch and it is on the website.

**Mighty Niagara Half Marathan:** Barry Lyonette is running again for charity, this time in aid of Blood Cancer UK, this Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the USA. If you would like to make a donation go to [https://www.justgiving.com/page/barry-lyonette-1690554251481?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fbarry-lyonette-1690554251481&utm\\_source=sms&utm\\_campaign=pfpsms](https://www.justgiving.com/page/barry-lyonette-1690554251481?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbarry-lyonette-1690554251481&utm_source=sms&utm_campaign=pfpsms)

**Music at Mass:** Thank you to our two young keyboard players, Dom and Dan, who have now returned to their university studies; we are very grateful for their continued help during the holidays. Katharine and Pete, our regular instrumentalists, who have supported our singing for many years, will continue to play when they are available. If anyone else in the parish is able to accompany the 10.30am Mass on the keyboard or guitar, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Jayne in the parish office or see Louise Wilkinson after 10.30am Mass.

**Christian Aid:** A sponsored walk on the Wirral Way on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. See noticeboard for more details.

**Shoebox appeal:** It is time for items for the shoebox appeal. If you could leave any donations in the back porch. There is a list of the items required, do take a copy. Also available online. Deadline is the 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm to 4 pm**, do come along.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you.

**Mass Count:** The third of four annual Mass count will be made this Sunday at all Masses.

**Cafod Family Fast Day:** Family fast day this year is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Envelopes are available to take home this weekend and return next weekend.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses**.

**Foodbank:** Most urgent items needed are crackers, jams and spreads, cup of soups and tinned potatoes. Also needed are tinned meat and fish, UHT juice and milk, tins of vegetables, tomatoes, Instant pasta with sauce, pasta sauce and tinned fruit.

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	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Parish family
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>(Prison Week 8 - 14 October)</i>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Rosemary Duckers (RIP)
	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Pat Ellis and Pat Matthews (RIP)
Monday	<b>St John Henry Newman</b>	9.30 am	Donna Eva (thanksgiving)
Tuesday	Ferial	<b>9.30 am</b>	Cannon Ted Harrington (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Celebration of Word and Communion</b>
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Fr Francis, his father and family (health)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Ann Davidson (Birthday)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Sick and housebound
	Saturday Vigil Mass	<b>6.00 pm</b>	William (Bill) Higgins (RIP)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Day of Special Prayer for World Missions	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Sue Anderson (Birthday)

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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	7/8 <sup>th</sup> October			14/15 <sup>th</sup> October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	A Cropper	P Flanagan	M Corcoran	M Slater
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am S Graham-Brown		
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and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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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',  
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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  
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Fr Vincent Cavenport, Isabel Mary Delaney (9/10) Joseph  
Seagrove, Patricia Ellis, Ethel Anne Woodburn, Peter Maddox,  
Pat Matthews, Ruth Murray (10/10, Fr James Murphy, Elsie  
Veronica Cartledge, Cyril Merrick, Hilda Davidson (11/10), Cecil  
James Brogden, Martin Kinsella (12/10), Francis Bickerstaff, Fr  
Leo Holleron (13/10) Francis Daley (14/10), Margaret Sheila  
Webb, Canon John Roper, James Jones (15/10)

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**Recently deceased:** Please remember in your prayers William (Bill) Higgins and his family, especially his brother Peter Higgins Bill died early this morning, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> after a very short illness. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Partridge who passed away recently. Please remember her family and loved ones in your prayers. Her funeral is on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am** at Christ the King Bromborough.

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**Shrewsbury Diocese Catechetical Conference:** This is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10am – 4pm in Chester. Leaflets in the porch.

**Music at Mass:** If anyone else in the parish is able to accompany the 10.30am Mass on the keyboard or guitar, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Jayne in the parish office or see Louise Wilkinson after 10.30am Mass.

**Art club:** The next session is this **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm. All welcome, refreshments available.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be next **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October. 1.30 – 4pm**. Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available.

**Prayer Breakfast:** The next one will be hosted by the Neston Parish at St Michael's Church, Marshlands Road Little Neston on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30am. All welcome to attend.

**Duo Palmeri Sciacca:** On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at St Catherine's church Hoylake. Two Italian musicians will be performing their classical repertoire with guitar and oboe. A musical treat. 7 - 8pm. See noticeboard for more information.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm to 4 pm**, do come along.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you.

**Mass Count:** The final week of the annual Mass count will be made this Sunday at all Masses.

**World Mission Sunday:** It is a day of special prayer for World Missions on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** and we will be having a retiring collection. Envelopes will also be available to take home and return the following weekend. If you have a red Missio box, then please return to church next weekend or during the week for counting. Spare boxes are in the office. If you have been a Missio box holder for some time and think your contact information maybe out of date, then please contact the parish office.

**Cafod Family Fast Day:** Family fast day this year is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. If you took an envelope last weekend, then please hand in this weekend as you leave church. Envelopes are still available to take home and are in the porch. Take one and just bring back next week. Or you can donate online <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/harvest-appeal?>

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	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	William (Bill) Higgins (RIP)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Day of Special Prayer for World Missions Family Mass	8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Sue Anderson (Birthday)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Tuesday	St Ignatius of Antioch Funeral Service	9.30 am 12.00 noon	Rosemary Duckers (RIP) Rosemary Duckers (RIP)
Wednesday	ST LUKE	9.30 am	Canon Joseph Briscoe (RIP)
Thursday	St Peter of Alcantara, patron of the Cathedral	9.30 am	Irene Pover (Birthday anniversary) RIP
Friday	Ferial Interment of ashes in the graveyard	9.30 am 10.00 am	Ruth Murray (RIP) Ruth Murray (RIP)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30am	Gerald Barry (RIP)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Family (intention) Kate Hughes (health) Parish family

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you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
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Catherine Bobby **Please inform Fr Francis or parish office of any  
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James Alexander Hilton, Stella Casson (17/10), Bob Walsh,  
Gavin Davidson (18/10), Canon Joseph Briscoe, Daryle Casson  
(19/10) John Davies, Myles Byrne, Jessie Jones, Eileen Morgan,  
David Morgan, Jacqueline Peers (20/10) Fr Percival Bailey,  
Margaret Myers (21/10) Norman Bicketstaff (22/10)

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**Enrolment for First Holy Communion:** This weekend the children will begin the First Preparation Meeting. The first session is a "Treasure Hunt" in church after the family Mass. Fr Francis will give out the Sacramental badges this weekend at end of Mass. We thank all parents for their support and encouragement.

**Canon Ted Harrington:** A number of parishioners asked about Fr Ted Harrington following his death on the 5<sup>th</sup> September and the recent Mass offered in church for him. Details about his life are available on our website, under newsletter. The Memorial Mass for Canon Harrington will be held at **12 noon on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at Shrewsbury Cathedral.

**Recently deceased:** Please remember in your prayers William (Bill) Higgins and his family, especially his brother Peter Higgins Bill died last week after a very short illness.

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**St Winefride's School:** This Wednesday KS2 children will be joining our morning Mass at 9.30am for the feast of St Luke.

**Shrewsbury Diocese Catechetical Conference:** This is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10am – 4pm in Chester. Leaflets in the porch.

**Marriage Preparation:** Betrothed is marriage preparation course offered by the diocese. Next course starts in November and there are leaflets available to take in the porch.

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**Service of Worship:** NDCT invite you to this service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Burton Parish Church. Poster on noticeboard.

**URC:** On behalf of NDCT we are delighted to announce that Rev Ruth Wilson has accepted the call to the pastorate of Parkgate & Neston, Highfield and Higher Bebington URC. Ruth will be taking up her post in about 3 months time.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm to 4 pm**, do come along.

**CWL:** Please note that the meeting this **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October** in the church hall, will start at the early time of **6.30pm**.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you.

**Mighty Niagara:** "Barry successfully completed the Mighty Niagara Half Marathon in USA on 30 September raising **£1045** for Blood Cancer UK. He would like to thank parishioners and school governors at St Winefride's for their generous help in contributing to this total."

**Thank you:** "A big Thank you for the huge donation received from the people of God in the parish. I was not expecting such a fantastic amount. On behalf of my religious family (HFSN) and the Catholic Mission Union, I would like to extend my unquantifiable thanks to Fr Francis and the entire parishioners for their love and generous". **Sister Florence (2/3<sup>rd</sup> Sept)**

**Harvest festival:** Many thanks to all those who gave dried or canned food or bought some of the fresh provisions. We have been able to share the food with our weekly Food Bank team and local Food Bank in Neston, which supports local residents.

**World Mission Sunday:** It is a day of special prayer for World Missions this Sunday and we will be having a retiring collection. Envelopes will also be available to take home and return the following weekend. If you have a red Missio box, then please return to church for counting in the next week or so. Spare boxes are available in the office.

**Cafod Family Fast Day:** Thank you for your kind generosity, last weekend **£388** was raised, plus an extra £50 via gift aid.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.**

**Foodbank:** As of 2<sup>nd</sup> October most urgent items needed are, UHT juice, custard, tinned vegetables, jams and spreads and tinned meats. They have plenty of baked beans, pasta and tea.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass		For a Family (intention) Kate Hughes (health) Parish family
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	
	<b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
	Family Mass		
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Theresa Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Alan Warmsley (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joe Hemington (health)
Thursday	<b>Ss Chad and Cedd</b>	9.30 am	Kevin Morris (death anniv RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Susan Moore (RIP)
Saturday	<b>SS SIMON &amp; JUDE</b>	9.30am	Doreen O'Mahony (birthday anni RIP)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass		Parish family Marie Brett (RIP) Barbara Evans (RIP)
	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
	Family Mass		

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	21/22 <sup>nd</sup> October			28/29 <sup>th</sup> October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Haimes	AM Millar	H Jones	I Robinson	Clark family	M Unsworth
Welcomers	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A Volunteer	10.30 am S Graham-Brown		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	H Jones	M J Corcoran	J Tunstall	A Cropper	C Haimes	M Povey

### The Gloria

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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;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
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Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly,  
Joan Burkmar, Brenda White, Catherine Bobby

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### Anniversaries of our departed (23<sup>rd</sup> October – 29<sup>th</sup> October)

Fr Louis St John, Thomas Joseph McKeown, Sean McKeown,  
Sheila May Burrell (23/10) Dermott Higgins, Terence Hughes,  
Margaret Elizabeth Davies (24/10) Henry Owen, Neville Myers  
(25/10) Fr Oswald Calderbank, Kevin Morris (26/10) Ernest  
George O'Shea, Canon James P Kelly, Fr Michael McCormac,  
Francis William Aindon, Beryl Kirshen (28/10) John Caffery,  
Edward Morgan, Irene Sullivan (29/10)

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**Day of prayer for Peace:** Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October for Peace in the Holy Land and for peace in the world. An hour of prayer for peace will take place in Saint Peter's Basilica at 6.00 pm that evening. Let us join the Holy Father and share in this prayer of intercession especially in the celebration of Mass on Friday and an hour of prayer for peace after the Mass with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Month of Holy Souls:** The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones that have died that you would like prayers for, the special envelopes will be available in the porch next week. These 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 Fr Francis, place it in the Mass offering box or you can post it through the presbytery letter box.

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 Nov after 9.30am Mass.** This year's **Annual Bereavement Mass** will be on **Saturday 18th November at 11.30am.** All are welcome to attend, especially those who have had a bereavement in recent years.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Evans who died on Thursday. Barbara was sister in law to Betty, Tony Topping's wife. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Funerals:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Moore, sister of Margaret Maw. Susan died on the 4<sup>th</sup> October after a long battle with cancer. Her funeral will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 am at Landican Cemetery. Please remember her sister Margaret and her family in your prayers. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Brett who passed away recently. She regularly attended St Winefride's for over 40 years until she moved into a retirement home 3 years ago. Funeral service for Marie Brett will be held at Blacon Crematorium Chapel on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2pm. Please keep her dear ones in your prayers.

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**Diocesan Job Vacancy:** The Diocese is looking to recruit a Director of Property due to retirement. Further details can be found at <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Closing date 10 November 2023.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm to 4 pm,** do come along.

**Bereavement Group:** The next session will be on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** in the church hall, 1 – 3pm. All welcome.

**SPUC:** The next meeting is on **Monday 30th October at 2 30pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

**Flowers in church:** Thank you to Pat Hemington who has kindly offered to provide a flower basket for the altar and keep this refreshed each week.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you.

**World Mission Sunday:** Thank you again for your generosity a total of £366 has been received plus £13 from the 5p/2p/1p coins and an extra £15 through gift. If you have a red Missio box, then please return to church for counting in the next week or so. Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their boxes. If you took a Missio envelope last weekend you can return it after the Mass as you leave the church. Envelopes are still available to take home and are in the porch.

**Cafod Family Fast Day:** Extra donations have been received and we have now raised a total of £423.00

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Parish family
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Marie Brett (RIP)
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Barbara Evans (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Special Intention (health)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Deacon Bernard Barron (RIP)
Wednesday	<b>ALL SAINTS – Holyday of Obligation</b>		9.30 am	Deceased members of The Haimes family
			<b>7.00 pm</b>	Fr G Courell (RIP)
Thursday	<b>COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b>		9.30 am	For all the faithful Departed
			<b>7.00 pm</b>	Personal Intention (Mary George) RIP
Friday	<b>ST WINEFRIDE</b>		9.30 am	Parish family
Saturday	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>		9.30am	Doreen O'Mahony (death anniv)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Beryl Kirshen (9 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Audrey Dixon (RIP)

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<i>Readers</i>	I Robinson	Clark family	M Unsworth	K Ankers	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am S Graham-Brown	
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 and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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 we give you thanks for your great glory,  
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 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

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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;  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (30<sup>th</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> November)

Fr Charles McKinney, Elizabeth Webb, Clara Pheazy Carron  
 (30/10) Margaret Blackwell, Julie Mulligan (31/10) Stanley  
 Jones, Raymond George Williams, Patricia Robinson (Bennett),  
 Daniel Healy, James Byrne (1/11) Bernard Judge, Augustine  
 Byrne, Winefride Williams, Fr Edward O'Dwyer, James  
 Macdonald, Jeanne Buchannan, Elizabeth (Bette) Rodrigues  
 (2/11) Canon George Higgins (3/11) Doreen O'Mahony, Canon  
 James Fraser, Mary Lydia James, Louisa Jevons (4/11) Charles  
 Stanley Barry, Malcolm Kinsman, Frances Unsworth, Frederick  
 Barber, Albert Edward Foster (5/11)

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**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - All Saints Day:** It is a Holyday of obligation – St Winefride's school children will be joining us for Mass and so church will be quite full. If you can come to the **evening Mass at 7pm** instead, then please do. Thank you.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - All Souls Day:** There will be Masses at both **9.30am and 7pm** to remember the faithful departed

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Audrey Dixon, mother-in-law to Jayne Dixon who died on Monday aged 96. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Evans** who died recently. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Funeral:** Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Brett** who passed away recently. She regularly attended St Winefride's for over 40 years until she moved into a retirement home 3 years ago. Funeral service for Marie Brett will be held at Blacon Crematorium Chapel on **3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2pm.** Please keep her dear ones in your prayers.

**Readers Advent Retreat/Reflection:** This will take place on **Sunday 19th November from 3.00-5:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Although focussing on readers, all parishioners are welcome to attend. We will be using Advent readings to reflect on and respond to so we can approach Advent with a deeper appreciation of what we are hearing and reading. If you would like to join us, please let Jayne know in the office so we can ensure we have enough resources available.

**Reflection:** The new reflection from Tony Topping is "Turmoil". There are a few paper copies in the porch and it is also online.

**CWL Macmillian Coffee Morning:** There was a great turnout at the coffee morning last month and so far £815 has been raised. The CWL wish to pass on their thanks for your support. On the website are a number of photos before and during the event.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Dorothy Strawson

**Hour of Prayer for Peace:** On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30-3.30 pm.** Poster on the noticeboard.

**SPUC:** The next meeting is this **Monday 30th October at 2 30pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

**Bereavement Group:** The next session will be this **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** in the church hall, 1 – 3pm. All welcome.

**Parish Social and Community Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place this **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November after 7pm Mass** in the church hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1.30pm to 4 pm,** do come along.

**Lost Property:** There are a considerable number of items now. Please do take a look in the right draw of the desk in the porch.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you.

**Caritas Christmas Collection:** There will be a retiring collection next weekend, 4/5<sup>th</sup> November You can also donate online at: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Please see noticeboard for the QR code as another way to donate.

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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Beryl Kirshen (9 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP Parish family Audrey Dixon (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Eva Bennion (thanksgiving)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dorothy Strawson (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	For Souls in Purification
Thursday	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>	9.30 am	Brenda White (RIP)
Friday	<b>St Leo The Great</b>	9.30 am	Woodhead/Raybone families (RIP)
Saturday	<b>St Martin of Tours</b>	9.30am	Heidi Eva & Phil Gwyn (wedding)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Remembrance Day</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Kirk Whincup (RIP) All victims of War

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SUNDAY	4/5 <sup>th</sup> November			11/12 <sup>th</sup> November		
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Readers	K Ankers	T McGlynn	L Hannaway	M Branch	M Corcoran	P Hemington
Welcomers	6 pm M & M Branch, P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
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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,  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (6<sup>th</sup> Nov – 12<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Sarah Smith, Fr James Fitzgerald, Fr Denis John Smith, Phil  
Davies (6/11) Hugh Docherty, Michael Joseph Law, Barbara  
Ann Richards (7/11) Fr Joseph Prendiville, Francis Patrick  
Byrne, Edith Middleton (8/11) Amy Hilda Davidson, Elsie  
Tunstall, Fr Joseph C Doyle, John Edward Macadam (9/11)  
Mary Agnes Sowden, Fr Joseph Taggart, Vincent Sarson  
(10/11) Elsie Veronica Cartledge, Hilda Davidson, Jean  
Benson (11/11) John Way, Gene Kangley, Peter Roebuck  
(12/11)

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This year's **Annual Bereavement Mass** will be on **Saturday 18th November at 11.30am**. All are welcome to attend, especially those who have had a bereavement in recent years.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Bernard Barron and Brenda White who both died recently. Please remember Bernard and Brenda and their family in your prayers.

**Readers Advent Retreat/Reflection:** This will take place on **Sunday 19th November from 3.00-5:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Although focusing on readers, all parishioners are welcome to attend. If you would like to join us, please let Jayne know in the office so we can ensure we have enough resources available.

**EMHC:** A new rota will be issued shortly. If anyone would like to join the small team of Eucharistic Ministers then do let Fr Francis know or contact the office. EMHC will also be required for weekday Masses. A combined sheet of weekday readers and EMHC will be available in the porch for you to sign up.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for deceased members of our parish family.

**CARITAS at Christmas Appeal 2023:** There will be a collection here this weekend **4/5<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you for your generosity and support. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within the diocese ensuring they receive crisis food vouchers and practical support as quickly as possible when it is most needed. If you are aware of someone in need of assistance, please speak to Fr Francis or the office. You can also donate online at: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk).

**CAFOD:** In the porch are the World Gift Christmas booklets from CAFOD. Please do take one home with you.

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the back porch. Please add your name to the form so we can gauge numbers wanting to attend. KRI KRI has kindly offered to keep the price at £15.00 for a starter and a main course. **Please take a menu for each person who is attending and return the menus, with your name/number and correct money in an envelope to the presbytery ASAP, but no later than the 18<sup>th</sup> November. We need to let the restaurant know numbers as soon as possible. A copy of the menu will also be on the website.**

**Offertory Envelopes:** We need to place our order for envelopes for the new tax year, 2024/25. If you would still like your boxes then you **DO NOT** need to do anything, but if you don't need the box anymore or alternatively would like to have a box of envelopes to gift aid your weekly contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office by the **19<sup>th</sup> November**. Please remember by **gift aiding your donations an extra 25% of your donation will be claimed back from HMRC**. Thank you.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1.30 – 4pm**. Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All welcome

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm to 3.30pm**, do come along.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available. Christmas cards are now also at the back of church.

**Missio Red Boxes:** Thank you to those who have returned the boxes to us. A substantial **£678.00** was counted from coins and notes. We have had shillings and foreign money in the boxes which jams the counting machine, so if you can try and just include coins in circulation. **Mission Sunday collection total:** After extra donations were received the final total was **£485.50**.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses**.



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Remembrance Day</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Kirk Whincup (RIP) All victims of War
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	John O'Mahony (death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Val Higgins (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	John Kirshen (death anniv) RIP
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Laura Growney-Stone (health)
Friday	Ferial <b>Interment of ashes in the graveyard</b>	9.30 am 10.00 am	Joan Partridge (RIP) <b>Joan Partridge (RIP)</b>
Saturday	<b>Annual Bereavement Mass</b>	11.30am	For the Faithful Departed
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Jean Benson (Death anniv - 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov.) RIP Catherine Bobby (RIP) Parish family

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4pm.

SUNDAY	11/12 <sup>th</sup> November			18/19 <sup>th</sup> November		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	M Branch	M Corcoran	P Hemington	I Robinson	AM Millar	W Fryer
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	A Cropper	J Tunstall	J Tunstall	M Povey	C Haimes	M Povey

### 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;  
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:

Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins,  
Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey,  
Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George,  
Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan,  
Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert,  
Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay  
Minto, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland,  
David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan  
Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly,  
Joan Burkmar **Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes.**



### Anniversaries of our departed (13<sup>th</sup> Nov – 19<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Clement Haimes, John O'Mahony, Jean Benson, Patricia  
Margaret Brown (13/11) John Clark, Fr Patrick Shivnen,  
Susan Hurley, Joseph McIntosh White, Geoff Wylie (14/9)  
Catherine Byrne (15/9) John Kangley, Kathleen Nunn,  
Antoinette Rogers, Stella Casson (17/11) Francis Hatton, Rt  
Rev John A Murphy, Dennis Healy (18/11) Edith Lovelady,  
Patricia Bennett, John Jones (19/11)

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**Christmas Mass times: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Mass: 4pm and Christmas Vigil Mass 7pm.  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Morning Mass 8.45am and Christmas Family Mass 10.30am.**

**Annual Bereavement Mass** will be next **Saturday 18th November at 11.30am.** All are welcome to attend, especially those who have had a bereavement in recent years. Please note there **will not be** a Mass at 9.30am.

**Safeguarding Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> November is safeguarding Sunday.** It is important that we as a parish church continue to be a place of welcome, where each person is respected and loved and where we support each other. Each and everyone in our church has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of those who join us for worship or for any service or activity in our church facilitated by our community members.

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**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Bobby who died on the 27<sup>th</sup> October. Catherine was a parishioner at St Winefride's and her daughter Chloe went to St Winefride's school before the family moved to Hoylake. Her funeral is next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov at St Agnes, West Kirby. Please remember Ray her husband and daughter Chloe in your prayers.

**Readers Advent Retreat/Reflection:** This will take place next **Sunday 19th November from 3.00-5:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Although focusing on readers, all welcome to attend. If you would like to join us, please let Jayne in the office know.

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**Offertory Envelopes:** We need to place our order for envelopes for the new tax year, 2024/25. If you would still like your boxes then you **DO NOT** need to do anything, but if you don't need the box anymore or alternatively would like to have a box of envelopes to gift aid your weekly contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office by the **19<sup>th</sup> November.**

**CWL:** The meeting is this **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** in the church hall. There will also be a speaker, Allan Grogan from the **Dementia Together group.** All parishioners most welcome to attend.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All welcome. This will be the last session for both knit and natter and the gardening group until the New Year.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm to 3.30pm,** do come along.

**Piety stall:** Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available. Christmas cards are now also at the back of church.

**CARITAS Christmas appeal:** We raised **£345** last weekend. If you were not here last week and would like to donate there will be a basket in church for you to place any donations in as you leave church. Thank you. **Caritas Christmas Fair** is on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November** between 10am and 12noon at St. Joseph's Social Club, Birkenhead. Poster on the noticeboard.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.**

**Foodbank:** Most urgent items needed as at 5<sup>th</sup> November are UHT juice and milk, tinned vegetables, jams and spreads and tinned meats. Other items needed, cuppa soups and instant noodles. They still have plenty of BAKED BEANS, PASTA AND TEA

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Jean Benson (Death anniv - 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov. RIP)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY</i>	<b>8.45am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	Catherine Bobby (RIP) Parish family
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Aileen Mary Sheridan (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv RIP)
Tuesday	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.30am	Kathy Jervuld (RIP)
Wednesday	<b>St Cecilia</b>	9.30am	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Audrey Dixon (RIP)
Friday	<b>Ss St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</b>	9.30am	Sally & John Hogan (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Gerald Barry (RIP)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> <i>DAY OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>8.45am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	Norman Cannon (90 <sup>th</sup> birthday – 13/11) Parish family Catherine Bobby (RIP)

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
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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,  
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Joan Burkmar **Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes.**

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Charles Matthews, Edward Lawson Webb, Amy Radburn, Aileen  
Mary Sheridan (20/11), Edward Griffiths, Elsie Kangley (21/11),  
Mary Devaney, Deidre Omeara, Edwin Gaskell, Charles Stanley  
(22/11) Fr John Ryan, Brigid Gaskill (23/11), Monica McKey,  
Heinz Erich Pisarek, Eleanor Hackett, Joe Malone (25/11) Fr  
James McGinley, Dorothy White, Tom Finneran, John Anderson  
(26/11)

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**Christmas Mass times: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December** - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: 8.45am & 10.30am

Children's Christmas Mass 4pm and Christmas Vigil Mass 7pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Day Morning Mass 8.45am & Family Mass 10.30am

**Sacramental Preparation:** This Sunday after Family Mass parents and children preparing for the First Holy Communion will take part in the second session of the Sacramental preparation which is "Called by Name" and we'll be exploring the importance of our names and finding out about saints. Please keep all our children and families in your prayers.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Peter Walsh who peacefully passed away on Thursday 16th November at Arrowse Park hospital. Please also keep his family and dear ones in your prayers.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

**EMHC:** A new rota is now available and copies are on the noticeboard and online.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Deceased of our parish and families.

**Reflection:** "Not an end, a beginning" is the new reflection from Tony Topping. Available online and some copies in the porch.

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the back porch. KRI KRI has kindly offered to keep the price at £15.00 for a starter and a main course. Thank you to those who have signed up and also paid. If you can make sure all money is received at church by next **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. You can post through the presbytery door in an envelope with your menu.

**Christmas Tree:** On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December we are looking to put up the tree and decorate the church. If you can spare an hour or two Saturday morning around 10.30am, then please come along. Especially if you are tall and good with ladders!!

**Vision Support :** The mobile Unit will be at the Brook St. Car Park, Neston on Tuesday 28th Nov 10am-3pm. Please do go along and talk to the driver about any issues that concern you, relating to Visual impairment. See noticeboard for more information.

**Neston Community Centre:** We would like to help support the food bank in the community centre by donating Christmas treats, such as mince pies, biscuits, sweets, christmas cake/pudding etc. Any donations to be left in the church hall from this weekend.

**St Winefrides School:** On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December the PTFA are holding their Christmas Fair. It starts at 3.30pm. All welcome.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1.30 – 4pm**. Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All welcome.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Friday 24th November 1.30pm to 3.30pm**, do come and help. This will be the last session for both knit and natter and the gardening group until the New Year.

**Teresa Higginson:** A prayer group meets at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Liverpool at 1.10pm on the last Friday of each month. See noticeboard for more information. The next meeting is next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Missio Red Boxes:** Red boxes will be available shortly to take home once again and fill. If you missed the recent collection, just keep until we collect them in again next year. Collections received on Mission Sunday was £485.50 and from the Red boxes was £683.00. Thank you to Sarah Bursby for helping getting all the boxes sorted and counted!

**Piety stall:** Christmas cards and advent calendars are now available at the back of church.

**Clergy Education and Training Fund:** Next weekend, 26<sup>th</sup> November there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. To Gift Aid your donation, please donate online. Go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund).

**CARITAS:** Christmas Fair this **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** between 10am and Noon at St. Joseph's Social Club, Birkenhead. We have a host of vendors and information stalls. Poster on the noticeboard. Amount raised for **Christmas appeal £420**.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses**. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

**Foodbank:** Most urgent items needed as at 16<sup>th</sup> November are custard, mash or tinned potatoes, biscuits, small jars of coffee, treats. Other items needed tinned meat or fish, cuppa soups and instant noodles. They have plenty of b/beans, pasta and tea.



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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

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	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Norman Cannon (90 <sup>th</sup> birthday – 13/11)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> <b>DAY OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Catherine Bobby (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Jan Hudak, Phil & Dot Davies (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Colette Ross (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Peter Walsh (RIP)
Thursday	<b>ST ANDREW</b>	9.30 am	Malcolm Hannarpin (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Alan Walmsley (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Roderick Jones (RIP)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS &amp; REFUGEES</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Jane Loftus (RIP) Peter Walsh (RIP)

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SUNDAY	25/26 <sup>th</sup> November			2/3 <sup>rd</sup> December		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	P Flanagan	Clark family	J Tunstall	C Haimes	T McGlynn	A Cropper
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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**

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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**

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### Anniversaries of our departed (27<sup>th</sup> Nov – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec)

Kathleen Lillian Pover, Louise Williamson, Mary Phillips, Aideen Holden, Patricia Robinson, John Blain, Jan Hudak (27/11) Peter Gerald Murphy, Fr Peter O'Neil, Margaret White (28/11) Bernadette Bowes, Paul Fergus, Diana Phillips (29/11), Mary Agnes Jones, Catherine Southwell, William "Hugh" Schofield, Carlos Ferreira Furnkranz (30/11), Mabel Preston, Fr Joseph Russell, Elvira Omeara (1/12) Fr John O'Sullivan (2/12) Mgr Terence Welch, Fr Patrick J O'Brien (3/12)

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**Christmas Mass times: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: 8.45am & 10.30am**

*Children's Christmas Mass 4.00pm and Christmas Vigil Mass 7.00pm*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Day Morning Mass 8.45am & Family Mass 10.30am**

**Recently Deceased/funeral:** Please remember in your prayers Peter Walsh who peacefully passed away on Thursday 16th November at Arrowe Park hospital. Please also keep his wife Laraine, daughter Catherine and family in your prayers. Peter's funeral is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm followed by burial in the graveyard.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Deceased of our parish and families.

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Thank you to those who have already paid and completed a menu. If you want to come to the parish meal can make sure **all money/menus** are received at church this **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. You can post the money through the presbytery door in an envelope with your menu. Thank you.

**Christmas Tree:** On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** we are looking to put up the tree and decorate the church. If you can spare an hour or two Saturday morning around **10.30am**, then please come along. Especially if you are tall and good with ladders!!

**Vision Support:** The mobile Unit will be at the Brook St. Car Park, Neston on **Tuesday 28th Nov 10am-3pm**. Please do go along and talk to the driver about any issues that concern you, relating to Visual impairment. See noticeboard for more information.

**Neston Community Centre:** We would like to help support the food bank in the community centre by donating Christmas treats, e.g. mince pies, biscuits, sweets, Christmas puddings etc. Any donations to be left in the hall, which will be open at the weekend.

**SPUC:** The next meeting is this **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2 30pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

**St Winefrides School:** Next Friday **1<sup>st</sup> December** the PTFA are holding their Christmas Fair. It starts at 3.30pm. All welcome.

**Hour of Prayer for Peace:** On **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at Our Lady & St John, Heswall, at 2.30pm. Poster on the noticeboard.

**Neston Singers:** A Christmas concert by Neston Singers at the URC, Parkgate Road on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Poster on noticeboard.

**Library:** We are looking to set up a library in the church hall with books people can lend or add to if they wish. We have been given a large quantity of fiction books for both men and women from a parishioner but need a bookcase to store them in. If anyone is having a clear out and has bookcase they no longer need, then please speak to Fr Francis or Jayne in the office.

**Knit and natter and Gardening:** Both groups have now finished for 2023 and will start again in the New Year. Thank you to Maria for running the knit and natter and Barbara and the volunteers for doing a fantastic job maintaining the graveyard.

**Piety stall:** Christmas cards and advent calendars are now available in the porch. There are cards from various charities including SPUC, CAFOD, Children's Society and Aid to Church in Need.

**Clergy Education and Training Fund:** This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. To Gift Aid your donation, please donate online. **Go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund).**

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses**. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

**Foodbank:** Most urgent items needed as at 16<sup>th</sup> November are custard, mash or tinned potatoes, biscuits, small jars of coffee, treats. Other items needed tinned meat or fish, cuppa soups and instant noodles. They have plenty of b/beans, pasta and tea.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Parish family
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS &amp; REFUGEES</i>	<b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Jane Loftus (RIP) Peter Walsh (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary & Jack Kirby (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Thursday	<b>St Ambrose</b>	9.30 am	Paul Cavanagh (RIP)
Friday	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	9.30 am	Maureen Knox (health)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Jaques Bougarde (RIP)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Peter Walsh (RIP) Parish family Thanksgiving (Povey)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4pm.

SUNDAY	2/3 <sup>rd</sup> December			9/10 <sup>th</sup> December		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haines	T McGlynn	A Cropper	K Ankers	M Corcoran	M Slater
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins, M & M Branch		8.45 am A Volunteer	10.30 am S Graham-Brown, P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: 8.45am & 10.30am

Christmas Eve

Children's Christmas Mass 4.00pm & Christmas

Vigil Mass 7.00pm

Carols from 3.45pm and 6.45 pm on Christmas Eve

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Day

Morning Mass 8.45am &

Family Mass 10.30am

## 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)*  
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## Anniversaries of our departed (4<sup>th</sup> Dec – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec)

James Connelly, Fr Gary Walsh SSS (5/12), Dolly Sherlock, Anthony Cecil J Brogden, Phyllis Challis, Aurea De Almeida Furnkranz (6/12) Colin Beardsworth (8/12) Hiram Stringer (9/12)

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**Advent Pastoral Letter:** This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark. A copy of the letter will be on the website and hard copies are available in the porch.

**Sacramental Preparation:** This Sunday after the Family Mass children and their parents preparing for the First Holy Communion will take part in the third session of the sacramental preparation which is "Reconciliation". The catechists will help the children and their parents to reflect on their life experiences and the choices they have made in their lives and how to begin each day, fresh, anew, and each day making peace with all that has happened. Please keep the children and their families in their prayers.

The season of Advent is a special time of personal renewal for everyone. For our spiritual preparation for Christmas we have an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of healing love through Reconciliation. We welcome the children who are preparing for the First Holy Communion, with their families, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sue and Barry Lyonette will lead them in the reconciliation service which will be at 7pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The parishioners are most welcome to join for the Advent reconciliation service. Fr Patrick Breeze from OLSJ Heswall will be helping with confessions.

**Funeral:** Please remember in your prayers Peter Walsh who peacefully passed away on Thursday 16th November. Please also keep his wife Laraine, daughter Catherine and granddaughter Emily and family in your prayers. Peter's funeral is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm followed by burial in the graveyard.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

**St Winefride's School:** On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December the children will have their carol concert, at 10.30am and 6pm. They will be coming to church to rehearse next Wednesday and Thursday morning, 10-12noon and Friday afternoon 1.45-3pm.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Kevin Jones.

**Neston Community Centre:** We would like to help support the food bank in the community centre by donating Christmas treats, e.g. mince pies, biscuits, sweets, Christmas puddings etc. Any donations to be left in the basket in the porch marked NCC.

**Readers:** The recent workshop saw a good number of us join together for a period of reflection. Some leaflets on Reading at Mass are available in the parish office. We will have another session in 2024 preparation for Lent.

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 7pm:** Thank you to those who have paid and completed a menu. There are over 40 parishioners booked to go, if you would still like to go but haven't paid then please speak to Jayne in the office.

**Christmas Tree:** Next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December we are looking to put up the tree and decorate the church. If you can spare an hour or two Saturday morning around 10.30am, then please come along. The more volunteers the quicker the job is done.

**Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent - 17 December):** To celebrate Rejoice Sunday our children (and parishioners!) are invited to wear something rose coloured (pink) to Mass that day.

**Bereavement Group:** The next meeting will be this Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the church hall, 1-3pm. All welcome.

**Piety stall:** Christmas cards and advent calendars are now available in the porch. There are cards from various charities including SPUC, CAFOD, Children's Society and Aid to Church in Need.

**Missio Red Boxes:** The boxes are now available in the porch to take home if you are a current Missio box holder or let the office know if you would like to become a box holder. There are also a small supply of Missio calendars. Please take one home.

**Clergy Education and Training Fund:** Thank you for your kind generosity. A total of £194.00 was raised in the second collection.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Day	Mass	Time	Notes
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Peter Walsh (RIP) Parish family Thanksgiving (Povey)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Fr Paul O'Grady (40 <sup>th</sup> Ordination anniv)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Kevin Jones (health)
Wednesday	<b>St Lucy</b>	9.30 am	Margaret Povey (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) RIP
Thursday	<b>St John of the Cross</b>	9.30 am	Tony Bainbridge (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Elizabeth Williams (13 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP
	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	1.30pm	Peter Walsh (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Sick and Housebound
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> GAUDETE SUNDAY Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Bill Williams (RIP) Larry Duggan (RIP)

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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4pm.

SUNDAY	9/10 <sup>th</sup> December			16/17 <sup>th</sup> December		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	M Corcoran	M Slater	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	H Jones
Welcomers	6 pm P Higgins, M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	J Tunstall	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	C Haimes	J Tunstall

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: 8.45am & 10.30am

Christmas Eve

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Christmas Vigil Mass 7.00pm

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## Anniversaries of our departed (11<sup>th</sup> Dec – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Canon Aelred Rigby, Fr James Devlin, Peter Caffrey, Geoff Davies, Victor Rhodes (11/12) Canon Andrew V Campbell (12/12) Maureen Sharp, John Smith, Hannah Bennett, Margaret V Povey (13/12) Fr B Hewitt, Laurence Anthony (Tony) Moreton (14/12) Elizabeth Williams, Carolyn Mary Descotes, Renata Maria Dodd (15/12) Canon Rudolph Luczka (16/12) John Caffrey, Francis McKey, Lawrence Duggan, Gerald Dove Murphy, Christopher Bernard Hewitt, Eileen Scarratt (17/12)

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**Advent Reconciliation:** The season of Advent is a special time of personal renewal for everyone. For our spiritual preparation for Christmas we have an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of healing love through Reconciliation. We welcome the children who are preparing for the First Holy Communion, with their families, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The catechists, Karl, Sarah and Alison will lead them in the reconciliation service which will be held at **7pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

There will also be opportunity for the parishioners for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the Children make their First Reconciliation. Fr Patrick Breeze from OLSJ Heswall will be helping with confessions.

**Recently deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Tony (Harold Anthony) Bainbridge, husband of the late Maureen Bainbridge who passed away this morning, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please pray for his sons Paul, Mark and Michael and daughters Laura, Zoe and Emma and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**Funeral:** Please remember in your prayers Peter Walsh and keep his wife Laraine, daughter Catherine and granddaughter Emily and family in your prayers. Peter's funeral is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm followed by burial in the graveyard.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

**School Carol Concert:** This Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December the children will have their carol concert, at **10.30am and 6pm.** The concert at 10.30pm is open for parishioners to attend and the 6pm concert is reserved for the parents. There will not be any live stream.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Laura Gowney-Stone.

**Readers/EMHC/Welcomers:** There is a sign up sheet in the porch. If you can just add your name to a Mass that you are coming to and will be able to read or welcome etc. Some names have already been added. Thank you.

**Neston Community Centre:** We would like to help support the food bank in the community centre by donating Christmas treats, e.g. mince pies, biscuits, sweets, Christmas puddings etc. Any donations to be left in the basket in the porch marked NCC.

**Christmas card:** There are parish cards in the porch with Mass times from the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec until the New year. Do take one home.

**CWL:** Raffle tickets for the Christmas hampers are available after all Masses this weekend, 9/10<sup>th</sup> December and next 16/17<sup>th</sup> December. **Priced at £1.00 each. The draw will take place in the hall after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

**NDCT Carols in the Square:** Next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December there will be Carols outside Sainburys at 11am. Come and join.

**Mission for Catechesis:** Do you wish you knew more about your faith. Shrewsbury Diocese has partnered with Franciscan Catechetical. You can sign up free of charge, see leaflets in the porch for more information.

**Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent - 17 December):** To celebrate Rejoice Sunday our children (and parishioners!) are invited to wear something **rose coloured (pink)** to Mass that day.

**Epiphany 7 January 2024:** In preparation for the feast of the Magi we would like to celebrate our diversity by inviting those who speak different languages to help us with bidding prayers and readings. If you can let Jayne know by Christmas if you would like to say a short bidding prayer or read one of the readings and in which language (and which Mass you attend) we can celebrate our multi linguistics together. Thank you.

**Catholic Pic:** The December issue has arrived and we have a few copies in the porch, do take one home.

**Piety stall:** Christmas cards and advent calendars are now available in the porch. There are cards from various charities including SPUC, CAFOD, Children's Society and Aid to Church in Need.

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Monday	Ferial Reception and Vigil	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Adrian Duggan (health) Tony Bainbridge (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial <b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Tony Bainbridge (RIP)</b>
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Christina Bickerstaff (Birthday Anniv RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary Catherine Davidson (anniv 34yrs) RIP
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Dorothy Ilott (13 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Patricia Hall (death anniv) RIP
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Peter Walsh (RIP) Parish family Tony McDevitt (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)

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## Anniversaries of our departed (18<sup>th</sup> Dec – 24<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Norman Jones, Joyce Tennant, Larry Duggan (18/12) Kenneth George Rodrigues (19/12), Sarah Ann Bamford, Canon Thomas Hurley (20/12) Mary Catherine Davidson, Fr Kevin Molloy, Edna Gardner, Pat Standish, Dorothy (Dot) Davies, Patrick, Anthony (Tony) McDevitt (21/12) Murtagh Davies, Dorothy Ilott (22/12) Winefride Anderson, Brian Hurley, James Thomas Nolan RNR (23/12) Fr William Corcoran, Laurence Binns, Mary Winifred Nyland, Jean Thomas (24/12)

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**Gaudete Sunday or Rose Sunday:** If you have been wearing some rose/pink this Sunday you are perfectly in tune with the colour of the liturgical season this 3rd Sunday of Advent! Originally Advent was 40 days of penitential preparation, similar to Lent and at the midpoint of both of these seasons there was a "break" (Laetere Sunday during Lent) which was a time of rejoicing. Advent has now been reduced to four Sundays prior to Christmas and we light the rose coloured candle on the 3rd Sunday of Advent in joyous anticipation. Gaudete means rejoice and Pope Francis invites us to reflect on "all the good things life has given you" on this day. (Vatican Radio, 14 December 2014).

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

**Funeral Service:** Please remember in your prayers Tony (Harold Anthony) Bainbridge, husband of the late Maureen Bainbridge and their children, Paul, Mark, Michael, Laura, Zoe and Emma. The vigil for Tony with reception at the church will be at 6.30pm this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and the requiem Mass is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am followed by burial in the graveyard.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Sr Suzan George.

**CHILDREN'S MASS Christmas Eve:** If any children/young people are going to the Christmas vigil Mass at 4pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December and would be willing to read either a liturgical reading or bidding prayer, please could you let Jayne know as soon as possible or speak to Helen Jones after Sunday 10:30 am Mass.

**Readers/EMHC/Welcomers:** There is a sign up sheet in the porch. If you can just add your name to a Mass that you are coming to and will be able to read or welcome etc. Some names have already been added. Thank you.

**Neston Community Centre:** This weekend is the last time to be able to donate. Items will be delivered next Wednesday to the centre. Items needed mince pies, biscuits, sweets, Christmas puddings, Christmas special treats. Leave in NCC basket.

**Christmas card:** There are parish cards in the porch with Mass times from now until the New year. Please do take one for yourself or for friends and neighbours.

**CWL:** Raffle tickets for the Christmas hampers are available after all Masses this weekend. **Tickets priced at £1.00 each. The draw will take place in the hall after 10.30am Mass this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Epiphany 7 January 2024:** In preparation for the feast of the Magi we would like to celebrate our diversity by inviting those who speak different languages to help us with bidding prayers and readings. If you can let Jayne know by Christmas if you would like to say a short bidding prayer or read one of the readings and in which language (and which Mass you attend) we can celebrate our multi linguistics together. Thank you.

**Child Bereavement UK:** On the noticeboard is a flyer regarding recycling your Christmas Tree. If you would like to organise a collection and make a donation then visit [www.just-helping.org.uk](http://www.just-helping.org.uk) Collection will be from 5 – 7th January 2024 .

**Library Bookcase:** We are looking to start a library and in need of a bookcase to store the books in. If anyone is having a clear out and has bookcase they no longer need, then please speak to Fr Francis or Jayne in the office. Thank you.

**Caritas:** The current Impact Report is available at <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/about/impact-reports/>.

**Loving 4 Life:** Take time out to turn your marriage into a great marriage, next retreat is 9-11th February. Leaflets in the porch.

**Piety stall:** Christmas cards are still available in the porch. There are cards from various charities including SPUC, CAFOD, Children's Society and Aid to Church in Need.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support as usual.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall will be open every weekend for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses. The hall will not be open for refreshments after the family Mass next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December and will be back open in the New Year.

**Foodbank:** Most urgent items needed as at 14<sup>th</sup> December are Christmas treats, instant mash, meat pastes cream crackers, tinned meats and meat meals. Other items needed are jams and spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meals and pasta sauces.



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>Family Mass</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Peter Walsh (RIP) Parish family Tony McDevitt (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christmas Eve Children's Christmas Mass</b> <b>Christmas Eve Vigil Mass</b>	<b>3.45 pm</b> <b>6.45 pm</b>	Sister Catherine Malone (intention) Parish family
<b>Monday</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>Christmas Day First Mass</b> <b>Christmas Day Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Bud (Fred) Woods (100 b'day anniv) RIP Parish family
Tuesday	ST STEPHEN	9.30 am	Michael Halley (RIP)
Wednesday	ST JOHN	9.30 am	Peter Bushell (RIP)
Thursday	THE HOLY INNOCENTS	9.30 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Friday	ST THOMAS BECKETT	9.30 am	Anna Murray (RIP)
Saturday	SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS OCTAVE	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Celebration of the Word and Communion</b>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family William Postlethwaithe (RIP) Dorothy Illott (death anniv 13yrs) RIP

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4pm.

SUNDAY	23/24 <sup>th</sup> December			30/31 <sup>st</sup> December		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	M Branch	AM Millar	A Cropper	C Haimes	M Branch	M Slater
Welcomers	6 pm P Higgins, M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	Christmas Day	J Tunstall	C Haimes	C Haimes	A Cropper	Joe Tunstall

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: 8.45am & 10.30am

Christmas Eve

Children's Christmas Mass 4.00pm

Christmas Vigil Mass 7.00pm

Carols from 3.45pm and 6.45 pm on Christmas Eve

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Day

The First Mass 8.45am

Family Mass 10.30am

### 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**

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### Anniversaries of our departed (25<sup>th</sup> Dec – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec)

Alan Walmsley, Olive Byrne (25/12) Mary Theresa Donnelly, Paddy Finneran (26/12) Fr Lawrence Watson, (27/12) Rt Rev William Grasar, Liz McHugh, June Sands (28/12), Provost John Donnelly, Alfred Davies, Fr Paul Glendinning, Derek Millington (29/12), Hannah Bennett, (30/12) Peter James Saunders (31/12)  
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**Volunteers:** See below for volunteers for reading, welcoming and EMHC. Volunteers still required for some Masses.

	3.45 Carols/4PM Mass 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec / Christmas Eve	6.45 Carols/7PM Mass 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec / Christmas Eve	8.45am Christmas Day	10.30am Christmas Day
<b>Reader</b>	M Storey, A Hannaway W Hampshaw	K Ankers J Shakespeare	AM Millar Clark Family	J Tunstall Clark Family
<b>B Prayers</b>	S Hannaway & Others	Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike	Clark family
<b>EMHC</b>	H Jones M Slater	Deacon Mike A volunteer	Deacon Mike K Hughes	J Tunstall A Volunteer
<b>Welcomer</b>	L Wilkinson	P Higgins	A Volunteer	Ibby Robinson

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**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Kevin Jones.

**Parish Christmas Meal:** Another enjoyable parish social get together was had at the Kri Kri earlier this month. Along with fantastic food we had some great music and singing. Thank you to Tony Wright for organising and Peter Dolley for the music accompaniment. If anyone has any pictures of the evening, then do email them over, there are a few already on the website.

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Monday	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	9.30am	Sister Anthony Wilson SND (RIP)
Tuesday	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	9.30 am	Tony Bainbridge (RIP)
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Christmas Season	9.30 am	Grant Adonis (intention)
Thursday	Thursday of the Christmas Season	9.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Friday	Friday of the Christmas Season	9.30 am	Fr Paul O'Grady (40 <sup>th</sup> anniv – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
Saturday	Saturday of the Christmas Season	9.30am	Douglas (Neal) Smith (RIP)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Dorothy Strawson (health) Shelagh Andrew (RIP) Parish family

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### 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**

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born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
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**Volunteer Christmas Gifts:** If you have not yet collected your gifts, the church hall will be open after each Mass this weekend. Do call in and take a gift and please tick off your name on the list. Thank you.

**CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle:** Many thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for the 3 lovely Christmas Hampers. The first prize Hamper was won by Wyn Penfold, the second by Sue Davies and the third prize won by Irene. CWL raised an amazing amount of £637! All funds raised will be donated to charities decided by the CWL members, the majority of which will be within the Wirral area.

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**A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH** – Loving Father, we the people of St Winefride's Parish offer ourselves to you, to be your people in this place, to be your Church in our community, and to be instruments of peace, forgiveness and love. Help us grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all our blessings. Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our resources. Help us face whatever the future holds and to make new beginnings in your name. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen