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**XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

### Mass Intentions for this coming week

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<b>4 Oct</b>	Sunday 9.30 am Sunday 11.00 am	Private intention Parish family	
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<b>6 Oct</b>	Tuesday	Jack Henesy	<i>Private prayer 10 – 11 am Note new times from this wk</i>
<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>Wednesday 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<i>via Zoom see newsletter</i>
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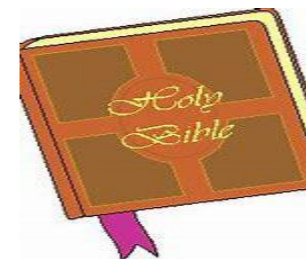
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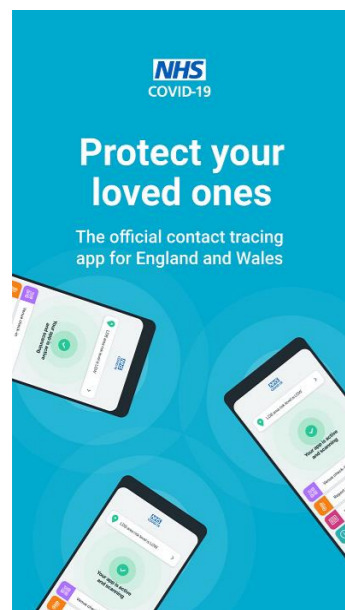
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- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: [cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy)  
(This is a fantastic resource for children.)

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This week's readings	
<b>First reading</b>	Isaiah 5: 1-7
<b>Psalms 79</b>	The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians 4: 6-9
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, Because I have made known to you Everything I have learnt from my Father Alleluia!
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 21: 33-43 <i>He will lease the vineyard to other tenants</i>

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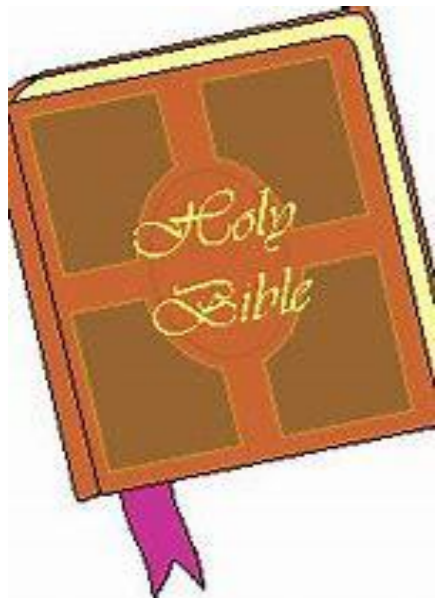
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We are still **short of readers at 11.00am Mass on Sunday**. If you are able to and would like to read at this Mass, then please do let Fr Paul know or contact Jayne in the office on the parish office email. Thank you.



**Shoe Box Appeal** - The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name.

This year you are still able to donate but this can be done in the traditional way or online. Samaritan's Purse are grateful if you plan to join them this year **in packing traditional boxes, building a shoebox online, or both**. With careful modifications to shoebox packing they want to ensure that children around the world are still blessed with great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

	<p><b>FOODBANK</b> - Food items we are currently high-lighting a priority for:</p> <p><b>Instant mash or tinned potatoes</b></p> <p><b>Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham</b></p> <p><b>Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots</b></p> <p><b>Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables</b></p> <p><b>Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice</b></p>
<p>Foodbank try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on our website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them.</p> <p>I have been advised that they need are short currently of tinned mashed potato. They have plenty of rice, pasta and beans. With some churches collecting for Harvest Festivals this is having a knock on effect for the Foodbank.</p> <p><b>The food bank did not have a driver this week on Thursday, so were again unable to collect, but have assured me that should be all good for next week.</b></p> <p><b>Sainsburys have been sent a certificate from the West Cheshire Foodbank. It states that since the store opened some 10 years ago, they have donated through customer donations 25 tonnes of food. Wow!! Well done Neston/CH64 and Sainsburys.</b></p> <p><a href="https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood">https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood</a></p>	

If you would like to donate items for the Shoebox appeal. We are asking for items to be left at the back of church in a plastic bag with handles, clearly labelled **shoe box appeal**. **We have chosen just two particular weekends, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October. This weekend is the last weekend to leave items.**

Items that can be include; cuddly toys, doll, truck, musical instrument, eg harmonica, skipping rope. School items, pencil, crayons, picture books, writing paper.

Hygiene items - flannel, toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, hairbrush.

Other items, hat, gloves, scarf, jewellery, hair items.

**More information can be found online**

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



This year Family Fast Day is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. CAFOD want donations from this Family Fast Day to help people who are facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis.

We have all felt the impact of this terrible disease and CAFOD want people to come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world **survive, rebuild and heal**.

CAFOD donation envelopes have been left out as you come into church. If you would like to take one and then they return next week, by just putting in the offertory basket. Alternatively, you can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give). Thank you.



**St Anselm's College, Birkenhead** have asked if we would announce that their entrance exam is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am**.

There normal open evening which would take place around now is not happening this year due to the coronavirus. However, they will be having a virtual evening, so please do check out their website for more info. [www.st-anselms.com](http://www.st-anselms.com).

Revd. Hilary Smith of Parkgate and Neston URC is planning a One World Week service from her house, via zoom on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

If you watch, they ask all participants to mute themselves on joining the service and only the designated speakers will unmute at the appropriate times. Details of how to join are as follows;



Join Zoom Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> October – 6.30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87059889023>

Meeting ID: 870 5988 9023

No password is required

## NEW “Online giving to the Parish”

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.



Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

### Things to note:

- \* You will need to use a password each time they donate – this is created the first time that they make a donation.
- \* All donations made by Parishioners are acknowledged by an email from **InvestMyCommunity**.
- \* Please also be aware that donations appear on the bank/credit card statements of the donor with the narrative “Invest My School”.

**Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mike Jevons – [mike\\_jevons@hotmail.com](mailto:mike_jevons@hotmail.com)**

**Thank you for your continued support**

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donor/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>

## LAW AND ORDER

*Love God with all your heart and soul,  
And your neighbour as yourself*

It cannot be easy for a non-Christian to become a Christian. It means accepting principles that seem contrary to normal human rationality; Love your enemy; if someone strikes you, turn the other cheek. To someone who does not believe in God, this is madness. Goodness is Godliness but what is the point of being good if there is no God and no afterlife. He/she must first accept that God is. For someone who has reached adulthood without being introduced to God and has no knowledge of God, it is an enormous concept to accept: A being that is greater than and capable of creating this vast Universe: A benevolent Being that loves all that he has created: One who is beyond human understanding: A God who so loves us ,he became one of us, lived with us and died for us. To a non-believer, all this must seem impossible, a fairy tale, but to a Christian it is a wonderful consolation for all that is wrong in this broken world and a truth that brings us great joy.

For a family to live in harmony there must be rules. For a nation to survive it must have laws. For a world of different and diverse cultures to live alongside each other and to trade with one another they have to create an international law. However, unlike God's law which is perfect, manmade laws are far from perfect. When legislating, each nation puts the interest of its own people first and so it becomes a conflict to determine which is the strongest. It results in the wealthy becoming wealthier and the poor becoming poorer. The developed nations do not give enough to help the undeveloped countries unless it pays them to do so. Rather, they give them weapons of destruction which inevitably brings about conflict.

When Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary, he began his life in poverty, lived most of his life in obscurity and as an adult worked hard for a living. When he began his ministry, he taught us how we should live. He gave us just two perfect commandments, "Love God with all your heart and soul and love your neighbour as yourself". Whether we are believers or non-believers, these two laws are perfect on which to build a just and equal society.

During these days of crisis and lockdown, let us each reflect on what man's imperfect laws have brought about and what we as individuals can each do to follow God's perfect law. We can begin to do what is best for our neighbour rather than satisfying our own selfish desires and do what is needed to beat this dreadful disease.

*Father,*

*You summed up the law as love of you and our neighbour, grant that by keeping this commandment of love, we may come to eternal life.*

*(Morning Prayer, Sunday 25 of the year)*

**Children's Sunday Liturgy Page.** Parents, please feel free to print off the page below for your children to colour and complete!



In today's gospel Jesus talks to us about a man who has real trouble with the tenants who are looking after his vineyard.





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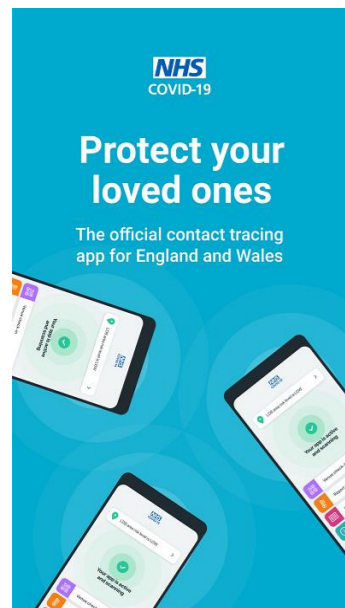
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**Many thanks to those parishioners who did this for many weeks.**

## The information below may be helpful if you are concerned about using the NHS app

### What data the app uses

The app has been designed to use as little personal data and information as possible. All the data that could directly identify you is held on your phone, is not stored centrally and is not shared anywhere else. Any data that is provided from the phone will always be anonymised or aggregated, to prevent us and anyone else from identifying you or others.

### Your personal data

'Personal Data' is a term defined in law.

The following types of data are considered 'personal data' when they are on your phone, because they are being stored on a phone that is registered to you personally:

- the postcode district you provide when you install the app
- the symptom information you enter onto the app
- the QR codes of the venues that you scan into the app
- the 2 types of codes described above, which are generated every day and every 15 minutes respectively for contact tracing purposes

The app has been designed to ensure that before any of this data moves out of your phone, for example into the DHSC secure computing infrastructure (see below), there is no way of telling that it came from your phone or that it relates to you.

If you request a test code and obtain a test result, this information will be personal data both when it is on your phone and when held within the central DHSC systems. DHSC has established strict controls of security, access and systems to monitor and restrict who can have access to this information and prevent anyone from being able to identify you.

### The status of your data

The data held on your app is considered personal data but is only accessible to you.

Data within the app's analytical data set has all direct identifiers removed and we aim to make your use of the app anonymous. As noted above, the IP address is removed and is not retained. The data items within the data set are a summary or count apart from Postcode District, Test results and the technical details.

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We have all felt the impact of this terrible disease and CAFOD want people to come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world **survive, rebuild and heal**.

CAFOD donation envelopes were left out last week and you can still take one this week. If you want to return any donation you can do so on the way in or way out of church by putting in the offertory basket.

We will continue to take donations throughout October.

Alternatively, you can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give). Thank you.

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

### **Macmillan Cancer Support national coffee morning on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2020**

It has been an annual CWL tradition to host a coffee morning in support of this worthwhile charity. Though unable to have a Coffee morning this year we hope that with parish support that our traditional gift will continue.

If you would like to give, please put your donation in an envelope marked. **CWL MACMILLAN** and post into the presbytery by **next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

Thank you for your support. CWL

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<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donor/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>

## Health and Safety

When you next arrive at church, do take a look at the field behind the car park. You should see the fire assembly point which has now been put in place. Here are a couple of pictures.



A parishioner found this prayer on a small leaflet from the Mill Hill Fathers and thought it would be lovely to include in our newsletter as a response to Bishop Mark's request.

Dear St Joseph

You have shown love and care to the Son of God,

You looked after his mother Mary,

You worked hard for your family,

You led your family to safety,

You never questioned the will of God,

You dedicated your life to the service of God.

May we also show our dedication to the God's Son. May we honour Mary, our Holy Mother, may we work hard for our families and communities and may we strive for justice and peace as Kingdom builders in this world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



**Children's Sunday Liturgy Page.** Parents, please feel free to print off the page below for your children to colour and complete!



Today is a very special liturgy for us. This weekend we are celebrating our Family Fast Day. A special day when we do what we can to help our brothers and sisters around the world. Especially those who do not have enough to eat.

In today's liturgy we will hear a story about a king who invites lots of different people to the wedding of his son. They have a big feast with lots of yummy food. Let's also think a bit about food, the harvest and what God invites us to do in our lives today.



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**XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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Data within the app's analytical data set has all direct identifiers removed and we aim to make your use of the app anonymous. As noted above, the IP address is removed and is not retained. The data items within the data set are a summary or count apart from Postcode District, Test results and the technical details.

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Stewards are still needed to ensure we can open for private prayer or weekday and weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer, **and you are under 70, are not pregnant and do not have any underlying health conditions** then please contact Fr Paul or Deacon Jim or the office. Thank you again to parishioners who are currently or have been stewarding.

**We really do need your help!!!**

## LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

- Walsingham: walsingham.org.uk
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: dioceseofshrewsbury.org
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy  
(This is a fantastic resource for children.)

**You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to  
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>**

This week's readings	
First reading	Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6
Psalms	95
Second Reading	Thessalonians 1: 1-5
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth Alleluia!
Gospel	Matthew 22: 15-21

## A message from the office:

Full newsletters **are still not being printed** up for Mass at the moment to avoid any unnecessary risk. However, if you know someone **who does not have** access to the internet and needs a paper copy then, please let me know and I will arrange for one to be sent out to them next week. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary.

**Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News - Visit the parish website**

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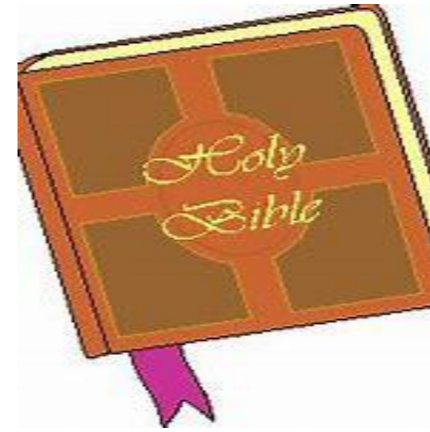
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### News items:

Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/grandchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to the parish office e-mail above.



**READERS ROTA / APPEAL** – If you are not already aware, readings for the weekend are on the website, On the home page, towards the bottom on the left, is a section **Daily Mass Readings**, if you click on that you can see the readings for the day and week ahead which is provided by Universalis.

We are still **short of readers at 11.00am Mass on Sunday**. If you are able to and would like to read at this Mass, then please do let Fr Paul know or contact Jayne in the office on the parish office email.

I will be emailing out to all readers next week a volunteer form for you to complete as part of GDPR. I will arrange for some blank copies to be left in church next weekend, 24/25<sup>th</sup>. If you could take one and then return to the church office once completed. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary



**FOODBANK** - Food items we are currently high-lighting a priority for:

**Instant mash or tinned potatoes**

**Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham**

**Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots**

**Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables**

**Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice**

Foodbank try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on our website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them.

I have been advised that they need are short currently of tinned mashed potato. They have plenty of rice, pasta and beans. With some churches collecting for Harvest Festivals this is having a knock on effect for the Foodbank.

**COLLECTION DATE – THURSDAY MORNING**

<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood>



A big thank you for your generosity with the money raised so far for CAFOD. We have sent a cheque for £218 to CAFOD, which is the money banked this week. If you still have an envelope and would like to make a donation, please put in the offertory collection basket this weekend. Thank you.

## Fr Paul writes

Please keep in your prayers John William McKinley who has died. John's Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am. May he rest in peace.

## Covid 19

From what we have been told by the Government, the Covid 19 virus is highly active. We are called to look after one another, keeping the rules that they have set before us.

I too have a duty of care for the Parish Family in keeping you safe. I am being well advised by the team that Deacon Jim has formed, and also supported by the Diocesan Health and Safety group and the Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

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May I remind you that if you are not feeling well and stay at home you may like to follow the Mass through live streaming. Some of you may like to come to weekday Masses where there are less people attending.

Can I say a big thank you to all our Stewards for making the opening of church possible. A special thanks also to Peter Higgins and Mike and Janice Jevons who have helped for the last few months, but are no longer able to. Please keep in your prayers the medical staff and all who work in our hospitals and hospices.

Let our prayers for each other help us through this difficult time.  
As always be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

Fr Paul



### Diocesan In-House Solicitor

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**Closing date Friday 6 November.**



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On behalf of the board, I'd like to thank Mrs Ormes for her commitment and passion to making St Winefride's a happy and vibrant school where pupils **Learn, Laugh, Listen, Live and Love.**

The board have now started a rigorous statutory selection process for her replacement. Mrs Ormes will continue to lead the school until the end of the academic year and retire at the end of August 2021.

The board express their best wishes to Mrs Ormes for a long and happy retirement and hope she looks back on her time at St Winefride's with joy and many happy memories.

Mark Branch, Chair of Governors

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## How am I feeling today?

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Just in case, this is what we’d like you to do if you come into contact with someone, or you yourself, show signs of COVID-19.

If you perform duties for the church, please get in touch by your normal means.

If you feel a little under the weather please don’t come to church on that day. There are five masses over the week which you could attend, or even watch one of the live feeds for Mass. There are some alternatives in the newsletter.

In all cases, if you test positive for COVID-19, or come into contact with someone who has, please stay away from church for fourteen days since your last contact or diagnosis. It is appreciated the guidebook says ten days but at church there are many parishioners who fall into the more vulnerable category for susceptibility for COVID-19, better to be safe than sorry.

Recent government guidelines have implemented movement restrictions. Some of our congregation travel from Wirral to attend our Masses, unfortunately this won’t be possible for at least the next four weeks. Neston and the surrounding villages that make up the CH64 postcode area are in the borough of Cheshire West and Chester, which will be under COVID Alert Level High (Tier 2) restrictions from this week.

Wirral is placed in the ‘very high’ alert level of the Government’s new three-tier system (Tier 3) of interventions to tackle the spread of Covid-19. People should try to avoid travelling outside their local area, or entering another area rated Very High other than for work, education, accessing youth services, or to meet caring responsibilities.

Please protect yourself, protect others.



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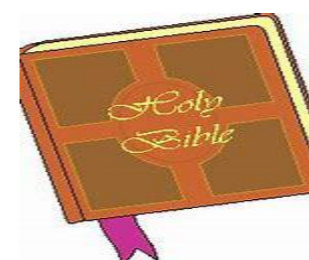


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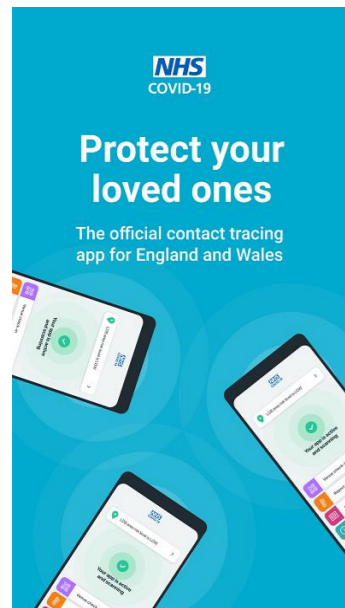
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Psalm	17
Second Reading	Thessalonians 1: 5-10
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**To follow is an abstract from their October newsletter.**

## 2020, a Year of Difficult Circumstances

Hello everyone

Just a quick note to apologise for the lack of regular newsletters over the past few months. As I'm sure you can all appreciate we have all been experiencing a unique set of circumstances this year. But it is a year when the role of the Foodbank has been more vital than ever. Adapting to these changes as an organisation and individuals, not wanting to encourage any non-essential trips out or face to face interaction and keeping on top of our regular work, has been a bit of a balancing act.

Please bear with us as we try to keep up with communication as best we can. For more immediate and regular updates, make sure you are following our social media accounts:

## COVID-19 & Foodbank Usage

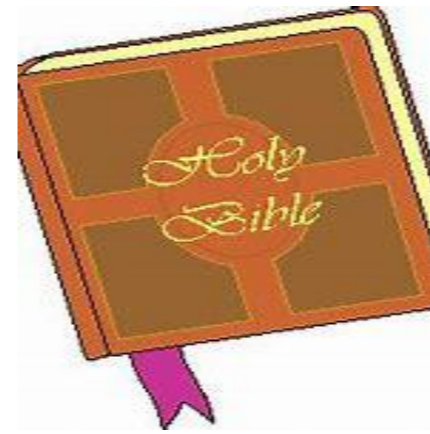
We hugely appreciate the support and donations we have received during this difficult time. People's generosity continues to be remarkable. For some the pandemic has brought particular hardship and as such we have seen a rise in use of our Foodbank and we have been combining with other community organisations to ensure we help the most vulnerable get through this crisis.

From March to September 2019 we provided food for a total of 5,440 people. **This year and between March and September we have supplied food to 6,284 people, a rise of 844 people** since last year, which is just over a 15% increase. Although the figures are difficult to compare because other organisations have also been fulfilling a similar role.

We are unfortunately expecting demand to increase further in the coming months due to the the furlough scheme coming to an end this month, and increases in redundancies. We continue to see a new wave of virus cases spreading, especially here in the North West, leading to more need for shielding and staying home. Undoubtedly the prolonged nature of this crisis will stretch people's ability to maintain their support for others in the community.

These difficult times can feel even harder and more isolating as the days begin to get shorter and as we head into winter, so please continue to reach out for support for yourself or your loved ones if necessary.

A huge thank-you to anyone who has donated to or volunteered for us so far this year. So many people have made a real extra effort to help. You have made and continue to make a huge difference to those who are struggling. Please don't feel the need to make unadvised trips or compromise your own safety in order to help us, but of course all offers of safe support and donations are greatly encouraged and appreciated.



**READERS ROTA / APPEAL** – If you are not already aware, readings for the weekend are on the website. On the home page, towards the bottom on the left, is a section **Daily Mass Readings**, if you click on that you can see the readings for the day and week ahead which is provided by Universalis.

We are still **short of readers at 11.00am Mass on Sunday**. If you are able to and would like to read at this Mass, then please do let Fr Paul know or contact Jayne in the office on the parish office email.

**Readers** - You should now have received by e-mail a readers volunteer form to complete. I have also left some in church. If you can complete when next in church or complete and send back via e-mail. Thank you to Agnes for joining the 11.00 am team on a Sunday morning.



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## NEW “Online giving to the Parish”

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There is a new Online Donation button on the home page of our website. By clicking on it, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by **InvestMyCommunity**.



Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

### Things to note:

- \* You will need to use a password each time they donate – this is created the first time that they make a donation.
- \* All donations made by Parishioners are acknowledged by an email from **InvestMyCommunity**.
- \* Please also be aware that donations appear on the bank/credit card statements of the donor with the narrative “Invest My School”.

**Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jayne Shakespeare, parish secretary.**

**Thank you for your continued support**

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StWinefrideNeston2218>

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**Tony Logan** – We have been advised by a parishioner that Tony on the 17<sup>th</sup> September and was buried last week after suffering from Dementia. He was an active member of the SVP for many years. He used to attend 6.30pm mass on Saturdays and brought his wife Barbara along with him in her wheelchair, until she was hospitalised and died. The family have lost both parents in the last year. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Please also remember in your prayers **Jacqueline Leon Peers** who died in the week and resided on Burton Road. Her funeral takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Blacon Crematorium.



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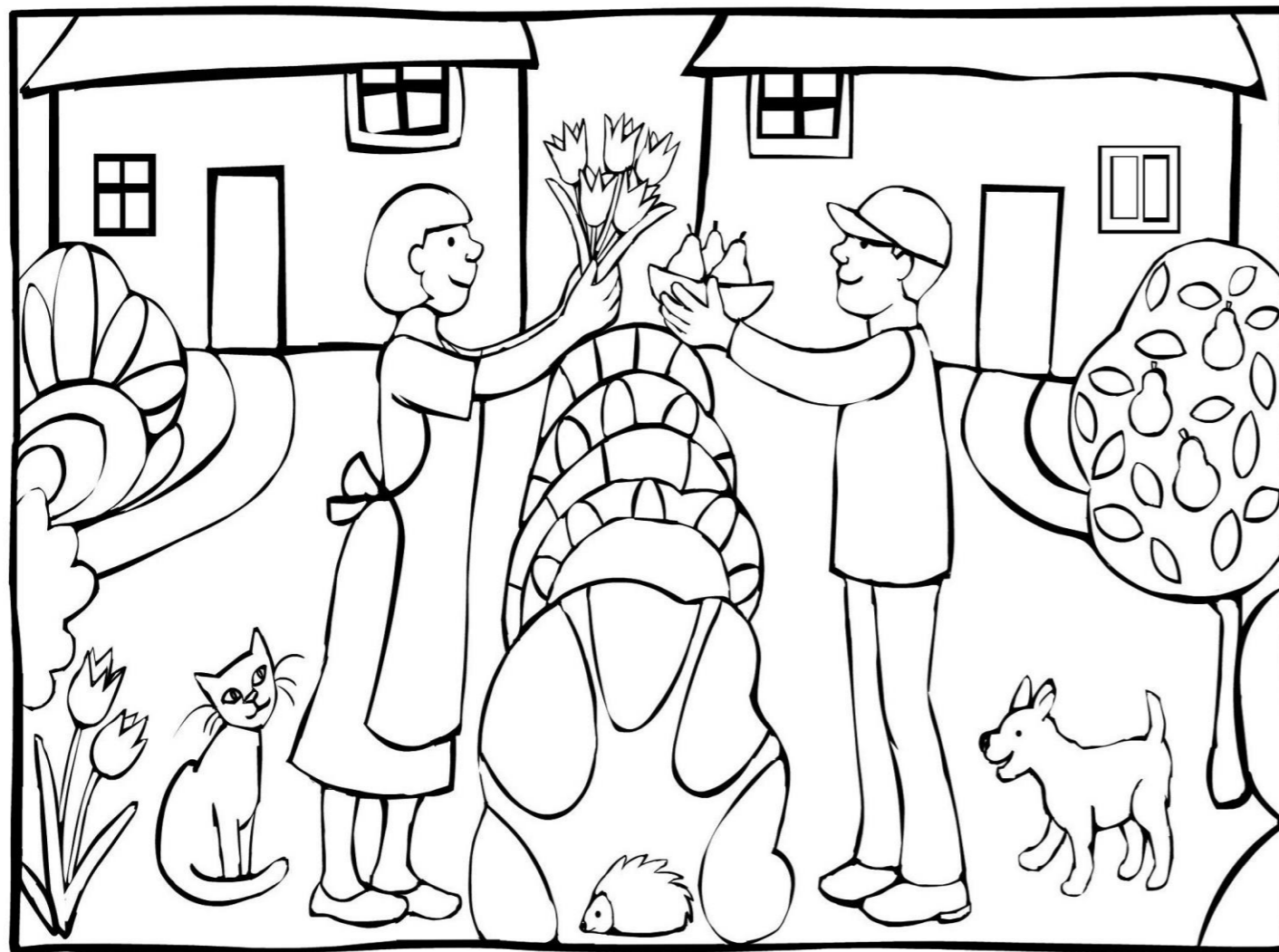
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XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

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<b>1 Nov</b>	Sunday 9.30 am	Margaret Davies	
	Sunday 11.00 am	Parish family	
<b>2 Nov</b>	Monday 10 am	Tony Logan	Private prayer – after Mass until 11.00 am
	<b>Monday 7 pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
<b>3 Nov</b>	Tuesday	Gary Rossiter	8pm – Come sing and Pray See opposite for details via Zoom see newsletter
<b>4 Nov</b>	<b>Wednesday 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	
<b>5 Nov</b>	Thursday	Fred Barbour	
<b>6 Nov</b>	Friday 10 am <b>Mass in church</b>	Michael Law	Private prayer – after Mass until 11.00 am
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Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing.

On Monday this week we celebrate the feast of the Holy Souls. I intend to celebrate an extra Mass on Monday evening at 7 pm for the deceased members of the parish family. Fr Paul

Daily Rosary continues at 9.00 am (apart from Sunday) with St Winefride's parish



To join in please download **Zoom.us** either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the **Zoom.us** website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;

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password: AveMaria



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**A great turnover last week, nearly 20 people via screen and phone.**  
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<b>Psalm</b>	23
<b>Second Reading</b>	John 3: 1-3
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord Alleluia!
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Protecting unborn babies and their mothers from abortion has been an ever more urgent task during the Coronavirus pandemic. Two specific measures are putting expectant mothers and their babies at particular risk. Firstly, the Government's home abortion scheme and secondly the move to outlaw pro-life vigils outside abortion clinics.

### **Help stop DIY abortions**

During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies and their mothers have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's “pills through the post”, brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. Please help us to spread the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion.

Will you deliver pro-life information leaflets about DIY abortions door-to-door in your area? Every leaflet could make the difference to a vulnerable woman and save a baby's life. Please go to our [website](http://www.spuc.org.uk) to learn more and order some leaflets. Or you can order leaflets by calling SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

### **Sign the petition to save the right to save lives**

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work.

Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here:

<https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

Alithea Williams - Campaigns and Parliamentary Assistant

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**

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**CARITAS**

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, COMMUNITY

Caritas at Christmas Appeal 2020: There will be a collection here next weekend, **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> November**. Your donations will go to those most vulnerable within our Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord and to create happy memories in a time of crisis. Please put your donation in an envelope marked **Caritas**. Thank you for your support.

### A message from Caritas

Christmas is hard for many in our communities which is why we need your support.

To help us provide food and gifts for those most in need in the Shrewsbury Diocese this Christmas, end of service collections will be taking place over the coming weekends.

Please give what you can, even the smallest contribution will make a big difference.

Give someone the unforgettable gift of kindness this Christmas.

Caritas Tel: 0151 652 1281

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### Timetable of activities with Deacon Jim and others

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at 9.00 am  
apart from  
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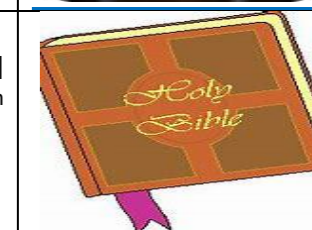


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### **This week's readings**

<b>First reading</b>	Wisdom 6: 12-16
<b>Psalm</b>	62
<b>Second Reading</b>	Thessalonians 4: 13-18
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!
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## **MP Justin Madders**

One of our parishioners contacted MP Justin Madders after Saturday's big government announcement, to ask about the closure of places of worship during the forthcoming second lockdown.

He received a swift reply but at the time the question about places of worship remaining open still had not been debated in the commons.

MP Mr Madders appreciated the request for places of worship to remain open and that during such a turbulent time as a pandemic, faith is an important thing for many, especially when Covid-secure measures are in place. However, since his response the Government has now made their decision.

Possibly the more letters he receives the more chance of churches being opened. Have your say!



Every year the nation unites to make sure that no-one is forgotten and to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. It is remembrance Sunday this Sunday. Please remember the 2 minute silence at 11.00 am.

The traditional annual service at the Cenotaph will still go ahead this year, though it will be closed to members of the public for the first time in its century-long history.

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**Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 925 6607 8129**

<https://zoom.us/j/92566078129?pwd=bVI2L3B5aIZKRnVmaE5pYU9JNFUrdz09>

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Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.



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**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, COMMUNITY**

We had planned for a collection for Caritas to be made this weekend, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> November. Unfortunately, as church is now closed we are not able to do this. We will hopefully have this collection once we are able to open the church and celebrate Mass together once again.

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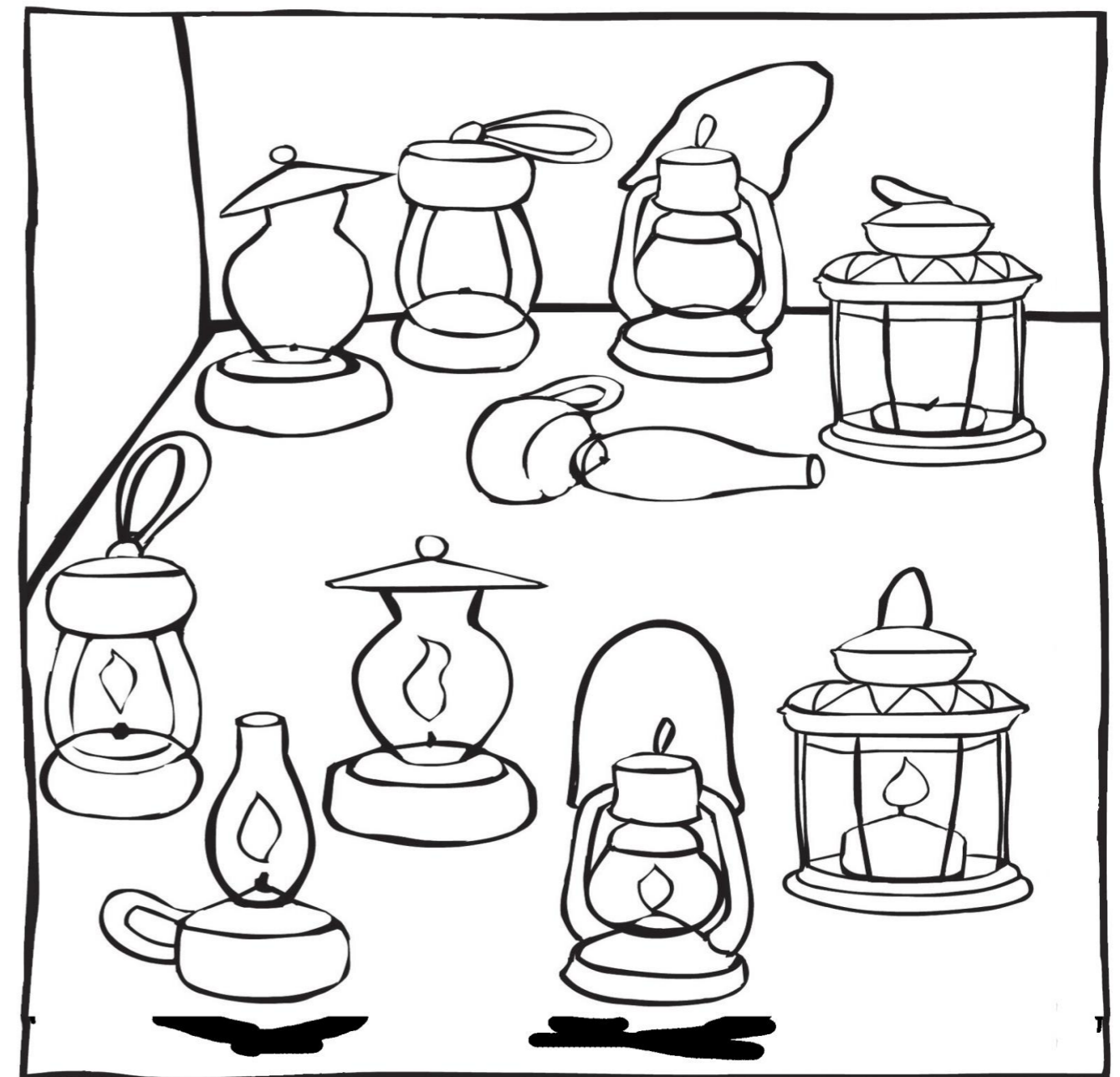
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Today Jesus tells us a story about how it is important to be ready and prepared for whatever will happen. Think a bit about being prepared today.





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XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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15 Nov	Sunday 10.30 am	Gary Rossiter	Mass via live streaming
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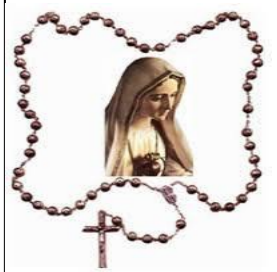
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at 9.00 am  
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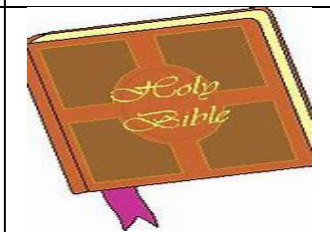


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Wednesday  
4.30 pm

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Friday  
3 pm

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Morning  
Saturday  
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Lord Jesus, please be close to those who mourn. Help us to know your light. Amen.



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**Standing order** - A number of people have been in contact with the diocese regarding the standing order form on the website. This form is being removed as it is now out of date. A new form will be put on the website shortly. In the meantime, if you would like to set up a standing order and require St Winefride's church bank details, then please e-mail or call the office. Thanks.



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Dear St Joseph

You have shown love and care to the Son of God,

You looked after his mother Mary,

You worked hard for your family,

You led your family to safety,

You never questioned the will of God,

You dedicated your life to the service of God.

May we also show our dedication to the God's Son. May we honour Mary, our Holy Mother, may we work hard for our families and communities and may we strive for justice and peace as Kingdom builders in this world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Today we hear that we must make the best use of the talents we have been given by God.

**Prayer:** Generous God, we give you thanks for the gifts and talents that you have given us. Help us to make the best use of them that we can and to serve you in all that we do. Amen.





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First reading	Ezekiel 34: 11-12 15-17
Psalms	22
Second Reading	Corinthians 15: 20-26. 28
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!
Gospel	Matthew 25: 31-46

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	<p><b>News items:</b></p> <p>Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/grandchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to the parish office e-mail above.</p>
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**Private Prayer** – Church will now be open on a **Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10.00am to 11.00am for Private Prayer sessions with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** As before, face masks need to be worn, unless exempt and track and trace information will be collected by a Steward.

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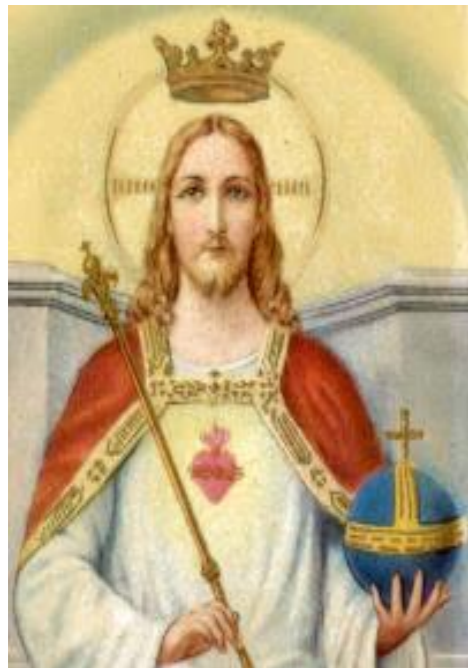
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**The Eucharistic Congress**, scheduled to take place in Bucharest in 2020, has been deferred to September 2021.

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<https://www.iec2020.hu/en/news-press/7th-worldwide-adoration-and-prayer-21st-november>

Here at St Winefride's we will have a time of prayer between **11 am and 12 noon this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. A time for private reflection. Although the church will be **CLOSED** there will be readings and music played during the reflection by Fr Paul.

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## **A message from Wirral Charity Post 2020**

We have rested our normal surface mail operation for 2020 to ensure that we can safeguard our Scouts, Guides, Parents, Leaders and Supporters. With your help, it can return when conditions permit.

This year we are excited to launch our new eCard venture which enables you to send electronic cards to your friends and family, both locally, but now for the first time since 1982, around the world! There is a selection of over 80 designs on our website and they will be delivered by email.

This year, the eCard scheme will be free but, to help keep the scheme running, we are asking for donations either online or by text (see website for details). With your help and support, Scouts and Guides within Wirral will continue gaining Skills For Life for the next generation of young people. The more you can donate, the more young people we can support.

**[www.wirralcharitypost.org](http://www.wirralcharitypost.org)**

# TRAINING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

## CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Normally either this weekend or next weekend would see the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund being held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

As church is currently closed, we are unable to hold the collection here. However, it will be possible to make a donation by going online, especially if you are able to Gift Aid your donation.

To donate Online please go to  
[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund)

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is now available at  
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This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.



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May we also show our dedication to the God's Son. May we honour Mary, our Holy Mother, may we work hard for our families and communities and may we strive for justice and peace as Kingdom builders in this world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Children's Sunday Liturgy Page.** Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



Today Jesus tells us that he is in all people, and that when we help others or treat them badly then we are doing the same to him.

**Opening prayer** - Christ Jesus, help us to see you in every one of our brothers and sisters around the world. Inspire us to reach out to those who are hungry, thirsty, lonely, sick or in prison. Amen





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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

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### Mass Intentions for this coming week

28 Nov	Saturday	Holy Souls	
29 Nov	Sunday 10.30 am	Margaret Davies	Mass via live streaming
30 Nov	Monday 10 am	Les Key	Mass via live streaming
1 Dec	Tuesday	All November intentions	Private prayer 10.00 – 11.00 am
2 Dec	Wednesday 10 am	St Anthony	Mass via live streaming
3 Dec	Thursday	Parish family	Private prayer 10.00 – 11.00 am
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Dorothy Robinson	Sheila Burrell
Judy Howard	John Swann
Maureen Grace	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
Maureen Adams	Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle



If you want to add someone to the prayer list or if someone is to come off, then please let the office know, by either e-mail or ringing. Thank you.

### Timetable of activities with Deacon Jim and others

#### Daily Rosary

at 9.00 am  
apart from  
Sunday

To join in please download **Zoom.us** either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the **Zoom.us** website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;

<https://zoom.us/j/252387114>

password: **AveMaria**



#### Come Sing and Pray

Tuesday 8pm

#### 'Come Sing and Pray' evening.

This will be available at the same Zoom address and will be an opportunity on these darker nights to sing along a few hymns, join in prayer and reflection and enjoy the company of fellow Christians

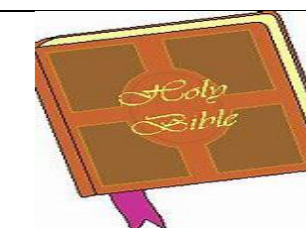


#### Bible study

Wednesday  
4.30 pm

This **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4.30pm**. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. Mark 1: 1-8.**

Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.



#### Divine Mercy

Friday  
3 pm

If you would like to join in with reciting the **Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm** each Friday you are most welcome.  
Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.



Coffee  
Morning  
Saturday  
10 am

Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning.  
10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.



**CHURCH WILL BE OPEN AGAIN FOR YOU TO ATTEND MASS FROM NEXT WEEKEND. MASS WILL THEN RESUME AS BEFORE ON A MONDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING WITH PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 9.30AM.**

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**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please speak to Fr Paul or Deacon Jim.

**Fr Paul writes:** As I write we are still awaiting for confirmation from the Bishop with regard to church re-opening and what the situation will be at Christmas. As already mentioned we are provisionally aiming to open again from next weekend and then for church to be open on a Monday and Friday for Mass at 10.00am, with Private Prayer from 9.30 am on those days. Private Prayer on a Tuesday and Thursday will finish after next Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

For the Christmas Masses the number of places at each mass are limited due to Covid restrictions and therefore options of how places will be allocated are currently under discussion. We hope to give more information next week. The Masses times are likely to be as follows;

**Christmas Eve 5.00 pm and 8.00 pm**

**Christmas Day 9.00 am and 10.30 am**

Can I ask you to remember in your prayers the family of Joe Malone who passed away on Wednesday. Joe lived in Parkgate and his wife Wendy died September last year. His funeral will be here on the 16<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:**

\* St Winefride's Parish Church - [www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

- Walsingham: [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: [churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe](http://churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe)
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: [cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy)  
(This is a fantastic resource for children.)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org)  
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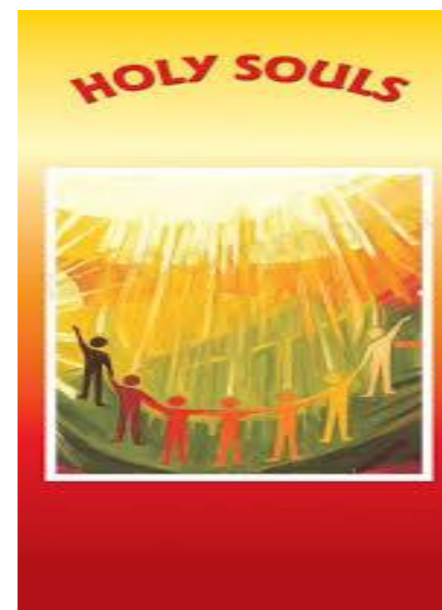
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mary's  
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a simple solution  
to world hunger

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*Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. From 2<sup>nd</sup> November until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, donations made to our **Double The Love campaign** will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our [website](#). More information on how to support us can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove). Thank you.*

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## Christmas in Neston 2020



Bringing lights, love and lots of fun to our home and streets. This will be a Christmas like no other. Please check out the website to see how you can see the lights being turned on this Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> in Neston.

<https://www.christmasinneston.com/>

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**Gift aid** – Again, if you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your contribution, then please let me know and we can arrange to do this by completion of a form.

# Hope, comfort & joy. Really?

From the churches in Neston



Are you missing the simple things? Things you had always taken for granted, a hug, someone to sit with or a kind touch. At the end of a year like no other, 2020 probably wasn't what we had hoped for and Christmas will certainly be different. Many have lost loved ones, jobs, routines and the chance to see friends and family. So where will we find hope and comfort, let alone joy?

Well there is hope, and as people's christmas lights begin to shine we are reminded of that hope. Believe it or not, in the UK we spend £3.75 million every day powering Christmas lights to banish the darkness. Every time we turn on a light, switch on our headlights, light a candle or see the sky glow as a firework explodes everything changes.

We might not realise it but when Jesus was born, everything changed. His arrival was like a light exploding in the darkness. Jesus' birth isn't just a nice story, he changed the course of human history. So today, whatever our situation, whatever the darkness we find ourselves in, the beautiful and scandalous message of Christmas is that there is light in the darkness. Hope has come.

Today billions of people know that hope and comfort, as they go about their day to day lives. Jesus is present in every community and at work in the darkest of places. Everyday people discover the good news of Christmas, as they realise that God came to us. Far from being distant and uninterested, God left the comfort of heaven for the filth of a stable. He gave up his power to become weak, ultimately he chose to give up his life, that we might have life.

So when you look at your lights this Christmas, consider this, God wants to be with you. He wants you to know that you are not alone, that hope is here and nothing, no lockdown or restrictions can stop him. Jesus is the hope, the light that keeps on burning when everything else is stripped away.

So find out what the churches near you are doing this Christmas, discover for yourself the light and hope that Jesus brings. From all of the churches in and around Neston we wish you a wonderful, hope filled, joyful Christmas.

Visit [christmasinneston.com/church](http://christmasinneston.com/church) or search for your local church online



**How you can help the school** – St Winefride's have registered their school PTFA with Amazon as a charity. This means now that if you shop using Amazon, the school PTFA will receive 0.5% of your purchase paid into their account. This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity so please spread the word between family and friends.

All you have to do is shop on [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) then search for St Winefride's PTFA and select it. The rest is sorted out by Amazon.

You can also use the following link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1049991-0>



Earlier this month we received a lovely letter from Cafod thanking us for our **donation of £218.00**. Since then we have sent them another **£25.00**. Thank you to everyone on behalf of Cafod. One particular Sister in Kibera, Kenya is distributing food and essentials to 300 vulnerable families. This includes a food basket with maize flour, wheat flour and cooking oil, as well as face masks, bars of soap and sanitiser.



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In Jesus' name. Amen.

IN SPITE OF LOCKDOWN, LET US REJOICE!

***This is what I pray:- Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:14-21)***

Advent is a time for looking forward but it is also a time for looking back and reflecting. This year has been a year like no other we have experienced. Around this time last year, the bishops of England and Wales, launched their initiative-*The God that speaks: The year of the word*. A few weeks ago, week 26 in ordinary time, the weekday readings were from the book of Job. Job was a wealthy man. He had a wonderful family, cattle, sheep and camels but, suddenly, all were taken from him. He was a Godfearing man and could not understand why all that he loved so much was taken from him, yet he never lost his faith in a just God.

Throughout the months of lockdown, many of us must have felt like Job, lost and bewildered, worried about what was happening, wondering if God was punishing us or what he was telling us. In his letter to the Romans, Saint Paul tells us that “By turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him” (Romans 8:28). St Alphonsus Liguori says, “Tribulations enable us to acquire great merits before God, by giving us opportunities of exercising the virtues of humility, of patience and of resignation to the divine will.” He goes on to say, “By tribulations we atone for the sins we have committed much better than by voluntary works of penance.”

God has not abandoned us. He has not deserted us. He is still with us, still speaking to us, still laughing with us when we laugh, still comforting us when we cry. He still loves us. Governments may restrict us physically. Pandemic restrictions can stop us doing things we want to do, going where we want to go but our spirits are still free. Our spirits can still turn to God and be comforted by the knowledge that, as Saint Paul says, “God loved us with so much love he was generous with his mercy” (Ephesians 2:4). He gave us his son to live, suffer and die and to rise again for us. We have been redeemed. We need have no fear. That salvation began when Mary agreed to be the mother of Jesus. Just as Mary did, we have only to say yes to God’s eternal plan and we can look forward to Christmas with joy.

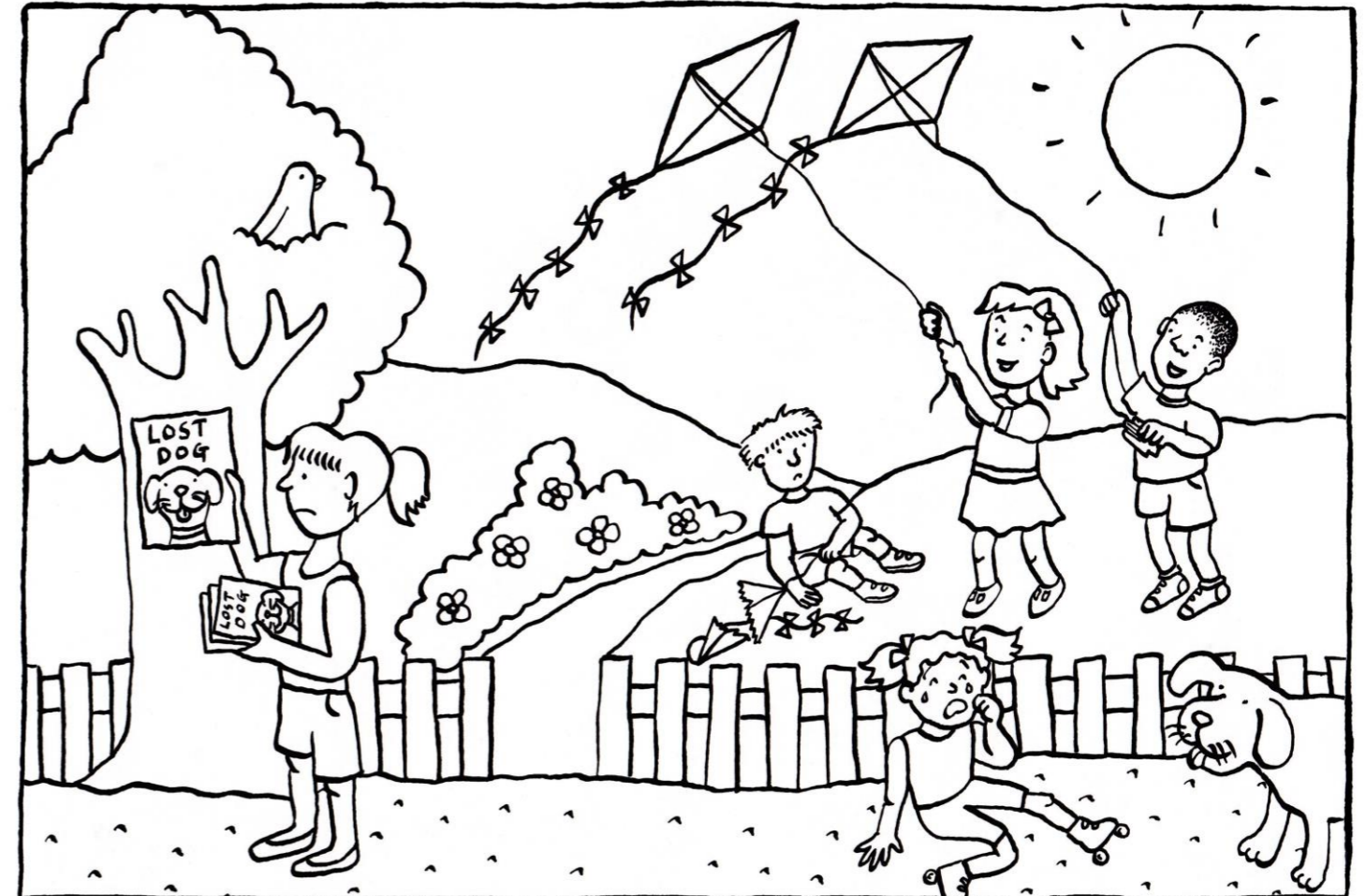
It may not be like any Christmas we have previously celebrated. There may be an absence of hugs and kisses from family and friends but our younger generation are very inventive. They will find new ways to express our love for one another. Instead of the usual crazy commercial build up to Christmas, we will have more time to reflect and appreciate the true meaning of Christmas; the beginning of our salvation. When we look at the baby Jesus in his mother’s arms with Joseph standing close by, let us remind ourselves that shortly after Jesus’ birth, The Holy Family was forced into exile, cut off from family and friends. When we feel sad that we are missing our loved ones, we can offer our sadness with theirs to our father in Heaven and what a wonderful prayer of thanksgiving that would be.

***By the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary brought Christ into the world: - Through the church, may Christ be born again today in our hearts.***

**“Love, Life and Faith” - Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner**

***If you are interested in purchasing one of Tony’s books, which have all the reflections he has produced over the years, then please contact Jayne in the office. The books are priced at £7.50.***

**Children’s Sunday Liturgy Page.** Parents, please feel free to print off the page for your children to colour and complete!



**Look at the illustration. It is very busy with lots of things going on. Can you spot:**

- The person who needs someone to be **kind** to them?
- The person who needs someone to **share** with them?
- The person who needs some **help**?

Think about what you would do to help one of these people and draw yourself into the picture.



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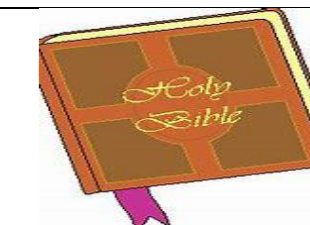


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Fr Paul writes:

It is wonderful to have the opportunity to celebrate Mass within our church once again. These Masses would not be able to take place without the help of our dedicated stewards. You will be surprised by the amount of work that goes on just to get the door open.

At the moment some of our stewards have reached the golden age of 70 so can no longer offer their support. We are looking for new additional stewards which means we are still able to open for Mass and eventually be able to open on a daily basis.

If you can help then, please let myself or Deacon Jim or one of the stewards know. The time we are looking for would be from 9.30am for private prayer followed by Mass. I know this is a big ask with so many pressures upon us, but without your help we won't be able to open for Mass every day. From now until Christmas church will be open for Mass on a Monday and Friday, unless there is a funeral and live streamed on a Tuesday.

You will find information on the newsletter for booking tickets for the festival of Christmas as we are restricted in numbers this year. If you are not able to view the newsletter online and print a form off, there will be a supply of forms here to enable you to apply. Please remember to pick up a sheet. All these procedures we are having to adapt to have come from the Bishops conference following government guidelines.

In the last week or so, **Fr Chris Lightbound** has moved to Nazareth House in Birkenhead. If you would like to send him a card or letter then his address is as follows; **Nazareth House, Manor Hill, Prenton, Birkenhead, CH43 1UG**. I have also been informed that **Rosemary Southwell**, who has been a member of the CWL for many years has also recently moved to Nazareth House. Again, I am sure she would love to hear from you.

Can I ask you to remember in your prayers the families of John Joseph Blain and Diana Philips who have both recently died. Their funerals take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December respectively along with that of Joe Malone.

As we gather for the second Sunday of Advent, lets hold our head high and look for the one who is coming.

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Gospel	Mark 1: 1-8

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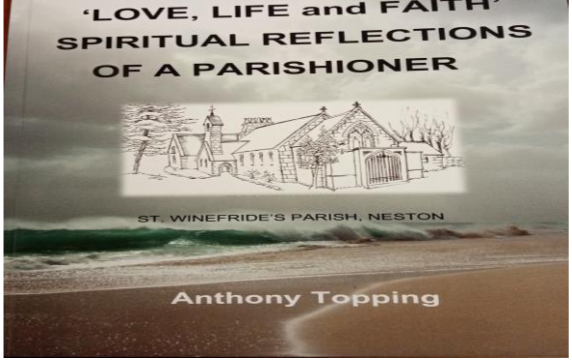
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The booklets have been placed in the porch for you to take a copy.

They are **£1.00 each** and there will be a collection box to place the money in.

We have also ordered a supply of children's booklet as well this year. These are priced at **50p**.





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## Christmas Masses at St Winefride's

Owing to the timing of the nation's lockdown it is very difficult to predict what limits will be in place over the Christmas period. To this end we have to work with what we have and adapt with time as new guidelines are issued.

Currently we have a maximum attendance of 64/70 people in church depending on the split of attendees. Initially we shall work to this number for each of the 4 masses offered for the celebration of Christmas Day and other Masses over the Christmas period. A revised risk assessment is being considered by the diocese for a doubling of these figures should future guidelines allow. If we are allowed to seat more we shall offer *you* additional seating which would be passed on as soon as available.

In order to do this, we have felt the need to use a booking system which will cope with the above. Please fill out the form and return as ASAP; seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Families attending in a group of more than six will be placed on **two** benches.

***To prevent unnecessary queuing there will be an arrival time for you/your party on your ticket.***

Catering for this potential increase in number we will be making a few changes, mainly in the way you will be ushered around the church. To this end please be mindful to the instructions given by the stewards. Communion will be given by two ministers from a single orderly queue, maintaining safe distancing, please be patient as you are released row by row.

Parishioners with mobility issues may be offered seating giving easier access and egress, the minister will also bring communion to you.

Unfortunately singing will not be allowed this year; Father Paul will be playing a selection of Carols as background music at appropriate places during Mass.

At the end of service, again please be mindful of the steward's guidance on exiting the church. Although it is Christmas please be wary on forming unnecessary holdups or form groups outside the church.

The **Mass times** for Christmas Services are as follows;

Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Christmas Day	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

The duration of these Masses will be no longer than 40 minutes.  
Please see the separate e-mail with the booking note and booking form.

**John Kane - H & S Representative**



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**Ann Clowes**

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The next collection by the Foodbank will be hopefully next **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

If you would like to start leaving items, this can be done when church is open for Mass either at the weekend or during the week.



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The video can be viewed on the school page of Facebook or there is a link on the school Twitter account. Please try to view it and spread the Christmas spirit and support these wonderful charities.

**Grand Christmas Raffle** – despite the pandemic, it would not be Christmas in a Catholic school without a Christmas Raffle. Tickets cost £1 a strip for which you can win a number of great prizes, including a fantastic Christmas Hamper. If you wish to buy tickets (or members of your family 'bubble' wish to), please email school office at [admin@stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk)

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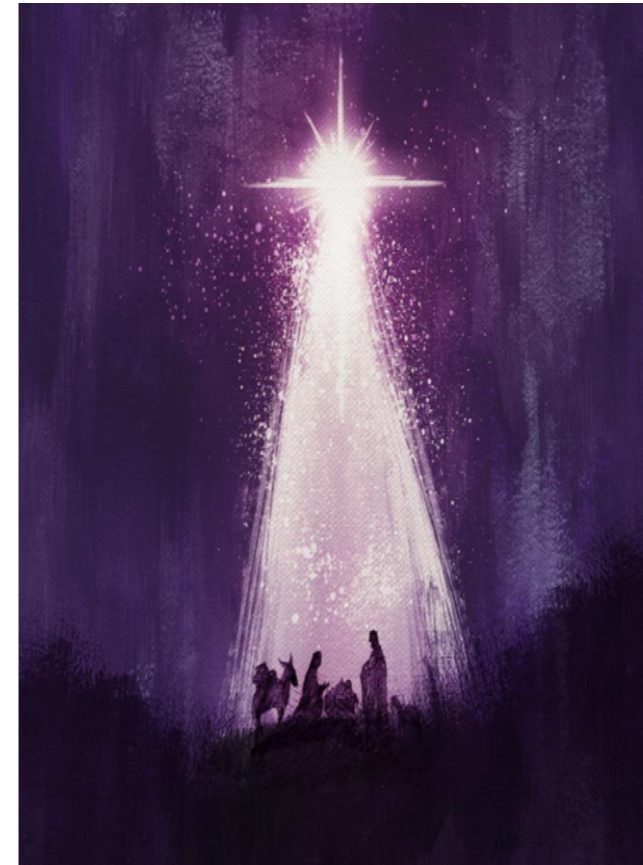
During Advent, the children and staff of St Winefride's Catholic Primary are spending time in prayer each day. At 3pm, the 'big' lights go off throughout school and our fairy lights go on, the Advent wreath is lit in each class and we are still together as class bubbles. We are sharing the Gospel of the day, together with other seasonal stories/poems and listening to music, both traditional and modern. Everyone is spending time in reflective prayer and using the space to be still, aware of the presence of God in our midst. This year, we have taken 'Emmanuel: God is with us' as our theme. We pray for our school, for our parish, for our families, for the world.

Here are some hymns/songs that the children will be using as part of their daily Advent reflection. You may like to use them as part of your Advent preparation or Advent prayer.

Unto Us: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmpUQRiUW70>

Maranatha: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgMtfz-6Btl>

Mary, Did You Know? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Uki0dkthzl>



### Advent Prayer

O Word of God, I come to say,  
Thank you for blessing my heart today.

Thank you, Jesus, Emmanuel,

You came to us,

God's love to tell.

Help us to get ready

and to prepare the way,

Open our hearts

for Christmas day.

Amen

**Readers Rota** – The current rota which was organised in October is still current and takes us up to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If you can check the website to see when you are next reading and then like before just speak to a Steward for your gloves when you arrive. I have contacted this weekend's readers by e-mail.

Readers will also be required at the Masses at Christmas, can you let me know if you are available to read and at which Mass. Thanks. Jayne – Parish Secretary

**Christmas Eve – 5.00pm or 7.30pm**

**Christmas Day 9.00am or 10.30am**



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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Mass Intentions for this coming week

12 Dec	Saturday 6pm	Matilde Nova	
13 Dec	Sunday 9.30 am	Elizabeth & Kenneth Rodrigues	
13 Dec	Sunday 11 am	Parish family	
14 Dec	Monday 10.00 am Mass	Jean Benson	Private prayer from 9.30am then Mass at 10 am
15 Dec	Tuesday 10.00 am	Patricia Brown	Church closed Mass via live streaming
16 Dec	Wednesday 11.00 am	Funeral Mass Joe Malone Family only	
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### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

Dorothy Barber	Patricia Davies
Frances Wright	Rosemary Southwell
Pat Cummins	Sarah Alouane
Pat Matthews	Dot Davies
Tony McDevitt	Ted Henesy
Dorothy Robinson	Sheila Burrell
Judy Howard	John Swann
Maureen Grace	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
Maureen Adams	Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle
Pat Hemmington	Barbara Evans



Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing from the prayer list or you have a Mass intention.

### Timetable of activities with Deacon Jim and others

#### Daily Rosary

at 9.00 am  
apart from  
Sunday

To join in please download **Zoom.us** either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the **Zoom.us** website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;

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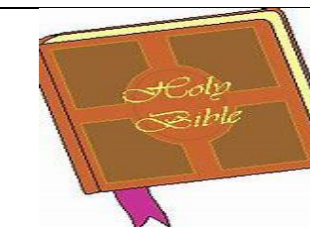


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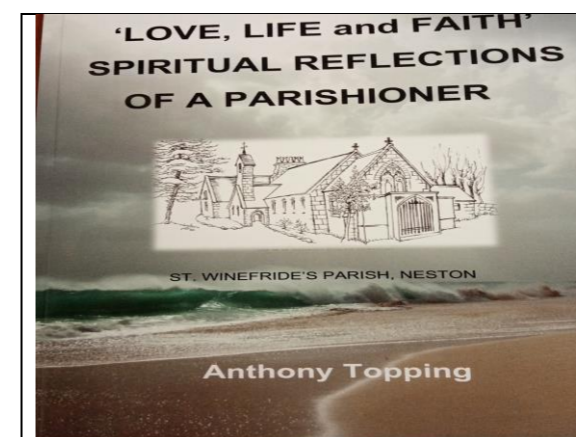
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The current readers rota finishes after the weekend of the 19/20<sup>th</sup> December. There will be Mass on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9.30am and 11.00am**. Again, if you are able to read at either of these Masses, if you could let Jayne in the office know and the new rota from January will follow shortly.

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Advent and Christmas is very different in school this year, but this fact has not stopped the children being very busy, engaging all the different events and preparation.

Although the members of our wonderful Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PFTA) could not come into school, they have also been working remotely to ensure that the children of St Winefride's do not lose any of its Christmas celebrations. The Christmas Wrap, where children buy some gifts for family members, and pets, took place, with many staff members stepping in to help with the selling and wrapping, ensuring that this great tradition continued.

Christmas would not be Christmas without the Grand Raffle. There have been many brilliant prizes donated to school by parents and local businesses; so many that, this year we are running separate raffle for adults and children. Tickets are still on sale. Adult raffle tickets cost £1 a strip for which you can win one of several great prizes, including a fantastic Christmas Hamper or 20p a ticket for the children's raffle where children can win lots of treats! If you wish to buy tickets, please email school office [admin@stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk)

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Last Friday (4<sup>th</sup> December), the children, and staff, all took part in a 'Just Dance with Santa', raising a wonderful £170 for our chosen charities and community events. The children, staying within their class bubbles, danced all afternoon to a medley of Christmas songs and also had great fun.

On 11th December, the whole school took part in National Christmas Jumper Day, wearing their favourite Christmas jumper and seasonal headwear with their uniform. Any money raised will be split amongst our four chosen charities.

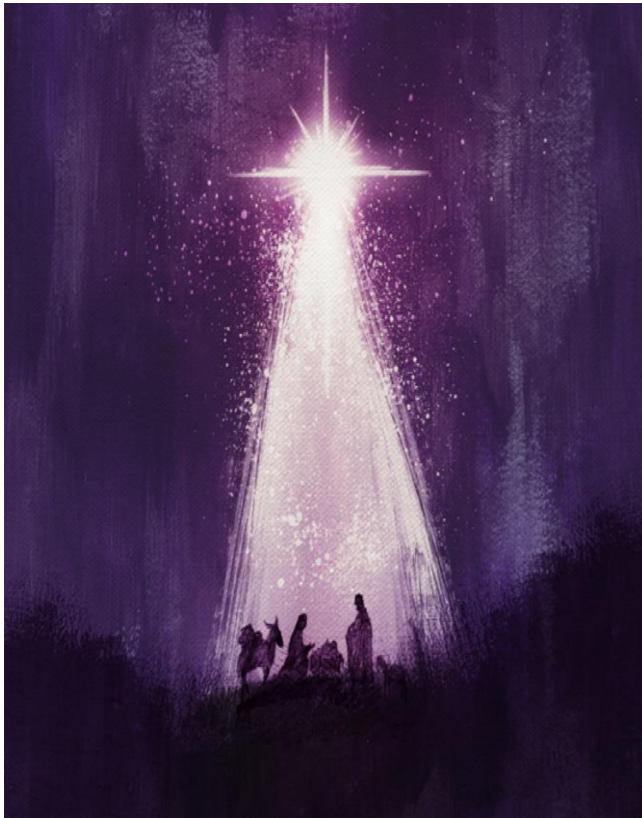


We could not mark the season of Advent without remembering the birth of the baby Jesus. Although, we have been unable to hold our usual Reception and KS1 nativity or the KS2, the school has adapted its practices to ensure that Advent and the true spirit of Christmas is remembered in a COVID friendly manner.

The reception, year 1 and 2 classes have been filmed, acting out their own class nativities. Links to these recordings will be shared with families next week.

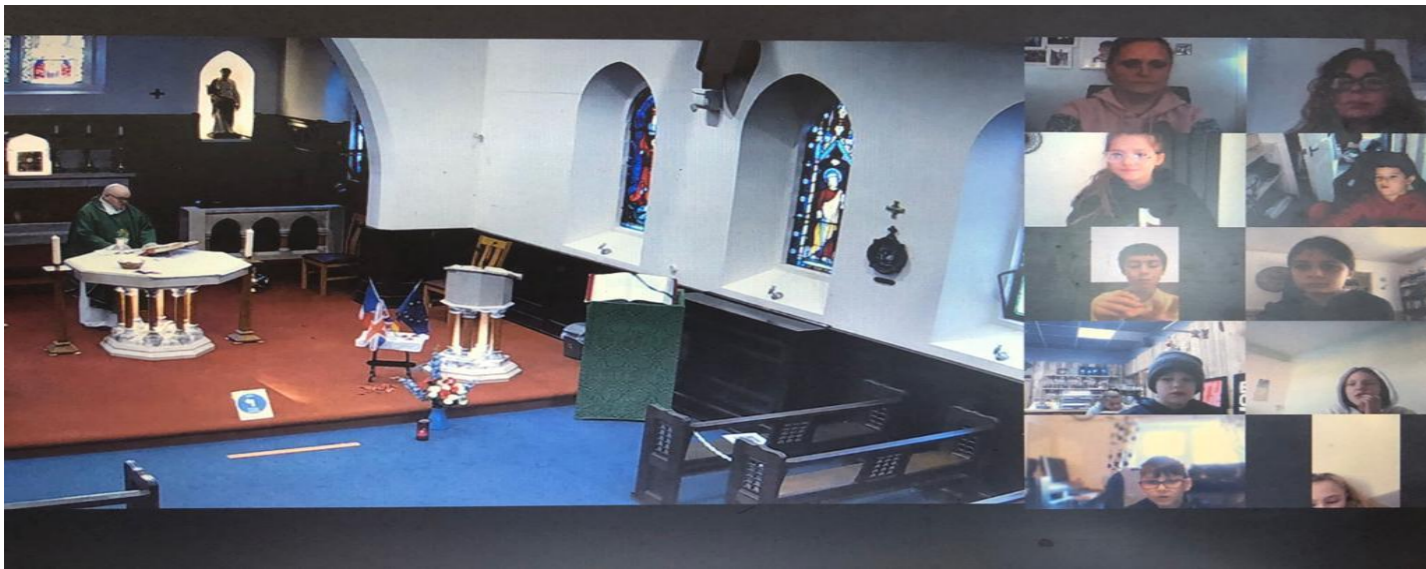
KS2 have worked to produce a COVID-friendly carol service, which has been filmed in and around the school grounds and the year 6, so that they do not miss out on their final carol service, have been filmed in St Winefride's Church. A recording of this service will also be shared next week.

Hopefully, we will be able to share a link with parishioners in the newsletter next week, so that they too can join the children and staff in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas.



### Advent Prayer

O Word of God, I come to say,  
Thank you for blessing my heart today.  
Thank you, Jesus, Emmanuel,  
You came to us,  
God's love to tell.  
Help us to get ready  
and to prepare the way,  
Open our hearts  
for Christmas day.  
Amen



The children in year 6, with Mrs Davies and Mrs Roberts, attended Mass at St Winefride's church one morning through the church's live stream. They gathered together in the Google Classroom, where they have been learning all week, and celebrated Mass with Father Paul.

It was a calm and peaceful Mass and the children and staff are thankful that they were able to come together and celebrate the Eucharist in a very different way.

'God is spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.' John 4: 24

'The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9

## CHRISTMAS 2020

### O HOLY NIGHT

At this time of year, people are inclined to look back at times past. We think of how things were in years gone by, Christmas as it once was. We remember the decorations, the lights, the Christmas trees and roast turkey. When we look back to the gatherings to celebrate the birth of the baby in the manger, the singings of carols, the handshakes, the hugs and the kisses, we are reminded that alas, Christmas will be so different this year. Many of us will be unable to physically attend mass in church but will watch it on a screen. Some may not be able to even do that. Those who do attend mass will not be allowed to sing. The gatherings of family and friends will be electronic, groups of people zooming together. The handshakes will be elbow bumps, the kisses will be thrown to one another, but if we put aside these considerations, Christmas is still Christmas. It is the day we celebrate the birth of our redeemer.

Communication is such a wonderful thing. When I was small, the only device we knew was a radio in our front room to which my dad had connected a speaker in the kitchen so mum could listen while she worked. We listened to shows like, "The Billy Cotton band show", "Educating Archie" and "The Goon show". We didn't even have a telephone in the house. Nowadays there are a frightening number of devices that can be put to countless applications. Frightening because the internet is so powerful and often misused with evil intentions. On the other hand, it can be used wisely and with good effect. Pope Francis uses it daily to teach us.

In his letter to Titus, St Paul says, *"God's grace has been revealed and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus"*. (Titus 2:11-14)

God is continually communicating with us in a quiet gentle voice. The trouble is, there is so much noise and distraction in our world today, so much misinformation, so much 'fake news' we find it difficult to hear him. The word of God is the one true word we can rely on. Jesus is the word of God who became incarnate in order to be one with us and teach us. As we celebrate his birth, let us find time to sit in stillness and silence and listen. As we stand before the crib, let us look down at the baby lying there with arms outstretched, welcoming us, let us turn our eyes upwards to the cross where he hangs, arms still wide, dying for us. Then let us close our eyes and bring to mind the risen Christ, arms still outstretched, calling us to him, waiting to embrace us.

Jesus did not have to suffer and die in order to redeem us. His birth alone, by becoming one with us, was sufficient to make salvation possible. His life, suffering, death and resurrection showed us how great is his love for us. A love which is beyond our human understanding. That love deserves to be returned. We have a duty to seek him. He will not be hard to find. He is with the poor and lonely; those who are cold and hungry; those who are sick either physically or mentally. May this Christmas be a new beginning for us. Let us learn to read the signs of our times. Pope Francis tells us that it is not enough to just keep the commandments, we must reach out to those all over the world who are in need; we must protect the world which God gave us to look after. May our gifts to God be gifts of humility and understanding, gentleness and love; generosity and acceptance of whatever lies ahead and may he grant peace on earth to all his loved ones.

May God grant us all a holy and peaceful Christmas and may the year ahead be one when we can learn to stand, look and listen to what God is asking of us.

*Father, we praise you for your son, Our Lord Jesus Christ; through the Holy Spirit he offered himself in sacrifice to you, that we might be delivered from death and selfishness, and be free to live in your peace* (morning prayer)

**Reflection by Tony Topping**

## Christmas Masses at St Winefride's - Repeated from last week

Owing to the timing of the nation's lockdown it is very difficult to predict what limits will be in place over the Christmas period. To this end we have to work with what we have and adapt with time as new guidelines are issued.

Currently we have a maximum attendance of 64/70 people in church depending on the split of attendees. Initially we shall work to this number for each of the 4 masses offered for the celebration of Christmas Day and other Masses over the Christmas period. A revised risk assessment is being considered by the diocese for a doubling of these figures should future guidelines allow. If we are allowed to seat more we shall offer *you* additional seating which would be passed on as soon as available.

In order to do this, we have felt the need to use a booking system which will cope with the above. Please fill out the form and return as ASAP; seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Families attending in a group of more than six will be placed on **two** benches.

***To prevent unnecessary queuing there will be an arrival time for you/your party on your ticket.***

Catering for this potential increase in number we will be making a few changes, mainly in the way you will be ushered around the church. To this end please be mindful to the instructions given by the stewards. Communion will be given by two ministers from a single orderly queue, maintaining safe distancing, please be patient as you are released row by row.

Parishioners with mobility issues may be offered seating giving easier access and egress, the minister will also bring communion to you.

Unfortunately singing will not be allowed this year; Father Paul will be playing a selection of Carols as background music at appropriate places during Mass.

At the end of service, again please be mindful of the steward's guidance on exiting the church. Although it is Christmas please be wary on forming unnecessary holdups or form groups outside the church.

The **Mass times** for Christmas Services are as follows;

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**Please note that we have just received a payment of £185.00 in respect of the online Giving Page in October. Thank you.**



**The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be held on Sunday 13th December 2020 at 2pm via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 931 4203 0517**

<https://zoom.us/j/93142030517?pwd=am5lWldUVFBzTUVSaFRhR25va1djQT09>

**You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on +44 203 901 7895. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07441 456534. Please pass on the details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.**

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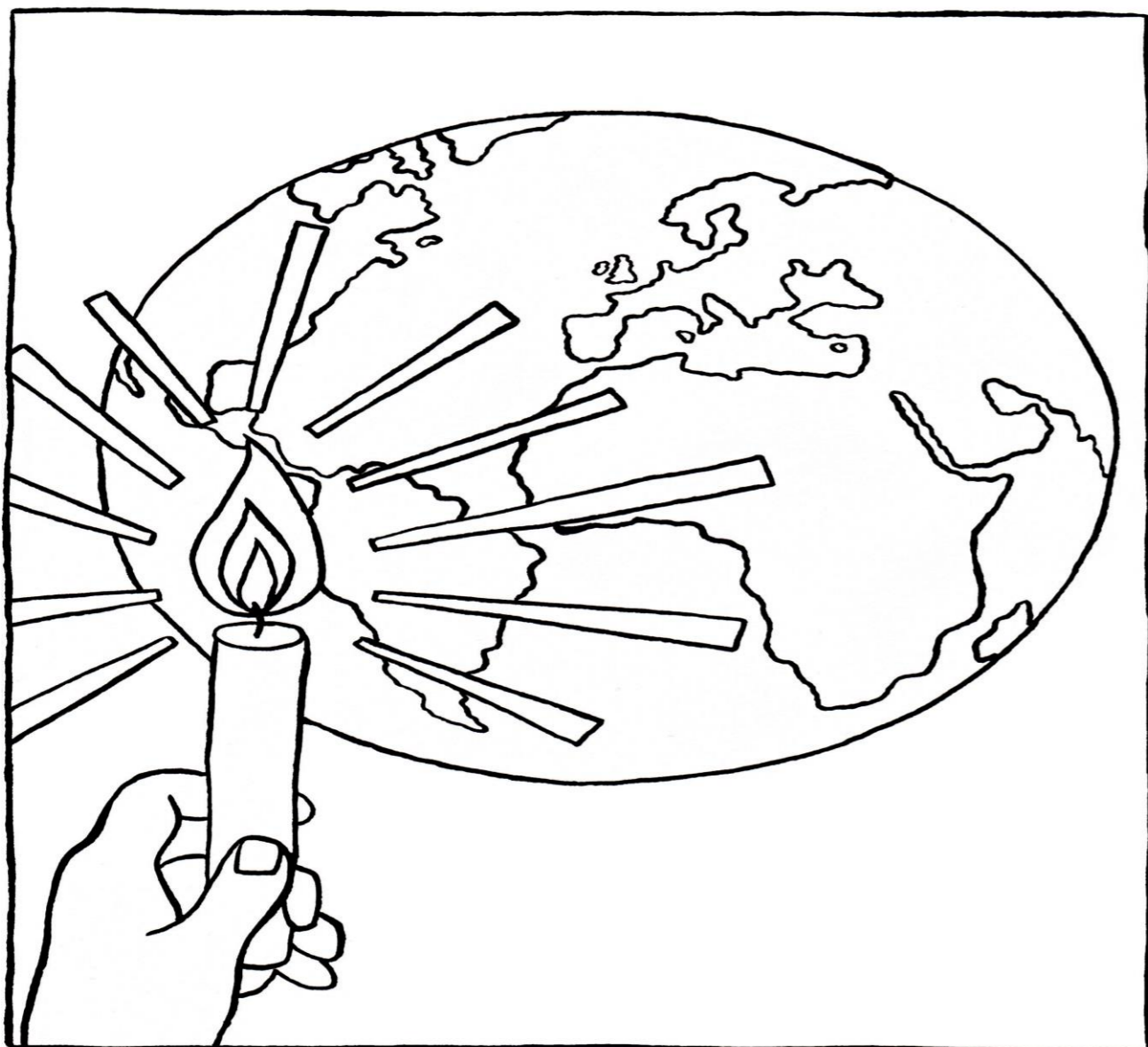


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God of light, shine brightly, show us how to bring hope to others. God of love, help us to comfort people and to share in their joy. God of hope, help us this Advent, to share your light with others. Amen





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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Mass Intentions for this coming week

19 Dec	Saturday 6pm	No Mass	
20 Dec	Sunday 9.30 am	No Mass	Thomas Smith *
20 Dec	Sunday 11 am	No Mass	Larry Duggan *
21 Dec	Monday 10.00 am	No Mass	Pat Hemington *
22 Dec	Tuesday 10.00 am	No Mass	Monica & Frank McVey *
23 Dec	Wednesday	No Mass	
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25 Dec	Friday 10.30 pm	Parish family	
26 Dec	Saturday	No Mass	
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### Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

Dorothy Barber	Patricia Davies
Frances Wright	Rosemary Southwell
Pat Cummins	Sarah Alouane
Pat Matthews	Dot Davies
Tony McDevitt	Ted Henesy
Dorothy Robinson	Sheila Burrell
Judy Howard	John Swann
Maureen Grace	Joyce & Maurice McAsey
Maureen Adams	Bill Williams aka Mon Uncle
Pat Hemmington	Barbara Evans



Please do get in touch via the parish office e-mail if you want anyone adding or removing from the prayer list or you have a Mass intention.

## TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WITH DEACON JIM AND FRIENDS

### Daily Rosary

at 9.00 am  
apart from  
Sunday

To join in please download **Zoom.us** either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the **Zoom.us** website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;

<https://zoom.us/j/252387114>

password: **AveMaria**



### Come Sing and Pray

Tuesday 8pm

'Come Sing and Pray' evening.

This will be available at the same Zoom address and will be an opportunity on these darker nights to sing along a few hymns, join in prayer and reflection and enjoy the company of fellow Christians

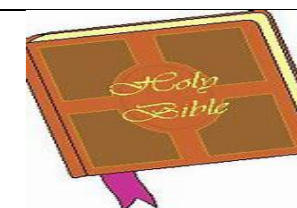


### Bible study

Wednesday  
4.30 pm

This **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 4.30pm**. We will discuss the gospel reading for the following **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Christmas. Baptism of Our Lord, Mark 1;7-11**

Access as usual on Zoom or 07746743921 for audio only.



### Divine Mercy

Friday  
3 pm

If you would like to join in with reciting the **Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm** each Friday you are most welcome. Please use the same Zoom login details as for Rosary.



Coffee  
Morning  
Saturday  
10 am

Come and join in St Winefride's coffee morning. 10.00am Saturdays at the usual Zoom address or by phone.



## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**SADLY CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. FR PAUL HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID AND THE BISHOP HAS ADVISED THAT THE CHURCH IS NOT TO RE-OPEN FOR MASS UNTIL JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2021.**

**Covid helpline - Call 0808 196 3646 (open 8am to 8pm) to get help from NHS Volunteer Responders.**



**LIVE STREAMING** - Please note that camera images and sound of services are now transmitted on the internet but not recorded. This is to help us share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. If you have any concerns about the use of live streaming during a service or mass, then please speak to Fr Paul or Deacon Jim.

## IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING MASSES

Following a positive Covid test for Fr Paul and after discussions with Bishop Mark today, the church is now closed until Mass at Noon on New Years Day.

Fr Paul would still like to celebrate Mass at Christmas and subject to him feeling well enough will hold two Masses. The first on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm and the second at 10.30am on Christmas Day. Both Masses will only be available via the live stream facility. Church will be CLOSED.

The website will be updated to advise this and all parishioners who have signed up to the newsletter will be notified and those who have provided e-mails on their booking form. Please do spread the word if you know someone who doesn't have internet access. Thank you.

## LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES include:

St Winefride's Parish Church - [www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

- Walsingham: [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)
- St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe: [churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe](http://churchservices.tv/stanthonyswythenshawe)
- CAFOD Children's Liturgy: [cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

All times and details of services are available to read

- Church Services TV" on Google

You can also access what the pope has to say each day be heading to

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

This week's readings	
First reading	Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12,14,16
Psalm	88(89): 2-5,27,29
Second Reading	Romans 16: 25-27
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia I am the handmaid of the Lord: Let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!
Gospel	Luke 1: 26-38

## A message from the office:

Newsletters – if you know someone **who does not have** access to e-mail or the internet and needs a paper copy then, please let me know and I will arrange for one to be sent out to them next week. Thank you. Jayne – Parish Secretary.

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News – Visit the parish website for information and live stream.

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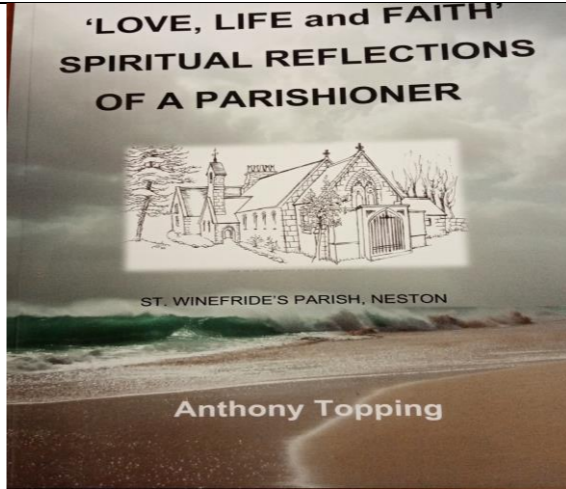
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If you have any news to tell then please let me know. This is the last newsletter until the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> January. So please e-mail the office by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January with any news items you would like to go in.

Readers – Thank you again for contacting me about reading at Mass over Christmas and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, I can take you up on your offer next year. C Haines, M Corcoran, J Tunstall and R Pisarek

	<p><i><b>"Love, Life and Faith"</b></i></p> <p><i><b>Spiritual Reflections of a Parishioner</b></i></p> <p>Tony's son has organised for all of Tony's reflections over the years to be put together in a book. The book has now been published and are now available to buy.</p> <p>If you would like a copy then please contact the office. The books are £7.50 each. Cheques to be made payable to Winefride's Parish Church or you can pay by cash.</p>
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### WEEKLY UPDATE

The Food bank collected our items that you kindly donated on Thursday and will be back collecting at St Winefride's on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021



**FOODBANK** - Food items they are currently high-lighting a priority for:

Instant mash or tinned potatoes and UHT Milk

Tinned cooked meats, corned beef or ham

Tinned meats such as stews, steak or hotpots

Pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, instant custard

Cup-a-soup, Small bottles of cordial / UHT juice

**They have plenty of pasta, tea bags, rice**

Foodbank try to keep the "Most Needed Items" list on their website as up to date as possible so that you can consider including them. <https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donatefood>

### Advent Prayer

O Word of God, I come to say,

Thank you for blessing my heart today.

Thank you, Jesus, Emmanuel,

You came to us,

God's love to tell.

Help us to get ready

and to prepare the way,

Open our hearts

for Christmas day.

Amen



Mrs Ormes and the governors of St Winefride's would like to thank all members of the school community for the way they have adapted to, and supported, the changes that have been made in response to the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

Thank you to our brilliant, hard-working staff, who have worked hard decorating the school and making advent and the run up to Christmas special.

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents, who have supported their children, the staff, and the school throughout this difficult time. We would like to thank the members of our wonderful Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PFTA), past and present, who,

although they could not come into school, have also been working remotely to ensure that St Winefride's does not lose some of its Christmas celebrations.

Well done to all the children who have shared the Christmas spirit by making Christmas cards for residents of local care homes. A special mention to Year 6, who went along to one of the Neston care homes and sang carols (outside) to entertain the residents.

Although we have been unable to hold our usual nativity or Carol Service, the school has adapted its practices to ensure that Advent and the true spirit of Christmas is remembered in a COVID friendly manner. The staff and children would like to share these with you.

This is the link for Reception's Nativity <https://youtu.be/BGmw3M0O4U8>

The Year 1 nativity can be viewed at [https://youtu.be/53J\\_hExtLvQ](https://youtu.be/53J_hExtLvQ)

Year 2 nativity can be viewed on YouTube <https://youtu.be/rlvvHLfi7OA>

Watch the KS2 Carol Service at <https://youtu.be/jMJPv7-Uw5Q>

Links can also be found on our school Facebook page

The staff and governors would like to wish all the parishioners of St Winefride's a very happy, holy, and safe Christmas and a healthy and peaceful 2021.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." (Luke 2:14)





**A message from the SPUC group.** You have all been in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult year and although we have not been able to have our meetings or our usual events, we have kept up our Pro Life work where we have been able to, like informing our MP Justin Madders of things that have been concerning us. The main one has been the government's decision to give in to the Pro abortion lobby and allow abortion pills by post, so that women have had to have their abortion at home without any support, the resulting physical and mental repercussions of this decision will be felt for many years to come.

Hopefully, this will only be a temporary arrangement, but please will you keep up the prayers for our Pro life movement. We wish you a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and safe 2021. We cannot wait for next year to be able to run some events to bring much needed fun and joy to our lovely parish family and raise some much needed funds for our Pro life work.

If you want any more information or just want a chat and a catch up please ring me on 336 2050 or 07552188031 it would be lovely to hear from you. Love and prayers to you all from Margaret and All in our SPUC group.



A message from Neston High school – “A big thank you to all staff and students who donated items for the “Christmas Jumper Day” appeal. We were delighted to donate an amazing **1583kg (over 1.5 tonne)** of food to West Cheshire Foodbank. Thank you for your generosity”.

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Mass times and dates from January 4<sup>th</sup> onwards will be sent out next week.

## BETHLEHEM

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie*

During this advent, as I struggle on my pilgrimage toward that little town of Bethlehem, I am thinking of the humble circumstances concerning the birth of Jesus, the stable, the only accommodation that was available to the Holy Family, where Mary gave birth to the Son of God. It is difficult to understand why the Almighty God chose a such humble beginning for his only son's mission on Earth. Why did he not choose at least a clean and private room instead of a dirty, cold stable which he had to share with the animals. This was the son of the omnipotent God, but Jesus himself, before his conception, accepted those conditions.

What can it mean? It was not a denial of Jesus' divinity, rather an acceptance of our humanity. By being born to Mary through The Holy Spirit, God became man allowing us the opportunity to share in his divinity. But why, in such a lowly and impoverished way? There must be a message here. Surely it must have been a demonstration of humility. Humility leads to acceptance of who and what we are and what we have been given, but what did Mary and Joseph make of it all? Mary knew that she was to give birth to the son of God for Gabriel had explained it to her and Joseph, also, had been told but did they expect it to be like this? Yet they never complained but accepted without question whatever the Lord put before them. But it was not a blind acceptance. Mary, because of her love of God, said yes and Joseph, who was also close to God, agreed to take Mary as his wife and to accept Jesus as his own.

So, what can I learn from this? When we think of the nativity story, we tend to romanticise it. The nativity play is usually performed by cute little children. There are oohs and aahs at their interpretation. Christmas cards tend to depict the event as a kind of fairy story. The birth of Jesus was certainly a wonderful miraculous event but if we look at the harsh reality of it all, it was certainly no fairy story. The journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem must have been traumatic for both Mary and Joseph. Not being able to find accommodation when Mary was so close to giving birth must have been terrifying and then when they found the stable, what harsh conditions for a baby to be born in. What about the men from the East, who had travelled hundreds, perhaps thousands of miles to witness this event, what did they expect, surely not a baby lying in this hovel fit only for animals, yet they fell on their knees and adored him. They realised that, no matter how rich and powerful they themselves were, there was something greater here.

To be humble requires self-knowledge of who and what we are. I know that I can do nothing without God's help and I have nothing that has not been given to me. In my latter years I have discovered talents that I never knew I had and realised that I must use them to carry out God's purpose for my existence. If I can truly learn that lesson, as I journey slowly along that long and sometimes difficult road to salvation, I will carry with me faith in a loving and merciful God and that my pilgrimage will not be in vain; and hope that I will eventually reach my destination and that Jesus will be waiting there to welcome me home.

*How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his heaven.*

*Reflection by Tony Topping*

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Today we are going to hear about how a very special messenger came to visit Mary to tell her that she was going to have a baby. Let's think how we can be God's messengers in the world too.



Find Advent and Christmas prayers at  
[cafod.org.uk/prayers](http://cafod.org.uk/prayers)