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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 7th April – Sunday 14th April 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 7 April	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Laura Growney-Stone (RIP) Parish family Heidi and Phil (intention)
Monday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	9.30am	Jean Royal (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Special intention
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Fr Anthony Cogliolo (health)
Thursday	St Stanislaus	9.30am	Laura Growney-Stone (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Dr Richard Wood (death anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joseph Povey (health)
Sunday 14 April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Rachel Branch (health) Nell Smith (RIP) Parish family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am
Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**
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SUNDAY	6/7 April			13/14 April		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	AM Millar	W Fryer	M Branch	Clark family	J Tunstall
Welcomers	P Higgins		A volunteer		A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	J Tunstall	A Cropper	C Haimes	M Povey

The Gloria

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

The Apostles Creed

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:
Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins,
Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul,
Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace,
Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy,
Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek,
Frances Flocks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret
Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald,
Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan
Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan,
Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Wendy & Hannah Glove,
Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Grant Adonis, Rachel Branch
Please inform us of any changes.

Anniversaries of our departed (8 April – 14 April)

Joseph James Loughe, Canon Alfred McNally, Fr Kevin Daley,
Sheila Ann Shields, Gilbert Foster (8/4) Joseph Whyte (9/4)
Marie Patricia Matthews, Fr Wilfrid Kelly, Arthur Sharp, Fr
Paul F Sidoli, John Roberts, Ethel Melhado (10/4) Patricia
Mary Raybone, Antoinette Kelly, Michael Anthony Dalton,
Maureen Jones, Maureen Aland (11/4) Fr John T Daley, Bee
Greenwood (12/4) Fr Andrew J Campbell (13/4) William
Deaney, Isabella Jones, John Spoto, "Marie" Martha
Thelwell (14/4)

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Confirmation: The preparation session for Confirmation will begin on Sunday 21st April. There are 6 sessions which will take place in the parish hall on Sundays at 7pm during term time. Children in Year 8 and above who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office to enrol and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 19th June.

Congratulations: Anne Williams was received into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil celebration after a year of preparation. Congratulations and prayerful wishes to Anne on her continued faith journey.

Easter Raffle: The raffle was a great success and a total of £229.00 was raised. The winner was Jayne Dixon ticket no 211. Thank you to all those who bought tickets.

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

SPUC: A SPUC Spring Coffee Morning will be held in our Church Hall on **Saturday 20th April from 10am - 12 30pm**, Tea/Coffee Cake, bring and buy and raffle. We will also be having a visitor, Terry Graham SPUC's Northern Development officer is coming from the North East to meet us all. All are very welcome.

Knot just knitters: The next session will be Friday 12th April in the church hall. 1.30-4pm. All very welcome.

Art Club: The next session will take place on Monday 15th April in the church hall. 1pm-3pm, all very welcome to come along.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet whether permitting Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of Mass cards and cards for various occasions available at the back of church. Please do take a look. Please put your money in the red box.

EMHC: A new rota is currently being prepared and will be ready in the next couple of weeks

Lenten Arms Giving: During Lent we raised £175.00 for Mary Meals. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy places: Thank you for your kind generosity at the service on Good Friday, £264.50 was raised for the Holy Places.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Envelope Users: New offertory envelopes for 2024/25 are by the welcomers bench. There are just a couple of boxes left to collect. They are ready to use from this weekend **6/7th April**. We also have two spare numbers should anyone want a box.

Lost property: There are a considerable number of lost property items in the draws in the front porch. Hats, gloves, umbrella's etc. We will clear the draw in a few weeks time, so do take a look if you think you may have left something behind.

Catholic Pic: The April issue of the magazine have now arrived and copies are in the porch. Do take one home.

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

Food Bank: Most urgent items needed as at **3rd April** are: UHT juice and UHT milk, instant mash, tinned fruit, tinned meats and meat meals. Also needed are tins of fruit, tins of tomatoes and veg and jams and spreads. They have plenty of beans and tea.

Neston Food bank: A big thank you to everyone who donated eggs or Easter items to the Neston food bank. The Community Centre would like to send their thanks for your kind generosity. The late eggs left Saturday evening, have also been handed in.

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

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Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Ronnie Phelan (belated b'day wishes 31/3)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Peter Southwell (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Holli and Joe (Intention)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Christine Russell (special intention)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Jane Haimes (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Anthony Kelly (RIP)
Sunday 21 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Day of prayer for vocations</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Kath Haywood (90 th Birthday) Parish family Frances Flocks (RIP)

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Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch / P Higgins		8.45am A volunteer	10.30am P Challis		
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O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
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Anniversaries of our departed (15 April – 21 April)

Ron Jones, Thomas George Davison (15/4) John Francis (Jack) McGrath, Ivy Richardson, Michael James (Jim) Byrne, Trevor Heyward, Peter John Southwell (16/4) Sahra Jane Thomas (17/4) Catherine Flood, Vincent Jevons, Donald Miller (18/4) Rita Wilson, Vera Heaton (19/4) Shelagh Robertson, Cecilia Sharo McKeown (20/4) William Murray, Wallace Family - Wexford (21/4)

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Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances (Fran) Flocks who died last Sunday at Safe Harbour Nursing Home aged 81. Please remember in your prayers her family, Siobhan, Louise, Alistair and the late Helen Flocks and grandchildren, Thomas, Alfie, Rosa and Fionnuala. Requiem Mass for Fran Flocks will be celebrated on the 25th April at 11.30am

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

Reflection: "I believe in God" is the new reflection from Tony. It is available on our website and a few copies are in the porch.

SPUC: A SPUC Spring Coffee Morning will be held in our Church Hall next **Saturday 20th April from 10am - 12 30pm**, Tea/Coffee Cake, bring and buy and raffle. We will also be having a visitor, Terry Graham SPUC's Northern Development officer is coming from the North East to meet us all. All are very welcome.

Neston Earth Festival: This will take place next **Sunday 21st April, Noon - 4pm at Neston Community Youth Centre.** Conservation and local action for the environment. Plant animal and eco stalls, recycled crafts and activities, local producer food and gift stalls, tree trail and live music. **FREE ENTRY. All very welcome.**

Art Club: The next session will take place on Monday 15th April in the church hall. 1pm-3pm, all very welcome to come along.

CWL: The next meeting will be on Thursday 18th April at 7pm in the church hall. New members most welcome.

SPUC: The next meeting is after Mass and rosary on Friday 19th April, approx. 10.30am in the church hall. All welcome.

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Cleaning church: We are very much in need of an additional cleaner to join a group, due to two of the group not being available. Please contact Jayne in the office if you can spare an hour every 4 weeks, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

EMHC: A new rota is currently being prepared and will be ready in the next couple of weeks.

Patio furniture: The total we have now raised for this is £1144 which is great and furniture will be purchased in due course. Also a big thank you to the Mrs Postlethwaite for the lovely green table and chairs that are in place on the patio.

Offertory Collection: Thank you for your generous support.

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Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Kevin Creighton (RIP)
Tuesday	ST GEORGE	9.30am	Special Intention
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Fr Paul Vechoor (RIP)
Thursday	ST MARK	9.30am Requiem Mass 11.30am	Mary and Ben (intention) Frances (Fran) Flocks (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Kevin Jones (health)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 28 April	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm 8.45am Family Mass 10.30am	Maureen & Ron Jones (death anniv 4 th) John Griffin (RIP) Parish family

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Anniversaries of our departed (22 April – 28 April)

John Casson (22/4) Fr Peter Gerrard, Fr John Gannon, Margaret Louisa Waring, Isabella Sherlock, Douglas Johnstone, Bill Scarratt, Gerry Cummins (23/4) Patrick Egan, Vincent Marmion, John Henry (Harry) Smith (24/4) William Rochford, John Richardson (25/4) Fr Michael Barry, Sandra Sally (27/4) Thomas Smith, Martin Clark, Joseph Sheridan, Mr Cheung (28/4)

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First Holy Communion: The next preparation meeting is this Sunday after 10.30am Mass and the catechists will be helping the parents to support their children grow in their love and appreciation for the Eucharist. We invite all children preparing for their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an Altar Server and it is an important ministry in our celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. Catechists will be sharing with children the importance of this ministry. We specially thank all parents for their support and encouragement.

Confirmation: The second preparation session is this Sunday, 21st April at 6pm in the church hall.

Bilingual Mass for members of the Chinese community is to be celebrated by Bishop Mark on **Sunday 28th April** at St Hugh's & St John's, Timperley. During the Mass, which will be concelebrated with Father Bruno Lepeu who is chaplain to the Chinese community. The Bishop will welcome members of the Chinese community who have been baptised or received into full communion with the Catholic Church in 2024. If you would like to attend, contact the parish office for a booking form.

Diocesan Mass for the Celebration of Marriage 8th June 2024: The annual Marriage Mass will take place on **Saturday June 8th** at 12 noon, Saint Columba's Church Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA, and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Couples who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year, 25, 30, 40 etc or newly married couples are warmly invited to attend. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office to reserve your place.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances (Fran) Flocks who died on the 7th April at Safe Harbour Nursing Home aged 81. Please remember in your prayers her family, Siobhan, Louise, Alistair, the late Helen Flocks and her grandchildren Thomas, Alfie, Rosa and Fionnuala. The Requiem Mass for Fran Flocks will be celebrated on Thursday 25th April at 11.30am followed by burial in the graveyard.

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

Vacancy: The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Director of Schools and applications are now open. Details of the role and the application process can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2040730>

Knot just knitters: The next session will be next **Friday 26th April** in the church hall. 1.30-4pm. Come along and get crafty!

Bereavement Group: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 1st May** in the church hall, 1 – 3pm. All very welcome.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday 1st May** in the church hall at 7pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet weather permitting Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

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Cleaning church: We are very much in need of an additional cleaner to join a group, due to two of the group not being available. Please contact Jayne in the office if you can spare an hour every 4 weeks, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

EMHC: A new weekend rota is now available online and also on the noticeboard together with the weekday rota.

Lepra: A certificate for the £402 we raised and update on what money in 2023 was spent on is on the noticeboard.

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Sunday 28 April	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Maureen & Ron Jones (4 th death anniv) John Griffin (RIP) Parish family
Monday	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	9.30am	Docherty family (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Ron & Maureen Jones (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Eileen Noonan (1 st anniv 29 th /4) RIP
Thursday	St Athanasius	9.30am	Frances Flooks (RIP)
Friday	Ss PHILIP & JAMES	9.30am	Daniel Healy (RIP)
Saturday	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 5 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am Baptism 12 noon	Parish family Frances Flooks (RIP) John Griffin (RIP) Kalease Amora Curdie

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The Gloria

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

The Apostles Creed

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Wendy & Hannah Glove, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Grant Adonis, Rachel Branch, Terry Michael Foster, Anne Kelly **Please inform us of any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (29 April – 5 May)

Carmel Sumner, Elizabeth McIver, Marita Gerrard, Elsa Margaret McLelland, Eileen Noonan (29/4) Norah Power, Pauline Ann McNulty (30/4) Monica Ellis (1/5), Ray Evans, Anastasia Corbett (2/5) Edward Aloysius Webb, Nellie Stringer, Fr Eugene Pinnington, Margareta Muslaini Chandra, Josie Tunstall (3/5) John Monaghan, Sandie Marie Davies (4/5) William Howley, John Joseph Waring, Anthony Paul Daintree (5/5)

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The Month of Mary: We shall make the month of May a Marian month by praying the favourite prayer of Mary, the Holy Rosary. You are most welcome to join the rosary on weekdays after morning Mass and Sundays at 9.45am in church or via Zoom at 7pm.

Confirmation: The third preparation session is this Sunday, 28th April at 6pm in the church hall.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers John Griffin, son of the late Vera and George Griffin, who died at home in Malta on Saturday 13th April. He was a parishioner here in St Winefride's many years ago. He leaves behind two brothers Paul and Dave, two sisters Chris and Sue and two sisters-in-law Anne and Elizabeth. Please keep his dear ones in our prayers. There will be a Mass for him and burial of ashes in the family grave in the near future.

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

Year of Prayer 2024: Come and join our online webinar with Sycamore. Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. On Wednesday 15th May 7pm-8pm. See noticeboard for the poster.

Parish Hall: On Thursday the hall will be used by the council for the local elections. The parish hall is available for hire, contact the office for more details.

Cemetery: Work on making a concrete plinth to place the headstones in the extended area of our cemetery will begin very soon. Please remember to contact parish office before you order a new headstone or modify your existing grave.

Shrewsbury Cathedral: There are various leaflets in the porch from the cathedral from the summer series of afternoon music recitals, pilgrimage tours or becoming "A Friend of Shrewsbury Cathedral". Do take a look.

SPUC: The SPUC Coffee morning last Saturday was a great success and we raised a superb £455 for our Pro life work. Many thanks to all who helped in anyway but a special mention to the ladies who made the scones and cakes, they were fabulous.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting will be this **Wednesday 1st May** in the church hall, 1 – 3pm. All very welcome.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday 1st May** in the church hall at 7pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.

Knot just knitters: The next session will be next **Friday 10th May** in the church hall. 1.30-4pm. Come along and get crafty!

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet weather permitting Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of Mass cards and cards for various occasion available at the back of church. Please do take a look. Please put your money in the red box.

Readers rota: A new rota starting from June 2024 will be compiled next month. If you would like to be reader and included on the new rota, then please speak to Fr Francis or contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 5th May – Sunday 12th May 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 5 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12 Noon	Parish family Frances Flooks (RIP) John Griffin (RIP) Kalease Amora Curdie
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Peter Foley (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Sandie Davies (1 st anniv) RIP
Thursday	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Holy day of obligation</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	William Postlethwaite (RIP) Peter Walsh (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am 10.00am	Jane Parker (RIP) Jane Parker (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 12 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Day of Prayer for World Communication	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Terry Bartley (19 th anniv) RIP Fred Dutton (9 th anniv) RIP Parish family

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Anniversaries of our departed (6 May – 12 May)

Ivor Roberts, George Sowden, Estella White, Alan McBride, Esther Lambert (6/5) Fred Knight, Rt Rev Joseph Gray (7/5) John Southwell, Marie Whyte (8/5) David Phillips, Reg Gilbert, Brian Johnson, James Gordon, Jacqueline Williams (9/5) May Corbett, Fr Thomas Morton (10/5) Margaret Morgan, Terry Bartley, John Sherry (11/5) Eileen O'Callaghan, Fred Dutton, Margaret Eileen Miller (12/5)

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Pastoral Letter: This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark *On the Month of Mary* to be read at all Masses, which continues the Holy Father's theme of prayer in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025. A copy of the letter will be on the website and hard copies are available in the porch.

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The Ascension of the Lord: Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation and there will be Mass at both 9.30am and 7pm.

Confirmation: The next session will be **Sunday 12th May at 6pm** in the parish hall. There is **no session** this weekend.

Little Church: Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

Missio: Bishop Mark will celebrate the Shrewsbury Diocesan Mass for Missio on **Saturday 1st June** at Saint Michael & All Angels Church, Woodchurch at 11.00 am. An invitation for Red Box holders and supporters is on the notice board. The total Red Box donations figure for 2023, in the Diocese of Shrewsbury was a remarkable £127,801 to support global mission of the Church.

Rosary for Peace: Aid to Church in need UK are asking all Catholic primary schools to pray the Rosary for peace this May and pledge their decades on 'Aid to the Church in Need, The Maisy Milk Rosary for Peace' joining the CAN schools' national campaign of prayer. For more information please visit <https://acnuk.org/resource/the-maisy-milk-rosary-for-peace/>

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Annual Marriage Mass: This will take place on **Saturday June 8th at 12 noon, Saint Columba's Church Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA.** Couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year: Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden, Diamond or Platinum and also newly married couples are warmly invited to attend. Contact the parish office to reserve a place.

Knot just knitters: The next session will be next **Friday 10th May** in the church hall. 1.30-4pm. Come along and get crafty!

Christian Aid Week: Coffee morning at Gladstone Village Hall, Burton on **Thursday 16th May at 10.00.** Poster on noticeboard. Christian Aid week is 12-18th May and a service will be held at Neston Methodist Church, Park Street, Neston, Sunday 12th May at 6.30pm. If you would like a part in the service, please contact Pastor Len Sloan by phone 336-7501 or 07939 851580

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Sunday 12th May – Sunday 19th May 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 12 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Terry Bartley (19 th anniv) RIP Fred Dutton (9 th anniv) RIP Parish family
Monday	Our Lady of Fatima	9.30am	Jerry Savelle (RIP)
Tuesday	ST MATTHIAS	9.30am	Joe & Emma (intention)
Wednesday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30am	EMHC – Joe Tunstall
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Mary Theresa Waters (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Special Intention
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mosignor Chris Lightbound (2 nd anniv) RIP
Sunday 19 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Day of prayer for the Church</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Fr Gerry Courell (RIP) Parish family Thomas George Davison (b/day ann 12/5)

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Anniversaries of our departed (13 May – 19 May)

Nicholas Smith, Alfred White (13/5) John Hatton, Bill Davies (14/5, Patrick Joseph/PJ Davis, Mary Robinson, Fr Fred Robinson (15/5) Agnes Turner, Mary (Sr Anne) Docherty, Fr John V Murphy (16/5) Petain Snell, Gladys Miller, James Roebuck, Joe Cassidy, Sim Jones (17/5) David Rowlands, Mosignor Christopher Lightbound (18/5) William Finn, Ian Illott, Deacon John Brady, Fr Gerry Courell (19/5)

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Little Church: Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Theresa Waters who died on Thursday. Mary was 98 and living in Ireland. Please remember her sister Veronica Cooney and family in your prayers. Please also pray for John Griffin, son of the late Vera and George Griffin and his siblings especially Chris McGuinness. John was a parishioner here in St Winefride's many years ago. There will be a Mass for John on Thursday 30th May at 12 noon and the interment of ashes in the family grave.

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Reflection: "Time" is the new reflection from Tony. **Do take a moment to read it.** It is online and a few copies are in the porch.

Christian Aid Week: From 12th - 18th May and a service will be held **this Sunday 12th May, 6.30pm at Neston Methodist Church**, Park Street, Neston. If you would like a part in the service, please contact Pastor Len Sloan by phone 336 7501 or 07939 851580.

If you would like to make a donation to Christian Aid a box for Christian Aid is in the porch during Christian Aid Week. Also there is a Coffee morning at Gladstone Village Hall, Burton next **Thursday 16th May at 10.00.** Poster on noticeboard.

CWL: Section meeting this Thursday in the church hall at 7pm, with a cookery demonstration. Any parishioner welcome.

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Catholic Pic: The May edition has arrived, do take a copy. There are a few in the porch.

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Life in the Eucharist for teens: Please see noticeboard for an event being held The Superior of the Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool on Saturday June 10th.

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Sunday 19 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Day of prayer for the Church</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Fr Gerry Courell (RIP) Parish family Thomas George Davison (b'day ann 12/5)
Monday	Mary, Mother of the Church	9.30am	Linda Russell (health)
Tuesday	THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Fr Anthony Cogliolo (health)
Thursday	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE EXTERNAL HIGH PRIEST	9.30am	Pamela Forshaw (RIP)
Friday	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS	9.30am	Ann Fairgrieve (health)
Saturday	St Bede the Venerable	9.30 am	Paul Edwards (RIP)
Sunday 26 May	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am Family Mass 12 Noon Baptism	Parish family Kenneth Bursby (3 rd anniv – 23/5) RIP Irene Pover (1 st anniv) Betsy Mae Kit Robinson-Smith

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was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

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Anniversaries of our departed (20 May – 27 May)

Fr Francis Yates (20/5) Johanna Southwell, Molly Smith, Irene Pover (21/5) Myles Byrne, Fr Benedict Fenlon (22/5) James Gerard Donnelly, Mary Percy, Kenneth Bursby (23/5) Joseph Tunstall, George Edward Smith (24/5) Fr George Evans, Herman Onstein, George Hennessy, Christina Rose Davies (Tina) (25/5) Agnes Griffiths, Bernard McGuinness (26/5), Emma Christina Hughes, Celia Hickey (27/5)

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First Holy Communion: This Sunday the children who will be preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist will be exploring ways in which Jesus calls us to follow him. They will understand that Jesus asks us to share his love with others as they begin a new way of living. The families and parish community are looking forward to the children receiving their First Holy Communion in June. The First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10.30 am on Saturday 15th June, with a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 16th June.

May Procession: May crowing will take place on Friday on the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians. The crowing of Our Lady will be at the start of the Mass with children's procession of flowers led by St Winefride's school. The whole school will join for the May procession and Mass. Parishioners are most welcome to bring flowers with them to Mass and join the procession.

Confirmation: The next session is this **Sunday 19th May at 6pm** in the parish hall with the next session being **Sunday 2nd June.**

Little Church: Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Paul Edwards who suddenly died in France on a bike ride from London to Paris. Paul is son of late May and Bernard Edwards of the Priory and a close friend of Bartely Family. Please keep Paul and his dear ones in your prayers. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Theresa Waters and John Griffin who passed away recently and for their families. There will be a Mass for John Griffin on Thursday 30th May at 12 noon and the interment of ashes in the family grave.

Missio: Bishop Mark will celebrate the Shrewsbury Diocesan Mass for Missio on **Saturday 1st June** at Saint Michael & All Angels Church, Woodchurch at 11.00 am. An invitation for Red Box holders and supporters is on the notice board. The total Red Box donations figure for 2023, in the Diocese of Shrewsbury was a remarkable £127,801 to support global mission of the Church.

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

Mary's Meals: Join Mary's Meals in June on a virtual tour from Dalmally, where Mary's Meals was founded to Malawi, where we started our first school meals. Together, we will travel more than 7000 miles – raising vital funds to feed hungry children in the world's poorest countries. Sign up to take part in from Dalmally to Malawi at Marys.org.uk/from-dalmally-to-malawi.

Knot just knitters: The next session will be next **Friday 24th May** in the church hall. 1.30-4pm. Come along and get crafty!

SVP Charity night: The Importance of Being Earnest at Gladstone Theatre on **Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm**. See noticeboard for more details. Tickets available from Mark Branch on 07780 225995 or from Mary White, Peggy Challis or Peter Higgins.

Life in the Eucharist for teens: Please see noticeboard for an event being held The Superior of the Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool on Saturday June 10th.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet weather permitting Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of Mass cards and cards for various occasion available at the back of church. Please do take a look. Please put your money in the red box.

World Communications Day: There will be a second collection after all Sunday Masses this weekend to support the communications work of Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. You can also donate online here: cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 26th May – Sunday 2nd June 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 26 May	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am Baptism 12 noon	Parish family Kenneth Bursby (3 rd anniv – 23/5) RIP Irene Pover (1 st anniv) Betsy Mae Kit Robinson
Monday	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	9.30am	Teresa Higginson (b/day anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Hilda Dobson (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Pauline Gainsborough (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am 12 Noon	Fr Gerry Courell (12 th anniv - 19/5) RIP John Griffin (RIP)
Friday	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am	Frank Jones (death anniv) RIP
Saturday	St Justin	9.30 am	John James O'Mahony (b'day anniv)
Sunday 2 June	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Norman Braidwood (RIP) Parish family Ian Illott (17 th anniv) RIP

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SUNDAY	25/26 th May			1/2 nd June		
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Readers	D Loughie	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	C Haimes	AM Millar	W Fryer
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins		8.45am A Volunteer	10.30am A Volunteer		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
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Anniversaries of our departed (27 May – 2 June)

Emma Christina Hughes, Celia Hickey (27/5) John Narey, Sheila Trimmer (28/5) Leo Brenninkmeyer, Norman Braidwood, Fr Robert Abbott, Peter Robert Durrant (29/7) John Piccolo (30/5) Francis Jones (31/5) Fr Edward Logan, Aurora Jones, Karl Heinz Pisarek (1/6) Edwin Evans, Elsie Maule, Kathleen Stephenson (2/6)

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May Procession: It was fabulous to see the May procession organised by St Winefride's school on the solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians the principal patron of our diocese. We thank Mrs Davies, head teacher, Mrs Bannister, deputy head and the teaching staff for organising this. The children should be congratulated on how beautiful the procession was with all the flowers and crowning of Our Lady. You will find all the wonderful flowers displayed at Our Lady's Chapel, a big thank you to the parents and children for bringing the flowers and to Ruth Stacey and Peggy Challis for creating the lovely display.

Requiem Mass: On Thursday at 12 noon there will be a requiem Mass for John Griffin who passed away last month in Malta followed by the interment of ashes in the family grave. Please keep his family in your prayers, especially his sister Chris.

Recently deceased: Please also remember in your prayers Paul Edwards who suddenly died in France on a bike ride from London to Paris. Paul is the son of the late May and Bernard Edwards of the Priory and a close friend of Bartley Family. Please keep Paul and his dear ones in your prayers. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Theresa Waters who passed away recently.

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Teresa Higginson: Date for your diary, **Friday 14th June.** Mass at 12 noon in honour of Theresa Higginson and her devotion to the Sacred Head. All are welcome to attend. The hall will be open for tea and coffee. See poster on noticeboard for further info.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Amanda, her sister Lorna and baby Isla.

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NDCT: The Big Breakfast at Neston Methodist church is **Saturday 1st June at 9.00am.** More information on the noticeboard.

Neston Singers: Saturday 8th June, Neston Singers present "Who will by my sweet red roses"? See noticeboard for more info.

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CAFOD: From CAFOD a guide to the general election: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

World Communications Day: Thank you as usual for your kind generosity, **£209** was collected last weekend. We also received **£77.20** for Christian Aid from money collected in the box or handed into the office.

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Sunday 2 June 2024 – Sunday 9 June 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 2 June	Saturday Vigil Mass THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Norman Braidwood (RIP) Parish family Ian Illott (17 th anniv) RIP
Monday	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	9.30am	Dan Miller (4 th anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Geoff Russell (health)
Wednesday	St Boniface	9.30am	GCSSE/A LEVEL students
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Canon Briscoe & all D Day Veterans
Friday	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9.30am	John Davenport (RIP)
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 9 June	Saturday Vigil Mass TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Margaret Ellis (RIP) Parish family Mary Jones (27 th anniv) RIP

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Welcomers	6pm P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am A Volunteer	
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Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
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you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
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in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

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Anniversaries of our departed (3 June – 9 June)

Tommy McGlynn, Pope John XXIII, James Connelly, Mary Helena Marmion, Francis (Jnr) Devitt, Philip Jelley (3/6) Mary (May) Kenolty, Lynda Smith (4/6) Catherine (Kitty) Jelley, Naomi Theresa Bowes, Deborah Flanagan, Joan Ann Marks (5/6) Fr John Bramley, William Boyle, Alice Smith, Dan Miller, Freda Kennedy, Esther Lambert (6/6) Mildred Turner, Paul Arrowsmith (7/6) Norah Barclay, Mary Jones (8/6) Canon Joseph Quinn, Mary Walsh McGlynn, Anne Gambon, Rose Anna Byrne (9/6)

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First Holy Communion: We welcome all children and their parents who will be taking part in the Sacramental programme to the rehearsal after the family Mass next Sunday, 9th June. First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10.30am on Saturday 15th June, with a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 16th June at 10.30 am.

Confirmation: The last preparation session is this Sunday, 2nd June at 6pm in the church hall. We welcome the children who are preparing for the confirmation, with their families, for a reconciliation service next Sunday 9th April at 6pm in church. Fr Stephen Coonan from Our Lady & St John, Heswall will assist us with individual confessions. The confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm in St Winefride's church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Teresa Higginson: On the **Friday 14th June** there will be Mass at **12 noon** in honour of Theresa Higginson and her devotion to the Sacred Head. All are welcome to attend. The hall will be open for tea and coffee. See poster on noticeboard for further info.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for special intention (health)

Ladies Walk: Ladies Day Parade will take place on **Thursday 6th June**. The main parade will leave the Malt Shovel car park at 2.30pm proceeding through the village to St Mary's & St Helen's Parish Church for a 45 minute service led by Fr Kevin Crinks. After the service at the Church the procession will meet at The Cross for an outdoor service and blessing

Bereavement Group: The next session is **Wednesday 5th June**, 1- 3pm. All very welcome to attend.

SPUC: The next meeting is next **Friday the 7th June** approx 10 30 am after Mass and the Rosary. All very welcome.

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Mouthpeace: The summer Mouthpeace is now available and there is a copy on the noticeboard. Do take a look it is full of things happening during June and July. Plus gives details of several environmental events happening.

N&DCT: The updated Prayer Breakfast Dates are on the noticeboard. New start time is now 9am (arrive before).

Neston Methodist Church: This year they are celebrating 150 years of Christian Workship, see noticeboard for various events.

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St Anthony's Bread: We have recently opened the box in church and counted money received along with donations passed to the office and have **£252** to give to the charity.

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Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Alex Noonan (3 rd anniv) RIP
Tuesday	St Barnabus	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Ann Fairgrieve (health/results 13 th)
Thursday	St Anthony of Padua	9.30am	Sister Anthony Wilson (SND) RIP
Friday	Ferial Mass for Servant of God Teresa Higginson	9.30am 12 Noon	Special Intention (health) For the Cause of Teresa Higginson
Saturday	First Holy Communion	10.30 am	First Holy Communion children/family
Sunday 16 June	Saturday Vigil Mass ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Life</i> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family John Griffin (RIP) Paul Edwards (RIP)

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First Holy Communion: We welcome all children and their parents who will be taking part in the Sacramental programme to the rehearsal after the family Mass this Sunday, 9th June. First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10.30am next Saturday 15th June, with a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 16th June at 10.30 am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Confirmation: Ronnie and Jean will lead the reconciliation service for candidates preparing for the sacrament of confirmation and their families which takes place this Sunday 9th June at 6pm in church. Fr Stephen Coonan will assist us with individual confessions. The confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm in St Winefride's church.

Teresa Higginson: On **Friday 14th June** there will be a special Mass at **12 noon** for Servant of God Teresa Higginson. All are welcome to attend. The hall will be open for tea and coffee. See poster on noticeboard for further info.

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New Vocations Website: For enquirers regarding the priestly vocations a diocesan website is launched on Friday, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please visit shrewsburyvocations.org.

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An Evening with Dr Bill Keimig: Dr Bill Shares his insights and experiences of parish renewal and leading RCIA on Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Altrincham WA15 0HG. Info from Natalie Orefice on 07730 526826. Please sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757>.

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Art Club: The next session is this **Monday 10th June** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm. All very welcome

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Day for Life: Next Sunday is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and every conditions. There will be a 'Day for Life' annual retiring collection next weekend.

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Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.

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Sunday 16 June 2024 – Sunday 23 June 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 16 June	Saturday Vigil Mass ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Life</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family John Griffin (RIP) Paul Edwards (RIP)
Monday	Ferial Interment of ashes in the graveyard	9.30am 10.00am	Anthony Mould (RIP) Anthony Mould (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Joyce Stananought (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am 7.00pm	Gladys Moreton (4 th anniv, 13/6) RIP Confirmation Candidates and Families
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Marcella (Marcie) Incarico (RIP)
Friday	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.30am	Hilary Barton (RIP)
Saturday	SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	9.30 am	Special Intention (Health)
Sunday 23 June	Saturday Vigil Mass TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Dotty (Thanksgiving) Holy Souls Parish family

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Readers	L Hannaway	M Corcoran	A Cropper	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch		8.45am A Volunteer	10.30am P Challis & P Higgins		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
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was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
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George Unsworth, Marjorie Docherty, Fr Hugh Birdwhistle, Brian Joseph Knox, Agnes Frimston (17/6) Fr William Doyle, Eva Mary Hosker, Joan Haig, Canon Francis Pullen, Peggy Smith (18/6) Helena Callaghan, Robert John Harris (19/6) Fr Francis McLeod, Alban Knox (20/6) Claire Butler, Bill Barends, Francis Leo (Frank) Power, Eileen Mary Monica Deere (21/6), Ken Hardman, Alice Eeles (22/6) Nicholas James Daly, Anne (Nancy) Byrne, Michael White 23/6)

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First Holy Communion: Congratulations to all children who have made their First Holy Communion this weekend. We welcome all children and their families for a thanksgiving Mass this Sunday at 10.30am. A special thanks to Sue and Barry Lyonette, Karl Ankers, Sarah-Graham Brown and Alison Hudak for preparing the Children and their families for their First Holy Communion. Certificates and souvenirs of First Holy Communion will be distributed at the Mass. After 10.30 Mass refreshment will be served in the hall for all. Please do come along.

Little Church: This has now finished for the summer and will restart in September. A special thanks to Sara-Graham-Brown, Alison Hudak and helpers for facilitating this each week.

Reflection: The new reflection from Tony Topping is "Decisions". There are copies in the porch and it is also online

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Day for Life: The theme for Day for Life this year is **The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the end of life.** The Church teaches that the life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's **Message for Day for Life** is written by a hospital chaplain, who shares a testimony of compassion, hope and care. Copies of the Message is available in the porch. There will be a 'Day for Life' annual retiring collection this weekend.

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Monday	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am	Clement Haimes (87 th B/day) Thanksgiving
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Tony Topping (birthday)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Bro Angelo Pullokaran SSP (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Pauline Clare Tunstall (5 th Anniv) RIP
Friday	St Irenaeus	9.30am	Special Intention (Health)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30 am	Brian Byrne (b/day anniv 30/6) RIP
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have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
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Confirmation: On Wednesday Bishop Mark celebrated the Mass of confirmation for which there were 20 candidates in total from the parishes of St Winefride's, Our Lady & St John and Holy Family. Congratulations to all the candidates and we thank Bishop Mark for making the Mass of Confirmation special for both candidates and their families.

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The New Lectionary: which includes the Scripture readings for Mass and Sacraments will be mandatory for use from Advent 2024. The four volumes Lectionary will use the English Standard Version Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter and will be used in England, Scotland & Wales. The cost of volumes set is £695 and the book of the Gospel is £275. If anyone would like to sponsor this in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. Names of your loved one will be written in the book.

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LOURDES: There are still a few seats still available on the plane for the pilgrimage 26 July to 1 August. If you are interested in going, then booking forms are available at www.shrewsburypilgrimae.co.uk or call the pilgrimage office on 07970943940.

SPUC: A General Election has been called for the 4th July. The threat of abortion being decriminalised was averted when this election was called, but these extreme proposals are sure to return. The next parliament will also see a big push to legalise assisted suicide. It is therefore vital we elect MP's who will oppose these threats to life. There are leaflets in the porch for you to take away. For more info on candidates and their intentions, please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/generalelection-2024>.

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Bereavement group: The next session is on **Wednesday 3rd July** in the church hall, 1pm – 3pm. All very welcome to attend.

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Peters Pence: Peter's Pence annual retiring collection will be next weekend, on the solemnity of saints Peter and Paul. It provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis to assist the victims of wars, oppression and natural disasters around the world.

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Tuesday	Ferial	9.30am	Ruth Pisarek (health)
Wednesday	ST THOMAS	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Angus McBain (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Carol Saunders (5 th anniv) RIP
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30 am Baptism 10.45am	Sick and housebound Clemmie Rose & Indi Lilly Camello
Sunday 7 July	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am Family Mass 10.30 am	Parish family Donnelly Family (Intention) Judy Howard (B/day anniversary)

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Leslie Thomas Cooke (2/7) Margaret Sheridan, Carol Ann
Preston, Arthur Hawkins (3/7) Helena Kiesler, Carol
Elizabeth Saunders, Chris Skeen (5/7) Eric Belcher, Joan
Irene Balshaw (6/7) Elsie Johnstone, Yvonne Priscilla
Morgan (7/7)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add or remove.



St Winefride's School Summer Fair: Next Sunday 7th July from 12.30pm to 3pm. Joe Tunstall who runs the school Art Club will be selling his own original paintings at the fair and all proceeds will go to fund materials for the Art Club.

The New Lectionary: A parishioner has kindly offered to sponsor the Lectionary and Book of the Gospel in memory of Vincent Sarson. Vincent Sarson was headteacher at St Winefride's primary school from 1975 until around 1997.

General Election: Bishop Mark Davies has written a statement, which recognises that Catholics freely make prudential decisions at election time regarding present issues always informed by their faith. Copies of the statement are in the porch but can also be obtained from <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/statement-on-the-general-election-from-bishop-mark-davies/> The Bishops Conference of England and Wales website provides reflections on the public issues at this election time focusing on criminal justice, domestic poverty, family life and taxation, education, environment, international relations, human rights and peacebuilding, life issues and migration. Poster on the noticeboard or more info at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: The next meeting is at St Mary's Caritas Centre, Delamere St, Crewe, CW1 2JX on Sat 13 July at 3pm. All members of the Hospitality are welcome to attend. Please pass details to any interested member. Register your attendance and make any apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

Called to the Priesthood: If you would like to explore God's call for your life and discern your vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood, please email the diocesan vocations director, Fr Tony McGrath, at vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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

Bereavement group: The next session is next **Wednesday 3rd July** in the church hall, 1pm – 3pm. All very welcome to attend.

Knot just knitters: The next session is next **Friday 5th July** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!

Hour of Prayer: Friday 5th July is the first Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Our Lady & St John, Heswall at 2.30pm.

Art club: The next session is on **Monday 8th July** between 1 and 3pm. All very welcome.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting is due to take place on Wednesday 10th July in the parish hall at 7pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.

Neston Village Fair: This is Saturday July 6th and **Churches Together** will be having a tent at the fair. Volunteers are needed to look after the tent and the times are as follows: **12-45pm to 1-45pm, 1-45pm to 2-45pm, 2-45pm to 3-45pm, 2-45 to 4-30pm** The fair starts at 1 pm and finishes at 4-30 pm. If you are able to help, then please contact Ed Hilditch at elhilditch@aol.com by **Wednesday 3rd July**. Also, if you are free to put up the tent at 6pm on Friday 5th then speak to Mark Branch.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet, weather permitting, Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of Mass cards and cards for various occasion available at the back of church. Please do take a look.

Peter's Pence: There will be an annual retiring collection this weekend for Peter's Pence, on the solemnity of saints Peter and Paul. It provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis to assist the victims of wars, oppression and natural disasters around the world.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 27th June: UHT juice, instant mash, custard, rice pudding, long life juice & vegetarian tinned meals, crackers and meat pastes. Other items, jams and spreads, toiletries. They have plenty beans and pasta.