

# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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## Parish Team

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Year 1

Day	Reading	Mass Times	Notes
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2023	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm, 8.45, Family Mass 10.30 am	Parish family Joe and Louie Waring (RIP) Fred Cropper (RIP)
Monday	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	9.30 am	Aileen Sheridan (RIP)
Tuesday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9.30 am	Susan Moore (health)
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Christmas Season	9.30 am	Geraldine Roberts (RIP)
Thursday	Requiem Mass	9.30 am	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Friday	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Holyday of Obligation	9.30 am, 7pm	Monica Jungblum (death anniv) Alex Hughes (RIP)
Saturday	Saturday after Epiphany	9.30 am	For the deceased
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm, 8.45 am, Family Mass 10.30 am	Alan and Elizabeth Walmsley (death anniv) Parish Family Marceline Hewitt (death anniv 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan)

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

31 <sup>st</sup> / 1 <sup>st</sup> January						
SUNDAY	6pm		8.45am		10.30am	
Readers	C Kirshen		A Volunteer		Joe Tunstall	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	C Haimes	A Cropper	T McGlynn	A Cropper	C Haimes	T McGlynn

**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,  
 Lord God, almighty Father.  
 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**

# A Very Blessed New Year

to all members of the Parish,  
 your loved ones and our visitors.

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, John Swann, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Layla Clare, Michael Rowlands, Irene Pover, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Maurice Rigby, John & Joan Partridge, Janet Dickman, Eric and Mary Wallace Christine Finigan. Susan Moore *Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes.*



**Anniversaries of our dear departed (2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 8<sup>th</sup> Jan)**  
 Canon Francis McGowan, Kenneth John McMahon (2/1) Norma Ablitt, (3/1), Denis Barraclough, Nicholas David Morgan (4/1), Fr Edward Coughlan, Ray Green (5/1), Brigid Hattton, Pauline Langley, Michael Thomas Ince (6/1) Charlotte Byrne, Fr Anthony Leonard (Snr), Elizabeth Walmsley (7/1) Canon Maurice Stone, Fr John McDonald, Richard Park, Elizabeth Gaffney, Ken Bayley, Mary Anne Day, Mick Lyonnette (8/1)  
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**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** It is the heartfelt desire to receive the Lord in every Eucharistic celebration, even when one is unable to physically receive the Eucharist because of distance, sickness, or any reason. *"The effect of a sacrament can be received by desire. Although in such a case the sacrament is not received physically ... nevertheless the actual reception of the sacrament itself brings with it fuller effect than receiving it through desire alone (St Thomas Aquinas)*

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you are already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*  
 (St Alphonsus Liguori)

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

**APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank you and appeal:** This will take place on the weekend of the 14/15th January at all Masses and we will welcome Fr Frank Downs MNH to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps this thank you and appeal might persuade you to think about doing so. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

**Piety stall:** Thank you for your support with the purchasing of Christmas cards and goods during Advent. Please remember there are stocks of general cards still available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**Thank you:** A big thank you from Michael for all the prayers, Masses and cards in memory of Aileen Sheridan who died recently.

**Christmas Cards:** There are a number of Christmas cards that have been left for parishioners, they are now in the back porch in a basket please do have a look and collect if for you.

**Art Group:** Date for your diary. Art group will start again on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January** in the church hall. 1pm – 4pm.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** Both groups have now finished for this year and will start again on **Friday 20th January.**

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

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

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. Items are collected from church every Thursday morning. Currently custard, jam/spreads and UHT juice are running low locally.

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Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Alan and Elizabeth Walmsley (death anniv) Parish Family
		<b>Family Mass</b>	10.30 am	Marceline Hewitt (death anniv 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan)
Monday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Tuesday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Wednesday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Thursday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Friday	<b>Ferial</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>		9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Sr Anthony Wilson SND (RIP) Warren Chandler (health)
	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	10.30 am	Parish family

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SUNDAY	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> January			14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> January		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haimes	M Corcoran	A Cropper	P & A Flanagan	R Pisarek	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch/ P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>EMHC/ Readers</i>	T McGlynn/ K Powell	K Powell/ M Corcoran	J Tunstall/ Tom McGlynn	A Cropper/ M Corcoran	K Powell/ C Haimes	T Topping/ M Corcoran

### The Gloria

Glorify 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:** Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, John Swann, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Layla Clare, Michael Rowlands, Irene Pover, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Maurice Rigby, John & Joan Partridge, Janet Dickman, Eric and Mary Wallace Christine Finigan. Susan Moore, Laura Growney-Stone, Kay Minto **Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes. Thank you.**



### Anniversaries of our dear departed (9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 15<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Fr Ralph Velarde, Monica Jungbluth, Elizabeth Proudfoot, Arthur Farrell (9/1) Barbara Caffrey, Ada Knox, Margaret Daintree (10/1) Mary Anne Raybone, Aine Radford, Marceline Hewitt (11/1) Rebecca Quick, Harold Thelwell, Samuel (Sammy) Meadows, Michael Almond (12/1) Valerie Margaret Law, Alma Ryan (13/1) Evelyn Knight, Odilla Beardsworth (14/1) Elizabeth Foley, Michael Francis Halley, Esme Rose Weir (15/1)

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

**Little church:** Children's liturgy will start again this weekend during the Family Mass at 10.30. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank you and appeal:** This will take place next weekend, 14/15<sup>th</sup> January at all Masses and we will welcome Fr Frank Downs MNH to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps this thank you and appeal might persuade you to think about doing so. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica (May) Edwards who died recently. Veronica was a parishioner here for many years and lived on The Priory in Neston. More recently she moved to South Wales to live with her son. Her funeral is January 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Landican.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**SVP:** There will be an SVP meeting this **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm** in the church hall. All parishioners welcome to attend.

**Art Group:** Date for your diary. Art group will start again on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January** in the church hall. 1pm – 4pm.

**Bereavement Group:** This group will begin again on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1 - 3pm** in the church hall. Please do come along.

**Volunteer Christmas Gifts:** If you have not yet collected your gift, the church hall will be open after each Mass this weekend. Do call in and take a gift and please just tick off your name on the list. Thank you.

**Reflection:** Please visit the website to see the latest reflection from Tony Topping, "What child is this? There are also a few paper copies in the porch for those without internet access.

**CWL:** On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January** our "post" Christmas celebration will take place at 7pm in the church hall, food contributions as previously stated to members. If you are thinking of joining the CWL this is an ideal time to come along and meet everyone.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** Both groups have now finished for this year and will start again on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Priests Retirement Fund:** We will be having a retiring collection on the weekend of the **21/22<sup>nd</sup> January.** Details to follow.

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

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

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

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>			<b>6.00 pm</b>	Sr Anthony Wilson SND (RIP)	
	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			<b>8.45 am</b>	Warren Chandler (health)	
	<b>Family Mass</b>			<b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family	
Monday	<b>Ferial</b>			9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion	
Tuesday	<b>St Anthony</b>			9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion	
Wednesday	<b>Ferial</b>			9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion	
Thursday	<b>Ferial</b>			9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion	
Friday	<b>Ferial</b>			9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion	
Saturday	<b>St Agnes</b>			9.30 am	Celebration of Word and Communion	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>			<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family	
	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			<b>8.45 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Fr Francis)	
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Elizabeth Foley, Michael Francis Halley, Esme Rose Weir (15/1), Fr Thomas FEE (16/1) Sheila Stephens, Magdalen Ounsworth (18/1), Fr John Stanislaus Wilkinson, Fr Henry M Leay, Joan Schofield, Margaret Penfold (19/1) Marie Trotman (20/1) Fr Peter Pears, Henry Joseph Hewitt, John Henry Scofield, Valerie Wood (21/1) Dorothy Stewart (22/1)

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**APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank you and appeal:** This weekend we welcome Fr Frank Downs MNH to our parish who will take the opportunity to thank the Parish for their support of prayers and donations to the 1069 World Missions. Please note that there will be **NO** cash collection, the thank you and appeal is to inform you of the work carried out by APF – Mill Hill and to ask for continuing prayers and financial support, which can be given through their "Red Boxes".

**Weekday Mass:** There will be no morning Mass this week but church will be open from 9.00am for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and at 9.30am Celebration of Word and Communion followed by the Rosary. Morning Mass will resume on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Weekend Masses will continue as normal. Morning Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady & St John, Heswall or Holy Family, Pensby next week, except Thursday. Their Mass schedule is on the noticeboards.

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

**Prayer Cards:** In the porch there are prayer cards upon the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XV1. Do take one home.

**Christian Unity:** You are warmly invited to a service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which will take place at Chester Cathedral on 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3pm. More details are on the noticeboard.

**SPUC:** This year's Youth and Student Conference takes place on the weekend of the **24th/26th February** in Stone in Staffordshire and the theme of the conference is "The Lies Beneath". The aim is to Educate, Inspire and Empower all our young people about the reality of abortion. Age range for the conference is between 16 and 35. Sponsorship to the conference can be arranged. For more information please contact Margaret Unsworth on 07552188031.

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**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** Both gardening and knit and natter will start again this **Friday 20th January**.

**Readers Rota:** A new rota is being compiled. If you would like to start reading at Mass, then do let the office know.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**NDCT:** The first NDCT Prayer Breakfast for 2023 will be Neston Methodist Church at **8:30 am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January**, all parishioners are most welcome to join. Also **NDCT** warmly welcome all parishioners to join the Service for Christian Unity at Life Church, Burton Road on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6:30 pm**, there will be refreshments afterwards followed by the NDCT AGM which you are most welcome to stay for and attend.

**Priests Retirement Fund:** Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund). An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make cheques payable to Retired Priests' Fund).

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Tuesday	<b>St Francis de Sales</b>		9.30 am	Rev Chris Briggs (RIP)
Wednesday	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</b>		9.30 am	Diane & Ron Hughes (RIP)
Thursday	<b>St Timothy &amp; Titus</b>		9.30 am	Isabelle & Joseph Loughe (death anniv)
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we give you thanks for your great glory,  
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you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
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**Amen**

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
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at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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Fr J A Quinn, Vera Roberts, Francis (Frank) Bennett (23/1) Mgr Francis McGuinness, Patricia Hughes (24/1) Gerrard Moreton, Canon Hugh McHugh, Jean Lucas (25/1) Isabelle Loughe, Barbara Healy, Deacon Donnan Baron, Jack Kirby, Audrey (Heswall) Beryl Messenger (26/1) Mary Agnes Binns, Mgr Percival Rees, Fr James Matthews, Hywel Phillips, Stan Grieve, Eleanor "Ellie" Finn, William Hannaway (27/1) Catherine Frances Murphy, Elsie Sumner, Margaret Kinsella, Alison Gabriel, Francis Joseph Macadam, Elizabeth Ann Macadam (28/1) Mildred Brogden, Michael McDowell, Theresa Duncon (29/1)

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**APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank you and appeal:** Fr Frank downs MHM wishes to thank you for you welcome last weekend and the fantastic response he had. If you did not become a member of APF – Mill Hill by taking a Red Box and wish to do so, or to find out more about APF - Mill Hill, then please contact the parish office.

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

**Prayer Cards:** In the porch there are prayer cards upon the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XV1. Do take one home.

**Recently deceased:** It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Sheila Hainey, a well loved and respected former teacher at St. Winefride's Primary School. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Sheila's funeral will take place **on Friday 3rd February at 10:30am at St Columba's RC Church, Chester CH2 1SA.** Followed by cremation at Blaenau in Noon. All welcome to attend Hoole Community Centre afterwards in Westminster Road, Hoole, Chester, CH2 3AP.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Canon John Marmion who passed away peacefully this morning (Fri 20th). He was brother to Fr Denis Marmion who was a retired parish priest living in Allans Meadow and part of our parish before he died in 2014. Please remember their families and dear ones in your prayers.

**SPUC:** This year's Youth and Student Conference takes place on the weekend of the **24<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February** in Stone in Staffordshire and the theme of the conference is "The Lies Beneath". The aim is to Educate, Inspire and Empower all our young people about the reality of abortion. Age range for the conference is between 16 and 35. Sponsorship to the conference can be arranged. For more information, please contact Margaret Unsworth on 07552 188031.

**Readers Rota:** A new rota is being compiled and should be available towards the end of next week.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**NDCT:** NDCT warmly welcome all parishioners to join the Service for Christian Unity at Life Church, Burton Road this **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6:30 pm**, there will be refreshments afterwards followed by the NDCT AGM which you are most welcome to stay for and attend.

**Oblate Retreat Centre:** We have a number of brochures from Wistaston Hall with details of the various events they will be running this year. There will be a copy of the brochure on the noticeboard and some spare in the office. Do take a look.

**Priests Retirement Fund:** The retiring collection this weekend is the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund). An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make cheques payable to Retired Priests' Fund).

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session for both will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and then Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Offertory Collections: Weekend of 14/15<sup>th</sup> Jan.** Thank you for your generous support as usual.

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

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. Items are collected from church every Thursday morning. As of 5<sup>th</sup> January the most needed items are as follows; instant mash, tinned potatoes, jams and spreads, tinned meat, custard. Any non-cook foods, eg, paste, crackers. Thank you.

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Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Paul Callaghan (RIP)
Thursday	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>		9.30 am	June Sands (RIP)
Friday	<b>St Werburgh</b>		9.30 am	<b>Interment in the graveyard - 10.00am</b>
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## Anniversaries of our dear departed (30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 5<sup>th</sup> Feb)

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**First Holy Communion:** Next **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February** is the next preparation meeting and will take place after the family Mass at 10.30am.

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

**Theresa Higginson:** On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**, there will be a special Mass here at 12 Noon in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and prayers at her graveside. All welcome to attend. The hall will be open for refreshments.

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality members are warmly invited to join the parishioners of St Mary's, 13 Gatefield Street, Crewe, CW1 2JP for a Healing Mass to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 11 February. The Mass will be at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. If you wish to attend, please let our Hospitality Secretary know for catering purposes. Lucy can be contacted at secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text 07451 249267.

**Readers Rota:** A new rota has now been compiled and issued to the readers, it will be available on the website shortly.

**Ordination Jubilee:** Pictures from Fr Francis' Silver Jubilee Mass held in his home parish in Kerala, India are on the noticeboard. There is also a video of the celebrations that took place at St Joseph's church, Parapuzha, Kerala. If you would like a copy, then just contact the parish office.

**Cake Sale:** The Gardening Crew are holding a cake sale after 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** to help raise funds for new plants and bulbs for the church grounds during spring and summer. Any donations of bulbs or small plants are most welcome. We will also be holding a second collection that weekend.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February** in the church hall at 7pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.

**Art club:** The next session for the Art club is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** in the church hall. All welcome, 1 – 4pm.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**Mary's Meals:** Donations to Mary's Meals are being doubled in January. If you wish to support visit [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** It was lovely to see a couple of volunteers tidying up the graveyard last Friday and the return of those parishioners who enjoy knitting and nattering on a Friday afternoon. The next session for both will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** and then **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Lost property:** There are a number of items of lost property in the drawer in the back porch. Do take a look if you had lost a glove or hat for example.

**Priests Retirement Fund:** Thank you as usual for your generosity with the second collection. A total of **£303.00** was raised.

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

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Fr James Molloy, Fr James Harding (6/2) Canon Henry Kelly (7/2) Fr John Lyons, Ellen Saunders (8/2) Canon William Briscoe, Fr Frank Morgan, Patricia Ward, Derrick Nunn, Marion Morris, Brian Cooper (9/2) Canon Edward Coonan, Julie Miller, Gus Byrne, Lucia Deeney, Esther Joan Elcock, Margaret Mary Harris, James Patrick Nylan, Jack Henesy (10/2) Joseph (Joe) Kenolty, Peter Michael Thomas (11/2) Sheila Mary Turner (12/2)

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**First Holy Communion:** The families whose children have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent will be starting their preparation for their First Holy Communion after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. The focus of the session will be how we can live our lives closer to Jesus by using the Beatitudes as our guide.

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

**Theresa Higginson:** On **Wednesday 15th February**, there will be a special Mass here at 12 Noon in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and prayers at her graveside. Please see noticeboard and leaflets for more information. All welcome.

**Canon John Marmion RIP:** Many of you have been enquiring about the funeral arrangements of Canon John Marmion as he was very much part of our parish community. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at St Joseph's Church Upton will be the reception of the Body and Vigil Mass at 7pm. Then on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February** at St Michael and All Angel's Church, Woodchurch, Birkenhead there will be a requiem Mass at 11.30 followed by interment at Frankby Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Sheila Hainey RIP:** Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the family of Sheila Hainey who died last month and whose funeral is today, Friday 3rd February. Mrs Hainey was a teacher at St Winefride's and she dedicated 19 years of her career teaching to our young people at our school. Many of our parish and school community will have fond memories of Mrs Hainey. May she rest in peace.

**Readers Rota:** The new rota is now on the website and also in the porch.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place this **Wednesday, 8th February** in the church hall at 7pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.

**Art club:** The next session for the Art club is this **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** in the church hall. All welcome, 1 – 4pm.

**Cake Sale:** The Gardening Crew are holding a cake sale after 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 12th February** to help raise funds for new plants and bulbs for the church grounds during spring and summer. Any donations of bulbs or small plants are most welcome. We will also be holding a second collection that weekend.

**Graveyard:** Hopefully in the next few months the gardening volunteers are aiming to start sanding and then coating the benches in the graveyard with a wood stain to help maintain them along with the picket fence. If you are able to help, then do let the office know or just come along to one of the Friday gardening sessions. If you have a bench and would rather it not be touched, then please let the office know. Thank you.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**St Vincent's Wirral:** The first newsletter for 2023 is now available and a copy can be found on the noticeboard.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session for both will be **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Lost property:** There are a number of items of lost property in the drawer in the back porch. Do take a look if you had lost a glove or hat for example.

**Offertory Collections: Weekend of 28/29<sup>th</sup> Jan.** Thank you for your generous support.

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

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. Items are collected from church every Thursday. As of the 31<sup>st</sup> January they are currently short of **instant mash, jams and spreads, UHT juice, custard, paste, crackers and tinned meat meals.**

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Robert Jones (7 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP Parish family
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Jacinta Adonis (50 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Marian & Kevin Morris (RIP)
Tuesday	<b>SS CYRIL &amp; METHODIUS</b> <i>Day of special prayer for Europe</i>		9.30 am	Fr Gerry Courell (Birthday anniv)
Wednesday	Ferial	<b>Mass in honour of Teresa Higginson</b>	9.30 am <b>12.00 noon</b>	Gladys & Tony Moreton (RIP) <b>The Cause of Teresa Higginson</b>
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Margaret & William Povey (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	K.V. George (health)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Day of prayer for the unemployed</i>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family John Henesy (RIP) Ian Ilott (birthday anniv) RIP

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4pm.

SUNDAY	11/12 <sup>th</sup> February			18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> February		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway	P & A Flanagan	M Corcoran	A Cropper
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am S Graham-Brown	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	H Jones	K Powell	T McGlynn	T McGlynn	C Haimes	A Cropper

## 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:**

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**Thank you.**

**Anniversaries of our dear departed (13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb )**

Fr Edward Carroll, Gerry McGrath (13/2) Robert Corbett, Fr Ernest Daly, Wilfrid Cecil Foley, Fr Ivan Burke, Fr Terry More, Christopher David O'Donovan, William Owen, Agnes Story (14/2) Tom Mullen, Helen Flooks, Peter Thomas (15/2) Laurence Lovelady, Anne Elizabeth Haimes (16/2) Elsie Macdonald, Robert (Alan) Jones (17/2) Henry White, Dorothy Robinson (19/2)



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**Theresa Higginson:** On Wednesday there will be a special Mass here at **12 Noon** in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and prayers at her graveside. We welcome Fr Michael McCormick, Fr Paul Harris and all pilgrims from Liverpool to the celebration of the Eucharist. Fr Michael will be the main celebrant at the Mass and during the Mass there will be anointing of the sick. All welcome.

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

**Canon John Marmion RIP:** Details of his funeral are as follows: This Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at St Joseph's Church Upton will be the reception of the Body and Vigil Mass at 7pm, and **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February** a requiem Mass at 11.30am at St Michael & All Angel's Church, Woodchurch, Birkenhead, followed by interment at Frankby Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Materials for reflection following the Synodal Submissions:** Please see noticeboard for more information.

**Reflection:** Please check out the website for the latest reflection from Tony Topping "A long-term relationship". There are also a few hard copies of the reflection in the porch.

**Cake Sale:** The Gardening Crew are holding a cake sale after 10.30am Mass this **Sunday 12th February** to help raise funds for new plants and bulbs for the church grounds during spring and summer. Any donations of bulbs or small plants are most welcome.

**Graveyard:** As mentioned last week the gardening volunteers are aiming to start sanding and then coating the benches in the graveyard with a wood stain to help maintain them along with the picket fence. If you are able to help, then just come along to one of the Friday gardening sessions. If you have a bench and would rather it not be touched, then please let the office know.

**St Winefride's School:** The school are advertising for a Deputy Head Teacher. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

**CWL:** The next CWL section meeting will be this **Thursday 16th February at 7pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

**Bereavement group:** The next session is **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session for both will be **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**Earthquake appeal:** Following Monday's earthquake in Turkey and Syria, many parishioners may be looking for ways to help. Both CAFOD and Caritas have launched appeals to provide urgent food, water and shelter to survivors. The following links have more information and online donation forms. There is also an option to pay by bank transfer on the Caritas website.  
**CAFOD:** <https://cafod.org.uk/> and **Caritas:** <https://www.caritas.org/>

**Retiring collection:** Any money raised from retiring collection this weekend will be used to purchase plants, shrubs and bulbs for the gardens and borders or materials to improve the appearance of **the Garden of Rest.**

**Offertory Collections: Weekend of 4/5<sup>th</sup> Feb** Loose Plate: **£298.10** Envelopes: **£85.00** Total **£383.10** Plus standing orders. Thank you for your generous support as usual.

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

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. Items are collected from church every Thursday. As of the 31<sup>st</sup> January they are currently short of **instant mash, jams and spreads, UHT juice, custard, paste, crackers and tinned meat meals.**

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

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**Sunday – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Day of prayer for the unemployed</i>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	John Henesy (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Special Intention – Mari and Ben
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Thanksgiving - Povey
Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	<b>Mass</b>	9.30 am	Sheila Kerrigan (RIP)
Thursday	<b>St Polycarp</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	William Postlethwaite (RIP)
Friday	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>		9.30 am	Sally & John Hogan (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>		9.30 am	The Cause of Teresa Higginson
			9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Maureen Bainbridge (6 year anniv) RIP
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Dorothy Robinson (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv 19/2) RIP

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	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
<i>Readers</i>	P & A Flanagan	M Corcoran	A Cropper	K Ankers	R Pisarek	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M Branch		8.45 am P Higgins	10.30 am A Volunteer		
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<i>Readers</i>	J Tunstall	T McGlynn	A Cropper	J Tunstall	C Haines	T McGlynn

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

**Amen**

## The Apostles Creed

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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;  
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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.  
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Catherine Jones, Jim Grace (20/2) Charlotte, Cottingham Davies, John Sherlock, Fr Brendan McDonald (21/2) Ingeborg O'Leary (22/2) Walter Cuthbert, Ellenor Narey, Norman Perryman, Maureen Josephine Bainbridge (23/2) John Jones, Gordon Hartley (24/2) Edward James Harris, James Graves, Lily Quilliam (25/2) George William Jager Davidson (26/2)



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**From Fr Francis:** With Ash Wednesday we begin the holy season of Lent that last for 40 days, a period to prepare ourselves spiritually for the solemnity of Easter and to examine how we have been fulfilling our Baptismal promises. As we know there are so many things calling our time and attention and the result could be that the spiritual side of Easter hardly get a look in. Let us make this coming Lent a time for giving priority to prayer, opening our hearts and minds to Christ, allowing His light to shine in our lives and show us what needs to change in response to His greater love for us.

**Stations of the Cross:** Starting 1<sup>st</sup> March, on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm there will be Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass starting next week. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Friday.

**World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March, 2pm** at Life Church Burton Road. Please see noticeboard for more information.

**Theresa Higginson:** It was lovely to have the pilgrims from Liverpool join us last Wednesday along with Fr Michael McCormick, Fr Paul Harris and Fr Joseph Jacob to celebrate the Eucharist in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death Anniversary. A big thank you to them for their kind donation to the church.

**White Flower Appeal** takes place at all Masses on the weekend of the **25th/26th February**. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and they are raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. Please be as generous as you can to help defend unborn babies and their mothers. Postcards for completion will be available next weekend in the porch. There will also be a box for completed cards to be placed in before being sent off to SPUC.

**Repairs and maintenance:** Kevin Devitt has kindly offered to help with any repairs needed in the church and parish hall. He has already put a lovely new locking door handle on the storeroom.

**Earthquake appeal:** Following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, many parishioners may be looking for ways to help. Both CAFOD and Caritas have launched appeals to provide urgent food, water and shelter to survivors. The following links have more information and online donation forms and ways to pay; **CAFOD:** <https://cafod.org.uk/> and **Caritas:** <https://www.caritas.org/>

**Bereavement group:** The next session is this **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**SPUC:** The next SPUC meeting takes place this **Wednesday 22nd February approx.** 10.30am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session for both will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.** Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**Office Desk:** We are wanting to move the large desk from the porch and replace with a smaller table. If anyone would like the desk or know someone who may like it, then let the office know. Free desk to good home!!

**Gardening Team:** A big THANK YOU to the bakers, helpers and parishioners who supported last week's cake sale and retiring collection. **A total of £ 419 was raised (£167 cakes sale and £252 retiring collection).** This fantastic pot of money will enable us to purchase plants, shrubs and materials for the Garden of Rest.

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Maureen Bainbridge & Eileen Kerr (RIP) Parish family
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	Family Mass	10.30 am	Dorothy Robinson (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv 19/2) RIP
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	K.V. George (health)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Paul Smith (health)
Wednesday	<b>ST DAVID</b>	Mass & Stations of the Cross for Children Stations of the cross followed by Mass	9.30 am 6.30 pm	School community past & present For the deceased
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	John Swann (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	Mass and Stations of the Cross	9.30 am	Isobel Morrissey (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Val & Mick Clower (Diamond wedding anniv) John Barry Partridge (RIP)
		Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family

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## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
(*striking breast*)  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most  
grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## The Apostles Creed

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
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who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
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at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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## Anniversaries of our dear departed (27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 5<sup>th</sup> March)

Leonard John Gornall DFC (27/2) Fr Henry E G Rope, Fr Bernard Lyons, Jack Robinson (1/3) Fr Paul Turner, Annie Weedon, John Webb (2/3) Olive Isherwood, Isabella Josephine (Jo) Freeman (3/3) Harry Howard, Charles Benson Carron (4/3) John Burrell, John & Eva (Meg) Firth, Ernan Parry, John Francis Firth (5/3)



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**Lenten Pastoral letter:** This weekend at all Masses Bishop Mark's Lenten Pastoral Letter on Our Christian Struggle will be read out. A copy is also available on the website and there are paper copies available in the porch.

**St Winefride's:** This Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, St Winefride's school children will join us for Mass and Stations of the Cross for Children.

**Stations of the Cross:** On Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm there will be Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. This week it will be led by Deacon Mike Topping. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass starting this week. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for those who would like to lead this on a Friday.

**Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March, 2pm** at Life Church Burton Road. Please see noticeboard for more information. The streamed service will be available afterwards on YouTube.

**An online course on Vatican II:** In response to Synodal Submissions, the Diocese is offering a series of short podcasts throughout Lent. Accessible on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) they are not time-bound and may be listened to anytime. A leaflet outlining the content of the recordings is available in the porch.

**White Flower Appeal:** SPUC's White Flower Collection takes place this weekend after all Masses. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and we are raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. We are asking if you would help us by completing a postcard to the Prime Minister which will be available in the porch, with a box for completed cards. In these difficult times please be as generous as you can with the collection to help us defend unborn babies.

**Recently deceased:** Please prayer for the repose of John (Barry) Partridge who died on the 17<sup>th</sup> January and whose funeral was earlier this month in Bromborough. Please remember his wife Joan and their children, John, Elizabeth and James in your prayers.

**CAFOD:** Family Fast Day is this **Friday 3rd March**. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Donation envelopes will be available next weekend and a retiring collection will be taken on the weekend of **11/12<sup>th</sup> March**. You can also give online at [Lent Appeal 2023 \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://LentAppeal2023(cafod.org.uk))

**RGN/Welfare Officer:** Due to an upcoming retirement the Diocese is looking to appoint a Welfare Officer. For an application form please contact Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). For further information please see <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Welfare-Officer-job-description-Feb-2023.docx>

**Parking:** Parishioners are requested to make use of the church car park instead of parking on the roadside in front of the church on Sundays.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place this **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March** in the church hall at 7.30pm following Mass. All parishioners welcome to attend.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. 1.30-4pm**. Gardening dependant on the weather!

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Val & Mick Clower (Diamond wedding anniv) John Barry Partridge (RIP)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Second Sunday of Lent	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Wednesday	Ferial	Stations of the cross followed by Mass	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Mary and Jack Kirby (RIP) Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Maureen Griffiths (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	Mass and Stations of the Cross	9.30 am	Pat Cummins (birthday)
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Terry Saunders (birthday anniv)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Third Sunday of Lent	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP) Parish family
		Family Mass	10.30 am	Rodger Hemington (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	4/5 <sup>th</sup> March			12/13 <sup>th</sup> March		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	I Robinson	J Adonis	M Unsworth	M Branch	Clark family	M Slater
Welcomers	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	J Tunstall	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	C Haines	T McGlynn

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
(striking breast)  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most  
grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## The Apostles Creed

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

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**Anniversaries of our dear departed (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March)**  
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 Rose McNance (11/3) Harold Bainbridge, Joan Edith Kay (12/3)  
 Rodger Haird Hemington (12/3)



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**First Holy Communion Preparation:** Next weekend catechists, children and parents/carers will explore the wonderful power of prayer. Jesus talked to his followers about how strong trees and plants grow from tiny seeds. Our faith and trust in God will grow strong if we listen to God's word and pray every day. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish. Children's liturgy is back this weekend during the family Mass at 10.30am.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass on Wednesday evening will be led by SPUC. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. A sign-up sheet for leading this on a Friday is in the porch.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** The next meeting will be this **Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7.30pm via zoom.** Please register your attendance, request the link, to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Barber who sadly passed away early Monday morning. Dorothy has been an extremely active member of the parish for many years and regularly attending Saturday evening Mass. Please remember her brother Michael and family in your prayers.

**Funeral Service:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Veronica Griffiths who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Her funeral will be on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am** with burial at Neston Cemetery. Please remember her family in your prayers.

**Holy Week:** There are extra readers needed for Masses during holy week along with volunteers for washing of the feet. In the porch is a sheet to sign-up. If you are available to read or volunteer to have your feet washed, then please put your name down.

**Art group:** The next session is this **Monday 6th March** in the church hall. From 1pm to around 3pm. All welcome.

**CWL:** The next CWL Committee meeting is this **Thursday 9th March** and the Section meeting **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** both at 7pm and in the church hall.

**Social Evening:** To celebrate the feast of St Patrick & St Joseph and Mothers Day, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March we welcome you all to a music evening in the hall at 7pm. Join Tony Wright and Pete Dolley and bring along your drinks and snacks and enjoy the evening.

**St Winefride Volunteers:** This Lent, don't give up chocolate do something positive instead!! Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. In the porch is a list of various activities and what is involved. If you are able to help, then speak to Fr Francis.

**Spring Mouthpeace:** The spring version of Mouthpeace is now available on our website under Justice and Peace.

**NDCT Committee Meeting:** Next meeting is **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00pm** at Neston Methodist church. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. 1.30-4pm.** Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**CAFOD:** Following family Fast Day, last Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, donation envelopes are available to take home this weekend and a retiring collection will be taken next weekend **11/12<sup>th</sup> March.** You can also give online at [Lent Appeal 2023 \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://LentAppeal2023(cafod.org.uk))

**White Flower appeal:** Last weekend £345 was raised. Thank you for your generosity. The postcards to the prime minister will be available in the porch to complete this weekend along with the box to put them in.

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		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP) Parish family Rodger Hemington (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Laura Growney-Stone (Health)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Roger Nuttall (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	<b>Stations of the cross followed by Mass</b>	9.30 am <b>6.30 pm</b>	Fr Paul (health) John Barry Patridge (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Pat, Joe & Tom Ellis (death anniv)
Friday	<b>ST PATRICK</b>	<b>Mass and Stations of the Cross</b>	9.30 am	Maureen Griffiths (RIP)
		<b>Funeral Service</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Maureen Griffiths (RIP)</b>
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm 8.45 am</b>	Parish family Nora & Patrick Wood Louis O'Sullivan (anniv 13/3 – 15 years)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	

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<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A Volunteer		10.30 am P Challis	
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Agnes Jones (8/3), Harold Bainbridge, Joan Edith Kay, Rodger Haird Hemington (12/3), David Miller, Delia McGrath, Louis Maurice O'Sullivan, James Davis (13/3) Gracy Cheru Konikare (14/3) Canon Joseph Howe, Violet Sheridan, Sid Adams, Harry Page Netherton, Eugenia Sheila Ellis (15/3) Thomas Mahone, Mary Virginia Bowes 16/3) Margaret Malone, Burke family of Co Galway, Mary Joan Crisp, Margaret (Peg) McGrath, Brian Edwin Wainwright (17/3) Dora Devitt, Nora Murphy, Mary Leonard (18/3) James Wilfred Maguire, Jane Thomas, Peter Lightbound (19/3)

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**Lenten Reconciliation Service:** This service for Our Lady and St John's, Holy Family and St Winefride's will take place at 6.30pm in St Winefride's Church, Neston on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March beginning with a Lenten Reflection by Tony Topping at 6.30pm followed by Exposition at 7pm during which confessions will be heard.

**First Holy Communion Preparation:** This weekend catechists, children and parents will explore the wonderful power of prayer. Jesus talked to his followers about how strong trees and plants grow from tiny seeds. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish.

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

**Funeral Services:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Veronica Griffiths and Dorothy Barber who died recently. Funeral Service for Maureen Griffith will be on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am** with burial at Neston Cemetery. The vigil for Dorothy Barber with reception at the church will be **at 6pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**. The requiem Mass will be offered on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am** with burial in the graveyard. Please remember their dear ones in your prayers.

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**Thank you, Lord:** Is the new reflection from Tony Topping. It is available online and there are some paper copies in the porch.

**School Display:** A beautiful display of Year3 children's work on the theme of *The Christian Family* is now available in the Little Church.

**Parish Social Evening:** To celebrate the feast of St Patrick & St Joseph and Mothers Day, **on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March** we welcome you all to a music evening in the hall at 7pm. Join Tony Wright and Pete Dolley and bring along your drinks and snacks and enjoy the evening. There is a sign up list in the porch for you to add your name if you are able to come and we can see numbers.

**Loop system:** The loop system box is currently being repaired so apologies to those who currently use this facility.

**St Winefride Volunteers:** This Lent, don't give up chocolate, do something positive instead!! Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. In the porch is a list of various activities and what is involved. If you are able to help, then speak to Fr Francis.

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**Gift Aid:** Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, 2023-2024 will be available to collect later this month. If you are a tax-payer and donate each week into the loose plate and are not set up as a gift aider, and would like to be, then please contact the office.

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

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Nora & Patrick Wool (birthday anniv)
Monday	<b>ST JOSEPH</b>		<b>10.30 am</b>	Louis O'Sullivan (anniv 13/3 – 15 years)
		<b>Vigil reception at church</b>	9.30 am	John Barry Partridge (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	6.00 pm	<i>Interment in the graveyard at 10.00am</i> Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	<b>Stations of the cross followed by Mass</b>	9.30 am	Ida Harford (death anniv -21/3)
Friday	Ferial	<b>Mass and Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Nils Anderson (RIP)
Saturday	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>		9.30 am	Joan Cockin (RIP)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Dr J Rabbitt (death anniv – 26/3)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Sick and housebound
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
				Alan Clare (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
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SUNDAY	18/19 <sup>th</sup> March			25/26 <sup>th</sup> March		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
<i>Readers</i>	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	H Jones	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch/P Higgins			8.45 am A & D Docherty		
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## Anniversaries of our dear departed (20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March)

Marina Jones (20/3), Veronica Griffin, Ida Harford (21/3) Dominic Hatton (22/3) Bill Smith (23/3) Florence Bridget Bowes, Mary Drennan, Leslie Stuart Gardner, Terry Lyonette, Frances Lyonette (24/3) Mary Cuthbert, Margaret Catherine Moore, Beatrice Barker, Patrick Brian Byrne (25/3) Billy Parry, Matthaus Goldie McIver, Fr George Barrett, Margaret (Peggy) Belcher, Alan Clare (26/3)



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

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of Janet Dickman who sadly passed away on Thursday. Please remember her husband Mike and family in your prayers. Please also keep in your prayers Tom Hinde who passed away on Thursday. Please remember his wife Jackie and their family in your prayers.

**Funeral Services:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Barber who died recently. The vigil for Dorothy Barber with reception at the church will be at **6pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**. The requiem Mass will be offered on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am** with burial in the graveyard. Please remember their dear ones in your prayers.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass on Wednesday evening will be led by the Music Group. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. A sign-up sheet for leading this on a Friday is in the porch.

**Holy Week:** There are extra readers needed for Masses during holy week along with volunteers for washing of the feet. In the porch is a sheet to sign-up. If you are available to read or volunteer to have your feet washed, then please put your name down.

**Parish Social Evening:** Unfortunately, due to numbers being low we have had to cancel the event planned for this Sunday in the church hall. Tony and Pete will plan another date for later in the year.

**Loop system:** The loop system box is not able to be fixed so a new box has been ordered and will be fitted on Thursday.

**St Winefride Volunteers:** This Lent, don't give up chocolate, do something positive instead!! Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. In the porch is a list of various activities and what is involved. If you are able to help, then speak to Fr Francis.

**St Winefride's School:** St Winefride's Catholic Primary School, in Neston, wish to appoint a School Business Manager. More details available on the school website and copies of the advert are on the noticeboard. Closing date is 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

**SPUC:** The next meeting is this **Thursday 23rd March** after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**Bereavement Group:** The next session is **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** As Good Friday falls on the first Friday, the next session is this **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. 1.30-4pm.** Gardening dependant on the weather!

**Neston Earth Group:** The Neston Earth festival at Neston Community Centre is on 23rd April from 12 - 4pm and all are invited. See poster on the noticeboard for more information or contact Sue Davies on 07972 898709, St Winefride's parishioner.

**Piety stall:** Please remember there are stocks of general cards available at the back of church. Please just put money in the box.

**CAFOD:** Thank you for your generosity last weekend, so far over £500 has been raised, a final figure will be given next week as we are still receiving donations. You can also give online at [Lent Appeal 2023 \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://LentAppeal2023.cafod.org.uk)

**Gift Aid:** Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, 2023-2024 are available to collect. They are on the Welcomers bench and are in alphabetical order. Numbers have been changed. If you could just tick off when collected. **Not to use** until Easter, **8/9<sup>th</sup> April**

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

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Sunday – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP) Alan Clare (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family
Monday	Ferial	<b>Lenten Reconciliation Service</b>	9.30 am 6.30pm	Dr Richard Wool (anniv 17/3)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Janet Dickman (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	<b>Stations of the cross followed by Mass</b>	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Hilda Davidson (RIP) Eddie Williams (health)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Bernard Roberts (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	<b>Mass and Stations of the Cross</b>	9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sick and household
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Tom Hinde (RIP) Parish family
		Family Mass	10.30 am	Harold Rush (RIP)

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SUNDAY	25/26 <sup>th</sup> March			1/2 <sup>nd</sup> April		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	A Cropper	K Ankers & J Tunstall	M & M Corcoran & R Pisarek	L Hannaway H Jones & W Fryer
Welcomers	6 pm M & M Branch/P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am S Graham-Brown		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	T McGlynn	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	C Haines	M Corcoran

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Hannah Shaw Davies, Margaret Howley, Winifred Owen (27/3) Biddy Davies, Joan Downey (28/3) William Postlethwaite, Mary Donnelly (29/3) Gerard Elcock, Colette & Tom McGrath (30/3) Mgr Bernard Bell, Raymond Young, Edward Phillips, John Holden, Christopher Smith (31/3) Priscilla Connelly, Fr Michael Lloyd, Deacon George Crespin, Win Gordon, Michael Warhan (1/4) Edward Howe, Sidney Crisp, Pope John Paul II, Maureen Hothersall, Freda Mary Greer, Anthony Hewitt (2/4)



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

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Janet Dickman and Tom Hinde who sadly passed away recently. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass on Wednesday evening will be led by the SVP Group. Stations of the Cross will also take place on Fridays after 9.30am Mass. A sign-up sheet for leading this on a Friday is in the porch.

**Loop system:** The loop system box has now been replaced and should be in full working order once again.

**Online course, Vatican II: Part III, The Church:** The first podcast on *Lumen Gentium* is now available at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**St Winefride's School:** Congratulations to Mrs Bannister for being appointed as the Deputy Headteacher at St Winefride's. Please keep Mrs Bannister in your prayers and we wish her all the best in her new role.

**Bereavement Group:** The next session is this **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** Both groups have decided that **they will be here next FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH** and then the next session is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. 1.30-4pm.** Gardening dependant on the weather! Do come along and get involved.

**Youth Mission Team Member:** The diocese is looking to recruit a new team member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Shrewsbury Diocese, based in Stockport. For more information please visit <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Closing date Friday 7 April 2023.

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

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<p>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</p>	<p><b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</b> <b>Family Mass</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b></p>	<p>Tom Hinde (RIP) Parish family Harold Rush (RIP)</p>
Monday	Monday of Holy Week	9.30 am	Brian Byrne (RIP)
Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week	9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30 am	Donna, Dave and Family (Intention)
Thursday	Holy Thursday <i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	7.00 pm	Eucharistic Ministers
Friday	Good Friday <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>The Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>	10.30 am 3.00 pm	
Saturday	Please note times of Easter Vigil & Sunday Masses below		
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### Anniversaries of our departed (3<sup>rd</sup> April – 9<sup>th</sup> April)

Gertrude Clark, Elsie Chubb, Sam Chubb, Peter Hughes (3/4), Fr Thomas Osbyrne, Joseph Ellis, Jean Mary MacDonald, Marie Jones (4/4) John Edward Richardson, David Gouldson, Aiden Postlethwaite, Joan Perkins (5/4) Margaret Ann Barry, Peter Carragher, Thomas Sargent, Veronica M Carragher, Jane Haimes, John O'Brien (6/4) Cecilia McKinley (7/4) Joseph James Loughie, Canon Alfred McNally, Fr Kevin Daley, Sheila Ann Shields (8/4) Joseph Whyte (9/4)



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**Fr Francis:** Passion (Palm Sunday) marks the beginning of the Holy Week and the celebration of the central mysteries of our divine faith, and we contemplate the words and deeds of the Lord in the last days of his earthly life. May our participation in the various Holy week services help us to be united spiritually with the suffering, death and Resurrection of Our Lord. During this Holy Week we shall be repeatedly reminded of what God has done and is continuing to do for us.

**Little church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during the Family Mass at 10.30. This is the last session until Sunday 23rd April due to the Easter half term break. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**St Winefride's:** This Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, St Winefride's school children will join us for Mass and Stations of the Cross for Children.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Janet Dickman and Tom Hinde who sadly passed away recently. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Chrism Mass:** This year the Mass at which the Holy Oils for the sacraments used in the parishes across the diocese are blessed, and priests renew their priestly vows, will be celebrated at St Anthony's Wythenshawe on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

**Readers:** The readers for all Masses/services during the Easter Triduum are on the noticeboard.

**Service of Reconciliation:** There are a few paper copies of the service that was here on Monday evening in the porch. If you were not able to attend the service and would like to read the service, then do take a copy.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will renew their service commitment on Holy Thursday during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. If you would like to join the parish Eucharistic Team and go on a rota to visit the sick and housebound and take communion to the care homes and sick, then please let Fr Francis know.

**Holy Communion:** The Bishops of England and Wales have granted permission for the administration of the Chalice from the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We will resume the use of the chalice from the Mass on Thursday evening. We appreciate some people may still feel uneasy and please do not feel under any pressure.

**NDCT:** Please find in the noticeboard a schedule of all the Masses and services that are being offered during the Easter Triduum at the various local churches.

**SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO)** The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit a MSO for the Shrewsbury Diocese. For further information contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date is Sunday 16 April 2023.

**Art Group:** The next Art session will be this **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** in the church hall between 1-3pm. All welcome.

**CWL:** The next CWL Committee meeting is **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April** and the Section meeting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the church hall.

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**Gift Aid/Envelopes:** There are just a few boxes left in the porch that need collecting. New boxes start **weekend 8/9<sup>th</sup> April**. If you currently put money regularly in the offertory collection and are a tax payer, please do consider becoming a gift aider. The 25% extra amount we receive from the government is a big help in keeping the church running.

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Day	Feast	Mass Times	Notes
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass 7.30 pm</b> <b>Dawn Mass 6.30am</b> <b>Morning Mass 8.45 am</b> <b>Family Mass 10.30 am</b>	Parish family Hilda Davidson (RIP) Janet Dickman (RIP) Tom Hinde (RIP)
Monday	Monday of the Easter Octave	9.30 am	Christina Elisabeth Fenney (40 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Tuesday	Tuesday of the Easter Octave	9.30 am	Fr Gerry Courell (RIP)
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Easter Octave	9.30 am	Mark Duckers (health)
Thursday	Thursday of the Easter Octave	9.30 am	Tom Hinde (RIP)
Friday	Friday of the Easter Octave	9.30 am	Irene Pover (health)
Saturday	Saturday of the Easter Octave	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 am</b> <b>Family Mass 8.45 am</b> <b>Family Mass 10.30 am</b>	Parish family Vincent Roper (RIP) Janet Dickman (RIP)

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SUNDAY	9/10 <sup>th</sup> April				15/16 <sup>th</sup> April		
	7.30 pm	6.30 am	8.45 am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	Fryer, Slater, Adonis, Clark	Corcoran, Haimes	Pisarek, Millar	Fryer, Cropper	M Branch	M Corcoran	M Unsworth
Welcomers	7.30 pm P Higgins			8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am A volunteer	
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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 (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) Ron Jones, Thomas George Davison (15/4) John Francis (Jack) McGrath, Ivy Richardson, Michael James (Jim) Byrne, Trevor Heyward, Peter John Southwell (16/4)

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**Fr Francis:** Our participation in the Sacred Triduum beginning with Holy Thursday and concluding on Easter Sunday engages us with the profound mystery of our Christian faith and invites us to express our joy and gratitude for the new life that Jesus brings with his Resurrection. A big thank you to all our parishioners for your active participation at various services especially the welcomers, altar servers, musicians and choir, readers, EMHC, those who clean and decorate the church with flowers, groups who organised the stations of the cross on Wednesday and Friday's as well as Deacon Mike, Accountant Mike Jevons and Jayne, Parish Secretary for their guidance. May the peace of Risen Christ be with you and your families this joyful Eastertide.

**Funeral Services:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Hinde who died recently. His funeral will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 10am** at Blacon Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Janet Dickman who passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> March and whose funeral service is on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 10.45am** at St Winefride's church followed by committal at Blacon at noon. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Holy Communion:** The Bishops of England and Wales have granted permission for the administration of the Chalice from the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We appreciate some people may still feel uneasy and please do not feel under any pressure.

**NDCT:** Please find in the noticeboard a schedule of all the Masses and services that are being offered during the Easter Triduum at the various local churches.

**SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO)** The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit a MSO for the Shrewsbury Diocese. For further information contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date is Sunday 16 April 2023.

**CWL:** The next CWL Committee meeting is **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April** and the Section meeting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the church hall.

**Gardening Group/Knit and natter:** The next session is **Friday 14th April. 1.30-4pm** and will now be **weekly for the gardening group** until further notice. Gardening dependant on the weather! Do come along and get involved.

**Piety stall:** There have been some new cards added to the card stand at the back, including some new birthday cards and also Easter cards. Please do take a look and just put your money in the box.

**Gift Aid/Envelopes:** There are just a few boxes left in the porch that need collecting. New boxes start from this weekend.

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

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

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. Items are collected from church every Thursday. As of the 24<sup>th</sup> March they are currently short of instant mash, jams and spreads, puddings, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes and easter eggs.

**Fr Francis, Deacon Mike and Mrs Jayne Shakespeare wish our Parishioners, our loved ones and our visitors to St Winefrides A Very Happy Easter.**



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

**Sunday – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1**

		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Divine Mercy Sunday	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Vincent Roper (RIP) Janet Dickman (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Maureen & Ron Jones (death anniv)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Peter Southwell (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	<b>Funeral Service</b>	9.30 am	Janet Dickman (RIP) <b>Janet Dickman (RIP)</b>
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Maureen Aland (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Mark Duckers (health)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Michael Halley (birthday anniv 18/4)

**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 & 9.45am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114 and password: AveMaria.** **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	15 /16 <sup>th</sup> April			22/23 <sup>rd</sup> April		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	M Branch	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	I Robinson	Clark family	M Slater
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
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<i>Readers</i>	A Cropper	C Haimes	T McGlynn	T McGlynn	C Haimes	M Povey

## The Gloria

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

## The Apostles Creed

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

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Irene Pover, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flocks, Betty Watson, Maurice Rigby, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Laura Growney-Stone, Kay Minto, Mark Duckers, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Eddie Williams, Ann Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva

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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) John Casson (22/4) Fr Peter Gerrard, Fr John Gannon, Margaret Louisa Waring, Isabella Sherlock, Douglas Johnstone, Bill Scarratt, Gerry Cummins

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**Little church:** There is no children's liturgy until Sunday 23rd April due to the Easter half term break. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**St Winefride's School:** On the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – 10.30am you are warmly invited to St Winefride's parent and baby/toddler "Stay and Play" session. This is open to all families in the community of Neston. See noticeboard for more information.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Aland, Maureen Fiona Roberts and Celia Garvey who have all died recently. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Funeral Services:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Janet Dickman who passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> March and whose funeral service is on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 10.45am** at St Winefride's church followed by committal at Blacon at noon. Please remember the family in your prayers.

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**CWL:** The CWL Section meeting is this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the church hall.

**SPUC:** The next meeting is Tuesday 18th April in the church hall, approx 10.30 am after Mass and the Rosary. Our SPUC group are having a **Spring Coffee Morning** in the church hall on **Saturday 22nd April 10am till 12 30pm**. Cake, bring and buy table, raffle (contributions gratefully received) and a quiz. All are invited to attend.

**Gardening Group:** The next session is **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. 1.30-4pm** and will now be **weekly for the gardening group** until further notice. Gardening dependant on the weather! Do come along and get involved.

**Gift Aid/Envelopes:** There are just a few boxes left in the porch that need collecting. If you could try and collect this weekend.

**Lourdes pilgrimage:** The bookings for the 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now open! The dates for the pilgrimage traveling **overland** are 27 July to 4 August and by **air** 28 July to 3 August. More details and booking forms are available at <http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk>. For our younger pilgrims, those aged 16 to 22, please contact the Diocesan Youth Mission Team ([youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)) for more details and for booking forms

**Lost property:** There are a number of items of lost property in the drawer in the back porch. Do take a look if you had lost a glove or hat for example.

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

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



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		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
Monday	<b>ST GEORGE</b>		9.30 am	Duggie Messenger (RIP)
Tuesday	<b>ST MARK</b>		9.30 am	Rebecca Murphy (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Dorothy Barber (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	<b>Funeral Service</b>	9.30 am	Maureen Aland (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		11.00 am	<b>Maureen Aland (RIP)</b>
Saturday	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA</b>		9.30 am	Jane Anne Haimes (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 6/4)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Elsa McLelland (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Eddie Williams (health)
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## The Apostles Creed

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(*At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow*)  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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## Anniversaries of our departed (24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April)

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) Carmel Sumner, Elizabeth McIver, Marita Gerrard, Elsa Margaret McLelland (29/4) Norah Power, Pauline Ann McNulty (30/4)

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**First Holy Communion Group:** 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. Barry and Sue Lyonette will be sharing with children the importance of this ministry. We specially thank all parents for their support and encouragement.

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

**St Winefride's:** This Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, St Winefride's school children will join us for Mass.

**St Winefride's School:** On the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – 10.30am you are warmly invited to St Winefride's parent and baby/toddler "Stay and Play" session. This is open to all families in the community of Neston. See noticeboard for more information.

**School Business Manager:** Congratulations to Kathleen Roberts who has been appointed as School Business Manager at St Winefride's Primary School. School look forward with excitement to all that Kathleen will bring to her new role in the school.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Fiona Roberts, Celia Garvey, Gilbert Foster and the mother of Canon David Roberts who have all died recently. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Funeral Services:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Aland who passed away on the 10<sup>th</sup> April and whose funeral service is on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am** at St Winefride's church followed by burial in the churchyard. Please remember her husband Jack, children Steven, Nancy, Robert, Peter and their family in your prayers.

**Parish Social and Community Meeting:** Next meeting is **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** at 7pm in the parish hall. All welcome.

**SPUC:** Our SPUC group are having a **Spring Coffee Morning** in the church hall on **Saturday 22nd April 10am till 12.30pm**. Cakes, bring and buy table, raffle (contributions gratefully received) and a quiz. All are invited to attend.

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**Nurse urgent appeal:** Nurse **URGENTLY REQUIRED for Lourdes pilgrimage by Jubalance**, Thurs 1st to Sat 10th June. For more info contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk) The nurse may be from abroad but a European or GB Passport and Covid vaccinations needed.

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

**Neston Earth Group:** The Festival at Neston Community Centre is this **Sunday 23rd April from 12-4pm**. Poster on noticeboard.

**Christian Aid Service: Sunday 14th May, 6.30pm**, Parkgate & Neston United Reformed Church, Parkgate Rd. All welcome

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		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00pm 8.45am	Elsa Mclelland (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Eddie Williams (health)
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Wednesday	<b>ST PHILIP &amp; ST JAMES</b>		9.30am	Mark Duckers (health)
Thursday	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>		9.30am	Betty Roberts (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		9.30am	Judith & Michael Povey (Thanksgiving)
Saturday	Ferial		9.30am	Maureen Aland (RIP)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Saturday Vigil Mass Family Mass	6.00pm 8.45am 10.30am	Dorothy Swanson (health) Parish family King Charles III (Intention)

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Readers	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	H Jones	C Haines	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
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**The Coronation of King Charles III:** The Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to pray for His Majesty and the Queen from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. There are Prayer cards in the porches, do take one with you.

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

**St Winefride's School:** On the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – 10.30am you are warmly invited to St Winefride's parent and baby/toddler "Stay and Play" session. This is open to all families in the community of Neston. See noticeboard for more information.

**The Month of Mary:** We shall make this month of May a Marian month by praying her favourite prayer, the Holy Rosary. You are most welcome to join for the rosary after morning Mass, at 10am or Sunday 9.45am in church, or via Zoom at 7pm.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Fiona Roberts, Gilbert Foster and Betty Roberts mother of Canon David Roberts who have all died recently. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Parish Social and Community Meeting:** Next meeting is **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** at 7pm in the parish hall. All welcome.

**Gardening Group:** It is **now weekly** for the **gardening group** until further notice. There were 3 volunteers here on Friday, but it would be great to see more. As Friday may not be convenient for all, a session is going to be held, dependant on the weather, on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am – 12noon.** If people have a couple of hours to spare to make the gardens look lovely for the summer it would be most appreciated. We are also looking for a **second wheelbarrow** for use in the graveyard. If you have one you no longer use and would like to donate it, then please contact Jayne in the office or let Fr Francis know. Thank you.

**Knit and natter:** The sessions in May will be **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. Do come along for a knit or natter, 1.30pm – 4pm, church hall.

**Art group:** The next session will be **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1-3pm** in church hall. Refreshments also available.

**Nurse urgent appeal:** Nurse **URGENTLY REQUIRED** for **Lourdes pilgrimage by Jumbalance**, Thurs 1st to Sat 10th June. For more info contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

**Lourdes pilgrimage:** The bookings for the 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now open! The dates for the pilgrimage traveling **overland** are 27 July to 4 August and by **air** 28 July to 3 August. More details and booking forms are available at <http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk>. For our younger pilgrims, those aged 16 to 22, please contact the Diocesan Youth Mission Team ([youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)) for more details and for booking forms. A variety of leaflets are in the porch.

**Caritas:** In the porch there are a few copies of the Spring 2023 Newsletter from Caritas it can also be found on their website: <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/news/newsletters/>

**Reflection:** A new reflection from Tony Topping is available on the website and there are some paper copies in the porch.

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

**Christian Aid Service: Sunday 14th May at 6.30pm**, Parkgate & Neston United Reformed Church, Parkgate Rd. All welcome

**SPUC:** Many thanks to everyone who supported our **Spring Coffee Morning** last Saturday and those who gave us donations. Everyone had a lovely morning and we raised an astonishing **£482.20**. Thank you for your generosity for our pro life work.

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

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

**Foodbank:** Please continue to support the foodbank. Items are collected from church every Thursday. As of the 19<sup>th</sup> April they are urgently short of biscuits, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, UHT juice and cuppa soups. Also gluten free items and treats.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass		Dorothy Swanson (health) Parish family King Charles III (Intention)
		6.00pm	8.45am	
		Family Mass		10.30am
Monday	Ferial			9.30am Eileen Noonan (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial			9.30am Irene Pover (health)
Wednesday	Ferial			9.30am Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial			9.30am Maureen Aland (RIP)
Friday	Ferial			9.30am Terry Bartley (18 <sup>th</sup> annvi) RIP
Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima			9.30am Sick and housebound
		Wedding		11.30am Dominic Corcoran & Soni Patel
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass		Parish family Fred Dutton (8 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP John Piccola (birthday anniv) RIP
		6.00 pm	8.45 am	
		Family Mass		10.30 am

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

SUNDAY	6/7 <sup>th</sup> May			13/14 <sup>th</sup> May		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway	P & A Flanagan	M Corcoran	A Cropper
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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,  
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## The Apostles Creed

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

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## Anniversaries of our departed (8<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> May)

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) Nicholas Smith, Alfred White (13/5) John Hatton, Bill Davies (14/5)

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**CWL:** The next committee meeting is this **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm** in the hall. At the section meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> May there will be a speaker from Stick n' Step coming to the meeting to talk about supporting children with cerebral palsy.

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**Day of Special Prayer:** The Bishops of England and Wales have chosen Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse — **9 May 2023** — it is a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life.

**Mission for Catechesis:** Do you wish you knew more about your faith? Is the Lord calling you to be a Catechist or Lector, Children's Liturgist or Acolyte? Then take a leaflet from the porch and see how you can access faith formation courses. There are also Loving 4 Life leaflets with dates of upcoming events in Cheshire. Both also on the noticeboard.

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

**Christian Aid Service: Sunday 14th May at 6.30pm,** Parkgate & Neston United Reformed Church, Parkgate Rd. All welcome

**Calday Grammar School: Refurbishment of Koz Agam School Afghanistan:** One of our former students now works for the Halo Trust, an organisation defusing landmines and improvised explosives devices in war torn areas. The school are looking to raise funds to refurbish a primary school that has been devastated by conflict and where students are prepared to risk their lives to attend school. Any donations most grateful. Follow link <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/HALOKozAgam?success=true>

**An online course on Vatican III:** We continue **Part III On The Church** by asking the question: "Who is the Church?" The relevant **podcast** and **handout** are now available on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section on '**News and Events**'. A leaflet outlining the content of all of the podcasts is available in the parish.

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*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family Fred Dutton (8 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP John Piccolo (birthday anniv) RIP
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sandra Davis (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Katie Proudfoot-Jones (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Tommy Woods (RIP)
Thursday	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	<b>Evening Mass</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	David Rowlands (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Monsignor Chris Lightbound (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
Friday	<b>St Milburga</b>		9.30 am	Mark Duckers (health)
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>World Communications Day</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b>	Fr G Courell (11 <sup>th</sup> anniv) Parish family
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Kenneth Bursby (RIP)
		<b>Baptism Service</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	William Chadwick

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	I Robinson	M Corcoran	A Cropper	K Ankers	R Pisarek	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch/P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am Sarah Graham-Brown		
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
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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 making their First Holy Communion next month. First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10.30am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, with a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**The Ascension of the Lord:** Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation and KS2 children from St Winefride's will be joining 9.30am Mass.

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

**World Communications Day:** World Communications day is next **Sunday 21st May**. A message from our Holy Father Pope Francis, who has set the theme 'Speak with the heart: Veritatem facientes in caritate' (Speaking the truth in love) is available on our website and also hard copies are available in the porch. There will be a second collection after all Sunday Masses next weekend or you can donate online here: [cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day](http://cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day).

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eddie Williams, Katie Proudfoot-Jones, Sandra Marie Davis and Eileen Noonan who have all died recently. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Funeral Services:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Eddie Williams whose requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11.30am** followed by cremation at Blacon Crematorium at **1.20pm**. Please remember his three daughters in your prayers. Also pray for the repose of Katie Proudfoot-Jones who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> April and whose funeral is at **West Lancashire Crematorium at 4.00pm on Friday 19th May**. Katie along with her brothers, Chris, Johnathan and Stephen attended St Winefride's in the 60's.

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**Plastic Free Neston:** We are taking the pledge to aim to be plastic free. See noticeboard for the pledge and more information.

**Neston Singers:** Spring concert is on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** at United reformed Church. More details on the noticeboard.

**NDCT:** Committee meeting is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in St Winefride's church hall.

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**CWL:** At the section meeting this week, **18<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm** in the church hall there will be a speaker from Stick n' Step coming to the meeting to talk about supporting children with cerebral palsy.

**Knit and natter:** The next session is **Friday 26th**. Do come along for a knit or natter, 1.30pm – 4pm, church hall.

**Art group:** The next session will be **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1-3pm** in church hall. Refreshments also available.

**Bereavement Group: Date:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May in the church hall, 1 – 3pm. All welcome.

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	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am	Fr G Courell (11 <sup>th</sup> anniv) Parish family Kenneth Bursby (RIP) William Chadwick
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>World Communications Day</b>	<b>Family Mass</b> <b>Baptism</b>	
Monday	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL</b>	9.30 am	Celia Garvey (RIP)
Tuesday	<b>Ferial</b>	9.30 am	Eileen Noonan (RIP)
	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	11.30 am	Eddie Williams (RIP)
Wednesday	<b>OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS</b>	9.30 am	Teresa & Nicholas Keogh (RIP)
Thursday	<b>St Bede the Venerable</b>	9.30 am	Philomena Fletcher (health)
Friday	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	9.30 am	Gilbert Foster (RIP)
Saturday	<b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY</b>	9.30 am	Ruth Stacey (Intention)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>Family Mass</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Soni & Dominic Corcoran (thanksgiving) Ian Illott (16 <sup>th</sup> anniv – 19/5)

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you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
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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  
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## Anniversaries of our departed (22<sup>nd</sup> May – 28<sup>th</sup> May)

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), Agnes Griffiths, Bernard McGuinness (26/5), Emma Christina Hughes, Celia Hickey (27/5) John Narey, Sheila Trimmer (28/5)

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**May Procession:** The annual May Procession will take place on Wednesday on the solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians. The crowning of Our Lady will begin at the start of the Mass with children's procession of flowers led by Year 3 children from St Winefride's school. The whole school will join for the May Procession and Mass.

**Church Hall:** If you have been in the graveyard this week, you will have seen the lovely new patio area that has been completed at the back of the hall. Hopefully, the weather stays sunny over the summer and we will make good use of the space. Please just keep off that area for now, just while it sets. If you would like to rent the church hall for a private function, then do contact the parish office.

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

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sandra Davis, Eddie Williams, Katie Proudfoot-Jones and Eileen Noonan who have all died recently. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Funeral Services:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Eddie Williams whose requiem Mass will be this **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11.30am** followed by cremation at Blacon Crematorium chapel at **1.20pm**. Please remember his late wife Jackie who died in May 2020 during covid and his daughters Hilary, Catherine, Helen and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** A pilgrimage for the Diocese of Shrewsbury on the 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies. The costs are on the noticeboard and the full itinerary can be found on our website.

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**Caritas:** Caritas Shrewsbury as part of CSAN want to encourage all Catholics to reflect upon "Love the Stranger". Please see the noticeboard and website for more information and resources.

**Tony Topping:** "In spite of it all" is the new reflection from Tony. A few copies are available in the porch and it is also online.

**Reflections on The Church: Podcast 8** and its **handouts** are now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org. A **leaflet** outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish.

**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoon. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated.

**SPUC:** The next meeting will be **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, approximately 10.30am in the hall after Mass and rosary. All welcome.

**Knit and natter:** The next session is next **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Do come along for a knit or natter, 1.30pm – 4pm, church hall.

**Bereavement Group: Date:** The next meeting will be this **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** in the church hall, 1 – 3pm. All welcome.

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

**Annual accounts:** The annual accounts for **2022/2023** have now been finalised and currently the average running costs, just to open the church each month are **£3,258**. One of the ways which makes a difference is to gift aid your current contributions if you don't already. For every **£1 given 25p** is received. If you would like to know more about how to gift aid or to perhaps start a monthly standing order if you currently donate via the loose plate, then please contact Jayne in the office.

**World Communications Day:** World Communications day is this **Sunday 21st May**. There will be a second collection after all Sunday Masses this weekend or you can donate online here: [cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day](http://cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day).

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of **13/14<sup>th</sup> May** Loose Plate: **£306.30** Envelopes: **£55.00** **Total £361.30** Plus weekly average standing orders **£470**. Thank you for your generous support as usual. Thank you.

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

**Foodbank:** Collection is every Thursday and currently they are short of UHT milk, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, UHT juice, small jars of coffee, biscuits and small treats, cooking sauces and cuppa soups.

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Sunday – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June Sunday 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Soni & Dominic Corcoran (thanksgiving)
Monday	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>		<b>10.30 am</b>	Ian Ilott (16 <sup>th</sup> anniv – 19/5)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Millicent & Thomas Corcoran (RIP)
Wednesday	<b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>		9.30 am	Joseph Kennedy (94 <sup>th</sup> birthday, 27/5)
Thursday	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b>		9.30 am	Francis Joseph Jones (death anniv 30yrs)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Eddie Williams (RIP)
Saturday	<b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>		9.30 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Sick and housebound
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	GCSE and A Level students
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Irene Pover (RIP)
				Parish family

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SUNDAY	27/28 <sup>th</sup> May			3/4 <sup>th</sup> June		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	J Shakespeare	J Adonis	M Unsworth	I Robinson	Clark family	M Slater
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am Sarah Graham-Brown	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	M J Corcoran	J Tunstall	T McGlynn	Joe Tunstall	C Haimes	M Povey

## The Gloria

Glorify 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;  
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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) Tommy McGlynn, Pope John XXIII, James Connelly, Mary Helena Marmion, Francis (Jnr) Devitt, Philip Jelley (3/6) Mary (May) Kenolty, Lynda Smith (4/6) **The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of remembrance, please contact Fr Francis or Parish office.**

**Wedding:** On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May we celebrated the wedding of Mary and Michael Corcoran's second eldest child, Dominic to Soni Patel. You no doubt will have noticed the beautiful flowers that the family decorated the church with. We wish Dominic and Soni a very happy life together.

**Baptism:** We welcome William Chadwick who was baptised by Deacon Mike last Sunday. A picture of William and his family is on the website.

**Ladies Walk:** Ladies Day Parade will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 minutes service led by the Bishop of Birkenhead, +Julie. After the service at the Church the procession will meet at The Cross for an outdoor service and blessing.

**Funeral Services:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Pover who sadly passed away at Arrowe park hospital last Sunday. Requiem Mass for Irene will take place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am** followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep in your prayers Irene's husband Derek, their daughters Carol, Alison, Sarah and their families. Also pray for the repose of Sandie Marie Davis aged 56 years who passed away at Arrowe Park Hospital on 4<sup>th</sup> May. Requiem Mass for Sandie will be held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15pm** followed by cremation at Blacon Crematorium chapel at **2.00pm**. Please remember her brothers Paul, Terry, John and sister-in-law Andrea and their family in your prayers.

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**Graveyard/garden maintenance:** Sadly, our contractor Everest Gardens have decided not to continue working at St Winefride's so we are looking for a new person/company who can regularly cut the grass, especially during these summer months and also maintain the hedges. If you are able to recommend someone, then do please let Fr Francis or the office know. Thank you.

**Knit and natter:** The sessions in June are 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Do come along for a knit or natter, 1.30pm – 4pm, church hall.

**CWL:** Dates for your diary, next meeting **15<sup>th</sup> June** and next section meeting **22<sup>nd</sup> June**, in the hall, start time 7pm. All welcome.

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

**World Communications Day:** Thank you as usual for your generosity. The amount raised was **£205.00**

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

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

**Foodbank:** According to the latest information from the Foodbank they had 582 referrals in March, fed 770 adults, 420 children and have had an increase of 17.5% on last year referral figures. They are currently short of tinned potatoes, cooking sauces, cuppa soups, small jars of coffee and biscuits.

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	GCSE and A Level students
		Family Mass	8.45 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Monday	St Boniface	Requiem Mass	10.30 am	Parish family
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Susan Trowell (health)
Wednesday	Ferial		11.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Terence O'Mahony (70 <sup>th</sup> B'day/health)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Karl Pisarek (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv, 1 <sup>st</sup> June)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Requiem Mass	12.15 pm	Sandie Davis (RIP)
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Joe & Emma Tunstall (health)
		Family Mass	8.45 am	Philomena Topping (health)
		Family Mass	10.30 am	Sick and housebound
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Readers	I Robinson	Clark family	M Slater	M Branch	AM Millar	H Jones
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 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
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*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 (7/6) Norah Barclay, Mary Jones (8/6) Canon Joseph Quinn, Mary Walsh McGlynn, Anne Gambon, Rose Anna Byrne (9/6) Rt Reverend John Brewer, Hughes family of Patrick & Marie, Arthur Stephen Almond, Monsignor John Williams, Alec Noonan (10/6) Bridget Davies, Norah Crawshaw, Eric Apter (11/6) The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of remembrance, please contact Fr Francis or Parish office.*

**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, 11<sup>th</sup> June**. First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10.30 am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, with a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

**Funeral Services:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Pover who sadly passed away recently. A Requiem Mass for Irene will take place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am** followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep in your prayers Irene's husband Derek, their daughters Carol, Alison, Sarah and their families. Also pray for the repose of Sandie Marie Davis aged 56 years who passed away at Arrowe Park Hospital on 4<sup>th</sup> May. A Requiem Mass for Sandie will be held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15pm** followed by cremation at Blacon Crematorium chapel at **2.00pm**. Please remember her brothers Paul, Terry, John and sister-in-law Andrea and their families in your prayers.

**Ladies Walk:** The traditional Ladies Day parade took place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June starting at the Malt Shovel at 2.30pm with a 45 minutes prayer service at St Mary's & St Helen's Church led by the Bishop of Birkenhead, +Julie. The procession also met at The Cross for an outdoor service and blessing at 4pm. It was lovely to see many parishioners joining for the colourful parade.

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**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Knit and natter:** The next session in next **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. Do come along for a knit or natter, 1.30pm – 4pm, church hall.

**Art Club:** The next art club session will be on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1-3pm** in the church hall. Refreshments also available.

**CWL:** The next meeting dates are this **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** with a talk from Terry Nolan on Wirral Community Narrowboat Trust and the section meeting is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, in the hall, start time 7pm. All welcome. **Previously advertised dates incorrect.**

**Mouthpeace:** The Summer edition of Justice & Peace is now available on the website. It is full of lots of interesting information, do take a look. [St Winefride's Parish Life \(stwinefridesneston.org.uk\)](https://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

**Welfare Nurse:** Due to the upcoming retirement of our current RGN/Welfare Officer, the Dioceses is looking to appoint a replacement. The role is for 3 days per week. Salary: £38 - £42K FTE pro rata depending on experience. For further details of the role please see the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

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

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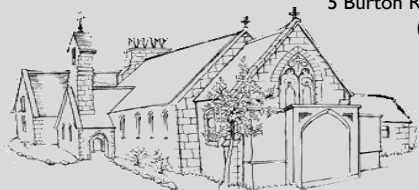
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*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Margaret & Roy Saunders (thanksgiving)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
Monday	<b>Ferial</b>		<b>9.30 am</b>	Irene Pover (RIP)
Tuesday	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>		<b>9.30 am</b>	Sister Anthony Wilson (SND) RIP
Wednesday	<b>Ferial</b>		<b>9.30 am</b>	Gladys Moreton (death anniv – 13/6)
Thursday	<b>Ferial</b>		<b>9.30 am</b>	Stephanie Archibald (health)
Friday	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>		<b>9.30 am</b>	William Moreton Taylor (RIP)
Saturday	<b>First Holy Communion</b>		<b>10.30am</b>	First Holy Communion children/family
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family
	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for Life</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Soni & Dominic Corcoran (marriage)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Thanksgiving Mass

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	M Branch	AM Millar	H Jones	K Ankers	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch, P Higgins		8.45 am A Volunteer		10.30 am P Challis	
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and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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we give you thanks for your great glory,  
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## The Apostles Creed

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;  
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he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
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**Anniversaries of our departed (12<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> June)**

Elizabeth Sumner, Theresa Brennand (12/6) John Hugh Raybone, Mark Blackwell, Joan Hewitt, Gladys Moreton (13/6) Kurt Kiesler, Fr Kevin Moorhouse (15/6) Fr Patrick Down, Stacia Bryne (16/6) George Unsworth, Marjorie Docherty, Fr Hugh Birdwhistle, Brian Joseph Knox (17/6) Fr William Doyle, Eva Mary Hosker, Joan Haig, Cannon Francis Pullen, Peggy Smith (18/7)

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**Sacred Heart:** Next Friday is the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the children from St Winefride's school will be coming to join us at 9.30am Mass.

**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, 11<sup>th</sup> June**. First Holy Communion Mass will be at **10.30 am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**, with a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

**Altar Servers:** Please can you let Fr Francis know if you are able to serve on the altar at the Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

**Recently deceased:** We pray for the repose of the soul of William Moreton Taylor who died on the 31<sup>st</sup> May, aged 86. Please remember his family and loved ones in your prayers, especially his daughter Jane and his sons, Mark, Paul and Jez.

**Missio:** Spring edition of Mission Today magazine for supporters of Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries are available in the porch along with the summer Impact Report. If you wish to support Missio through the Red Box please contact parish office.

**Teresa Higginson:** Date for your diary, **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Mass at 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.

**Coffee Morning:** To support our parish musicians, enabling them to attend the Society of Saint Gregory summer school, we will be holding a coffee morning on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** in the parish hall from **10am-12noon**.

**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 in every condition. Next weekend there will be a retiring collection.

**SPUC:** SPUC is asking for your help by signing a petition to our government asking them to stop funding China's forced abortion sterilisation and infanticide on its own population, notably the Uyghur minority. There will be petition forms on the table in the porch next weekend the **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> June** which is also on the special day of Prayer for Life.

**Thank you:** Derek Pover and family would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, sympathy and mass cards and all those who attended Irene's funeral last Monday.

**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Knit and natter:** The next session in next **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Do come along for a knit or natter, 1.30pm – 4pm, church hall.

**Art Club:** The next art club session is this **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1-3pm** in the church hall. Refreshments also available.

**CWL:** The section meeting is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, in the hall, start time 7pm. All welcome.

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

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of **3/4<sup>th</sup>** Thank you for your generous support.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 25<sup>th</sup> June Sunday 2023

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

	Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Parish family
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Life</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Soni & Dominic Corcoran (marriage)
	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Thanksgiving Mass
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Patricia Hemming (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joseph Family (intention)
Wednesday	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>	9.30 am	BM (health)
Thursday	<b>SS JOHN FISHER &amp; THOMAS MORE</b>	9.30 am	Bill Matthews (health)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sarah Cheers (age 36 RIP)
	<b>Mass in honour of Teresa Helena Higginson</b>	12 noon	For the Cause of Teresa Higginson
Saturday	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	9.30am	Sick and housebound
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	William Moreton Taylor (RIP)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish Family
	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Pisarek Family (health)

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
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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. Holy Communion certificates and souvenirs will be distributed at the Mass. After 10.30am Mass refreshments will be served in the hall for all. Please do come along.

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**St Anselm's College:** The college is hosting this term's Open Evening for boys in Years 4 and 5. It will take place at the College on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June from 5.00 to 8.00 pm.** For more information please see the noticeboard.

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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July Sunday Cycle

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Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	William Moreton Taylor (RIP)
		TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Pisarek Family (health)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Paula Tunstall (4 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP
Wednesday	St Irenaeus		9.30 am	A Cropper (birthday intention)
		Funeral service	11.45 am	William Moreton Taylor (RIP)
Thursday	Ss PETER & PAUL Holyday of Obligation		9.30 am	William Moreton Taylor (RIP)
			7.00 pm	Aiden Larkin (health)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Bob Watson (death anniv)
Saturday	Celebration of Word and Communion		9.30am	Eucharistic Minister - Joe Tunstall
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	Leslie Thomas Cooke (RIP)
	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Parish family
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**Anniversaries of our departed (26<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July)** Fr Edward Doyle, Josephine McDonald, Christopher Frederick Haines (26/6) Clare Sheridan, Mary Ellen Finneran, Pauline Clare Tunstall, Robert (Bob) Watson (27/6) Agnes Jones, Danielle Louise Thomas (28/6) Eileen Jelley, Margaret Aindon, Peter J Jelley, Christopher Anthony Henderson, Irene Margaret Baines (29/6) Rhonda Mooney (30/6) Joseph Gallimore, Edward Glynn (30/6) Joan (Sr Dolores) Nolan, Theresa Davies, Mary Foster (1/7) Harry Jones, Lafferty Family, Co. Donegal, Marie Davies, Leslie Thomas Cooke (2/7)

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**St Peter & St Paul:** The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul this Thursday is a holy day of obligation and Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am and 7pm.

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**SPUC:** SPUC PETITION forms are available in both porches, also leaflets for you to take away with more information on.

**Coffee Morning:** To support our parish musicians, enabling them to attend the Society of Saint Gregory summer school, we will be holding a coffee morning on **Saturday 24th June** in the parish hall from **10am-12noon**.

**United Prayer Breakfast:** It will be held at St Michael's, Marshlands Road, Little Neston, **tomorrow, 24th June at 8.30am**.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023:** There are still spaces available with a few seats left on the pilgrimage coach and more available on the plane. Booking details can be found on the pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk).

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place this **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July** in the church hall. All parishioners most welcome to attend.

**Art club:** The next Art session is **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, 1 – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Diary dates for July:** CWL Section meeting **20<sup>th</sup> July**. SPUC meeting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.

**Shoobox Appeal:** There is coffee morning in aid of the shoobox appeal on **Wed August 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am – Noon** in URC hall.

**Piety stall:** There are some new cards in the display and it is has had a little overhaul. There are Mass cards, sympathy cards, birthday cards etc. There are also gifts on the table. Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you. New costings on the wall.

**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Health & Safety:** There are a number of benches in the churchyard which we will have to remove as they are unsafe. We will initially move them to a separate area in the graveyard and put signs on them. Or if you would like to repair/replace them, then please contact the parish office. Or if you would like to help with sanding/painting etc again contact the office.

**Day for Life:** Thank you as usual for your kind generosity. **£217.00** was raised in the retiring collection last weekend.

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Monday	<b>ST THOMAS</b>	9.30 am	Teresa Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Celia Garvey (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial <b>Interment of ashes in the graveyard</b>	9.30 am <b>2.00pm</b>	Carol Saunders (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) RIP <b>Celia Garvey (RIP)</b>
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Elsie & Linda (health)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Day of prayer for Seafarers <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Joan Irene Balshaw (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP Irene Pover (RIP)

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SUNDAY	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> July			8/9 July		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	K Ankers	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	M Branch	M Corcoran	M Unsworth
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Higgins	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	K Powell	J Tunstall	M Povey	J Tunstall	C Haimes	M Povey

## The Gloria

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

## The Apostles Creed

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

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Laura Growney-Stone, Kay Minto, Mark Duckers, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Bill Matthews **Please inform Fr Francis or parish office of any changes.**

## Anniversaries of our departed (3<sup>rd</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup> July)

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) Canon Maurice Abbott, Sylvia Leonard (8/7) Sister Therese Topping, James Michael McCabe, Mary Ann Farrelly (9/7)

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**St Winefride's School:** The Summer fair is this **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 12.30 to 3.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the stalls, events, live music, cake and much more. It is always a wonderful opportunity to bring our school and parish community together.

**Reflections on Vatican II, in Part III on The Church: Podcast 9/ handout** are now available at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section 'News and Events'. A leaflet outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish.

**Art club:** The next Art session is this **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1 – 3pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place this **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July** at 7pm in the church hall. All parishioners most welcome to attend.

**SPUC:** The next meeting **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at 2.30pm. Please note change of time and day from normal meetings.

**Diary dates for July: CWL Section meeting 20<sup>th</sup> July** at 7pm

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of Father Russell Cooke who some of you may know. He was a retired priest and living in Allan's Meadow. Fr Russell died peacefully at home earlier this morning, Friday 30th June. May he rest in peace.

**EMHC:** We are in the process of putting together a new rota as two Eucharistic Ministers are ideally needed at each Mass. If anyone would like to join the small team of Eucharistic Ministers or would like to visit the sick and housebound, then do let Fr Francis know or contact the office. Once we have the rota, details will be appear on the weekly newsletter.

**Cleaners:** A new rota will be compiled in August and if anyone is able to help for an hour or so, once every 5 weeks, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

**Piety stall:** There is some new stock both in the stand and on the table. Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available and just put your money in the box. Thank you. New costings are on the wall.

**Reflection:** "The sense of sin" is the new reflection from Tony Topping. It is available on the website and there are a few paper copies are in the porch.

**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Health & Safety:** There are a number of benches in the churchyard which we will have to remove as they are unsafe. We will initially move them to a separate area in the graveyard and put signs on them. Or if you would like to repair/replace them, then please contact the parish office. Or if you would like to help with sanding/painting etc again contact the office.

**Stella Maris:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris is the ship-visiting network and the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support their work. **Gift aid envelopes** are available to take this weekend if you are able to gift aid your donation. You can also donate by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

**Coffee Morning:** Many thanks to all who supported the musicians' coffee morning last Saturday. We raised a marvellous £413 towards our summer school fees.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of **24/25<sup>th</sup> June** Loose Plate: **£264.60** Envelopes: **£82.00 Total £346.60** Plus standing orders, which currently average £449.00 and online giving. Thank you for your generous support as usual.

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

**Foodbank:** As of the **15<sup>th</sup> June** they are currently short of tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, cooking sauces, tinned tomatoes, biscuits and UHT juice.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 9th July – Sunday 16th July 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Parish family
Sunday 9th July	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Joan Irene Balshaw (5th anniv) RIP
	<i>Day of Prayer for Seafarers</i>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Irene Pover (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	A Cropper (intentions)
Tuesday	<b>ST BENEDICT</b>	<i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	9.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Kay Martinek (operation)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Haimes family (intentions)
Saturday	<b>St Bonaventure</b>		9.30am	Simon Mason (health)
Sunday 16th July	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Fr Russell Cooke (RIP)
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Maureen Aland (RIP)
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family

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<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M Branch/P Higgins		8.45 am S Graham-Brown		10.30 am P Challis	
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 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
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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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 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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 (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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 at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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**Anniversaries of our departed (10th July – 16th July)**

Elsie Seagrove, Canon Robert Fallon, Peggy Hosker, Philip Jelly, Peter Jelley (10/7), Josie Davies, Stephen Paul Byrne (11/7) Fr James Gaskell, Theresa Buchanan, Frank O'Leary, Pat Clarke (12/7) William Isherwood, Janet Griffiths (13/7) Mabel Mosses, Raymond Clarke, Francis (Ted) Thomas (14/7) Robert Wilson, May Tunstall (15/7) Mollie Mollen, Nell Sumner (16/7)

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**Fr Russell Cook (RIP):** Please remember in your prayers Fr Russell Cooke who died peacefully at home on Friday, 30th June. He joined our parish after he retired in 2016 and as you know he was living in Allans Meadows. May his soul rest in peace. We shall inform you the details of his funeral as soon as possible. Please keep his family and dear ones in your prayers.

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**Ordo and Diocesan Year Book:** We are looking to put our order into the diocese towards the end of July for the new Ordo and Diocesan Year Books for 2024. If you would like to purchase a copy then let the office know and extra copies can be ordered.

**Plastic Free July:** This is to share the initiatives from CAFOD, who have a LiveSimply award scheme designed to support Catholic parishes, schools and communities, to respond to the invitation from Pope Francis in Laudato Si' to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world that God has entrusted to us". See noticeboard for information on how you can help with **PLASTIC FREE JULY**. May we request that you remove plastic flowers and plastic materials from the graveyard and we encourage that you bring fresh flowers or plants, biodegradable items when you visit your dear ones.

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**Cleaners:** A new rota will be compiled in August and if anyone is able to help for an hour or so, once every 5 weeks, then please contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

**Bereavement Group:** The next meeting will be this **Wednesday 12th July** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm. All welcome to attend.

**SPUC:** The next meeting **Monday 17th July** at 2.30pm. Please note change of time and day from normal meetings.

**CWL:** The CWL had a successful hamper raffle for St. John's hospice at the Village Fair on Saturday. The total amount raised is yet to be confirmed but the winner of the raffle was Carolyn Kay. Also, reminder **section meeting 20th July at 7pm** in the hall.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 21st July, 1.30 – 4pm**. Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All welcome.

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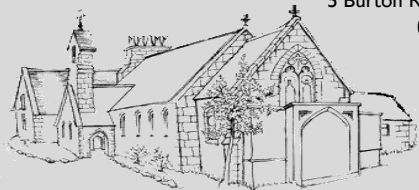
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Sunday 16th July – Sunday 23rd July 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Fr Russell Cooke (RIP) Maureen Aland (RIP) Parish family
Monday	<b>Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass</b>	9.30 am	Year 6 children and their families
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joan Jones (health)
Wednesday	<b>St John Plessington</b>	9.30 am	For all the deceased
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joyce Higham (Birthday)
Friday	<b>School Year End Mass</b> <b>Mass in School</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	School community
Saturday	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish Family Fr Russell Cooke (RIP) Irene Pover (RIP)

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	I Robinson	Clark family	H Jones	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	M Slater
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Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan,  
Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary  
Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty  
Watson, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Laura Growney-Stone, Kay  
Minto, Mark Duckers, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw,  
Ann & Paul Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca,  
Stephanie Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan Jones **Please inform Fr  
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Anniversaries of our departed (17<sup>th</sup> July – 23<sup>rd</sup> July)

William Maule, Wilfrid Pover, Claudia Sheridan (17/7) Fr Joseph  
O'Donnell, Marjorie Higgins, Winifred Jellicoe (18/7) Fr Colm  
Grogan, Marie Young (19/7) Douglas Strawson, Fr Michael  
Wentworth (20/7) Sylvia Wooldridge (21/7) Robert Jones, Tom  
Hughes (22/7) Derek Cottingham Davies (23/7)

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remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of  
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**St Winefride's School:** On Monday, Year 6 and their parents/guardians, and family members will be joining us for a thanksgiving  
Mass at 9.30am. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July the end of year Mass/leavers Mass will be **celebrated in school at 9.15 am**. All parishioners  
are welcome.

**Fr Russel Cooke:** The funeral service for Fr Russel Cooke, who was a resident in our parish after his retirement in 2016, will take  
place here at St Winefride's church. The mortal remains of Fr Russell Cooke will be received into the church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
with a Vigil Mass at 7pm. The requiem Mass will be offered on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am, followed by burial at Frankby  
at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace. Please pray for his family especially his sister-in-law Joyce Cooke.

**St John Plessington:** Chester Catenian Circle invite you to the annual Mass for the Feast of John Plessington Chester's Martyr  
and Saint on **Wednesday 19th July**. It starts at 6.45pm – There is a short Service at the site of his execution, The Monument in  
Boughton, beside St Paul's Church and then Holy Mass in St Werburgh's at 7.30pm.

**Christ Church Willaston:** On the **28th July** there will be a Licensing Service by Bishop of Chester Mark Tanner for Reverend  
Gordon MacLeod LLB who will be the new Priest-in-Charge at Christ Church Willaston. Our prayerful wishes to Rev Gordon  
MacLeod.

**Daybreak 9 July 2023:** An in-depth interview with Helen Jones of our parish talking about her faith journey is available on BBC  
Radio Merseyside sound/catch up. The interview is at 3:08 and will be available for 30 days. The sounds link  
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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b>	Parish Family Fr Russell Cooke (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	<b>Family Mass</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Irene Pover (RIP)
Tuesday	<b>ST JAMES</b>	9.30 am	Joan Murrey (health)
Wednesday	<b>Ss Joachim &amp; Ann</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Vigil Mass</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	Maureen Grace (RIP) <b>Fr Russell Cooke (RIP)</b>
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Grandparents & Elderly
Friday	Ferial	<b>Requiem Mass</b> <b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Fr Russell Cooke (RIP)</b>
Saturday	<b>Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus</b>	9.30 am	Kay Martinek (Operation)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> <b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Maureen Grace (RIP)</b>
		9.30 am	Ellen Saunders and Kathleen Burges (RIP)
		9.30am	Povey family (thanksgiving)
		<b>Baptism</b> <b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Olivia Josephine Owen</b>
		6.00 pm	Russell Cooke (RIP)
		8.45 am	Parish family
		<b>Family Mass</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Marceline and Hewitt family (RIP)

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SUNDAY	22/23 <sup>rd</sup> July			29/30 <sup>th</sup> July		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	M Slater	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A Volunteer	10.30 am A Volunteer		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	M Povey	J Tunstall	M Povey	J Tunstall	C Haimes	M Povey

### The Gloria

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

### The Apostles Creed

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(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;  
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at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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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

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**Anniversaries of our departed (24<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> July)**

Victoria Johnson, Tim Delaney (24/7) Provost John Burgon, Eileen Perryman (25/7) Winefride Mary Donnelly, Fr Gerard Corcoran, Mary Josephine Barends, Clare Michelle Power (27/7) Richard Adam Powell, Joseph Downey (28/7) Adrian Jelley, Peter Jelley Senior, Eileen Jelley, Peggy Shelton, Gwenda Marjorie Owen (Wendy) (29/7) Terence Francis Hughes, Patrick Caffrey, Tony Casson (30/7)

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**World Day for Grandparents and the elderly People:** In 2021 Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and Elderly People which will take place on this Sunday, the nearest day to the Feast of Ss Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, which is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Grandparents and elderly have always played a great role to foster, nurture, educate, promote and pass on faith to successive generations. The Significance of Grandparents and Elderly for young people's faith has potentially never been greater. Today we remember with gratitude all our Grandparents and Elderly People who have influenced us in our faith formation, and we keep them all in our prayers. The message from his Holiness Pope Francis is available on the website plus there are a few paper copies in the porch.

**Fr Russell Cooke:** The funeral service for Fr Russell Cooke, who was a resident in our parish after his retirement in 2016, will take place here at St Winefride's church. The mortal remains of Fr Russell Cooke will be received into the church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July with a Vigil Mass at 7pm. The requiem Mass will be offered on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am, followed by burial at Frankby at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace. Please pray for his family especially his sister-in-law Joyce Cooke.

**Recently deceased/Funeral:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Grace. Maureen's requiem Mass will be next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please remember her family in your prayers Kieron Grace, Sean Grace, Brenda Grace, Kitty (Kathleen) Wood, Carmel Hughes and their dear ones.

**Teresa Higginson:** A prayer group meets at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Liverpool at 1.10pm on the last Friday of each month. See noticeboard for more information.

**Lourdes:** Northern Star Travel Ltd are arranging a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December. This is to coincide with the Feast of the immaculate Conception on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Leaflets are available in the back porch. Please do help yourself.

**EMHC:** The new rota has now been put together and copies will be put on the noticeboard and on the website.

**Knit and natter:** The sessions in August will be **Friday 4th and Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available.

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

**Gardening Group:** Friday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of **15/16<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you for your generous support.

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Day	Feast / Mass	Time	Notes
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Joan Bartley (90 <sup>th</sup> birthday -14 <sup>th</sup> Aug) Parish family All staff past & present at St Winefrides
Monday	<b>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</b>	9.30 am	Joan Bartley (90 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Tuesday	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY</b> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	<b>Morning Mass 9.30 am</b> <b>Evening Mass 7.00pm</b>	Teresa Fairgrieve (thanksgiving) Ann Kelly and Joan Burkmar (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Margaret Gould (health)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	A level results day
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Pauline Hardy (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Moirra Griffiths Parr (health) Frank Morgan (11 <sup>th</sup> anniv – 25/8) RIP

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SUNDAY	12/13 <sup>th</sup> August			19/20 <sup>th</sup> August		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	K Ankers	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	M Branch	AM Millar	M Unsworth
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Higgins		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	H Jones	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	M Povey	C Haimes	M Povey

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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances  
Floods, Betty Watson, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Kay Minto, Mark  
Duckers, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Ann & Paul  
Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie  
Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret  
Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar **Please inform Fr  
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## Anniversaries of our departed (14<sup>th</sup> August 20<sup>th</sup> August)

Fr John M Lyons, Fr Michael Raiswell (14/8) Doris Elizabeth  
O'Shea, Mary Boyle, Annie Rivers, Cath Owen, Valerie Jones,  
Jane Mary Nolan (15/8) Carol Ann Hunt (16/8) Fr John Blanc,  
Patricia (Pat) Heywood, Brenda May Glen, Richard Wilcox  
(17/7) Richard Thomas Bamford, Emily Robinson (18/8) Mgr  
Canon Vincent Turnbull, Bernard Phelan (19/8) Griff Griffiths,  
Cath Saxon (20/8)

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**ACN Appeal:** Rachel Buckley from **Aid to the Church in Need** is here this weekend, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> August to tell us about their work in helping the persecuted and forgotten Christians around the world and to make an appeal of help.

Rachel will be bringing various items with her which will be on display in the back porch; Rosaries that have been blessed by Pope Francis, which will be given with a book purchase. There will also be handheld crosses from Bethlehem, large wooden crucifix's, small wooden crucifix's, wooden rosaries from Jerusalem, children's bibles and she will be giving out free prayer cards.

**Love the Stranger and the Illegal Migration Act:** In response to the passing of the Illegal Migration Bill in Parliament in July Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, has stated *'This legislation stands at odds with the teaching of the church on welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating refugees'*. The Love the Stranger publication from the Catholic Bishops' Conference provides a Catholic response to migrants and refugees and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/CSAN2023>.

**Shoe Box Appeal:** URC Make it Monday group are having a coffee morning in aid of the shoebox appeal this **Wednesday August 16th from 10 - 12am** in URC community hall.

**Memory Walk for Alzheimer:** Michael Dickman will be taking part in a walk in Liverpool on **Sunday 3rd September** in memory of his wife Janet who died earlier this year. If you would like to make a donation to the charity the link is below;

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**St Joseph's Choir:** ST JOSEPH'S BIRKENHEAD CHOIR have been given special permission to sing in the Chapter House, the very small, but beautiful chapel on **SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2.00-2.45**. It's expected that visitors may sit and listen to one or two pieces, or stand at the doors of the chapel before moving on to other parts of the Birkenhead Priory. For more information about the priory visit <https://www.birkenheadpriory.org>

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**Lost property:** There are a number of items of lost property in the drawer in the back porch. Do take a look if you had lost a glove or hat for example.

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Monday	<b>St Pius X</b> <b>Interment of ashes in the graveyard</b>	9.30 am <b>Noon</b>	Tom Hinde (RIP) <b>Tom Hinde (RIP)</b>
Tuesday	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.30 am	Francis Jones (birthday anniv)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Paul Allen (health)
Thursday	<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b>	9.30 am	GCSE results day
Friday	<b>St Thomas of Hereford</b>	9.30 am	Brenda White (health)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	9.30am	Louise Dixon (health)
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Mary (Betty) Neal (21/8) Francis (Snr) Devitt, Fr Patrick O'Brien,  
Kevin Michael Higgins (22/8) Robert Sumner, Fr Chris Jenkins,  
Bridget Parry, Marcella Garrigan (23/8) Mary Mulligan, Agnes  
(Cissie) Gilhooley, Mary Bennett (24/8) Marguerite Williams,  
Frank (Francis) Morgan, Pauline Wilson (25/8) Bartholomew  
Byrne, Ann Lewis, Ruth Rodrigues (26/8) Glynn Lee Brown,  
Francis Donald White (27/8)

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**Mission Appeal:** On the weekend of the 2/3<sup>rd</sup> September we welcome Sister Florence from Holy Family Sisters of the Needy to share with us the work and projects undertaken by the many missionary religious communities all over the world and to appeal for financial support. Sr Florece will be traveling from London on behalf of the Sister Mission Committee which is a branch of the Catholic Mission Union (CMU) of England and Wales. The proceeds from the appeal will go towards the various projects undertaken by the many religious sisters in different missions.

**Deacon Tom Coyle RIP:** The requiem Mass for Deacon Tom Coyle will be held at **12 noon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton** followed by cremation at Blaenau Crematorium. Please keep Tom in your prayers together with Lyn and the family.

**Readers Rota:** A new rota is ready and a copy is already on the website. The new rota will also be placed in the porches.

**Cleaners Rota:** If you are able to offer an hour to help clean the church preferably on a Thursday or Friday approximately every 4 weeks then please sign up to one of the groups on the clipboard in the back porch or speak to Fr Francis or Jayne in the office. If you can only make so many of the dates, that is fine, but extra volunteers are needed. Thank you.

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**SPUC:** The next meeting is this **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August** in the Church Hall at **2 30pm**. All very welcome to attend.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

**Pimm's & Hymns: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.00pm at St Nicholas Church, Burton.** See noticeboard poster for more information.

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

**ACN Appeal:** In response to Aid to Church in Need appeal last weekend a total of **£971.30** was raised which included the sale of religious articles £138.77, the retiring collection £702.53 (£165.00 gift aided) and late donations of £130.00. Rachel extends her thanks for your generosity.

**CWL:** I would like to thank everyone who attended the summer garden party at Louise's house. We were blessed with beautiful weather and it was a very enjoyable event. We raised £425 for Autism Together (this total will rise as further donations have been promised). Maria Slater.

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	Peter Wright (Intention)
	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Joan Bartley (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Monday	St Augustine		9.30 am	Gladys Moreton (b'day anniv – 25/8)
Tuesday	The Passion of St John the Baptist Interment of ashes in the graveyard		9.30 am	Pauline (Paula) Bennett (RIP)
Wednesday	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward & Anne Line		Noon	Pauline Bennett (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Margaret & Roy Saunders family (Intention)
Friday	Ferial (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)		9.30 am	Alex Hughes (50 <sup>th</sup> b'day anniv)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday		9.30 am	Alex Hughes (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv RIP)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	Sick and Housebound
	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Morna Wilson (RIP)
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Marcella Morris (RIP)
				Parish family

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**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**  
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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	I Robinson	Clark family	M Slater	P Flanagan	AM Millar	H Jones
Welcomers	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	J Tunstall	M Corcoran	M Povey	C Haimes	M Povey

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 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
 (At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
 at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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 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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 Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald  
 Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances  
 Floods, Betty Watson, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Kay Minto, Mark  
 Duckers, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Ann & Paul  
 Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie  
 Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret  
 Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Brenda White **Please  
 inform Fr Francis or parish office of any changes.**

## Anniversaries of our departed (28<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September)

Fr Brendan Huggard (28/8) Olive Louise Daly, Jane McGinley  
 (29/8), Marie Lam, Edmund O'Callaghan, Fr Denis Gaul,  
 Richard Hall (30/8) Fr David McNamara, Canon John O'Reilly  
 (31/8) Charles Jones, Laurence Trotman, Fr John Nolan,  
 Bernadette Ellis, Christine Rishton, Alex Hughes, Philip  
 Dobson (1/9) Canon Cormac McGonagle (2/9) Elizabeth  
 Webb, Canon Kevin Byrne, Paul Victor Docherty (3/9)

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 remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of  
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**Hour of Prayer for Peace:** This will take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** at **OLSJ Heswall church** between 2.30pm and 3.30pm and includes adoration, rosary, chaplet of mercy prayers of consecration and reparation to the Sacred heart of Jesus and benediction. All very welcome. Poster on the noticeboard.

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation:** Pope Francis has established 1<sup>st</sup> September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The theme for this year is "Let Justice and Peace Flow. Message of Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation can be found on the parish website and hard copies are available in the porch.

**Parish Social and Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September** in the church hall. All parishioners most welcome to attend.

**Reflection:** "SUFFICIENT" A new reflection from Tony Topping is on the website and there are a few hard copies in the porch.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions on Saturdays, it will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis. This Saturday Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Moira Griffiths Parr.

**Memory Walk for Alzheimer:** Michael Dickman will be taking part in a walk in Liverpool on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** in memory of his wife Janet who died earlier this year. If you would like to make a donation to the charity the link is below:  
[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jdsilk?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=jdsilk&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=c4c524c982b34f9fab1322272612a756](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jdsilk?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=jdsilk&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=c4c524c982b34f9fab1322272612a756).

**Cleaners Rota:** If you are able to offer an hour to help clean the church preferably on a Thursday or Friday approximately every 4 weeks then please sign up to one of the groups on the clipboard in the back porch or speak to Fr Francis or Jayne in the office. If you can only make so many of the dates, that is fine, **but extra volunteers are needed.** Thank you.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

		Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	
		TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	
		Family Mass		10.30 am	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept				Morna Wilson (RIP)	Marcella Morris (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Walter Cottier (RIP)	
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	James Peter Cox (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv RIP)	
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	D Eva (intention)	
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Betty Davis (RIP)	
Friday	<b>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>		9.30 am	Mary O'Hora (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv RIP)	
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>		9.30am	Simon Mason (health)	
		Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	
		TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	
		Family Mass		10.30 am	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept				Parish Family	Tom Donovan (RIP)
				William Postlethwaite (RIP)	

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<i>Readers</i>	P Flanagan	AM Millar	H Jones	C Haimes	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
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 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
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 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,  
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Fr Martin Keogh, Fr Terance Thompson (4/9) Kathleen Jevons, Gerald Christopher Weedon, Joe Calvert, James Peter Cox (5/9), Fr Joseph Irish, Rodney Halewood (30/8) Fr David McNamara, Canon John O'Reilly (6/9) Fr Michael A. English (7/9) Fr Cornelius O'Kelly, James Seddon Saunders, Fr Edward McCann (8/9) Joseph Clark, Fr Ivor Kind (9/9) Bernard Morgan, Fr James Cox, Fr Denis Bowskill, Catherine Nolan, Catherine Marland (10/9)

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**Fr Francis:** As the summer break come to an end, it is a time of new beginnings for many, and it is especially true of our families with children and young people who are back to school or college. I believe parishes are the living communities of faith and we look forward to welcoming our children to Family Mass on Sunday and support them in their faith journey. Little church will resume on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September and we encourage all children from the age of 4 and who are yet to receive the First Holy Communion to join the children's liturgy at the Family Mass.

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**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis who sadly passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 95. May she rest in peace. Since March 2021 she was at Heathermount Residential Home in Heswall. Prior to that she lived at 23 The Looms, Parkgate. Please keep her children Clare, Rob and Phil and their dear ones in your prayers.

**Pause for Hope:** It is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer; those suffering from cancer, those supporting those living with cancer, and those who have lost loved ones to cancer. Pause for Hope Chester service is taking place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm** at Saint Columba's Church in Chester. See notice board for more information.

**Rev Kevin David Crinks:** The Institution and Induction of Rev Kevin Crinks as the new Vicar will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Parish Church of St Mary and St Helen. Our prayerful wishes to Rev Kevin Crinks.

**Parish Social and Community Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in the church hall. All parishioners most welcome to attend.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions on Saturdays, it 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 Saturday Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for the Joseph family.

**Art Club:** The next session is Monday 11th September 1 to 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available. Date for your diary, MacMillian coffee morning – **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Weekend Retreat:** "Mary in Scripture" 27-28 October 2023 in Holywell. See noticeboard for more information.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

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

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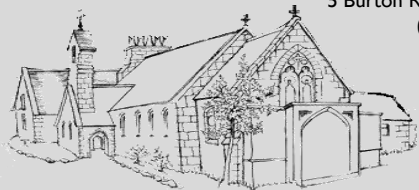
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		Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	Parish Family
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Education Sunday</i>	Family Mass		8.45 am	Tom Donovan (RIP)
				10.30 am	William Postlethwaite (Wed Anniv 3/9 RIP)
Monday	Ferial	Interment of ashes in the graveyard		9.30 am	Elizabeth Roebuck (RIP)
		Funeral Service		10.00 am	<b>Elizabeth Roebuck (RIP)</b>
Tuesday	Ferial			12.00 pm	<b>Helen Coyne (RIP)</b>
Wednesday	Ferial	St John Chrysostom		9.30 am	A Cropper (Thanksgiving)
		Committal in St Winefride's Churchyard		9.30 am	Pauline Hardy (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS		2.00 pm	<b>Elise Philomena Crowe (RIP)</b>
				9.30 am	Jeannie Archibald (RIP) Stephanie A. (health)
Friday	Ferial	Our Lady of Sorrows		9.30 am	Marcella Morris (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian		9.30 am	William Fletcher Povey (99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniv)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	Antoinette Brenninkmeyer (RIP)
		Family Mass		8.45 am	Parish Family
				10.30 am	Joan Bartley (Thanksgiving)

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**Funerals:** Please pray for the response of the soul of **Helen Coyne** who sadly passed away on 31<sup>st</sup> August at the age of 88. Helen and her husband Frank, who passed away in 2011, had been active members of the parish and Helen was well known to the Neston community as a hairdresser. Funeral service for Helen Coyne will be held at 12 noon on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September followed by Committal in the Churchyard. Please remember her late husband Gerald (Frank) Coyne and their children Steven and Angela and their families in your prayers. Requiem Mass for **Elise Crowe**, who died recently, will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday at St Dominic's Church, Liverpool and Committal in St Winefride's Churchyard. Please keep Elise Crowe and family in your prayers.

**Recently Deceased: Antoinette (Toni) Brenninkmeyer** peacefully passed away at Arrowe Park Hospital on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, surrounded by close family. Antoinette was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in 1988. Both were active members of St Winefride's. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and for her children: Vincent (Corinne), Sabine, Roger, Leo (Lisa) and Julian, as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. **Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis** passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 95. Since March 2021 she was at Heathermount Residential Home in Heswall. Prior to that she lived at 23 The Looms, Parkgate. Please keep her children Clare, Rob and Phil and their dear ones in your prayers. **Rosemary Duckers** passed away at Arrowe Park Hospital on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep Rosemary and her dear ones in your prayers.

**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 Susan Moore.

**St Anselm's College Open Evening:** 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 5pm – 8pm. See noticeboard for poster with more information.

**Fairtrade Coffee Morning** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10-12 at Neston Methodist Church with products from Malawi on sale. The proceeds will go to empower women and girls in Malawi.

**Knit and natter:** The next session will be this **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. 1.30 – 4pm.** Do come and bring your knitting or any craft. All very welcome. Refreshments available.

**CWL:** The CWL are holding their MacMillian coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please join us after morning mass for refreshments, cakes and company. There'll be a bring and buy and a raffle. A warm welcome awaits.

**Art Group:** The next session is this **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. 1-3pm** in the church hall. Refreshments available. All welcome.

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare **on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September (1.30 – 4pm)**, do come along it would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can help with a bit of weeding, planting or painting benches. Hall open for refreshments.

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

**Mass count:** From next week and the following three weekends there will be a Mass count taken for diocesan statistics.

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday:** Formerly Home Mission Sunday, there will be a retiring collection next weekend.

**Mission appeal:** Last weekend we welcomed Sr Florence from Holy Family Sisters of the Needy who made an appeal for their mission. As usual St Winefride's has been extremely generous and so far **£957.00** has been raised. Those who missed the opportunity to donate can do so this weekend at the end of Mass.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of **2/3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Thank you for your generous support.

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

**Foodbank:** Currently most urgent items toothpaste, shampoo, biscuits, jams and spreads. Also needed tinned meat, fish, meat paste UHT juice, tins of potatoes, vegetables, tomatoes, Instant pasta with sauce, pasta sauce and tinned fruit.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September– Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	Antoinette Brenninkmeyer (RIP)
	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Parish Family
	<i>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</i>	Family Mass	10.30 am	Joan Bartley (Thanksgiving)
Monday	Ferial		9.30am	Dave McNulty (health)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Irene Pover (RIP)
Wednesday	Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn and Companions		9.30 am	Joe Hemington (Operation)
Thursday	St MATTHEW		9.30 am	Rosemary Duckers (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Antoinette (Toni) Brenninkmeyer (RIP)
		Requiem Mass	11.30 am	Antoinette (Toni) Brenninkmeyer (RIP)
Saturday	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)		9.30am	Kevin Jones (health)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	Marcella Morris (RIP)
	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Parish Family
	<i>Day of prayer for the Harvest</i>	Family Mass	10.30 am	William Postlethwaite (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv 21/9 RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am

Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request. Private

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

SUNDAY	16/17 <sup>th</sup> September			23/24 <sup>th</sup> September		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	A Ankers	M Corcoran	P Hemington	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	W Fryer
Welcomers	6 pm M & M Branch, P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am A Volunteer		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Corcoran	A Cropper	J Tunstall	M Unsworth	C Haimes	M Povey

### The Gloria

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

Amen

### The Apostles Creed

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

Amen

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Adams, Barbara Evans, 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, Joan Partridge, Susan Moore, Kay Minto, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Brenda White

Please inform Fr Francis or parish office of any changes.

### Anniversaries of our departed (18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September)

Gordon Jones, Fr Francis McManus (19/9) Fr John Corcoran, Sheila Way, Anastasia Byrne, Fr Gerald McDonald, Hugh Brien, Terry Lambert (20/9) Canon Peter J Coughlan, Willie Leakey, Robert Stanley Munslow, Diana Slater, Pamela Grace, Terry Saunders, William Postlethwaite (21/9) Fr Gerald Cavanagh, Alison Hawkins, Canon Clement Turner, Mary (Molly) Gallimore (22/9) Canon Francis J Murphy, Fr William Mellor, Sharon Brown (23/9) Canon Patrick Healy (24/9)

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'Home Mission Sunday' celebrated on the third Sunday of September, is now known as 'Evangelii Gaudium Sunday'. Named after Pope Francis' First Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, it offers us an opportunity to celebrate our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ, and our responsibilities to support the mission of the Church.

Funerals: Antoinette (Toni) Brenninkmeyer peacefully passed away at Arrowe Park Hospital on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, surrounded by close family. Antoninette was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in 1988. Both were active members of St Winefrides. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and for her children: Vincent (Corinne), Sabine, Roger, Leo (Lisa) and Julian, as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Requiem Mass for Antoinette will be held at 11.30 am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September followed by Committal in Churchyard. May she rest in peace.

Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 95. Since March 2021 she was at Heathermount Residential Home in Heswall. Prior to that she lived at 23 The Looms, Parkgate. Please keep her children Clare, Rob and Phil and their dear ones in your prayers. Funeral Service for Betty Davis will be held at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September followed by Committal in Churchyard. May she rest in peace.

Recently Deceased: Rosemary Duckers passed away at Arrowe Park Hospital on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep Rosemary and her dear ones in your prayers.

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Evangelii Gaudium Sunday: Formerly Home Mission Sunday, there will be a retiring collection this weekend.

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

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 9/10<sup>th</sup> Thank you for your generous support.

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Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of prayer for the Harvest</i>	Family Mass	8.45 am	Parish Family	10.30 am
			Noon	William Postlethwaite (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	Baptism of Jack McNamee
Monday	Ferial	Welcome Mass in school		9.30 am	Jack Henesy (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial			10.45am	School Community
Wednesday	St Vincent De Paul	Funeral Service		9.30 am	Sandie Marie Davis (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial			9.30 am	Elizabeth Mary Davis 'Betty' (RIP)
Friday	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS			12.30 pm	Elizabeth Mary Davis 'Betty' (RIP)
Saturday	St Jerome			9.30 am	Rita Walker (RIP)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Family Mass</i>	6.00 pm	8.45 am	Paul & Ann Flanagan (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)	10.30 am
				Parish family	Carmel Pattinson (RIP)

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	W Fryer	K Ankers	Clark family	J Tunstall
Welcomers	6 pm P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am S Graham-Brown/P Challis		
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
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## Anniversaries of our departed (25<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October)

Marjorie May Smith (nee Simkiss), Fr John Lennon, David Osbyrne (25/9) Fr Frederick Walsh (26/9) James Donnelly, Carmel Pattinson, Fr John P Lynch, James McAsey (27/9) Pope John Paul I, Fr Christopher Hickey (28/9) John R Hogan (30/9) Gilbert Anderson, Theresa (Terry) Howard (1/10)

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**Fr Francis:** We are delighted to be welcoming children in year 3 and above who wish to receive the First Holy Communion to our sacramental programme. It is facilitated by a team of catechists from the parish – Sue and Barry Lyonette, Sarah Graham-Brown, Karl Ankers and Alison Hudak, who will help parents to prepare the children. We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting this Sunday.

I believe parishes are the living communities of the faith and coming together each Sunday is the best preparation for the sacrament, nurtured and nourished. As a parish, we keep all our families, schools, and catechists in our prayers as we welcome them at our Sunday Masses in this year of preparation. I will be away from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October visiting my father who is recovering from his surgery.

**School Mass:** On Monday at 10.45am there will be a welcome Mass to start the new academic year.

**Funeral:** Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 95. Since March 2021 she was at Heathermount Residential Home in Heswall. Prior to that she lived at 23 The Looms, Parkgate. Please keep her late husband John Wallace and children Clare, Rob and Phil and their dear ones in your prayers. Funeral Service for Betty Davis will be held at **12.30 pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** followed by Committal in Churchyard. May she rest in peace.

**Recently Deceased:** Rosemary Duckers passed away at Arrows Park Hospital on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep Rosemary and her dear ones in your prayers. Please also pray for Joan Partridge who passed away earlier this week. Please remember her family and loved ones in your prayers.

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

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

**St Winefride's School:** Details of the Open Days for children starting in September 2024 are on the noticeboard. The first is this Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and next Wednesday and Thursday morning. Please call the school to book a place.

**Companions in Mission (CiM):** Helen Jones will be making her commitment to become a CiM with the FCJs (Faithful Companions of Jesus) this Sunday afternoon, 24 September. She asks for your prayers as she makes her first commitment for three years. If anyone is interested in learning more about the CiMs, Helen would be happy to talk to you. Or see the website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org). A new group will be starting very shortly (contact [lynnefcj@gmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@gmail.com) for details). Our prayerful wishes to Helen.

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

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

**Gardening Group:** If you have a couple of hours to spare on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1.30pm to 4 pm, do come along.

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

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday:** The Retiring collection last weekend was £286.40.

**Mission Appeal:** The grand total received was £1049 including £35.00 gift aided. Thank you all. Sister Florence sent a big thank you as well for the warm welcome she received. Thank you to Peggy and Phil for hosting, and Mark and Sheila for transport!

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

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

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

**Foodbank:** As of 21<sup>st</sup> September, most urgent items needed are crackers, jams and spreads, tinned meat and fish, UHT juice and milk, tins of potatoes, vegetables, tomatoes, Instant pasta with sauce, pasta sauce and tinned fruit, biscuits and treats.

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept/1 <sup>st</sup> Oct			7/8 <sup>th</sup> October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	Clark family	J Tunstall	I Robinson	T McGlynn	A Cropper
Welcomers	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis, P Higgins & S Graham-Brown	
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Readers	M Povey	J Tunstall	J Tunstall	M Povey	C Haimes	J Tunstall

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 and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
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 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
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 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
 (At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary',  
 all bow)  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
 at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
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## Anniversaries of our departed (1<sup>st</sup> October – 8<sup>th</sup> October)

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

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of remembrance, please contact Fr Francis or Parish office.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	7/8 <sup>th</sup> October			14/15 <sup>th</sup> October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	A Cropper	P Flanagan	M Corcoran	M Slater
Welcomers	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am S Graham-Brown	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	J Tunstall	J Tunstall	M Povey	C Haines	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

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Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson,  
Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson,  
Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty  
Watson, Susan Moore, Kay Minto, K.V. George, Susan Trowell,  
Margaret Maw, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Josie Rowland, David Eva,  
Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan Jones, Moira  
Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan  
Burkmar, Brenda White, Catherine Bobby

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### Anniversaries of our departed (9<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> October)

Fr Vincent Cavenport, Isabel Mary Delaney (9/10) Joseph  
Seagrove, Patricia Ellis, Ethel Anne Woodburn, Peter Maddox,  
Pat Matthews, Ruth Murray (10/10, Fr James Murphy, Elsie  
Veronica Cartledge, Cyril Merrick, Hilda Davidson (11/10), Cecil  
James Brogden, Martin Kinsella (12/10), Francis Bickerstaff, Fr  
Leo Holleron (13/10) Francis Daley (14/10), Margaret Sheila  
Webb, Canon John Roper, James Jones (15/10)

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remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of  
remembrance, please contact Fr Francis or Parish office.



**Enrolment for First Holy Communion:** This weekend at the family Mass the children will be given a sacramental preparation badge to wear each time they come to Mass. We thank all parents for their support and encouragement.

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

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

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

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

**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 **William (Bill) Higgins**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 22<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

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

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SUNDAY	14/15 <sup>th</sup> October			21/22 <sup>nd</sup> October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	P Flanagan	M Corcoran	M Slater	C Haimes	AM Millar	H Jones
Welcomers	6 pm M & M Branch, P Higgins			8.45 am A & D Docherty		
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Readers	M Povey	M Povey	P Hemington	M Unsworth	C Haimes	M Povey

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

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 Catherine Bobby **Please inform Fr Francis or parish office of any  
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**Anniversaries of our departed (16<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> October)**  
 James Alexander Hilton, Stella Casson (17/10), Bob Walsh,  
 Gavin Davidson (18/10), Canon Joseph Briscoe, Daryle Casson  
 (19/10) John Davies, Myles Byrne, Jessie Jones, Eileen Morgan,  
 David Morgan, Jacqueline Peers (20/10) Fr Percival Bailey,  
 Margaret Myers (21/10) Norman Bicketstaff (22/10)  
**The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of  
 remembrance. If you wish to add any names in the book of  
 remembrance, please contact Fr Francis or Parish office.**



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

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

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

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

**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 Stephanie Archibald.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

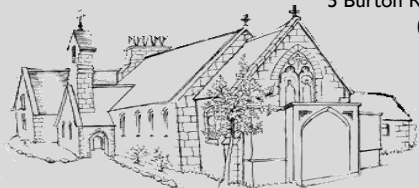
**Foodbank:** As of 2<sup>nd</sup> October most urgent items needed are, UHT juice, custard, tinned vegetables, jams and spreads and tinned meats. They have plenty of baked beans, pasta and tea.



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

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	For a Family (intention)
		TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Parish family
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Theresa Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Alan Warmesley (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Joe Hemington (health)
Thursday	<b>Ss Chad and Cedd</b>		9.30 am	Kevin Morris (death anniv RIP)
Friday	Ferial	<b>Day of Prayer for Peace</b>	9.30 am	Susan Moore (RIP)
Saturday	<b>SS SIMON &amp; JUDE</b>		9.30am	Doreen O'Mahony (birthday anni RIP)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	Parish family
	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Marie Brett (RIP)
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Barbara Evans (RIP)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	21/22 <sup>nd</sup> October			28/29 <sup>th</sup> October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	C Haines	AM Millar	H Jones	I Robinson	Clark family	M Unsworth
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A Volunteer	10.30 am S Graham-Brown		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	H Jones	M J Corcoran	J Tunstall	A Cropper	C Haines	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,  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (23<sup>rd</sup> October – 29<sup>th</sup> October)

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

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

**Month of Holy Souls:** The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones that have died that you would like prayers for, the special envelopes will be available in the porch next week. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass.

If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one just follow the usual procedure and hand in the Mass intention to Fr Francis, place it in the Mass offering box or you can post it through the presbytery letter box.

A commemoration of all the faithful departed whose bodies lie in our cemetery will take place with a service in the cemetery and blessing of the graves on **All Souls Day 2nd Nov after 9.30am Mass**. This year's **Annual Bereavement Mass** will be on **Saturday 18th November at 11.30am**. All are welcome to attend, especially those who have had a bereavement in recent years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Foodbank:** As of 2<sup>nd</sup> October, most urgent items needed are UHT juice, custard, tinned vegetables, jams and spreads and tinned meats. They have plenty of BAKED BEANS, PASTA AND TEA.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	28/29 <sup>th</sup> October			4/5 <sup>th</sup> November		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	I Robinson	Clark family	M Unsworth	K Ankers	T McGlynn	L Hannaway
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm A Volunteer		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am S Graham-Brown		
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<i>Readers</i>	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	P Hemington	M Povey	C Haimes	M Povey

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

## The Apostles Creed

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
(*At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary',  
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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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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, K.V. George, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland,  
David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Bill Matthews, Joan  
Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly,  
Joan Burkmar, Catherine Bobby



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Readers Advent Retreat/Reflection:** This will take place on **Sunday 19th November from 3.00-5.30 pm** in the Church Hall. Although focussing on readers, all parishioners are welcome to attend. We will be using Advent readings to reflect on and respond to so we can approach Advent with a deeper appreciation of what we are hearing and reading. If you would like to join us, please let Jayne know in the office so we can ensure we have enough resources available.

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

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

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

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

**SPUC:** The next meeting is this **Monday 30th October at 2.30pm** in the church hall. All welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year 1

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

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

SUNDAY	4/5 <sup>th</sup> November			11/12 <sup>th</sup> November		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	K Ankers	T McGlynn	L Hannaway	M Branch	M Corcoran	P Hemington
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch, P Higgins		8.45 am A & D Docherty		10.30 am P Challis	
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 Jones, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly,  
 Joan Burkmar

## Anniversaries of our departed (6<sup>th</sup> Nov – 12<sup>th</sup> Nov)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SUNDAY	11/12 <sup>th</sup> November			18/19 <sup>th</sup> November		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30 am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
<i>Readers</i>	M Branch	M Corcoran	P Hemington	I Robinson	AM Millar	W Fryer
<i>Welcomers</i>	6 pm M & M Branch		8.45 am A & D Docherty	10.30 am P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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.  
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 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen

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

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 Joan Burkmar **Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes.**



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

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

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

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

**Month of Holy Souls:** The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones that have died that you would like prayers for, the special envelopes are available in the porches. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass.

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

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

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

**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 Deceased of our parish and families.

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the back porch. Please add your name to the form so we can gauge numbers wanting to attend. KRI KRI has kindly offered to keep the price at £15.00 Please take a menu for each person and return the menus and money in an envelope to the office by the **18<sup>th</sup> November.** If you need some financial assistance with the cost please get in touch with Fr Francis.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

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

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## The Gloria

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

**Amen**

## 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;  
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 he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
 at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
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 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
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## Anniversaries of our departed (20<sup>th</sup> Nov – 26<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Charles Matthews, Edward Lawson Webb, Amy Radburn, Aileen  
 Mary Sheridan (20/11), Edward Griffiths, Elsie Kangleby (21/11),  
 Mary Devaney, Deirdre Omeara, Edwin Gaskell, Charles Stanley  
 (22/11) Fr John Ryan, Brigid Gaskill (23/11), Monica McKey,  
 Heinz Erich Pisarek, Eleanor Hackett, Joe Malone (25/11) Fr  
 James McGinley, Dorothy White, Tom Finneran, John Anderson  
 (26/11)  
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Children's Christmas Mass 4pm and Christmas Vigil Mass 7pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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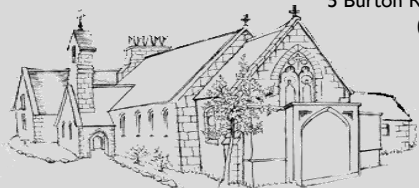
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		Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	
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Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Colette Ross (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Peter Walsh (RIP)
Thursday	<b>ST ANDREW</b>		9.30 am	Malcolm Hannarpin (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Alan Walmsley (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>		9.30am	Roderick Jones (RIP)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS &amp; REFUGEES</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family Jane Loftus (RIP) Peter Walsh (RIP)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.

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

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

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Christmas Eve

*Children's Christmas Mass 4.00pm & Christmas Vigil Mass 7.00pm  
Carols from 3.45pm and 6.45 pm on Christmas Eve*

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Day

*Morning Mass 8.45am & Family Mass 10.30am*

## The Apostles Creed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

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

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

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Christmas Eve**

*Children's Christmas Mass 4.00pm*

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**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Day**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Parish family
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>GAUDETE SUNDAY</i>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Bill Williams (RIP)
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Larry Duggan (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Adrian Duggan (health)
		Reception and Vigil	6.30 pm	Tony Bainbridge (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Tony Bainbridge (RIP)</b>
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Christina Bickerstaff (Birthday Anniv RIP)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Mary Catherine Davidson (anniv 34yrs) RIP
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Dorothy Illott (13 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial		9.30am	Patricia Hall (death anniv) RIP
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS</i>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Peter Walsh (RIP)
				<b>8.45 am</b>
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Tony McDevitt (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

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

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

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

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

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

Christmas Eve

Children's Christmas Mass 4.00pm

Christmas Vigil Mass 7.00pm

Carols from 3.45pm and 6.45 pm on Christmas Eve

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Day

The First Mass 8.45am

Family Mass 10.30am

## The Apostles Creed

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

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Frances Flooks, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Laura Growney-Stone, Stephen Bretland

*Please inform Fr Francis or office of any changes.*

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

Alan Walmsley, Olive Byrne (25/12) Mary Theresa Donnelly, Paddy Finneran (26/12) Fr Lawrence Watson, (27/12) Rt Rev William Gasar, Liz McHugh, June Sands (28/12), Provost John Donnelly, Alfred Davies, Fr Paul Glendinning, Derek Millington (29/12), Hannah Bennett, (30/12) Peter James Saunders (31/12)  
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**Christmas card:** There are parish cards in the porch with Mass times from now until the New year. Please do take one for yourself or for friends and neighbours.

**Volunteers:** See below for volunteers for reading, welcoming and EMHC. Volunteers still required for some Masses.

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

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

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

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**Parish Social and Community Meeting:** The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January** in the church hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Piety stall:** Thank you for your support with the purchasing of Christmas cards and goods during Advent. Please remember there are stocks of general cards are still available at the back of church. Please put money in the box.

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

**Tea/Coffee:** The **hall will not be open** for refreshments after the family Mass this weekend and will be back open in the New Year. A big thank you to the CWL and parish friends for hosting this each week and to those who bake the lovely cakes.

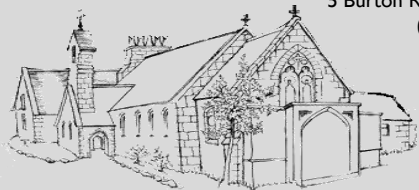
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**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**  
**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH,**  
**YOUR LOVED ONES AND OUR VISITORS.**

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

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### The Gloria

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

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

**Christmas Cards:** There are a number of Christmas cards that have been left for parishioners, they are now in the back porch in a basket. Please do have a look and collect it for you.

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

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

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