



## St Winefride's RC Church, Neston

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### EASTER WEEK 1

31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

30 Mar	SATURDAY	<i>Easter Vigil - Baptism: Chris Norman</i>	7.30 pm	The Parish
31 Mar	SUNDAY	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	8.45 am	Int: Sr. Anthony Wilson
		<i>Baptism</i>	10.45 am 12 noon	Raymond Young Ellie Grace Hinde
1 Apr	MONDAY	<i>Easter Octave</i>	10.00 am	Joanna Grounell
2 Apr	TUESDAY	<i>Easter Octave</i>	9.00 am	Brenda Hancox
3 Apr	WEDNESDAY	<i>Easter Octave</i>	9.00 am	Peter Hughes
4 Apr	THURSDAY	<i>Easter Octave</i>	9.00 am	Pat, Joe, Tom Ellis
5 Apr	FRIDAY	<i>Easter Octave</i>	9.00 am	Bill Owen
6 Apr	SATURDAY	<i>Easter Octave</i>	9.00 am	Thomas Sargent
6 Apr	Next Weekend SATURDAY	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	6.30 pm	Medical Missionaries of Mary
7 Apr	SUNDAY	<i>Baptism</i>	8.45 am 10.45 am 12 noon	Mary McLoughlin Louis O'Sullivan Luca Joseph Smithson
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 11.00-11.30am and 5.45-6.10pm <b>Weekdays:</b> Adoration from 8.00 am; Morning Prayer 8:40 am; Rosary following 9.00 am Mass				

#### Please pray for the sick, especially:

Alan Jones, Pam Grace, Fr. Fred Robinson, Laura Gowney-Stone, John Piccolo, Kevin Bradford, James Rourke, Molly Hopkins, Claire Heverin, Paula Tunstall, Jane Haimes, Karl Smith, Vincent Marmion, Marie Claire, Margaret Maw, Stacey Leadbetter, Louisa Johnson, Frances Dooley, James Mulligan Jnr., Peter Anderson, Francesca Grace Peet, Kevin Hughes, Diane O'Brien, Bernadette MacDonald-Wilson, Gerry Cummins, Fr Joe Carney, Jeannie Cartledge..

#### From Fr Ravi,

Thank you all sincerely for your participation in our Lenten activities and for making Holy Week so special and meaningful. During this Easter season, I thank God for you, your commitment and the love with which you contribute to the good of St. Winefride's. In particular, I remember the home-bound and the sick with whom we are all united in prayer.

I have been most impressed by the dedication of the altar servers, the children who performed in the Easter Play and the directors. Similarly by the commitment of the all of our active groups; Catechists, CWL, Ministers of the Word and Communion, musicians and singers, flower girls (!), gardeners, SVP, sacristans, prayer group, newsletter editors, YSVP, newsletter 'folders', the web team, SPUC, liturgy-sheet producers, ushers and all those involved in preparing the Stations of the Cross, St. Winefride's primary school, the church cleaners and many others who contribute in gentle and silent ways; St Winefride's is proud of you!

**Easter Special:** You may have noticed the addition of a small drawer unit on the table in the back porch. You can find copies of the following forms in the labelled drawers: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, Marriage, New Parishioner Registration Form, Book of Remembrance and Requiem Planning (also downloadable from the website). I hope you find this a convenient way of accessing these as you need them.

May the living God lead us to fullness of life and joy! Happy Easter from us all – Fr Denis, Fr Chris, Mike and Fr Ravi!

**Church Cleaners:** Louise Wilkinson & Tina Davies.

**'Lenten' House Group:** 7:30pm, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Helen Jones'.

**YSVP:** Congratulations to Jordan Henshaw, Adam Warren and Jonathan Connolly who joined a number of parishioners to walk for Christian Aid. If you would like to support their work, a collection box will be available after 10.45 mass in the church hall. Thank you.

**Confirmation classes:** Every Sunday beginning from 7<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm.

**SPUC Pro Life Times:** Please take one per family.

**Easter Quiz:** 7<sup>th</sup> April after 10.45 mass for young children. 50p per child with a treat for all taking part (adult supervision required). Also 'Easter Treats' raffle tickets on sale in church hall after mass today, draw will take place today after teas.

#### EASTER SUNDAY HYMNS

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

#### Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today;  
 Christians, haste your vows to pay;  
 Offer ye your praises meet  
 At the Paschal Victim's feet.  
 For the sheep the Lamb hath bled,  
 Sinless in the sinner's stead;  
 Christ is ris'n on high;  
 Now He lives no more to die.

Christ, the Victim undefiled,  
 all to God hath reconciled;  
 When in strange and awful strife  
 Met together Death and Life:  
 Christians, on this happy day  
 Haste with joy your vows to pay;  
 Christ is risen, today we cry;  
 Now He lives no more to die.

Say, O wond'ring Mary, say  
 what thou sawest on thy way.  
 I beheld, where Christ had lain,  
 empty tomb and angels twain,  
 I beheld the glory bright  
 of the rising Lord of light;  
 Christ my hope is ris'n again;  
 now he lives, and lives to reign

Christ, who once for sinners bled,  
 Now the first-born from the dead,  
 Throned in endless might and  
 power,  
 Lives and reigns forevermore.  
 Hail, eternal Hope on high!  
 Hail, Thou King of victory!  
 Hail, Thou Prince of life adored!  
 Help and save us, gracious Lord.

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

#### In Bread We Bring You, Lord

In bread we bring you, Lord, our  
 bodies' labour.  
 In wine we offer you our spirit's  
 grief.  
 We do not ask you, Lord, who is  
 my neighbour?  
 but stand united now, one in  
 belief.  
 Oh we have gladly heard your  
 Word, your holy Word,  
 and now in answer, Lord, our gifts  
 we bring.  
 Our selfish hearts make true, our  
 failing faith renew,  
 our lives belong to you, our Lord  
 and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed  
 and broken,  
 and it becomes for us our spirit's  
 food.

Over the cup we bring your Word  
 is spoken;  
 make it your gift to us, your  
 healing blood.  
 Take all that daily toil plants in our  
 heart's poor soil,  
 take all we start and spoil, each  
 hopeful dream,  
 the chances we have missed, the  
 graces we resist,  
 Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and  
 redeem.

#### COMMUNION HYMN

#### My Son is Love Unknown

My song is love unknown,  
 My Saviour's love to me;  
 Love to the loveless shown,  
 That they might lovely be.  
 O who am I, that for my sake  
 My Lord should take, frail flesh  
 and die?

He came from His blest throne  
 Salvation to bestow;  
 But men made strange, and none  
 The longed for Christ would know:  
 But O! my Friend, my Friend  
 indeed,  
 Who at my need His life did  
 spend.

Sometimes they strew His way,  
 And His sweet praises sing;  
 Resounding all the day  
 Hosannas to their King:  
 Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,  
 And for His death they thirst and  
 cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done?  
 What makes this rage and spite?  
 He made the lame to run,  
 He gave the blind their sight,  
 Sweet injuries! Yet they at these  
 Themselves displease, and 'gainst  
 Him rise.

They rise and needs will have  
 My dear Lord made away;  
 A murderer they saved,  
 The Prince of life they slay,  
 Yet cheerful He to suffering goes,  
 That He His foes from thence  
 might free.

In life, no house, no home  
 My Lord on earth might have;  
 In death no friendly tomb  
 But what a stranger gave.

What may I say? Heaven was His  
 home;  
 But mine the tomb wherein He lay.

Here might I stay and sing,  
 No story so divine;  
 Never was love, dear King!  
 Never was grief like Thine.  
 This is my Friend, in Whose sweet  
 praise  
 I all my days could gladly spend.

#### Be Still and Know I am with you

Be still, and know I am with you,  
 Be still, I am the Lord.  
 I will not leave you orphans.  
 I leave you with my world. Be  
 one.

You fear the light may be fading,  
 You fear to lose your way.  
 Be still, and know I am near you.  
 I'll lead you to the day and the  
 sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow.  
 Be glad, for then you live.  
 The stars shine only in darkness,  
 and in your need I give my peace.

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen,  
 conquering Son;  
 endless is the victory, thou o'er  
 death hast won;  
 angels in bright raiment rolled the  
 stone away,  
 kept the folded grave clothes  
 where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen  
 conquering Son,  
 Endless is the victory, thou o'er  
 death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the  
 tomb;  
 Lovingly he greets us, scatters  
 fear and gloom;  
 let the Church with gladness,  
 hymns of triumph sing;  
 for her Lord is living, death hath  
 lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious  
 Prince of life;  
 life is nought without thee; aid us  
 in our strife;  
 make us more than conquerors,  
 through thy deathless love:  
 bring us safe through Jordan to  
 thy home above.