

# *Parish of St Winefride, Lymm*

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## **Newsletter 21 August 2022**

## **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat Aug 20 5.45pm Al & Helen Duncan**  
**Sun Aug 21 9.00am Parishioners 10.30am John Keenan RIP**  
**Mon Aug 22 No Mass**  
**Tue Aug 23 7.00pm Exposition 7.30pm Peter Verdin RIP**  
**Wed Aug 24 9.15am Fr Gregory Downing RIP**  
**Thu Aug 25 9.15am John Shuttleworth RIP**  
**Fri Aug 26 9.15am SI Beck**  
**Sat Aug 27 10.00-10.30am Confessions and Exposition 5.45 SSCF**  
**Sun Aug 28 9.00am Parishioners 10.30am Jarlath Ward RD**

**RE LESSONS** Parents are asked to enrol their under-eleven children in the Thursday RE lessons starting in September. It is important that we know numbers so that enough Catechists can also be enrolled. Forms are available in the church porch, and there is a box to put the completed forms in. Very few have so far complied. Your co-operation in this is crucial, this week or next.

**TUESDAY'S FEAST** celebrates three English martyrs who were women. We can only marvel at their faith and their courage. **MARGARET CLITHEROW** lived in York. She married early and became a Catholic at 18. She gave lessons in RE to children and let visiting priests stay at her house. This was an offence punishable by death. She was crushed to death in 1586. **MARGARET WARD** was born in Congleton. Working in service in London, she helped a priest to escape from prison and was found out. She was executed in 1588. **ANNE LINE's** husband was exiled to Spain for attending Mass. Anne had Mass at her house but one day it was noticed that many people were coming, and they were discovered. Anne was imprisoned and hanged in 1601. Mass meant rather a lot to these brave women. What does it mean to you and me?

**RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE.** You may hear about the forthcoming tour for veneration of some relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes. It is coming to our diocese in Shrewsbury Cathedral all day on Tuesday 13 September, and on Wednesday 14 September. Full details are available <http://www.stbernadette.org.uk> Various schools are organising trips to the Cathedral or to Chester. There is a Mass of Anointing in Salford Cathedral at 12.10pm on September 21.

**READINGS AT MASS** There will be a great gathering one day of those who are to be saved, but Jesus just says 'Try your best to enter by the *narrow gate*'. The letter to the Hebrews suggests that God may well use a kind of disciplining process to train his children – another reason for us to accept illness or misfortune.

**Fr Tony Elder**

