

Parish of St Winefride, Lymm

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat 14 May 5.45pm John Shuttleworth
Sun 15 May 9.00am Parishioners 10.30am James Igoe RIP
Mon 16 May No Mass
Tues 17 May 7.00pm Exposition 7.30pm Peter Neafsey LD
Wed 18 May 9.15am John Wright RIP
Thu 19 May 9.15am Daniel McDonald
Fri 20 May 9.15am N Dobson & family
Sat 21 May 10 – 10.30am Exposition and Confessions
5.45pm
Sun 22 May 9.00am Felipe Rodriguez Diaz LD 10.30am Parishioners

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells of Paul and Barnabas journeying from Antioch in Syria, of to Cyprus and then to Antioch in Turkey. The last chapter of the Book of Revelation has John's graphic description of his vision of the Holy City. Jesus in the gospel gives his 'New Commandment': Love one another just as I have loved you.

CELEBRATION We welcome the eight children who received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time last weekend, so that the whole parish can share their joy. There will be a little party for them after the 10.30am Mass.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-22 MAY. It is lawful to deliver envelopes only during these dates. Please check to see if the envelopes in bundles are ready for you to collect. **Just deliver the envelopes – the recipients are shown where to contribute.**

CTLD At the meeting of the steering committee last Wednesday we approved a formal constitution and agreed to work together in a spirit of mutual charity.

QUEEN FOR SEVENTY YEARS None of our parishioners has suggested any form of celebration as a parish of her Majesty's anniversary. There is still time, but it might be a good idea instead to join St Mary's for their joyful Choral Celebration service at 6.30pm on Sunday 5 June. What an historic gesture of reconciliation that would be!

FLOWER FESTIVAL at St Peter's Oughtrington. Canon Michael Burgess invites our church to take part in their 150th anniversary celebration by contributing a floral arrangement. The dates are the 24-26 June. We have to respond by Saturday. Please see me if you would like to take part – there is a form for me to complete.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION *Overleaf I have printed out in full the statement by the Bishops of England and Wales about attending Mass each weekend. Please read it.*

Fr Tony Elder