

St Winefride's Catholic Church,

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Mass at 6pm Sat, 9am and 11am on Sunday

9.30am on weekdays

Confession at 11.00am on Saturday

Holiday of Obligation mass at 9.30 a.m, and 6 p.m

Next weekend there is a second collection for the diocesan youth team, who are developing an outreach to young adults in particular.

Next weekend after the 6 pm and 11 am is a welcome weekend Especially for new parishioners and people who have never spoken to anyone else here. Everyone else is invited on the condition that you will talk to someone you don't know.

Registration for First Communion will take place in December for children living in St Winefride's parish. The spaces are limited so a few may be allocated to the children who have a continuous record of attendance for the past two years.

Baptism certificates may be requested this month for reception next year into a Catholic school. Certificates of Catholic practice will be issued after Christmas for those with a proven record of attendance in this parish.

A recent presentation by the Police to the Ministers of the area, from Catholic to Hindu made two important points. Victim support now includes victim contact, keeping victims informed of an impending trial as well as supporting them. A second point was the need for advocates to support victims in phrasing their stories and also appropriate adults to help Police process young adults they are investigating. Both of these can be done by people in the parish. Please let me know if you are interested.

The first Communion and confession preparation will depend on volunteer catechists, usually parents, working in pairs for each group. Following an excellent guide for catechists they help and exemplify the importance of the sacraments. If you are interested let me know.

The Archbishop has requested that I continue as Dean for the next three years. As such I am his representative for care of the priests and deacons of the area as well as a voice on the Council of Priests. It will mean that I am away for the occasional weekend mass on official or pastoral visits. I am still called Fr Simon although some are called Canon, which I always think means a loud noise and lots of hot air. Don't! I can read your mind.