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Deadline for ‘Winter’ edition is November 4th please.
Just a thought.
In our quieter moments - haven’t we all thought to ourselves - if only.
If only I had done this - or that...if only the Church would do this - or not do that - if only I had the money!
Such remarks - tend to make any one of us - live in the past - or in the future - but never in the present. Yet it is only in the present - that we can do good - for ourselves - for other individuals - or for the community - in which we live.
It is only in the present - that we find God.

It’s in the present hour - the present moment - that we can thank God - for what we are enabled to do - during that hour - for the pleasure of the moment. St. Paul reminds us - ‘that NOW is the acceptable hour’. Now is the time - for reconciliation....now is the time - to let the peace of Christ - come into each of our lives.

We lose our peace of soul - for a variety of reasons....it can be trouble at home - at work....or it may be - that we are suffering - from some great anxiety. It's at times such as these - that we need to remember - that every single second - is God’s arrangement - God’s design. The task of the present moment - and whatever it brings - is a kind of ‘sacrament’. It has a special grace - for my soul - and God is working through it - and I must recognize his hand - and receive this ‘sacrament’ - by a willingness to accept - whatever he permits to happen. Such a sacrament can be enjoyed - not only in the misfortunes That befall us - but also in the joys of life. To those who love
God - all things work together - unto good. To remember this - and try to keep on receiving - this sacrament - in every event of our life is to preserve - within each of our souls - the true peace of Christ.

It is only when we have this peace - in our souls - and in our hearts - that will peace and justice - come to fruition - in our world.

I’ll leave you with a final thought: -

Faith needs exercise - to grow strong

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THE SOUL

What is my soul?
My soul is the part of me that thrills to the sight of the sun rising that stirs at the thunder of a waterfall, and is awed by the mountains rising high above me.

What is my soul?
It is that in me, that without being told, knows it is wrong that a child should wander the streets without a home, That one should be full and another starving, That guns and bombs should win the argument, That beauty be exploited and wasted.

What is my soul?
It is that in me that longs, without always knowing why, what or how for something more than things and feelings and the obvious and longs for God.

What is my soul?
It is myself, no more, no less, Created for glory, destined for eternity, Restless until it finds its rest in God. Deacon Bill
A Post Script to April 15th 1912. The sinking of the Titanic.
As mentioned in the spring edition of St. Winefride’s Voice a bedroom steward by the name of Walter Boothby of North Luffenham, Rutland, was working on board the ill-fated liner and was one of the unfortunates to lose their lives. This was thought to be the end of his sad story, not so. His body was picked up from the water and identified; he was then buried at sea.

In July a bad outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Yorkshire caused the cancellation of many shows and markets. Within a week the disease had spread as far south as Surrey.
The 12th saw the second reading in Parliament of the Franchise Bill, which will give all men over 21 the vote.

August saw the worst rainfall on record for this month - six inches fell in 12 hours. Norwich and other towns became cut off by the rising floodwaters. Sounds familiar!
On August 20th General William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army, died aged 83 at his home near London. Born in Nottingham he started his main mission from a tent in the East End of London in 1865. The name, Salvation Army, and their familiar uniforms were adopted in 1877. Whilst it is not known if William Booth visited Shepshed, certainly his eldest son, Bramwell, did. He spoke to a crowded Market Place one
Sunday evening in June 1924. He was engaged in an evangelizing motor campaign at the time and stopped for 15 minutes, giving an inspiring address.

The early years of the Twentieth Century saw the start of an extensive programme of restoration at St. Botolph’s Parish Church. This work took in all the major parts of the church, including the building of the new entrance porch. Work was also carried out on the roof and the inner and outer walls. It was the Chancel restoration that led to the discovery of a piscine [a stone basin used in pre-reformation times for draining water used in the Mass] and sedilia [stone seats for the clergy set into the south wall.] The spire was also reconstructed at this time, and Mr. J. R. Fox [organist at St. Winefride’s Church] wrote —“…Mr. Henry Freeman climbed the ladders, and placed the weather vane in position. I saw him climb with the vane on his shoulder and do it, and thought it was wonderful, and a bit risky”!

Carved into one of the roof beams of the church is the date, 1912, commemorating the completion of this very extensive restoration.

Shepshed Wakes were, as always eagerly looked forward to, but this year there was a certain understandable apprehension about the arrival of the first amusements onto the Recreation Grounds, [the site of Glenmore Park]. The 1911 event had seen the tragic death of a seven -year -old Catholic boy, William Onions, pupil of nearby St. Winefride’s School. The accident happened when a swinging boat gave
way, several other children were also injured. It would have been with much relief to everyone, especially the parents when the 1912 Wakes ended after a trouble free week, and when all the rides were finally packed away into their trailers and moved onto Whitwick. William is buried in Shepshed Charnwood Road Cemetery. May he Rest in Peace.

*William Onions (photo courtesy of The Lester family)*

**Canon Martins**, together with his assistant priest, Father Walter Louis Cooke, might be thought to be having an easy time during the summer months of 1912, as there were no marriages or burials over this period in our Mission, [it was 1918 before St. Winefrides became a parish, which, for the
sake of clarity I shall continue to call it]. Perhaps all St. Winefride’s eligible young men were getting married outside of Shepshed, i.e. at Holy Cross - Whitwick, St. Mary’s - Loughborough or The Transfiguration, [St. Saviour’s] - Coalville. As for the lack of burials, this can be accounted for by the easing off of such winter ailments as Influenza etc.

**Births** over these three months were: Rose Hill, born 4th July and Albert Thompson, born 24th July. Even with this perceived quiet time, Canon Martins would have found his time more fully occupied, as we shall see in the next “100 Years Ago”.

My thanks, as always go to The Nottingham Dioceses Archives, to Mr. Derek Seaton and to Philip and Mary Lester and the Lester Family.

**Post Script.**
The Baptism Register for 1912 is now to hand so to keep the record straight here are St. Winefride’s births for the first six months.

- Harold Barker, born 21st January
- Evelyn Gale, born 21st. February
- Jerome Patrick Hannigan, born 2nd. March*
- Mary Hannigan, born 2nd. March*
- Leonard Brown, born 4th March
- George Needham, born 7th. March
- Elsie Corbett, born 8th. March
- Walter Savage, born 19th. March
Louise Newbold, born 27th. March
Sidney Smalley, born 20th April
Thomas Hill, born 16th. June*
Rose Agnes Tomlin, Born 22nd. June

*These have already been remembered in “100 Years Ago”
Parts One & Two.

May they all Rest In Peace.

St. Botolph’s Parish Church under extensive refurbishment 1912. Michael Wortley
CHURCH REGISTER  2012.

BAPTISMS:
MAY:
Kiuana Angela Bogwandas
Benedict Stephen Brooks

JUNE:
Jacob Glenn Middleton

JULY:
Harry George Curtis
Isla Niamh O’Donoghue
Samuel Osca Abel - Cresswell

MARRIAGES:
MAY:
Adam Mark Davies to Sarah - Jayne Martin

JULY:
Simon Rodman to Laura May Concannon

FUNERALS:
MAY:
Emma (Annie) Mabe
Albert Everard Bakewell
Anthony Robert Newbold

JULY:
Iris Tolley
Joke:

Bill and his wife
Blanche go to the
county fair every year
and every year Bill
would say, " Blanche,
I'd like to ride in that
helicopter."

Blanche always replied, " I know Bill, but that helicopter ride is
twenty quid and twenty quid is twenty quid! "

One year Bill and Blanche went to the fair, and Bill said,
" Blanche, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I
might never get another chance."

To this, Blanche replied, " Bill that helicopter ride is twenty
quid, and twenty quid is twenty quid."

The pilot overheard the couple and said, " Folks I'll make you a
deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for
the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a
penny! But if you say one word it's twenty quid. "

Bill and Blanche agreed and up they went.

The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was
heard.
He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Bill and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Bill replied, "Well, to tell you the truth I almost said something when Blanche fell out. But you know, twenty quid is twenty quid!"

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GARDEN QUOTES

- God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done. ~ Author Unknown

- What a man needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge on it. ~ Charles Dudley Warner, My Summer in a Garden, 1871

- "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower".  
  ~ Albert Camus

- Take thy plastic spade,  
  It is thy pencil; thy seeds, thy plants,  
  They are thy colours. ~ William Mason

  The English Garden, 1782
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES JUNE 2012

Mia Abel - Cresswell  Adam Lowe
Andrew Bent       Kailan Lunn
Finbar Bullivant  Maria Mould
Matthew Burton    Eden Price
Lucy - Louise Butlin Hannah Price
Abigail Cotton    Daniella Robson
Jennifer Cox      Natasza Ross
Shannon Darke     Cameron Sleigh
Melissa Dixon     Ava Smith
Megan Folkes      Curtis Taylor
Lewis Frostick    Reuben Toothill
Paris Gallagher   Roisin Turner
Adam Gardner      Annabel Webster
Madeleine Grant   Katie Whitmore
Elliot Harvey     Charlie Williams
Sadith Jayawardena

Other Y3 children who followed the programme:

Thomas Bogie
Leah Boshell
Jacob Ley - Sneyd
Emily Sharkey
Lily Ferris.
3rd Shepshed St Winefride’s Brownies

I’m writing this on my summer break from Brownies. The pack only runs during term time and it’s nice to have the summer off to recharge our batteries and our ideas for the coming terms.

We finished our half term before the summer with celebrations for the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. The Brownies made crowns, painted tiles and had a jubilee party.

Olympics played a big role in a number of our meetings before the summer. The Brownies learnt about some of the sportswomen who would be representing Team GB this summer and we also learnt some facts about the Olympics in general. We also had our own Olympics but due to the bad weather we had to adapt it to an indoor event where we had sports such as Newspaper Hockey and Hula-Hooping!

This term also saw four of our Brownies leave the pack as they turned 10. Leah, Grace, Misty and Isabel had their last night where we all came to Brownies in our pyjamas and played the games they chose. We’ve had these girls since they were 7 and it’s sad to see them leave but exciting to see them off to Guides or onto whatever else they choose to do.

We are already looking forward to next term starting in September when we have two exciting trips in the first three weeks! We’re going on our annual Pack Holiday which is the leaders’ favourite event of the year followed by a county trip to
Legoland Windsor with around 2000 other Brownies! We'll tell you how it all went in our next piece.

In September we have 6 new girls joining us which is fantastic, leaving us with only 3 places remaining in the pack.

At this point in the year I would like to say thank you to all of the leadership team who make our pack brilliant! And to the Brownies themselves for turning up weekly with a smile on their face and something to tell us about.

Nicola Lomax
Brown Owl

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CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

At St. Winefride's Church

Sunday 16th December

Followed by Tea and Mince Pies in the Annex.
I would like to thank everyone for the prayers offered, the cards and the best wishes sent to me after my accident. Special thanks to Father Michael, Deacon Bill and Breda.

Arwyn Williams.

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A total of £1,128.60pence was raised at the Garden Fete which took place in June. A sincere thank you to all who helped or supported it in any way. Despite the inclement weather a good time was had by all who attended.

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Churches Together in Shepshed
Songs of Praise Service.
This year’s Songs of Praise service will be held at Charnwood Road Baptist Church, Shepshed on Sunday 14th October 2012 at 6pm. There will be a retiring collection for the work of Shepshed Volunteer Centre. Coffee and tea will be served after the service.
The Things Children Say

1. A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

   “Daddy, what happened to him?” the son asked.

   “He died and went to Heaven,” the Dad replied.

   The boy thought for a moment and then said, “Did God throw him back down?”

2. A mother was preparing pancakes for her two sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan, 3.

   The boys began to argue over who would have the first pancake.

   Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.

   “If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, “Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.”

   Kevin turned to his brother and said, “Ryan, you be Jesus!”

3. A little boy was overheard praying:

   “Lord, if you can’t make me a better boy, don’t worry about it.
   I’m having a real good time like I am.”
St. Winefride’s Church

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 13th October 2012
7.30pm. in the Church Annex

Teams of up to four.

Tea, Coffee and
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Or bring your own wine.

Tickets: £2.50

Come and join us for a fun quiz night.
200 CLUB WINNERS

MAY:
1st. Mrs. W. Hutchinson
2nd. Mrs. M. Hillier
3rd. Mr. J. O'Connor
4th. Mr. A. Green.

JUNE 2ND:
1st. Mr. M. Sutherland
2nd. Mrs. V. Allan
3rd. Mrs. D. Woolley
4th. Mrs. V. Allard

JUNE 30TH:
1st. Mrs. A. Francis
2nd. Mr. J. Corbett
3rd. Mrs. J. Lawson
4th. Mr. K. Fox

We currently only have 150 members in the 200 club due to people passing away or leaving the parish. If there is anyone who is not a member and would like to join please do so. The more people taking part the higher the stakes. Don't forget 'You have to be in it to win it'. It will cost you just £1 per month.

If you are not a member and you would like to join please see Chris Bonam.
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At Shepshed High School
Saturday 1st December

Gifts, crafts, cakes,
Toys, tombola, bottle stall,
Raffle etc.

PLUS A VISIT FROM SANTA.

Tasty refreshments

Do come along and join in the fun.
A LITTLE KINDNESS

It isn't the things you do, dear
It's the things you leave undone,
Which give you a bit of a headache
At the setting of the sun.

The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flowers you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts tonight;

The stone you might have lifted,
Out of a brother's way,
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were far too rushed to say.

These little acts of kindness,
So easily out of mind,
These chances to be angels,
Which even mortals find.

Anon.
Chocolate Brownies.

Ingredients:

115g. (4oz.) plain chocolate  
55g. (2oz.) margarine  
3 medium eggs  
225g. (8oz.) caster sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
40g. (1½oz.) plain flour  
25g. (1oz.) cocoa powder  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
55g. (2oz.) set natural yogurt  
85g. (3oz.) pecans or walnuts. (finely chopped)

Method:

1. Break the chocolate into a bowl, add the margarine, and melt over a pan of hot water (or pop it into microwave on medium power)
2. Put the eggs, sugar and vanilla into a large bowl and whisk together until creamy.
3. Sieve in the flour, cocoa and baking powder, then add the yogurt, nuts and chocolate mixture, and mix gently.
4. Pour into a greased, 22cm. (9 inch) tin.
5. Bake in a preheated oven 160C/ 325F/ Gas Mark 3 for 45—50 minutes.
6. Leave to cool, cut into squares and get munching.

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CAPITAL TEAS. Quiz compiled by: Diane Woolley

1. South Africa has three official capitals - Cape Town, Bloemfontein and which other?
2. What does the DC stand for in Washington DC?
3. In which European capital can you find the famous bear pit?
4. Vaduz is the capital of which small country?
5. Which group sang about Kingston in 1990?
6. You only get oo...with what?
7. In which musical can we hear the song 'Tea for Two'?
8. Gaffer, Sydney and Maurice make up part of which animated tea advocates?
9. Actress Tea Leoni is married to whom?
10. Deborah Kerr starred in which film about a widow who befriends her Indian neighbour (Madhur Jaffrey)?

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