

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 1st February 2026 – Sunday 8th February 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

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| Sunday 1 Feb | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday | 6.00 pm | Parish family John & Barbara Healy (RIP) John & Cath, Kath & Eileen Molloy (RIP) |
| | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8.45 am | |
| | Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice | 10.30 am | |
| Monday | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | 9.00 am | Ann Fairgrieve (health results) |
| Tuesday | ST WERBURGH | NO MASS | NO MASS |
| Wednesday | Ferial | 9.30am | Cecily Roberts (nee Flint) RIP |
| Thursday | ST AGATHA | NO MASS | NO MASS |
| Friday | ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS | 7.00 pm | Sick and housebound |
| Saturday | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday | 12 noon | Terry Gilbertson (recently deceased) RIP |
| Sunday 8 Feb | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday | 6.00 pm | Michael Burke (RIP) Parish family Michael Halley (RIP) |
| | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8.45 am | |
| | Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking | 10.30 am | |

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Friday from 6pm and Saturday from 11am.

Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thurs after 9am Mass & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.00 am Mass on request.

Private Prayer: Church will remain open after morning Mass during the week for private prayer until 4 pm

Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. **Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.

Pope Leo's Prayer for the month of February. For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

| SUNDAY | 31 st Jan/1 st Feb | | | 7/8 th Feb | | |
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| | 6pm | 8.45am | 10.30am | 6pm | 8.45am | 10.30am |
| Readers | L Hannaway | M Corcoran | M Slater | M Branch | AM Millar | M Unsworth |
| Welcomers | 6pm B Roles, P Higgins | | 8.45am A & D Docherty | | 10.30am R Stacey | |
| EMHC | Deacon Mike | | K Hughes | | J Tunstall | |

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am


Pope Leo continues his reading of the Constitution *Dei Verbum*: today we will reflect on the relationship between Sacred Scripture and Tradition. We can take two Gospel scenes as a backdrop. In the first, which takes place in the Upper Room, Jesus, in his great discourse-testament addressed to the disciples, affirms: “These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ... When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth” (*Jn* 14:25-26; 16:13). The second scene takes us instead to the hills of Galilee. The risen Jesus shows himself to the disciples, who are surprised and doubtful, and he advises them: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (*Mt* 28:19-20). In both of these scenes, the intimate connection between the words uttered by Christ and their dissemination throughout the centuries is evident. [...] In the light of Christ's words, quoted above, the Council affirms that “this tradition which comes from the Apostles develops in the Church with the help of the Holy Spirit” (*Dei Verbum*, 8). [...] In short, “the Church, in her teaching, life and worship, perpetuates and hands on to all generations all that she herself is, all that she believes” (*ibid.*). [...] The “deposit” of the Word of God is still in the hands of the Church today, and all of us, in our various ecclesial ministries, must continue to preserve it in its integrity, as a lodestar for our journey through the complexity of history and existence.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, Maureen Knox, Ann and Paul Flanagan, Laurie Walsh, Maureen Morris Barbara & Richard Debemham. Eva Bennion, Dorothy Strawson, Dottie, Joseph Kennedy, Peter Roca, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Cormac Davis, Rachel Branch, Mary & Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Yvonne Mckeown, Laura Eason, Michael Sheridan, Bill & Richard Penfold, Val Higgins, Clem Haimes, Cath & Chris Jones, Irene Steele, Sue & Mary Trowell, Stephanie Archibald, Rosa in Russia, Kyle Ho, Stuart Morgan, Parry family, Edith O’Sullivan, Pat Clare

The names of your dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform parish priest or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the prayer list. Thank you.

Anniversaries of our departed (2 Feb – 8 Feb)

Ellen Morris nee Donnelly, John Healy, Michael Farrelly (2/2 Thomas Andrew Jones, Philip Anthony Saunders, Bryan Donnelly, Canon John F McHugh, Frank Sidney James (3/2) James McNance, Jeffrey Stone, Janet Elizabeth McKeown (4/2) Michael Bowes, Canon William Griffin, Jean Caulfield, Paul Webber, Patricia Swann, Tony Coulson, Bill Forgarty (5/2) Fr James Molloy, Fr James Harding (6/2) Canon Henry Kelly (7/2) Fr John Lyons, Ellen Saunders (8/2)



Masses next week: Fr Tom will celebrate Mass on Monday at 9am and is then away for a few days but back here to celebrate Mass on Friday evening at 7pm. On **Wednesday at 9.30am** Fr Neil Robb will celebrate Mass for us but there will **NO MASS** on Tuesday or Thursday. The church will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for private prayer.

Recently deceased Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Brenda Anderson who died on the 8th January aged 94 in Solihull. Brenda moved a few years ago to be near family. Her funeral will be in Solihull on Tuesday 10th February and burial in St Winefride's Churchyard on Wednesday 11th February at 9.45am.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand at the back of church.

School newsletter: Copy available on the noticeboard or visit www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

SPUC: The Annual White flower Appeal will take place this weekend 31st/1st February. SPUC exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. Our Society is actively leading the fight in the courts, classrooms and culture to achieve this mission. Your support means everything to us, please be as generous as you can.

Bereavement Group/tea and a chat: This Wednesday 4th February at 1pm in the church hall is the monthly bereavement group for those whose loved ones are no longer with us. It is a safe space to come and have a drink and a chat, especially for those who are lonely or struggling with the grief or loss. Come and find a friendly face and good company.

Our Lady and St John's, Heswall - Hour of Prayer for Peace: You are warmly invited to come and pray together at OLSJ for an hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 6th February at 2:30pm.

Teresa Higginson: On Saturday 14th February, Fr Michael McCormick will celebrate a special Mass here at 12 Noon in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and later prayers at her graveside. More details to follow nearer the time.

For the Young: Craig Lodge in Dalmally, Scotland is inviting young adults aged between 18-30 years old to join their new Mission House on a nine-month programme, from Sept. 26 to June 27, which aims "to form Spirit-filled evangelisers for the renewal of our Church". For further details: <https://www.craiglodge.org/ministries/mission-house>

One Hope Project is a young and vibrant Catholic worship group who also offer placements at their academy for young Catholic musicians: <https://www.onehopeproject.co.uk/ohpacademy>, as recommended by Fr Frankie Mulgrew https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyQpA_vaJ-w

Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark Diocese is giving short weekly talks for young people on YouTube, called Ambassadors for Christ: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6YmHr-gUbDJs63qphmGUP-46CYFvO1uI>. Talk 1: *Is Jesus God?* Talk 2: *Is the Eucharist the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ?*

Revelator_magazine by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries. Several free copies of the latest edition are on the porch table. Please ask Anne Neary if more copies are needed.

SVP: Take a look at the SVP posters in the porches, asking for volunteers, donations of clothes, details of the community café in Birkenhead and café connect where digital support is available. Or for more info contact MarkB@svp.org.uk.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group will resume again on Wednesday 11th February after Mass, 9.30 am to Noon. A gentle return of tidying pathways and clearing any debris. New volunteers very welcome to come and help.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Mass.

Offertory Collections: Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 29nd Jan; pot noodles, meat paste, UHT juice, pasta in sauce (microwave).