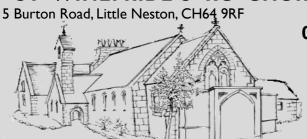
ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 3rd August 2025 – Sunday 10th August 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 3 August	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 6.		Ellen Saunders (B'day anniv 27/7) RIP		
	EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Eileen Van Wyk (RIP)		
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family		
Monday	St John Vianney	9.30 am	Thanksgiving (wedding anniv 29/7) Povey		
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Thomas McGinley (recently deceased) RIP		
	Funeral Service at Landican Centre Chapel	1.00 pm	Thomas McGinley (RIP)		
Wednesday	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9.30 am	Kevin Campbell (Health)		
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	James McCarron (RIP)		
Friday	St Dominic	9.30 am	Robert (Ian) McLelland (recently deceased)		
Saturday	ST THERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein)	9.30 am	Sick and housebound		
Sunday 10 August	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Mary Deegan (RIP)		
	NINETTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family		
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Morna Wilson (2 nd anniv) RIP		
	Baptism	12.30 pm	Freyja Lily Atladottir		

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 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 9.30 am Mass on request. Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5 pm Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. Marriage: 6 months' notice to be given. Parish Hall: To hire parish hall for any functions please email parish office. Contact parish priest for use of hall for all other purposes.

SUNDAY	2/3 August			9/10 th August		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	S Davies	T McGlynn	M Slater	L Hannaway	AM Millar	M Unsworth
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins & M Branch		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Corcoran	A Volunteer	M Corcoran	A Cropper	A Volunteer	G Barber

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Fr Paul, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris, Ian Taylor, Person seriously ill, Roy Corbett, Michael Sheridan, Martin Penfold, Bill Penfold, Val Higgins

Anniversaries of our departed (4 August – 10 August)

George Williams, Mary Metcalfe (4/8) Pope Paul VI, Margaret Hall, Pauline Barraclough, Norah Waring (6/8) Patrick Doherty, Theresa Griffiths, Allen Turner, John Mear (7/8) Eileen Ammundsen, Mo & Bill Pope, Joe & Jackie Lambton (8/8) Terence Donnelly, Annie Maguire (9/8) Betty Hall, Adam Nesbitt, John Nesbitt, Jordan family of Kilkenny (10/8)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.



A Message from Father Tom Cunnah: I am thrilled to have been appointed to serve the Parish of St Winefride's as your Parish Priest. I very much look forward to being with you from September and to meeting you and your families. I would like to thank Fr Francis for his kind welcome to me. As you know, Bishop Mark has asked that I should come to Neston alongside the significant responsibilities of the roles as Chancellor and Judicial Vicar. I am very aware that this will be a challenge for us all, but I am sure that we will make it work and that, seeking together to follow Jesus, we will grow in our faith and our love for God and for one another. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Annual Mission appeal: This weekend we welcome Rev Henry Somah from the Society of African Missions (SMA) to make an appeal on their behalf. SMA is committed to preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ chiefly in Africa and to people of African origin. SMA regards solidarity with the poor and the powerless, commitment to reading the signs of the times, activities for Justice and Peace, dedication to building a better world, including care for the environment, as constitutive dimensions of witnessing to the Good News. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert (Ian) McLelland who died on Sunday 27th at the age of 90. Please remember his daughter Janet, son Mike and daughter-in-law Jacqui in your prayers. His funeral service will be at Blacon Crematorium chapel at 1.20pm on Friday 22nd August.

Funeral: Please pray for the response of the soul of Thomas Joseph McGinley. Thomas died on the 30th June aged 97 at Harford Hey Residential Home. Thomas' funeral is this Tuesday 5th August at Landican Crematorium Centre Chapel at 1.00pm. Please keep his wife Irene and son Peter in your prayers.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for the Jones family.

Summer break: The choir & musicians will be taking a few weeks summer break. They have also informed us that the church keyboard is now very old and needs to be replaced at the earliest.

Sick and Housebound: If anyone would like to receive holy communion at home, then please contact the parish office or speak to the parish priest. Holy communion is not organised by SVP. If anyone would like to receive a visit in their home, then please contact the SVP via Mark Branch - Email markb@svp.org.uk and mobile: 07780 225995. Thank you.

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

Reflection: "Crossing the bar" is the latest reflection from Tony. There are copies in the porch and it will also be available online.

Bereavement Group: The next session will be on Wednesday 6 August 2025 from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on **Friday, 8**th **August.** 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Hour of Prayer for Peace: You are warmly invited to come and pray with us on **Friday 8th August**, 2.30pm at Our Lady and St John's, Heswall. An hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

CWL Garden Party: You are all warmly invited to the annual CWL garden party from 12 noon on **Friday 15th August** at 34 Earle Drive. Refreshments, homemade cakes, raffle, bring and buy, and great company. Put the date in your diary!

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. More volunteers are needed, if you can help on a Friday or at another time, please contact the office.

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

Retiring Collection: This weekend there will be a retiring collection after all Masses for the Society of African Missions (SMA).

Lourdes by Jumbulance August 2025: A big thank you to all who helped raise £476.00 for Fr Paul's appeal, he is most grateful. The Jumbulance team also send their sincere thanks and to let us know they will pray for us all at the grotto.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 31 July 2025; UHT milk, curry sauce, long life juice, tinned spaghetti, chocolate.

in the glory of God the Father. Amen