



St Winefride's RC Church

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week Sunday 3rd October – Sunday 10th October

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| Sunday 3 rd Oct | <p>Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm Parish Family Pamela Mary Grace (RIP) Doreen Winters (RIP) 11.00am Family Baptism 12.30pm Ava Saunders (by invitation only)</p> | 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday | 10.00 am | St Francis of Assisi St Winefride's school community |
| Tuesday | 10.00 am | St Maria Faustine Kowalska Alex Hughes (RIP) |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Ferial Sick & housebound |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Our Lady of the Rosary Betty & Tony (60 th Wedding Anniversary) |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Ferial Joseph family (Thanksgiving) |
| Saturday | 10.00 am | ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Special intention |
| Sunday 10 th Oct | <p>Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm Parish family Noreen Morgan Patricia Ellis (RIP) 11.00am Family Baptism 1.00 pm Olivia Ros Atladottir (by invitation only)</p> | 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. **Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday at 9.35am
Rosary: Monday to Friday after 10am Mass, Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 9am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

| Readers | 2 nd /3 rd October | | | 9 th /10 th October | | |
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| | 6.00pm (Vigil) | 9.30am | 11.00am | 6.00pm (Vigil) | 9.30am | 11.00am |
| Sunday | P & A Flanagan | AM Millar | A Cropper | K Ankers | Clark Family | M Unsworth |
| Weekdays | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | M Corcoran | F. Byrne | K. Powell | M Unsworth | T McGlynn | J Tunstall |
| Stewards | Saturday 6pm Mark Branch, Marie Branch Peter Higgins, Peter Stowe | | Sunday 9.30am Andy Docherty, Di Docherty Carmel Wright | | Sunday 11am Peggy Challis | |

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,
 in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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:
 Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies,
 Frances Wright, Rosemary
 Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah
 Alouane, Pat Mathews, Tony
 McDevitt, Ruth Murray, Ted
 Henesy, Dorothy Robinson,
 Shella Burrell, John Swann, Pat
 Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce
 & Maurine McAsey, Judy
 Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady,
 Maureen Grace, Maureen
 Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara
 Evans, Eva Bennion, Mary
 Schofield, Sharon Wallace,
 Greg Cropper
Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or

From Fr Francis: We are delighted to be welcoming children in Year 3 and above who wish to receive the First Holy Communion to our Parish Sacramental Programme. For a number of reasons, including the difficulties posed by the current Covid-19 restrictions, the sacramental preparation will take place in church. It is facilitated by a team of catechists from school and parish who will help parents and carers to prepare the children during and after 11am Family Mass on Sundays.

We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this school year to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting after the Family Mass on Sunday 17th October at 11am.

I believe parishes are the living communities of the faith and coming together each Sunday is the best preparation for the sacrament, nurtured and nourished. As a parish, we keep all our families, schools, and catechists in our prayers as we welcome them at our Sunday Masses in this year of preparation.

Synod 2021-23: As you may know, Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod dedicated to the theme: "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission" which will help in shaping the future both here in the diocese and in the wider Church. Bishop Mark has asked that this "journeying together" in communion, participation and mission be part of the reflection and discussion at the forthcoming Deanery Conferences in October.

You will hear more about our parish role in the coming weeks and months. The Holy Father will launch the synod on 9/10th October and each diocese will begin its participation from Sunday 17th October. Pope Francis has asked that all of us will have an opportunity to engage with this process. For more information about the Synod there is a link on our home page or www.synod.va

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose the soul of Pamela Mary Grace who passed away on Tuesday 21st September and remember in your prayers her husband Jeffery Lee Grace and their family and friends.

Rosary: October is the month of Rosary. We will now be praying the rosary after 10am Mass during the week and at 5.30pm Saturday and 9.00am Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the gift of life as there are many attacks on the sanctity of human life and support through our prayers the work of supporting life. The Holy Hour from 9am during the week and the daily rosary will be dedicated to praying for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill.

CAFOD: Family fast day was **Friday 1st October**, and you can support people who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation by donating. The poorest communities are the most affected by climate change. Further information about the appeal can be obtained from www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis. Unfortunately, envelopes have not been sent to us for CAFOD so you can donate in a number of ways. Either by cheque, payable to CAFOD and leaving in the offertory collection basket or alternatively you can donate online through the CAFOD website or give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to **donate £10***. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about CAFOD's work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see their Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy

SVP Holiday Home Sponsored Walk: SVP sponsored walk to raise funds for the holiday home is this **Sunday, 3rd October** and there is an open invitation for all parishioners to come along (no need to be sponsored!). We will meet at the Car Park in Westminster Park, Chester, CH4 8JY at 13:30, there is a choice of two walks (2.5 and 4 miles). If anyone requires a lift please contact Mark & Marie Branch: 07780 225995. We would welcome donations/sponsorship via the Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chester-ellesmere-port-holiday-home>

Joseph family: We would like to pass on our thanks to the Joseph family who have been part of St Winefride's parish for many years now and have been involved in various activities with the church. They are having to move to Birkenhead and therefore will be attending the local church close by. We wish them all the best in their new home and parish.

Thanks: We would like to say thank you to Mike Jevons who has kindly offered his Accounting expertise once again which we are delighted about. Also thank you to Marie Branch who has offered to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative.

Church Hall: We are pleased to advise that the church hall can now be opened, but before this can happen it needs a little cleaning. Do we have any volunteers that would be willing to take this on? If you are interested, then please contact the office.

Offertory collections: – 26th September Loose plate £200.82 Envelopes £112.00 Total £312.82

Health and safety: May we ask everyone coming to the Mass or other services to continue using the hand sanitiser, the face covering and social distancing for the moment for the continued safety of us all. If at any time you enter the Church unattended by Stewards, then please follow the above guidance and for track and trace information either scan the QR code or complete the track and trace slip.

Newsletter: Please remember to take your copy of the newsletter with you after the Mass.