


ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK
Sunday 4th May 2025 – Sunday 11th May 2025
Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 4 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Fran Byrne (RIP) Elizabeth Dearing (RIP) Parish family
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Chris Jones (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am 11.30am	Roy Corbett (health) Catherine (Rosemary) Southwell (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Steve Burke & Family (intention)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Thomas Corcoran (b'day anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 11 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Day of special prayer for vocations</i> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Fred Dutton (10 th Anniversary) RIP Special Intention

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.**

SUNDAY	3/4 th May 2025			10/11 th May 2025		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	L Hannaway	Clark family	J Tunstall	A Neary	AM Millar	W Fryer
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch & P Hlggins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	A Neary	C Kingsland	M Unsworth	A Volunteer	A Volunteer

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: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, 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, Audrey Rudd

Anniversaries of our departed (5 May – 11 May)
William Howley, John Joseph Waring, Anthony Paul Daintree (5/5) Ivor Roberts, George Sowden, Estella White, Alan McBride, Esther Lambert (6/5) Fred Knight, Rt Rev Joseph Gray (7/5) John Southwell, Marie Whyte (8/5) David Phillips, Reg Gilbert, Brian Johnson, James Gordon, Jacqueline Williams (9/5) May Corbett, Fr Thomas Morton (10/5) Margaret Morgan, Terry Bartley, John Sherry (11/5)
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.

Month of May: We shall make the month of May a Marian month by praying the favourite prayer of Mary, the Holy Rosary. You are most welcome to join the rosary on weekdays after morning Mass and Sundays at 9.45 am in church or via Zoom at 7pm.
Little Church: Children’s liturgy will resume this weekend during the family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.
Funeral Services: Please also remember in your prayers **Catherine (Rosemary) Southwell** who died on 16th April at Nazareth House. Requiem Mass for Rosemary will be held on **Tuesday 6th May at 11.30am** followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Diana O’Brien** who died on 19th April. Funeral service for Diana will take place at **United Reform Church** on **Thursday 8th May at 11am** and then Committal at St Winefride’s Cemetery. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.
Prayer cards: The Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales has supplied some Prayer cards with prayers upon the death of Pope Francies, including prayers for the successor of Pope Francies. These cards are available in both porches.
ASSISTED DYING BILL: Postcards are still available in the porch and you can still send one direct in the post to our MP Samantha Dixon or email using the following link, it takes 30 seconds and will send an email directly <https://righttolife.org.uk/ss43>
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 sick and housebound.
Eucharistic Minister Formation Training: The session for new Eucharistic Ministers will be **10.00 -11:45am on Saturday 24 May.** If you are a current or former Eucharistic Minister you are most welcome to join. An email was sent out last week - please let Jayne know your availability. If you would like to volunteer (or if you didn't get the email) do let Jayne know. Thank you.
Lourdes Hospitality: Following a very positive meeting held early April, where we explored the role of the Hospitality, you are invited to continue this reflection at a further meeting. We hope to build on the previous lively discussions and consider areas for further development. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday 21 May at 7pm at St Columba’s, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA.** Confirm your attendance at secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk
Betrothed Sacramental Marriage Preparation: A course offered by the diocese which will help to prepare you both from a spiritual/faith perspective and relational perspective. It is on Saturday 5th & 12th July, 9.30 – 4pm at St Clare’s Parish Hall, Chester. Poster on the noticeboard with more information. Contact jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewbury.org or Monicka, see info below.
Supporting the vocation to Marriage and Family life: Calling those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways you can help. **7th June - 9.30am-4.00pm**, Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG. For more info contact and to register monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07549226794
Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church.
Bereavement Group: The next session is this **Wednesday 7th May** in the church hall. 1 - 3pm. All very welcome to come along. Tea, coffee and biscuits available.
Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on **Friday 9th May.** 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.
Parish Grounds and Gardens: **Every Friday** from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. This time of year is very busy in the graveyard with lots of new growth, so any help would be very welcome.
Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support as usual and especially over Easter.
Food Bank: Urgent items as at **1 May 2025;** meat paste, small jars of instant coffee, tinned potatoes and tinned rice pudding.
CEMETERY NOTICE: DO NOT LEAVE ANY NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE. A GREEN BIN IS FOR DEAD PLANTS/FLOWERS ONLY PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY PLASTIC OR NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE IN THE GREEN BIN. THANKS

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