

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 8th February 2026 – Sunday 15th February 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 8 Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Michael Burke (RIP)
	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Parish family
	Day of Prayer for victims of trafficking	Family Mass	10.30 am	Michael Halley (RIP)
Monday	Ferial		9.00 am	Canon William Briscoe (death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	ST SCHOLASTICA		7.00 pm	Sister Anthony Wilson SND (b/day anniv)
Wednesday	Ferial	(World Day of Prayer for the Sick)	9.00 am	Brenda Anderson (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial		9.00 am	Fr Paul O'Grady (recently deceased) RIP
Friday	Ferial		7.00 pm	Margaret Povey (b'day anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ss CYRIL AND METHODIUS		12 noon	The Cause of Teresa Higginson
	Day of Special Prayer for Europe			(Mass in honour of Teresa Higginson)
Sunday 15 Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Gerry Courell (B'day anniv) RIP
	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Greg (special intention)
	Day of Prayer for the unemployed	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family

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	7/8 th Feb			14/15 th Feb		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	M Branch	AM Millar	M Unsworth	S Davies	Clark family	P Heminton
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch, 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

From Pope Leo's Wednesday audience: During his weekly General Audience, Pope Leo XIV warns against "fundamentalist or spiritualist readings" of Scripture, and upholds the Church's mission to proclaim the Word of God in language that touches human hearts. Pope Leo concentrated again this week on the Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Verbum* on Divine Revelation, which the Pope has called “one of the most beautiful and important” documents of the Council.

The Pope recalled that the Conciliar Constitution indicates that, in Sacred Scripture, the faithful find a "privileged space for encounter where God continues to speak to the men and women of every time, so that, by listening, they can know Him and love Him."

Accessible, out of God's great love The biblical texts, Pope Leo pointed out, "were not written in a heavenly or superhuman language, suggesting that God, out of great love, chooses to speak using human languages, and thus, various authors, inspired by the Holy Spirit, have written the texts of Sacred Scripture."

Dei Verbum, the Pope said, reiterates that “the words of God, expressed in human language, have been made like human discourse, just as the word of the eternal Father, when He took to Himself the flesh of human weakness, was in every way made like men.”


Therefore, the Holy Father observed, not only in its content, but also in its language, "Scripture reveals God's merciful condescension towards human beings, and His desire to be close to them.”

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, 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 (9 Feb – 15 Feb)

Canon William Briscoe, Fr Frank Morgan, Patricia Ward, Derrick Nunn, Marion Morris, Brian Cooper (9/2) Canon Edward Coonan, Julie Miller, Gus Byrne, Lucia Deeney, Esther Joan Elcock, Margaret Mary Harris, James Patrick Nylan, Jack Henesy (10/2) Joseph (Joe) Kenolty, Peter Michael Thomas (11/2) Sheila Mary Turner (12/2) Fr Edward Carroll, Gerry McGrath (13/2) Robert Corbett, Fr Ernest Daly, Wilfrid Cecil Foley, Fr Ivan Burke, Fr Terry More, Christopher David O'Donovan, William Owen, Agnes Story (14/2) Tom Mullen, Helen Flooks, Peter Thomas (15/2)



First Holy Communion: This weekend catechists, children and their parents will explore the wonderful power of prayer. Our faith and trust in God will grow strong if we listen to God's Word and pray every day. Meet in the church hall at 9.30am on Sunday morning. May we remind the families preparing for the First Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharist on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion in the parish.

Fr Paul: We pray for the repose of Fr Paul O'Grady who very sadly died on Friday 30th January. Fr Paul was parish priest here at St Winefride's from September 2016 before retiring in 2021 due to ill health. Please keep his family and loved ones in your prayers.

Funeral information: Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Brenda Anderson who died on the 8th January aged 94 in Solihull. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 10th February at The Olton Friary in Solihull at 10:15am and it will be live-streamed. The link is <https://www.mcn.live/camera/olton-friary>. On Wednesday 11th February at 9.45am Brenda will be buried here at St Winefride's graveyard into the family grave. Family only in attendance.

Teresa Higginson: Next 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. See poster on the noticeboard.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Confirmation Classes for children from Year 9 onwards will start this Easter in Pensby (further details to follow). If you are interested in enrolling your child for the classes, please either contact the parish office or speak to Fr Tom. The Mass of Confirmation this year is booked for Wednesday 10th June at Holy Family, Pensby.

Stations of the Cross: This will start on Friday 20th February at 6.30pm, before Mass at 7pm and will be led by Fr Tom. The following weeks it will be led by other church groups. See noticeboard with the dates and groups leading each week.

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 for young people by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries. Several free copies of the latest edition are on the porch table. Please see www.kingdomrevelator.com to read this and previous editions online and also to share with friends.

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

Catholic Pic: The February edition has arrived and copies are in the hall. Do take one home.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group will resume again next Wednesday 11th February after Mass, 9.30am 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.

SPUC: Thank you again for your kind generosity £454.50 was raised last weekend for the White Flower Appeal.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 5th Feb; cuppa soups, meat paste, UHT juice, pasta in sauce (microwave).

Shrewsbury Diocese is a registered charity 234025

Livestream/webcam is used in this church: See the privacy notice on the porch noticeboard.

Order of Mass pp 4-10 in hymn books