



St Winefride's RC Church

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week						
Sunday 10 th October – Sunday 17 th October						
Sunday 10 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Family Baptism	6.00pm 9.30 am 11.00am 1.00pm	Parish family Noreen Morgan (RIP) Patricia Ellis (RIP) Olivia Ros Atladottir (by invitation only)			
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Sick & housebound			
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Alex Hughes (RIP)			
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Right to Life UK			
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Recently deceased			
Friday	St Teresa of Avila Funeral Service	10.00 am 2pm	Ida Harford (RIP) Pamela Mary Grace			
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00 am	Special intention			
Sunday 17 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish family Mary Schofield (RIP) First Holy Communion children			
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday 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	9th /10th October			16th/17th October		
Sunday	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am
	C Haines	Clark Family	M Unsworth	M Branch	T McGlynn	J Adonis
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	A Cropper	K Powell	F Byrne	T McGlynn	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
Stewards	Saturday 6pm Jayne Shakespeare A Volunteer		Sunday 9.30am Carmel Wright Di & Andy Docherty		Sunday 11am Peggy Challis Peter Higgins	

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,
 Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper
Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or taken off this list

From Fr Francis: It has been our intention to get the parish hall back open as many of you have missed this part of your groups, activities and meetings. I am pleased that now the parish hall is open and some of the group activities are getting organised and it is a good time to form a **Parish Social and Community Group** as we look to the future, consider new ideas, and make plans to build our parish community social life once again and also help to manage the running and upkeep of the Church and Parish centre.

If you are interested in getting involved, please come along to the meeting on Wednesday 13 October at 7pm at St Winefride's parish hall. Everyone welcome, especially those who represent various groups and activities.

Sacramental Programme 2021-22: As announced last weekend the sacramental preparation for the First Holy Communion will begin on 17th October. The sacramental programme will be based in the parish and will be facilitated by a team of catechists who will help parents and carers to prepare the children for their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this year.

We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children in year 3 or above to make their First Holy Communion to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting after the Family Mass on Sunday 17th October at 11 am.

Welcome/Hospitality Ministry. We are so grateful to Mike Byrne and the stewards who have been helping to keep our church Covid-safe during the difficult times. As parishioners begin to return to Mass, and as we prepare to welcome families coming for baptism, especially the children and parents for the first holy Communion preparation, we will be forming a Hospitality Ministry. We are happy that many of you have committed to be the part of the welcoming ministry and we invite you all to the Parish Social and Community Group Meeting on 13 October at 7pm at St Winefride's Parish Hall.

Funeral Service: We pray for the repose of the soul of Pamela Mary Grace who passed away on Tuesday 21st September. Her funeral service will take place at Landican Crematorium Chapel on Friday 15th October at 2pm. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose the soul of Mary Schofield who passed away peacefully on Tuesday 5th October and remember in your prayers her family and friends. Mary's funeral Mass will be here on Wednesday 20th October.

Bishop Mark: At noon on the 23rd October at Walsingham there will be a pilgrimage of preparation and prayer for the sanctity of life led by **Bishop Mark**. Information can be found at www.prolifepilgrimage.org. Theme – **'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'**

SYNOD 2021-2023: This Sunday, the Holy Father will open Synod 2021-2023 in Rome. The following Sunday (17 October), the Diocesan Phase of the Synod will begin. We are encouraged to use the seven days in between as a time of spiritual preparation. A set of Prayer Themes for each of the seven days to help in that preparation can be found on the website.

Choir: We are delighted that we can once more sing during Mass - however we do need to remain masked. The exceptions are for the keyboard player and six other singers, who may sing maskless in the pews behind the keyboard next to the porch door. We do ask for this area to be kept for them at 11am Sunday Mass, so they can fully comply with the Health and Safety instructions provided by the Diocese. The singers will be masked when people are moving around the church during communion.

Churchyard: The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls and remembering all our loved ones. We would like to tidy up the churchyard and if you would like to help we plan do this starting Sunday 24th October at 2pm. Please come and join in.

St Winefride's School: Year 3 were delighted to be welcomed by Fr Francis and Deacon Jim to explore the sacrament of Baptism in our beautiful parish church on Thursday this week. Please check out the website for the picture of the children in church.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: The CWL will be hosting a coffee morning next **Friday 15th October**. There will be tea/coffee, cake, raffle and a bring and buy. It will start after **morning Mass, around 10.30am**. Please do come along and offer your support.

The SVP St Vincent's Centre: It will be officially opened with a blessing from Bishop Mark on the 15th October. The centre will be "open doors" between 1pm and 4pm and all are welcome to come along for refreshments and chat to staff and volunteers. The address is 15-17 Grange Road West, Birkenhead, CH41 4BY. Hope to see you there.

Shoe Box: Next Thursday, 14th, the shoe boxes will be wrapped in the church hall. If you are able to help for an hour at a time from 11am, then do come along. Helpers to wear masks and to bring their own drink. Wrap up warm!! For any further info, then please contact Dorothy on 336 5532.

Baptism: We warmly welcome Othello Carney, Harry McNamee and Ava Saunders to our Parish. Othello, Harry and Ava were baptised at St Winefride's church on the 12th, 26th September and last Sunday 3rd October respectively. The picture on the website is from Ava's baptism.

Cleaning: Thank you to Peggy, Louise and Eric for cleaning the hall ready for opening next week.

Offertory collections: 3rd October - Loose plate £339.82 Envelopes £91.00 Total £430.82

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.