

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 11th May 2025 – Sunday 18th May 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 11 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Parish family
	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		8.45 am	Fred Dutton (10 th Anniversary) RIP
	Day of special prayer for vocations	Family Mass	10.30 am	Pope Leo XIV
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Ann Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	Our Lady of Fatima		9.30 am	Margaret Eileen Miller (death anniv) RIP
Wednesday	ST MATTHIAS		9.30 am	Gerrard, Margaret & Naome McCarthy (health)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Rosemary Southwell (RIP)
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	David Rowlands (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 18 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Fran Byrne (RIP)
	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		8.45 am	Parish family
		Family Mass	10.30 am	Irene Pover (2 nd anniv) RIP

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	A Volunteer		8.45am	A & D Docherty	
				10.30am	R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Cocoran	A Cropper	M Cocoran	A Volunteer	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, Roy Corbett, Angela McDevitt

Anniversaries of our departed (12 May – 18 May)
 Eileen O'Callaghan, Fred Dutton, Margaret Eileen Miller (12/5) Nicholas Smith, Alfred White (13/5) John Hatton, Bill Davies (14/5, Patrick Joseph (P.J.) Davis, Mary Robinson, Fr Fred Robinson (15/5) Agnes Turner, Mary (Sr Anne) Docherty, Fr John V Murphy (16/5) Petain Snell, Gladys Miller, James Roebuck, Joe Cassidy, Sim Jones (17/5) David Rowlands, Mosignor Christopher Lightbound (18/5)
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.

Pastoral Letter: This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark on **Welcoming Pope Leo XIV with Great Joy** to be read at all Masses. Copies of the letter are available on the website and hard copies are in the porch.

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.

Sunday Gospel Reflection: Starting on Tuesday 13th May, a group of parishioners will meet on a Tuesdays at 10.30am in the parish hall, after Mass and the rosary to reflect on the Sunday's gospel. All are very welcome to join in.

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 intention of Shaw Family

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@dioceseofshrewsbury.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.

Catholic Pic: The May edition has arrived and the copies are in the porch, do to take a copy home with you.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on **Friday 23rd 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.

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

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