


/ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 13th April 2025 – Sunday 20th April 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 13 th Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Holy Souls Ian Ilott (RIP)
Monday	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	9.30 am	Teresa Keogh (B'day anniv 17/4) RIP
Tuesday	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	9.30 am	Fran Byrne (RIP)
Wednesday	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	9.30 am	Ann Fairgrieve (health, scan 17 th)
HOLY THURSDAY	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00 pm	Eucharistic Ministers
GOOD FRIDAY	(Reflection and Prayer based on Stations of the Cross) The Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10.30 am 3.00 pm	
HOLY SATURDAY	Easter Vigil Mass	7.00 pm	Rudiger Stotz (RIP)
Sunday 20 th Apr	EASTER SUNDAY Dawn Mass Morning Mass Family Mass	6.30 am 8.45 am 10.30 am	Corcoran Special Intention Parish family Owen & Ceclia Devlin (death 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	12/13 th April					
	6pm		8.45am		10.30am	
Readers	Passion Narration – Deacon Mike M Branch / C Haimes/ L Hannaway		Passion Narration - Mary Corcoran T McGlynn / M J Corcoran		Passion Narration – Helen Jones M Unsworth / M Slater	
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch/ P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M J Corcoran	A Cropper	M Corcoran			

HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Palm Sunday Masses: Sat 6 pm, Sun 8.45 am and 10.30 am

Holy Thursday 17th April

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 18th April

10.30 am Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 19th April

7.00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20th April

6.30 am – Dawn Mass

8.45 am – Morning Mass

10.30 am – Family Mass

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, Rosemary Southwell, 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 (14 April – 20 April)

William Deaney, Isabella Jones, John Spoto, “Marie” Martha Thelwell, John Eden Griffin (14/4) Ron Jones, Thomas George Davison (15/4) John Francis (Jack) McGrath, Ivy Richardson, Michael James (Jim) Byrne, Trevor Heyward, Peter John Southwell (16/4) Sahra Jane Thomas (17/4) Catherine Flood, Vincent Jevons, Donald Miller (18/4) Rita Wilson, Vera Heaton (19/4) Shelagh Robertson, Cecilia Sharo McKeown (20/4)

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.

Fr Francis: Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion marks the beginning of the Holy Week and the celebration of the central mysteries of our faith as we walk with Jesus through the last week of his earthly life through his passion, death and resurrection. May our participation in the various Holy Week liturgical services help us to be united with him spiritually as we recall what God has done and is continuing to do for us.

Entrance chant for 10.30am Mass: Laudate omnes gentes, laudate dominum (x2)

St Winefride’s School: On Wednesday school children will join us for Mass and Stations of the Cross for children.

Chrism Mass: This year the Mass at which the Holy Oils for the Sacraments used in the parishes across the diocese are blessed and priests renew their priestly vows, will be celebrated at St Anthony’s Church Wythenshawe, on Wednesday 16th April at 7pm.

Holy Thursday: After the Mass of the Lord’s Supper the Eucharist is taken in procession to the altar of response and there is an hour of watching which will continue until 9 pm. All are welcome to spend as little or as much time as you can.

EMHC: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will renew their service commitment on Holy Thursday during the Mass of the Lord’s supper. If you would like to join the parish Eucharistic Ministers team, please contact the parish office.

Washing of the feet: We still need volunteers for washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Please sign up or inform the welcomers.

Good Friday Morning Reflections: On Friday at 10.30am there is “Back to the Garden” led by Mary Corcoran. Join for 40 minutes of Reflection and Prayer based on Stations of the Cross.

For Holy Places: On Good Friday a traditional collection for the Holy Land will be held worldwide to support the work of the Franciscans who have the unique responsibility to take care of the Holy Places and to help the Christian minorities in Holy Land.

Readers/EMHC: A full list of the Masses with readers etc listed will be sent out electronically and also on the noticeboard.

Funeral Services: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Theresa Ward** and **Mary Henesy**. Theresa’s funeral service will be at **Landican Crematorium Centre Chapel at 2.00pm on Tuesday 22nd April. Requiem Mass for Mary Henesy will be on Wednesday 23rd April at 11.00am** followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep all their friends and families in your prayers.

Lenten Arms for Mary’s Meals: Mary’s Meals provides meals to school children living in some of the world’s poorest countries, now feeding more than 2.6 million children every school day. If you wish to donate the Lenten Arms Box is available in the porch.

Our Lady’s Lamp: This week Our Lady’s lamp will be lit for the sick and housebound.

ASSISTED DYING BILL: Postcards to send to our MP are still available in the porch. These cards once completed can be posted directly or put in the box in the porch and we will then organise to post them together to our MP Samantha Dixon.

Reflection: The Bad Thief is the latest reflection from Tony Topping. A copy will be on the website and some copies in the porch.

Gift aid 2025/26: You can help St Winefride’s church by doing very little! Gift Aid Your Giving! Please take a leaflet today to see how you can help and become a gift aider. Gift Aid forms can be accessed via the website home page or from parish office.

Catholic Pic: The April edition has now arrived and there are a few copies are in the porch, do take a copy home with you.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of Easter cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church.

Knot just Knitters: The group has two weeks off, and back on **Friday 25th April**. 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. Refreshments available in the church hall.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

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

Neston Community Centre: If you are able to donate an Easter egg or perhaps Easter cakes or hot cross buns etc (in good date) for Neston Foodbank then please leave this weekend or by next Wednesday, 16th at 10.30am. Separate box in the porch.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at **10 April 2025**; UHT Milk, instant Mash, tinned custard and fruit, pasta in sauce, tinned meat/fish.

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