



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 14th September 2025 – Sunday 21st September 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 14 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Day of Special Prayer for Education	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	William (Bill) Hannaway (b'day anniv) RIP Parish family Cathy Maryland & Adrian Duggan (RIP)
Monday	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30 am	John Phelan (RIP)
Tuesday	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9.30 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Tina Russell (Special intention)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary Kate Carolan (Intention)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Christopher Sweeny (RIP)
Saturday	Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn, Paul ChOng Ha-sang and Companions	9.30 am	Terry Saunders (death anniv) RIP
Sunday 21 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Harry Jones (RIP) Louis O'Sullivan (B'day 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

Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. Marriage: 6 months' notice to be given.

SUNDAY	13/14 th September			20/21 st September		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	D Lough	AM Millar	A Cropper	S Davies	Clark family	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm	P Higgins & B Roles		8.45am	A & D Docherty	
				10.30am	R Stacey	

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Corcoran	A Volunteer	A Cropper	A Volunteer	G Barber	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, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Fr Paul, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, 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, Person seriously ill, Roy Corbett, Michael Sheridan, Martin Penfold, Bill Penfold, Val Higgins

Anniversaries of our departed (15th – 21st September)

Lindsay Jayne Fewtrell, Fr Michael Elcock, Fr John Williams, Dave Sutcliffe, Ellen Bainbridge (15/9) James Sowden, Fr Bernard Houghton, Ellen May Walsh, Geoffrey William Davies (16/9) Edna Ellison, George Ellison (17/9) Gordon Jones, Fr Francis McManus (19/9) Fr John Corcoran, Sheila Way, Anastasia Byrne, Fr Gerald McDonald, Hugh Brien, Terry Lambert (20/9) Canon Peter J Coughlan, Willie Leakey, Robert Stanley Munslow, Diana Slater, Pamela Grace, Terry Saunders, William Postlethwaite (21/9)

The names of the 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 sick list.



What does Fr Tom do?: Fr Tom writes - Thank you to so many members of the Parish and to our school who welcomed me so warmly last weekend. We are all aware that this is the first time in our Parish's 182-year history that the Parish Priest of St Winefride's has had other responsibilities beyond the Parish. Conscious of this, I want to share, over the next couple of weeks, a little information about the other roles I have in the Diocese. Next week, I will explain a little of what I do as Chancellor and, the week after that, I will write a little about the work of the Judicial Vicar. This week, I wanted to explain how I came to have these roles.

As many of you know, before Bishop Brian sent me to seminary to train to be a Priest, I worked for eight years as a commercial lawyer; first in the City in London, and then in Manchester. It was because I had this background that Bishop Mark asked me to do an extra degree in Rome to qualify as a Canon Lawyer, which I did in 2016. When I came back to the Diocese, we had six qualified and practicing Canon Lawyers. Sadly, since 2019, and particularly since the Covid pandemic, we have lost four of them to illness, retirement or departure for other reasons. For the two of us who are left, we are under pressure still to do the work previously shared by six of us. For this reason, I will need to give at least two days a week to this work – usually a Tuesday and Wednesday – and so Mondays and Thursday (plus the weekends) will be the days I am most available to the work of the Parish.

Prayer for the month of creation: We join with Pope Leo in prayer for his intention this month. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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 Moira Griffiths-Parr.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church. The new order of cards has arrived and are now on display at the back of church. Do take a look.

Marriage Preparation: There are courses in February & March 2026. Each course runs two consecutive Saturdays 9.30am - 4.30pm. The nearest to us is Chester on 7 & 14th February. Cost £70. Details on the noticeboard and a couple of leaflets to take.

Marriage & Family Life Ministry Retreat Day: Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family on the 11th October from 9.30am-4.00pm in the Parish Room Shrewsbury Cathedral. Please see noticeboard for more information.

CWL: Thursday 18th September, at 7pm. Barbara Rivers is going to speak to us about Hampston's Well in Burton. Please note: non CWL members are very welcome to attend to hear our speakers. CWL and friends made a pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Wednesday 3rd September in celebration of our Jubilee Year. A lovely day was enjoyed by all.

Yamaha Clavinova Digital Piano: The new piano has now arrived and fully operational for when next in use at 10.30am Mass.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on Friday, 19th September. 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Organ Recital: At Christ Church Willaston on Friday 19th. Ian Tracey is the organist at Liverpool Cathedral. Poster on noticeboard.

Bereavement Group: The next session will be on Wednesday 1st October from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Catholic Pic: The September issue has arrived, it has some great articles and details the walking pilgrimage route. Do take one.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. More volunteers are needed, if you can help on a Friday or at another time, please contact the office.

Mass Count: The first of four annual Mass counts will start next Sunday 21st September, and taken at all weekend Masses.

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

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Home Missions): Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Home Missions.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 11 September 2025; tinned veg, cuppa soups, coffee and treats. No baked beans or pasta.