

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 18 January 2026 – Sunday 25th January 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 18 Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Chris Booley (RIP)
	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Day of Prayer for World Peace	10.30 am	Frank Carol (RIP) and family
Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	Terrence (Terry) McGowan (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Kyle Ho & Rosa in Russia
Wednesday	ST AGNES	9.00am	Carol Saunders (B'day anniv) RIP
Thursday	Ferial	9.00am	Theresa (Terry) Gilbertson (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Jeremy Conlon (recently died) RIP
Saturday	ST FRANCIS DE SALES	12 noon	Ann Fairgrieve (health/scan)
Sunday 25 Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	William Hannaway (death anniv) RIP
	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Daniel McKenna (RIP) & family
Day of Special Prayer for Openness to the Word of God			

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 January. For prayer with the Word of God,

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

SUNDAY	17/18 th January			24/25 th January		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Kirsan	Clark family	A Neary	K Ankers	T McGlynn	H Jones
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch/ P Hlgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
EMHC	Deacon Mike		K Hughes		C Kingsland	

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am


Pope Leo continues his new cycle of catechesis: We have started the cycle of catechesis on Vatican Council II. Today we will begin to look more closely at the Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Verbum*, on the divine Revelation. It is one of the most beautiful and important of the Council [...] This is a fundamental point of Christian faith, which *Dei Verbum* reminds us of: Jesus Christ radically transforms man's relationship with God, which is henceforth a relationship of friendship. Therefore, the only condition of the new covenant is love. The God of *Genesis* already conversed with our first parents, engaging in dialogue with them (cf. *Dei Verbum*, 3); and when this dialogue was interrupted by sin, the Creator did not cease to seek an encounter with his creatures and to establish a covenant with them. In the Christian Revelation, that is, when God became man in his Son in order to seek us out, the dialogue that had been interrupted is restored in a definitive manner: the Covenant is new and eternal, nothing can separate us from his love. The Revelation of God, then, has the dialogical nature of friendship and, as in the experience of human friendship, it does not tolerate silence, but is nurtured by the exchange of true words. [...] The Word possesses a revelatory dimension that creates a relationship with the other. In this way, by speaking to us, God reveals himself to us as an Ally who invites us into friendship with Him. From this perspective, the first attitude to cultivate is listening, so that the divine Word may penetrate our minds and our hearts; at the same time, we are required to speak with God, not to communicate to him what He already knows, but to reveal ourselves to ourselves.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Fr Paul, 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, Dottie, Sheamus O'Hare, 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

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 (19 Jan – 25 Jan)

Fr John Stanislaus Wilkinson, Fr Henry M Leay, Joan Schofield, Margaret Penfold (19/1) Marie Trotman (20/1) Fr Peter Pears, Henry Joseph Hewitt, John Henry Scofield, Valerie Wood, Mike Whitworth (21/1) Dorothy Stewart (22/1) Fr J A Quinn, Vera Roberts, Francis (Frank) Bennett (23/1) Mgr Francis McGuinness, Patricia Hughes (24/1) Gerrard Moreton, Canon Hugh McHugh, Jean Lucas, Kate Spencer (25/1)



First Holy Communion: This Sunday at 9.45am parents and children preparing for the First Holy Communion will take part in the fourth session of the sacramental preparation. The focus of the session will be how we can live our lives closer to Jesus by using the Beatitudes as our guide. May we remind the families preparing for the first Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Gilbertson who died on Monday 12th January aged 95. Her funeral will be on Thursday 29th January at 1.45pm followed by cremation at 3pm at Landican. Please keep her children Keith, Clive and Kim in your prayers. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Brenda Anderson who died on the 8th January aged 94 in Solihull. Brenda moved a few years ago to be near family. Her funeral will be in February.

Funeral Mass: The requiem Mass for Terrence (Terry) McGowan who died on Christmas day aged 80 will be on Monday 26th January at 11.30am followed by cremation at Blacon at 1.20pm. Please keep his wife Freda and their family in your prayers.

NDCT: The Ecumenical service for Christian Unity will be held this Sunday 18th January at 6.30pm at Parkgate & Neston URC, Moorside Lane. All very welcome to attend, the service will last around an hour. There will be the AGM in the hall afterwards.

New arrival: Congratulations to Sarah and John Graham-Brown who have a new addition to the family. Holly was born last Saturday weighing 7lb, 12 oz. Young Robert is now a very proud older brother.

Housekeeper vacancy: A vacancy has arisen for a Housekeeper at St Anne's presbytery, Rock Ferry for 12 hours per week £13.45 per hour. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, email recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org by Friday 20th February. For more information, visit the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latestvacancies>

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 January edition has arrived and copies are in the porch. Do take a copy home with you before they go.

Graveyard waste: Please take all graveyard waste home with you when visting the cemetery. Thank you.

Parish office: The parish office hours have changed. Jayne will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group have now finished for winter and will resume again in spring on a Wednesday.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Mass. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Priests' Retirement Fund: This weekend, 17/18th January the annual collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. . Or you can donate online at <https://donate.mydona.com/shrewsbury-rc-diocesan-trust>

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 14th Jan; tinned tomatoes, instant noodles, shampoo, pasta in sauce (microwave) and long life juice. Thank you. They have plenty of pasta and cereal.

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Order of Mass pp 4-10 in hymn books