


# 8ST WINEFRIDE’S RC CHURCH

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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1**

<b>Sunday 18 May</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Fran Byrne (RIP) Parish family Irene Pover (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv) RIP
Monday	<b>St Milburga</b>	9.30 am	Myrtle Rhoes (B’day and health)
Tuesday	Ferial <i>Day of Special Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i>	9.30 am	Michael Povey (health)
Wednesday	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL</b>	9.30 am	Cropper family (Intention)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Strength, Hope and Healing (health)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	School community
Saturday	<b>OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
<b>Sunday 25 May</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Shaw family (intention) Monsignor Chris Lightbound (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv) RIP Parish family

**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.**


<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>17/18<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>			<b>24/25<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>		
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
Readers	J Shakespeare	M Corcoran	A Cropper	C Kirshen	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	<b>6pm</b> M Branch & P Higgins	<b>8.45am</b> A & D Docherty		<b>10.30am</b> R Stacey		
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<i>Readers</i>	M J Cocoran	J Tunstall	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 (19 May – 25 May)**  
William Finn, Ian Illott, Deacon John Brady, Fr Gerry Courell (19/5) Fr Francis Yates (20/5) Johanna Southwell, Molly Smith, Irene Pover (21/5) Myles Byrne, Fr Benedict Fenlon (22/5) James Gerard Donnelly, Mary Percy, Kenneth Bursby (23/5) Joseph Tunstall, George Edward Smith (24/5) Fr George Evans, Herman Onstein, George Hennessy, Christina Rose Davies (Tina) (25/5)



*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.*

**Sacramental Programme:** This Sunday the children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist in June will be exploring ways in which Jesus calls us to follow him. They will understand that Jesus asks us to share his love with others as they begin a new way of living. The families and parish community are looking forward to the children receiving their First Holy Communion in June. For the preparation meeting, please arrive in the church hall on Sunday by 9.45am ready for the meeting to begin.

**Little Church:** Children’s liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**Month of May:** We shall make the month of May a Marian month by praying the favorite 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.

**May Procession:** May crowning will take place next Friday. The crowning of Our Lady will be at the start of the Mass with the children’s procession of flowers led by St Winefride’s school. Children from KS2 will join for the May procession and Mass. Parishioners are most welcome to bring flowers with them to Mass and join the procession.

**Sunday Gospel Reflection:** Parishioners are invited to 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.

**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 sick and housebound.

**Eucharistic Minister Formation Training:** The session will run in the hall on Saturday May 24 from 10am - 11:45am (approx) for new Eucharistic Ministers to which former and current ministers are also invited. You should have received a reminder email this week. Please let Jayne know if you can or cannot attend the session.

**National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 2025 - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025:** It gives the Church in England and Wales an opportunity to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, their families and friends, and the communities of which they are part. Further information can be found by following this link [National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 2025 - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

**The 2025 Diocesan Mass for Marriage:** This will be held at 12 noon on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns**, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary can apply for an invitation from the Bishop’s Office via their **Parish Priest or Parish Secretary.**

**Day of Formation in Liturgical Prayer & Sacred Music:** A day of study, prayer, music and reflection. Led by Fr Guy Nicholls, Saturday 28th June at St Joseph’s Eucharistic Shrine, Stockport. A practical day course on understanding the Liturgy and use of Sacred Music within Mass. Begins at 11am and ends with a sung Mass at 5pm. (Suggested donation of £5.00 payable on the day). Bring a packed lunch. To book and more information, please email [stockportshrine@gmail.com](mailto:stockportshrine@gmail.com)

**Flower Festival:** Celebrating 150 years of St Mary & St Helen parish Church in Neston there will be a flower festival in the church from Friday 23 May until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May. A poster with information regarding times etc is on the noticeboard.

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

**Knot just Knitters:** This group will meet again on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **15 May 2025;** pasta and sauce sachets, tinned spaghetti, jam, cuppa soups and shampoo. They have plenty of pasta, beans, tinned soups and rice. Food bank have confirmed that our Easter donation weighed 30kg and in 2024/205 we donated 1096kg of food and fed 110 people. Thank you for all your donations.

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