



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 21st September 2025 – Sunday 28th September 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 21 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Home Missions Sunday</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Harry Jones (RIP) Louis O’Sullivan (B’day anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Ann Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	9.30 am	Tina Russell (Intention)
Wednesday	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	9.30 am	Sam Jones (health)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (health)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Carmel Pattinson (death anniv) RIP
Saturday	St Vincent De Paul	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 28 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Special Prayer for the Harvest</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family May Mucklian (Mam) RIP Deceased family members of Carlos & Auréa de Almeida Furnkranz (RIP)

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	20/21 st September			27/28 th September		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	S Davies	Clark family	M Slater	L Hannaway	AM Millar	H Jones
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins & M Branch		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
LITTLE CHURCH: Children’s liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am.						
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	M Corcoran	A Cropper	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	G Barber

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

Please prayer for Betty McAllister, who died this week, and for her husband, Bernard. May she rest in Peace.

Anniversaries of our departed (22nd – 28th September)

Fr Gerald Cavanagh, Alison Hawkins, Canon Clement Turner, Mary (Molly) Gallimore (22/9) Canon Francis Murphy, Fr William Mellor, Sharon Brown (23/9) Canon Patrick Healy (24/9) Marjorie May Smith (nee Simkiss), Fr John Lennon, David Osbyrne (25/9) Fr Frederick Walsh (26/9) James Donnelly, Carmel Pattinson, Fr John P Lynch, James McAsey (27/9) Pope John Paul I, Fr Christopher Hickey (28/9)

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, once again, to all those who have been so kind in welcoming me to the Parish. I am writing to give everyone the chance to understand a little of what I do each week in my two other roles beyond the Parish. This week, I want to write about the role of the Chancellor, which is a role that supports the work of the Bishop. Every Bishop has three great Missions in his Diocese: The Bishop *teaches* through his Preaching and his oversight of Catholic Schools and catechesis; he *sanctifies* through his celebration of the Sacraments and through the celebrations of his Priests as his co-workers; and he *governs* the Diocese, exercising his authority to oversee and manage the running of the Church in our area. In carrying out these tasks, as a leader of a Community, a Bishop needs advice on the Law of the Church and on the procedures put in place so that, each according to our different vocations, we can all work well together in living and proclaiming the Gospel. This advice is the work of the Chancellor. Much of the work is confidential, but, day to day, dispensations and permissions for weddings, faculties for clergy, the incardination of Priests, Safeguarding, issues over the boundaries and property of Parishes or arising within the presbyterate; all these cross my desk. The Chancellor works closely with parish priests across the Diocese, with the Diocesan Curia, the Safeguarding Office and with the Bishop and his Vicars General.

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.

“Home Mission Sunday” celebrated on the third Sunday of September, is now known as ‘Evangelii Gaudium Sunday’. Named after Pope Francis’ First Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, it offers us an opportunity to celebrate our faith and our commitment to witness to the fulness of life in Christ, and our responsibilities to support the mission of the Church. There will be **a retiring collection this weekend, 20/21st September** for mission and *Evangelii Gaudium* work.

Pilgrimage: Our Lady & St John Parish in Heswall are organising another Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Norfolk from Tuesday May 12th to Friday May 15th, 2026, and hope to welcome members of our Parish to attend. They are the only group on the Wirral to organise an annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Pilgrims from five other local parishes went last year and it was hailed as a great success. For 2026 we have added additional activities to our extended 2026 agenda. Leaflets and poster in the porch.

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 & 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.

Readers’ rota: The new rota will be compiled in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to be part of the readers team, then please speak to Fr Tom or contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

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

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 this weekend and taken at all weekend Masses, 6pm/8.45 & 10.30am

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

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

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 18 September 2025; tinned veg, cuppa soups, coffee and treats. No baked beans or pasta.