ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 24th August 2025 - Sunday 31st August 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 24 August	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	-	Shaw family (Thanksgiving intention) Parish family	
	Family Mass		Frank Morgan (13 th death anniv) RIP	
Monday	St Thomas of Hereford	9.30 am	Emily Hernandez & Enrique Esteban (health)	
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Elaine Patton (health)	
Wednesday	St Monica	9.30 am	Deceased family members of Carlos &	
			Auréa de Almeida Furnkranz	
Thursday	St Augustine of Hippo	9.30 am	Trefor Owen (RIP)	
Friday	The Passion of St John the Baptist	9.30 am	Judith Povey (thanksgiving)	
Saturday	St Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward & Anne Line	9.30 am	Corcoran family (intention)	
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family	
Sunday 31 August	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Alex Hughes (b'day anniv) RIP	
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Amanda Meaden & family (Thanksgiving)	

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. Parish Hall: To hire parish hall for any functions please email parish office. Contact parish priest for use of hall for all other purposes.

SUNDAY	23/24 th August			30/31 st August		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	C Kingsland	D Loughe	M Corcoran	W Fryer
Welcomers	6pm A Volunteer		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	J Tunstall	A Volunteer	A Cropper	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	M J Corcoran

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.

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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

Livestream/webcam is used in this church: See the privacy notice on the porch noticeboard.

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 advise any changes to the above.

Anniversaries of our departed (25 August – 31 August)

Marguerite Williams, Frank (Francis) Morgan, Pauline Wilson (25/8) Bartholomew Byrne, Ann Lewis, Ruth Rodrigues (26/8) Glynn Lee Brown, Francis Donald White, Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis (27/8) Fr Brendan Huggard (28/8) Olive Louise Daly, Jane McGinley (29/8), Marie Lam, Edmund O'Callaghan, Fr Denis Gaul, Richard Hall (30/8) Fr David McNamara, Canon John O'Reilly, Helen Coyne (31/8)

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: We welcome Fr Tom who will be taking responsibility of St Winefride's parish church on the first weekend of September. Fr Francis will celebrate his last weekend Mass next weekend, 30th & 31st August. Please keep them both in your

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 thanksgiving intention of sick and housebound.

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.

The Assisted Suicide Bill: This will be debated in the House of Lords on the 12th September. We are asking you to please take the time to write to anyone in the House of Lords. To enable you to do this we have copies of the briefing on the Bill and a Pamphlet on "How to Write to the House of Lords" which you will find on the tables in both porches, please take the copies home. You will also find a list of members of the house of Lords, please, feel free to take a note of any members or members you like (you could take a picture on your phone) PLEASE DO NOTE REMOVE THE LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

We also have copies of a briefing on clause 191 of the crime and policing bill which if passed would allow abortion on demand any time up to birth. You could also add your objections to this clause to any letter you write,

Church hall tables: We are looking to have the glass removed from the tables in the hall which will make them lighter to move. We would then like to have them sanded and varnished and are looking for a couple of volunteers who maybe able to help with this task. If you can, if you can speak to either Maria Slater at 10.30am Sunday Mass or contact the office. Thank you.

Jubilee Events: Jubilee Evangelisation Event Sharing Hope with a Broken World with guest speaker Mark Saunders on Saturday 13th September 10.30am-2.15pm at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. To book email: natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Jubilee for Catechists with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis. On Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists

Caritas: Jubilee of Social Justice – Join Caritas on Saturday 20th September in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for Holy Mass at 12 noon. Followed by Light lunch and Social Action Exhibition in the Pontifical Hall. See noticeboard for more information.

Benediction: In honour of Saint Therese of Lisieux Benediction is to be held at the Carmelite Monastery in Birkenhead on Sunday September 28th at 3pm. Following the Benediction there will be veneration of the First Class Relic of St Thérèse and the blessing of the roses. All very welcome. Poster on the noticeboard.

Candles: Last weekend there was an incident when a gentleman burnt himself whilst at the candle stand by Our Lady's Altar. Please can I ask that you take extra care when by the candles, especially if you have young children. Thank you.

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

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on Friday, 5 September. 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. More volunteers are needed, if you can help on a Friday or at another time, please contact the office.

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

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 21 August 2025; UHT juice, tinned meat, tinned veg, jam and pudding. Other items include instant noodles, instant pasta (pasta and sauce) Foodbank say stocks are currently very LOW.