



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH
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Sunday 25th January 2026 – Sunday 1st February 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 25 Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD Day of Special Prayer for Openness to the Word of God	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	William Hannaway (death anniv) RIP Parish family Daniel McKenna (RIP) & family
Monday	SS Timothy & Titus Requiem Mass	9.00 am 11.30 am	Isabelle & Joseph Louge (death anniv) Terrence (Terry) McGowan (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Mary Agnes & Laurence Binns (death anniv)
Wednesday	ST THOMAS AQUINAS	9.00am	Brenda Anderson (recently deceased)
Thursday	Ferial Funeral Mass	9.00am 1.45 pm	Michael Sheridan (Thanksgiving) Theresa Gilbertson (recently deceased)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Geoff Russell (health)
Saturday	ST JOHN BOSCO	12 noon	John Williams (recently deceased) RIP
Sunday 1 Feb	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family John & Barbara Healy (RIP) John & Cath, Kath & Eileen Molloy (RIP)

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	24/25th January			31st Jan/1st Feb		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	T McGlynn	H Jones	L Hannaway	M Corcoran	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch/ P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey		
EMHC	Deacon Mike		T McGlynn		P Hudak	

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

From Pope Leo's Wednesday audience last week: We will continue the catecheses on the Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Verbum*, of Vatican Council II, on divine Revelation. We have seen that *God reveals himself in a dialogue of covenant*, in which he addresses us as friends. It is therefore a *relational* knowledge, which not only communicates ideas, but shares a history and calls for communion in reciprocity. The fulfilment of this revelation takes place in a historical and personal encounter in which God himself gives himself to us, making himself present, and we discover that we are known in our deepest truth. This is what happens in *Jesus Christ*. The Document states: "*The deepest truth about God and the salvation of man shines out for our sake in Christ, who is both the mediator and the fullness of all revelation*" (DV, 2). *Jesus reveals the Father to us by involving us in his own relationship with Him*. In the Son sent by God the Father "*man might in the Holy Spirit have access to the Father and come to share in the divine nature*" (ibid.). We therefore reach full knowledge of God by entering into the Son's relationship with his Father, by virtue of the action of the Spirit. [...] It is not only the death and resurrection of Jesus that saves us and calls us together, but his very person: the Lord who becomes incarnate, is born, heals, teaches, suffers, dies, rises again and remains among us. Therefore, to honour the greatness of the Incarnation, it is not enough to consider Jesus as the channel of transmission of intellectual truths. If Jesus has a real body, the communication of the truth of God is realized in that body, with its own way of perceiving and feeling reality, with its own way of inhabiting and passing through the world. Jesus himself invites us to share his perception of reality.

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, 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, Edith O'Sullivan, Pat Clare

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 (26 Jan – 1 Feb)

David Stoddart (24/1) Isabelle Louge, Barbara Healy, Deacon Donnan Baron, Jack Kirby, Audrey (Heswall) Beryl Messenger (26/1) Mary Agnes Binns, Mgr Percival Rees, Fr James Matthews, Hywel Phillips, Stan Grieve, Eleanor "Ellie" Finn, William Hannaway (27/1) Catherine Frances Murphy, Elsie Sumner, Margaret Kinsella, Alison Gabriel, Francis Joseph Macadam, Elizabeth Ann Macadam (28/1) Mildred Brogden, Michael McDowell, Theresa Duncon (29/1) Alma Teresa Donnelly, James Wilson, Fr John Thompson, Monica Little (30/1) Jenny White, Catherine Georgeiou, Josephine Margery Price Christopher, Cynthia Anne Wainwright (1/2)



Recently deceased 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 Solihull in February and burial here. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Sheamus O'Hare who died recently and was 53, cousin to Mark Branch. Please keep his wife Fiona and children in your prayers.

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 family in your prayers.

Funeral service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa (Terry) 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.

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

Bereavement Group/tea and a chat: On the first Wednesday of every month at 1pm in the church hall is the monthly bereavement group for those whose loved ones are no longer with us. It is a safe space to come and have a drink and a chat, especially for those who are lonely or struggling with the grief or loss. Come and find a friendly face and good company. It is open to everyone and if you don't want to come alone, bring a friend.

SPUC: The Annual White flower Appeal will take place next weekend 31st/1st February. SPUC exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. Our Society is actively leading the fight in the courts, classrooms and culture to achieve this mission. Your support means everything to us, please be as generous as you can.

Winter Warmer Coffee morning: The coffee morning was a great success and raising a magnificent £350. The money raised together with funds in the SPUC account means we have been able to sponsor four young people to attend this year's Youth and Student Conference. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

Theresa Higginson: On Saturday 14th February, Fr Michael McCormick will celebrate a special Mass here at 12 Noon in honour of Teresa Higginson on her death anniversary and later prayers at her graveside. More details to follow nearer the time.

Craig Lodge Retreat Centre: Craig Lodge in Dalmally, Scotland is inviting young adults aged between 18-30 years' old to join their new Mission House on a nine month programme, from Sept. '26 to June '27, which aims "to form Spirit-filled evangelisers for the renewal of our Church". For further details: <https://www.craiglodge.org/ministries/mission>

SVP: Take a look at the SVP posters in the porches, asking for volunteers, donations of clothes, details of the community café in Birkenhead and café connect where digital support is available. Or for more info contact MarkB@svp.org.uk.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group will resume again on Wednesday 11th February after Mass, 9.30 am to Noon. A gentle return of tidying pathways and clearing any debris. New volunteers very welcome to come and help.

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

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: Thank you as usual for your kind generosity £432.00 was raised last weekend.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 22nd Jan; custard, tinned tomatoes, UHT juice, tinned veg and tinned meat.