


# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

Sunday 25 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Shaw family (intention) Monsignor Chris Lightbound (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv) RIP Parish family
Monday	St Philip Neri	9.30 am	Eileen Miller (RIP)
Tuesday	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	9.30 am	Teressa Higginson (B'day anniv) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	June Topping (recently deceased) RIP
Thursday	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Michael Povey (RIP) Angela McDevitt (health)
Friday	Ferial  Requiem Mass	9.30 am 11.30 am	Cropper family (intention) Michael James Povey (RIP)
Saturday	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30 am	John James O'Mahony (death anniv) RIP
Sunday 1 June	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  Family Mass <i>Day of special prayer for World Communications</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Frank Jones (death anniv) RIP Parish family Rosemary Southwell (RIP)

**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.**

SUNDAY	24/25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025			31 <sup>st</sup> May/1 <sup>st</sup> June		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Kirshen	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	K Ankers	AM Millar	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm	B Roles, P Higgins		8.45am	A & D Docherty	
				10.30am	R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	M Corcoran	M J Corcoran	M 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. **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, Person seriously ill, Roy Corbett, Angela McDevitt,

**Anniversaries of our departed (26 May – 1 June)**

Agnes Griffiths, Bernard McGuinness (26/5), Emma Christina Hughes, Celia Hickey (27/5) John Narey, Sheila Trimmer (28/5) Leo Brenninkmeyer, Norman Braidwood, Fr Robert Abbott, Peter Robert Durrant (29/7) John Piccolo (30/5) Francis Jones, William Moreton Taylor (31/5) Fr Edward Logan, Aurora Jones, Karl Heinz Pisarek (1/6)



*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.*

**Feast of Pentecost:** This year it falls on the 8th June and is one of the great celebrations of the Church year. Between Ascension and Saturday 7th, after daily Mass, there will be a short reflection on how the different gifts of the Spirit can enrich our lives as a Parish community. On Friday 6th June between 7.00pm and 7.30pm, there will a special service, to allow anyone, seeking for themselves or for others, a release from worldly pressures and concerns, to simply focus on the peace, strength and goodness that invoking the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, offers. This will be facilitated by Mary & Michael Corcoran.

**The Ascension of the Lord:** Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation and there will be Mass at both 9.30am and 7pm.

**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.

**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 holy souls.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael James Povey who sadly died last Sunday. A requiem Mass for Michael is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep his wife Judith & family in your prayers.

**FCJ Online reflection:** Why Hope? Pentecost, online 3rd June 7:30pm. Continue the journey through this Jubilee Year by reflecting on the gift of Pentecost. What does it mean to live diversity of gifts and charisms in our globalised and polarised world? How are we called to both celebrate diversity and also address some of its challenges? Sign up: <https://bit.ly/WhyHope>

**Archbishop John Sherrington:** Please remember in prayer Archbishop John Sherrington as he is installed as the new Archbishop of Liverpool on Tuesday 27th May.

**A Day for Life:** The 2025 Day for Life will be celebrated on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June this year. The preparatory “Novena for Life” from 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May provides a good opportunity to focus prayer and reflection on the Gospel of Life following the great 1995 charter for life. A wide range of resources to mark the Day for Life, will be available from the CBCEW website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/> Plus information available here <https://prayforlife.ie/>

**The Assisted Dying Bill:** Archbishop John Sherrington made a statement following the Private Members's bill entered last Friday and copies are available in the porch. As the new date for voting is now in June we encourages you to still write to our MP. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-report-stage-terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill/>

**Neston Singers:** They have a concert of traditional and original music “*Sumur is icumen in*” on **Saturday 31st May** at the URC Neston and would love you to join them. See poster on noticeboard for more information and details of costs.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> June.** 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Parish Social and Community Meeting:** The next meeting is on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend

**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.**

**World Communications Day:** World Communications day is next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. There will be a second collection after all Sunday Masses next weekend or you can donate online here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day>

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support as usual and especially over Easter.

**Food Bank:** Urgent items as at **21<sup>st</sup> May 2025;** UHT milk, coffee, jam, tinned vegetables and tinned tomatoes.

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