



# St Winefride's RC Church

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## Liturgical Calendar of the Week Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<p>Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm Ruth Stacey (Intention)</p> <p><b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 am Parish Family</p> <p>11.00am Alex Hughes</p> <p><b>Family Baptism 12.30pm Harry McNamee - By invitation only</b></p>
Monday	<p><b>St Vincent De Paul</b> 10.00 am Greg Cropper (health)</p>
Tuesday	<p>Ferial 10.00 am Pamela Mary Grace (RIP)</p>
Wednesday	<p><b>Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHEL, ARCHANGELS</b> 10.00 am Special Intention</p>
Thursday	<p><b>St Jerome</b> 10.00am Fr Paul O'Grady (health)</p>
Friday	<p><b>St Theresa of the Child Jesus</b> 10.00 am Alex Hughes (RIP)</p>
Saturday	<p><b>Guardian Angels</b> 10.00 am Sick &amp; housebound</p>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<p>Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm Parish family</p> <p><b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30am Pamela Mary Grace (RIP)</p> <p>11.00am Doreen Winters (RIP)</p> <p><b>Family Baptism 12.30pm Ava Saunders – By invitation only</b></p>

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday at 9.00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

Readers	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> September			2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> October		
	<b>Sunday</b>	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am
	M Branch	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	P & A Flanagan	AM Millar	A Cropper
<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	C Adonis	F Byrne	M Unsworth	K Powell	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
<b>Stewards</b>	<b>Saturday 6pm</b> M Branch, M Branch		<b>Sunday 9.30am</b> C Joseph, P Stowe		<b>Sunday 11am</b> P Challis, G Adonis, C Adonis A Adonis	

**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:**  
 Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies,  
 Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah Alouane, Pat Mathews, Tony McDevitt, Ruth Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson, Shella Burrell, John Swann, Pat Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurine McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Mary Schofield, Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper  
**Please inform Parish Office if anyone needs to be put on or taken off this list**

**Funeral Service:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Alex Hughes who passed away recently. His funeral service will take place at Blacon Crematorium Chapel on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10am. We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to his family and friends, especially to his parents Patrick and Marie. On Friday the parish Mass will be offered for the repose of his Soul. May his soul rest in peace.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the repose the soul of Pamela Mary Grace who passed away on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September and remember in your prayers her husband Geffery Lee Grace and their family and friends.

**First Holy Communion:** The first Holy Communion programme for those who are in St Winefride's parish is due to start next month. Final preparations are being put together and those who have already advised they would like to take part will be contacted in the next week or so. If parents wish their child to make their First Holy Communion this school year and is in Year 3 and above, and does not attend St Winefride's Primary School, please contact the parish office.

**Rosary:** October is the month of Rosary. Starting from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October we will be praying the rosary after 10am Mass during the week and at 5.30pm Saturday and 9.00am Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the gift of life as there are many attacks on the sanctity of human life and support through our prayers the work of supporting life. The Holy Hour from 9am during the week and the daily rosary will be dedicated to praying for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill.

**Bishop's Open Letter on Assisted Dying Bill:** Bishop John Sherrington, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October. To see the letter, please click on the link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-letter-on-assisted-dying-bill-2021/>

**Shoebbox appeal:** Dorothy informs that the shoe boxes now need covering and she is asking for volunteers, please. If you are able to help, can you let the office know or contact Dorothy direct

**CAFOD:** Family fast day is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, and you can support people who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation. The poorest communities are the most affected by climate change. Further information about the appeal can be obtained from [www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) Envelopes for donations will hopefully be available to take home next weekend and then returned the following week or donate online via the CAFOD website.

**Music, Merriment and Supper:** The Friends of Hampstons Well, Burton are having a fundraising music event including our very own Tony Wright on **9th October at Gladstone Village Hall**. Phone Bethan for tickets or info on 336 6220. See website for more information and a poster.

**Graveyard:** A parishioner visiting her mother's grave has found that two flower pots and a "Mum" stone have been removed from the grave. Please be aware and careful of what you leave on the graves. It is the only incident we are aware of.

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you Anne for offering to help clean the church, if anyone is able to help Anne and a make a team of two or even three, then please then please let the office know.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality – Next Meeting** - The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on Sunday 10th October at 2pm at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1PL. This is a hybrid meeting with both the option to attend in person or via Zoom. Please register your attendance and make any requests for the online password, apologies or items for the agenda at [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267  
 Zoom meeting info - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83042732100?pwd=WEFueU9wd0JNREQvT3ZnV2hjMHlnUT09>  
 Meeting ID: 830 4273 2100 You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on +44 203 481 5237

**SVP Holiday Home Sponsored Walk:** The SVP are holding their annual sponsored walk to raise funds for the holiday home on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and there is an open invitation for all parishioners to come along and join us (no need to be sponsored!). We will meet at the Car Park in Westminster Park, Chester, CH4 8JY at 13:30, there is a choice of two walks (2.5 and 4 miles). If anyone would like to come along and require lift please contact Mark & Marie Branch: 07780 225995  
 We would welcome donations/sponsorship via the Just Giving page:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chester-ellesmere-port-holiday-home>

**Offertory collections:** – 19<sup>th</sup> September Loose plate £219.20 Envelopes £103.00 Total £322.20  
**Thank you for your continued support by donating at Mass, via standing order or online giving. Thanks also to those parishioners who have been in contact recently to set up standing orders.**

**Health and safety:** May we ask everyone coming to the Mass or other services to continue using the hand sanitiser, the face covering and social distancing for the moment for the continued safety of us all. If at any time you enter the Church unattended by Stewards, then please follow the above guidance and for track and trace information either scan the QR code or complete the track and trace slip.

**Newsletter:** Please remember to take your copy of the newsletter with you after the Mass.