



# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

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| Sunday 26 Oct | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday<br>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |  |  | 6.00 pm<br>8.45 am<br>10.30 am | Jack Turner (RIP)<br>Parish family<br>Phil Challis (RIP)                           |
| Monday        | Ferial                                                              |  |  | 9.30am                         | Moira Griffiths-Parr (RIP)                                                         |
| Tuesday       | SS SIMON & JUDE                                                     |  |  | 9.30 am                        | Kevin Morris (death anniv) RIP                                                     |
| Wednesday     | Ferial                                                              |  |  | 9.30 am                        | Doreen O’Mahony (b’day anniv) RIP                                                  |
| Thursday      | Ferial                                                              |  |  | 10.00 am                       | Philip Ernest Challis (RIP)                                                        |
| Friday        | Ferial                                                              |  |  | 9.30 am                        | Jean Harding (health)                                                              |
| Saturday      | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday                                     |  |  | 12 noon                        | Health, strength, hope and healing                                                 |
| Sunday 2 Nov  | Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday<br>ALL SAINTS                        |  |  | 6.00 pm<br>8.45 am<br>10.30 am | Shaw family (health)<br>Parish family<br>Elizabeth (Bette) Rodrigues (death anniv) |

**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:** 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.

Prayer for the month of collaboration between different religious traditions

We join with Pope Leo in prayer for his intention this month. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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| SUNDAY    | 25/26 <sup>th</sup> October |              |                             | 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> November |                  |         |
|           | 6pm                         | 8.45am       | 10.30am                     | 6pm                        | 8.45am           | 10.30am |
| Readers   | D Loughie                   | Clark family | C Kingsland                 | M Branch                   | T McGlynn        | W Fryer |
| Welcomers | 6pm B Roles & P Higgins     |              | 8.45am D McNulty & K Garrod |                            | 10.30am R Stacey |         |
| EMHC      | 6pm Deacon Mike             |              | 8.45am K Hughes             |                            | 10.30am M Slater |         |

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

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| WEEKDAYS | Monday    | Tuesday     | Wednesday   | Thursday        | Friday      | Saturday    |
| Readers  | A Cropper | A Volunteer | A Volunteer | Challis funeral | C Kingsland | A Volunteer |

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, 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, Michael Sheridan, Martin Penfold, Bill Penfold, Val Higgins, Clem Haimes

**Anniversaries of our departed (27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2 Nov)**

Ernest George O’Shea, Canon James P Kelly, Fr Michael McCormac, Francis William Aindon, Beryl Kirshen (28/10) John Caffery, Edward Morgan, Irene Sullivan (29/10) Fr Charles McKinney, Elizabeth Webb, Clara Pheazy Carron (30/10) Margaret Blackwell, Julie Mulligan (31/10) Stanley Jones, Raymond George Williams, Patricia Robinson (Bennett), Daniel Healy, James Byrne (1/11) Bernard Judge, Augustine Byrne, Winefride Williams, Fr Edward O’Dwyer, James Macdonald, Jeanne Buchannan, Elizabeth (Bette) Rodrigues (2/11)

*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.*

**First Holy Communion/Children’s liturgy:** Thank you to the children and families who enrolled last weekend on the Sacramental programme for 2025-2026. Plus a big thank you to the catechists Sarah, Alison and Karl. Children’s liturgy will take place after the family Mass at 10.30am. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**Daily Mass times:** As detailed in last week’s newsletter the new daily Mass times starting from **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November** are as follows: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am, Tuesday & Friday 7pm, Saturday 12 Noon.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Moira Griffiths-Parr who passed away recently. Moira was clerk to the governors at St Winefride’s Primary school. Her funeral is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady & St John Heswall at 11.30am.

**Funeral:** On **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 10.00 am** there will be a requiem Mass for Philip ‘Phil’ Challis followed by interment at Landican South Crematorium at 11.30am. Please keep his wife Peggy and their children and grandchildren in your prayers.

**Date for our diaries:** *Mass of induction* - St Winefride's Day will be celebrated this year on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Bereavement Mass:** Our annual Mass will take place on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November** at 12 noon. Followed by a soup lunch in the church hall. All very welcome. Voluntary contributions for lunch will go to Caritas.

**Talk for the 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nicene Creed:** In the Parish Hall after the evening Mass on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Teams4U shoebox appeal:** The team are in need of the following items for the shoeboxes; Shampoo bars, deodorant (plastic roll-on type), toothbrushes, sanitary pads, pencils, pens, colouring pencils, stationery sets, playing cards, travel games. We are okay for toys and bouncy balls. Please leave in the back porch for collection. Contact – Maria Slater.

**Steps of Hope:** Next weekend Pete Graham, President of the Wallasey Circle of the Catenian Association will be walking here as he walks 65 miles across Wirral’s catholic churches. We are the 20th church out of 23 that he must visit to complete the challenge. He is walking to the 10.30am Mass some 8 miles from his home. He is raising vital money for Caritas to help support local families and young people facing difficulties. To donate please use the link [GiveTap Donation](#) or the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

**Offertory envelopes:** We need to order envelopes for 2025/26 shortly. If you would still like a box of envelopes then you **DO NOT** need to do anything. However, if you would rather pay by standing order or alternatively would like to start having a box of envelopes to gift aid your weekly contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember by gift aiding your donations an extra 25% of your donation will be claimed back from HMRC, vital funds for church.

**Flowers in church:** Agnes and Judith have asked if anyone is able to help them with arranging flowers on the altar. No skills needed just a little time and patience. If you can contact the office or see Judith and Agnes if you can help.

**Missio:** If you have one of the red boxes can I ask that you return to the parish office for counting. Replacement boxes are in the porch. If you are a gift aider, please try and make sure you box is labelled or put a note in the box. Thank you.

**Piety stall:** Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church.

**St Winefride’s School Newsletter:** Copy on the noticeboard or at [www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423](http://www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423)

**Knot just knitting:** This group will meet again on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**SVP:** Barry Lyonette is running a half marathon in Delamere Forest on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November raising money for SVP. “SVP is an anti poverty charity dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. You can donate easily via JustGiving. [https://www.justgiving.com/page/barry-lyonette-1760785024950?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=EM](https://www.justgiving.com/page/barry-lyonette-1760785024950?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM)

**Bereavement Group:** The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** from 1pm – 3pm 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 grounds tidy.

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

**World Mission Sunday:** Thank you for you continued generosity £569 was raised last weekend, plus a further £110 for Cafod.

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

**Food Bank:** Urgent items as at 23 Oct; tinned meat, UHT juice, coffee, cuppa soups, jams. **They have plenty of;** cereal & pasta.

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