



St Winefride's RC Church

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Liturgical Calendar of the Week Sunday 28th November – Sunday 5th December

Day	Feast / Mass	Time	Notes
Sunday 28 th Nov	1 st Sunday of Advent <i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Parish family John Henesy (RIP) Holy Communion families
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Sick and housebound
Tuesday	ST ANDREW	10.00 am	Special intention
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	John Henesy (RIP)
Friday	St Francis Xavier <i>Mass at St Winefride's School</i>	9.15 am	School community
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00 am	For all deceased
Sunday 5 th Dec	2 nd Sunday of Advent <i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> Family Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Sick and housebound Alex Hughes (RIP) Parish family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.45am

Readers	27 th /28 th November			4 th /5 th December		
	Sunday 6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am	Sunday 6.00pm (Vigil)	9.30am	11.00am
	C Haimes	T McGlynn	J Tunstall	I Robinson	M Corcoran	M Unsworth
Weekdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	A Cropper	K Powell	T McGlynn	Mary Corcoran	N/A – at school	Joe Tunstall
Welcomers	Saturday 6.00pm P Higgins		Sunday 9.30am A & D Docherty		Sunday 11.00am A Adonis, C Adonis & G 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, 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, Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox.

Please inform Parish Office
if anyone needs to be put on
or taken off this list.

Christmas Masses: Mass times for 24th, 25th and 26th December are detailed below. Due to COVID we will need to restrict numbers and therefore a booking system is in place. A form will be sent with online newsletters and will be available to collect in church as well as downloadable from the website. Please return completed forms to the church office by **Sunday 12th December**.

Parish Social and Community (PSC) Group: The next meeting of PSC will be held this Wednesday 1st December in the parish hall from 7.00 to 8.00pm. It was heartening to see more parishioners joining for the last meeting. Please do come along – it's your opportunity to shape our parish community and it would be good to have representation especially from the active groups and ministries in the parish. Our main focus will be on Christmas, ways of our participation in the Synod on Synodality and preparing the parish Calendar for the New Year. All are welcome!

Children's Liturgy: Little Church will take place during the 11am Family Mass. All children preparing for First Holy Communion are strongly encouraged to participate. Due to COVID restrictions we can only offer this to the sacramental preparation children.

CWL Christmas Hamper Raffle: We will be selling tickets starting in December at the weekend masses; **4/5, 11/12 & 18/19 December**. Tickets are priced £1.00 each. All proceeds go to CWL charities.

Mass at school: We will be celebrating Mass at St Winefride's School on Friday at 9.15am. Parents and parishioners are most welcome to join for the celebration of the Mass in the hall with children from Years 5 and 6. NB: No Mass at church that morning.

Bereavement Group: our first meeting in the parish hall is on **Wednesday 8th December**, between 1-3pm. This meeting is to provide an opportunity to meet and have a cuppa together in a totally informal way. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Church Yard Tidy-Up: Thanks to those who continue to help each week. If you can assist, please come along on Friday between 1pm - 3pm weather permitting. New dates are: December 3rd, 10th and 17th, then a Christmas Break. Start again Jan 4th.

Christmas Decorations: Samanta Furnkranz has kindly agreed to coordinate and has made an amazing start already with tidying the container. If you would like to help in any way, especially with the crib, then please let Jayne in the office know.

Readers' Rota: A new rota has been put together and e-mailed. Once any amendments have been made it will be available on the website. **If you would like to be part of the reading team**, then do contact Jayne in the office.

SVP: The next meeting will be on **Monday 6th December at 7pm** in the church hall.

St Winefride's School Fair: The Christmas fair will take place on **Friday 3rd December** between 3.30pm and 5pm.

Art Group: This is starting on **Monday 6th December** between 1-3pm in our parish hall. Please bring your own materials. Any questions please ring Joe Tunstall on 336 1261.

Piety Stall: The stall is now open at weekend Masses and there is a new range of prayer booklets and a variety of cards. You will find the card rack now at the back of church with the box for money on the left.

Holy Hour: Bishop Mark will be leading us in prayer for all those across society that have been affected by abuse. This Holy Hour at the Cathedral on Wednesday 1st December at 5pm provides us all with an opportunity to reflect and pray for the strength of God to aid those around us within our parishes and communities who may be facing challenges. The Holy Hour will be live streamed via the Shrewsbury Cathedral Church Services link: www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

CARITAS at Christmas Appeal 2021: If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked 'Caritas at Christmas' and post it through the presbytery door or in the weekend collection basket. For further information on the work they do and how to donate online please visit: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: 12th December 2021 - Mass to Celebrate 70 years of the Lourdes pilgrimage 3pm at St Vincent's Knutsford, WA16 6HR celebrated by Bishop Mark followed by refreshments in the parish centre.

Christian Aid: will be holding a bucket collection at **Gordale 10am - 9pm on Thu 16 Dec and Sainsbury's 9am – 8pm on Sat 18 Dec** and looking for volunteers (**1 hour slots**). Contact Lynne Vaughan 336 8920 or Margaret Heibel 336 6305 if you can help.

Canal Boat: The Community Narrowboat Trust has funds available for charitable groups to access boat trips, e.g., for special needs or elderly, which may be of interest to groups within the parish. Please contact Terry Nolen or the parish office if any group wish to make use of the facilities available.

Last Sunday's Collection – Thank you for your generosity.

Health and Safety: May we ask everyone coming to Mass or other services, to continue using hand sanitiser and face coverings but we will not be asking for your details for NHS Track and Trace purposes. The QR codes will still be available in church. We still need to maintain distancing in the church. Please either sit or stand during the Mass but do not kneel. **Please take your newsletter with you when you leave the church.**

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Friday 24 December: Children's Carols & Christmas Mass **4pm**;

Vigil Mass (Carols 6.45pm); Mass **7pm**

Christmas Day - Saturday 25 December: **9.30am and 11am**

Holy Family - Sunday 26 December: **9.30am and 11am** (no Saturday vigil Mass)

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