



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH
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Sunday 28th December 2025 – Sunday 10th January 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 28 Dec	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Hilda Davidson (RIP) Michael Devlin (RIP)
Monday	St Thomas Becket	9.00 am	Gladys formston (RIP)
Tuesday	Sixth Day of Christmas Octave	7.00 pm	Fr Courell (RIP)
Wednesday	Seventh Day of Christmas Octave	9.00 am	Clem Haimes (health)
Thursday	MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD	12 Noon	Irene Stelle (health)
Friday	Ss Basil The Great	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	Saturday of the Christmas Season	12 Noon	Fr Paul Lomas (RIP)
Sunday 4 Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Eva Bennion (health) Parish family Larry Duggan (death anniv 18/12) RIP
Monday	Monday of the Christmas Season Funeral Service	9.00 am 11.00am	John Lee (recently deceased) John Lee
Tuesday	Epiphany of the Lord Holyday of Obligation	9.00 am 7.00 pm	Parish family Missionaries
Wednesday	Wednesday after Epiphany	9.00am	Peace in our world
Thursday	Thursday after Epiphany Requiem Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Deceased parish priests of our parish Iris Vera Evans (RIP)
Friday	Friday after Epiphany	7.00 pm	Vocations
Saturday	Saturday after Epiphany	12 noon	Joan Bartley (health)
Sunday 11 Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Christine Loughe (birthday wishes) Parish family Family and friends of Hewitt & Crinon families (RIP)

Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thurs after 9am Mass & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 25238714, 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.

Prayer for the month of December. For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East,
might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

SUNDAY	27/28 December			3/4 January		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	S Davies	T McGlynn	C Kingsland	L Hanaway	M Corcoran	W Fryer
Welcomers	27/28 th 6pm B Roles		8.45am K Garrod	10.30am R Stacey		
	3/4 th 6pm A Volunteer		8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey		
EMHC	27/28 th Deacon Mike 3/4 th Deacon Mike		K Hughes M J Corcoran		W Fryer M Slater	
LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will resume again on Sunday 4 th January 2026						
WEEKDAYS	Monday 9am 29th	Tuesday 7pm 30th	Wednesday 9am 31 st	Thursday 12 Noon 1 st	Friday 7pm 2 nd	Saturday Noon 3 rd
Readers	M Corcoran	A Hudak	M Whitehead	M Corcoran	A Neary	A Volunteer

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, Rachel Branch, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne McKeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris, Michael Sheridan, Martin Penfold, Bill Penfold, Val Higgins, Clem Haimes, Cath and Chris Jones, Irene Steele



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.

Anniversaries of our departed (29 Dec – 11 Jan)
 Provost John Donnelly, Alfred Davies, Fr Paul Glendinning, Derek Millington (29/12) Hannah Bennett (30/12), Peter James Saunders Alan Carbury (31/12), Mabel Preston, John Marmion, John Richard Hughes, Fr David Smith, Sissy Deery, Austine Hosker, Frederick Cropper, Sally Hogan, Sister Anthony Wilson SND, Tony Walsh (1/1), Canon Francis McGowan, Kenneth John McMahon (2/1), Norma Abitt (3/1), Denis Barraclough, Nicholas David Morgan (4/1), Fr Edward Coughlan, Ray Green (5/1) Brigid Hatton, Pauline Langley, Michael Thomas Ince, Inayat Catheo (6/1), Charlotte Byrne, Fr Anthony Leonard, Elizabeth Walmsley, Agnes Williams, Joan Clement (7/1), Canon Maurice Stone, Fr John McDonald, Richard Park, Elizabeth Gaffney, Ken Bayley, Mary Anne Day, Mick Lyonette (8/1), Fr Ralph Velarde, Monica Jungbluth, Elizabeth Proudfoot, Arthur Farrell (9/1). Barbara Caffrey, Ada Knox, Margaret Daintree (10/1), Mary Anne Raybone, Aine Radford, Marceline Phyllis Hewitt (11/1),

Newsletter: This newsletter covers two weeks of Masses. The next newsletter will be weekend of the 10/11th January.

Mass over Christmas: As mentioned at the weekend we will not be celebrating Mass at St Winefride's on the 26th December or at 12 noon on the 27th December. Masses will be said on **St Stephen's Day at 10.00am at St Werburgh's Chester**, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ and also at **12.15pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea**, 2a Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY at 12.15pm. **On Saturday 27th December** there will be a Mass at **9 am** at St. Werburgh's Chester.

Funeral service: The funeral service for John Lee who died on the 28th November will be on Monday 5th January at 11.00am with committal at Blacon Crematorium Chapel. Please keep John's daughters Maria and Louisa and son John in your prayers

Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform: Please take one of the CBR UK cards reminding us of Christ's humanity this Christmas and the vulnerability of life in the womb. These can be found on the table in the porch. If you would like to know more about CBR UK and/or would like to take more cards to give to others, please contact Anne Neary on nearythere@btinternet.com. 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.

Cleaning rota: A new cleaning rota has been compiled and is on the noticeboards and will also be available online. It would be helpful to have a couple of extra cleaners. At the moment it is only woman on the rota, but men are also welcome to be involved. If you can spare one hour a month, then contact the office or let one of the other volunteer cleaners know. Thank you.

CWL Christmas hamper raffle tickets: Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets to support the CWL. The hampers were won by Daniel and Lynne O'Brien and also Helen Murphy. Congratulations to the winners.

Prayers for the sick: The names will be removed from the list from January and a new list will be started for the New Year. If you can let me know if you want a name placing on the list. Thank you.

Readers/EMHC for weekday Masses: From Monday 5th January until Saturday 10th January, we do not have anyone signed up as yet, if you are free for those Masses, then please see Fr Tom.

Profession of Faith: The Nicene Creed will not now be printed in the newsletter but can be found at the front of the hymn book on pages 6 and 7.

Hour of Prayer for Peace: You are warmly invited to come and pray at Our Lady and St John, Heswall for an hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Friday 2nd January at 2.30pm**.

Bereavement Group: The next bereavement group will take place on Wednesday 7th January in the hall, 1 – 3pm. All very welcome.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group have now finished for winter and will resume again in spring on a Wednesday.

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.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 20/21st December Loose Plate: £425.70 Envelopes: £130.37 Total: £556.07 Plus average weekly standing orders as at end of November of £558. Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 24 Dec; crackers, meat paste, cereal bars, curry sauce and tinned spaghetti. Thank you.

NEW YEAR BLESSINGS FROM FR TOM, DEACON MIKE AND JAYNE