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Sunday 31st August 2025 – Sunday 7th September 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 31 Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Alex Hughes (b'day anniv) RIP Amanda Meaden & family (Thanksgiving)
Monday	Ferial <i>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	9.30 am	Ann Fairgrieve (health) Scan 2/9)
Tuesday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – J Tunstall
Wednesday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – M J Corcoran
Thursday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – A Cropper
Friday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – A Volunteer
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 7 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Alex Hughes (death anniv 1 st Sept) RIP Frieda & Bob Rimmer (Intention)

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**
Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. **Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.
Parish Hall: To hire parish hall for any functions please email parish office. Contact parish priest for use of hall for all other purposes.

SUNDAY	30/31 st August			6/7 th September		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	D Loughie	M Corcoran	W Fryer	K Ankers	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
<i>Welcomers</i>	6pm	B Roles	8.45am	A & D Docherty	10.30am	R Stacey
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	M J Corcoran	A Volunteer	M Corcoran	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	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, Moira Griffiths-Parr, 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, Person seriously ill, Roy Corbett, Michael Sheridan, Martin Penfold, Bill Penfold, Val Higgins

Please advise any changes to the above.

Anniversaries of our departed (1 September – 7 September)

Charles Jones, Laurence Trotman, Fr John Nolan, Bernadette Ellis, Christine Rishton, Alex Hughes, Philip Dobson (1/9) Canon Cormac McGonagle (2/9) Elizabeth Webb, Canon Kevin Byrne, Paul Victor Docherty, Antoinette Brenninkmeyer, Rosanna Tickle (3/9) Fr Martin Keogh, Fr Terance Thompson (4/9) Kathleen Jevons, Gerald Christopher Weedon, Joe Calvert, James Peter Cox, Fr Ted Harrington (5/9), Fr Jospeh Irish, Rodney Halewood Fr David McNamara, Canon John O'Reilly (6/9) Fr Michael A. English, Rosemary Duckers (7/9)

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.



Welcome: We welcome Fr Tom Cunnah who will be taking responsibility of St Winefride's parish church on the weekend of the 6/7th September. Fr Francis will celebrate his last weekend Mass this Sunday 30/31st August. Please keep them both in your prayers.

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 Joe Hemington.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church. The new order of cards has arrived and are now on display at the back of church. Do take a look.

The Assisted Suicide Bill: This will be debated in the House of Lords on the 12th September. We are asking you to please take the time to write to anyone in the House of Lords. To enable you to do this we have copies of the briefing on the Bill and a Pamphlet on "How to Write to the House of Lords" which you will find on the tables in both porches, please take the copies home. You will also find a list of members of the house of Lords, please, feel free to take a note of any member or members you like (you could take a picture on your phone) PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS. We also have copies of a briefing on clause 191 of the crime and policing bill which if passed would allow abortion on demand any time up to birth. You could also add your objections to this clause to any letter you write,

Jubilee Events: Jubilee Evangelisation Event Sharing Hope with a Broken World with guest speaker Mark Saunders on Saturday 13th September 10.30am-2.15pm at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. To book email: natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Jubilee for Catechists with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis. On Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

Reflection: “Hope” is the latest reflection from Tony. Copies of Hope and Crossing the Bar are in the porch and on the website.

Marriage Preparation: There are courses in February & March 2026. Each course runs two consecutive Saturdays 9.30am - 4.30pm. The nearest to us is Chester on 7 & 14th February. Cost £70. Details on the noticeboard and a couple of leaflets to take.

Mouthpeace: The new edition of Mouthpeace is now available and can be accessed via <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/category/newsletters/> / There are several things going on in September for the Season of Creation. Plus reports from CAFOD and Church Action of Poverty on their events. Do take a look.

Left to their own devices: A new event running throughout the UK with one in Chester on 9th October. It is packed with practical tools to equip parents and carers as they help children navigate the often over whelming world of technology. Info in the porch.

Bereavement Group: The next session will be on **Wednesday 3rd September** from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on **Friday, 5 September**. 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Hour of Prayer for Peace: You are warmly invited to come and pray with us on **Friday 5th September**, at 2.30pm at Our Lady and St John's, Heswall. An hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. More volunteers are needed, if you can help on a Friday or at another time, please contact the office.

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

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 28 August 2025; UHT juice, tinned tomatoes tinned veg, crackers and pudding. Other items include instant noodles, instant pasta (pasta and sauce) **Foodbank** have advised that stocks are currently very **LOW**.