

# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 5 Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass			6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Patrick McNulty (RIP) Arthur Mitchell (RIP)
Monday	Ferial			9.30am	Phil Challis (RIP)
Tuesday	Our Lady of the Rosary			9.30 am	Peter Wilson (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial			9.30 am	Roy Clifford Corbett (RIP)
Thursday	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN			9.30 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (health)
Friday	Ferial			9.30 am	Pat Matthews & Pat Ellis (death anniv) (RIP)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday			9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 12 Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass Day of special prayer for Prisoners and their families			6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Julia Corcoran (special intention) Irene Pover (birthday anniv) RIP

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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.

SUNDAY	4/5 <sup>th</sup> October			11/12 <sup>th</sup> October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	M Slater	C Kirshen	M Corcoran	M Unsworth
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
EMHC	6pm A Volunteer		8.45am M Corcoran		10.30am F Rimmer	

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

WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	A Cropper	A Volunteer	G Barber	A Volunteer	G Barber

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

**Anniversaries of our departed (6<sup>th</sup> Oct – 12<sup>th</sup> Oct)**

Sidney Miller, Florence Judge (6/10) Edward Flood, Gordon Davies, Patrick Stephans, Peter Byrne, Peter Boardman Whittacker, Steven Hadley, John Frank James (7/10) Thomas James Topping (8/10) Fr Vincent J Davenport, Isabel Mary Delaney (9/10) Joseph Seagrove, Patricia Ellis, Ethel Anne Woodburn, Peter Maddox, Pat Matthews, Ruth Murray, Bernard John Tickle, Pat Matthews (10/10) Fr James Murphy, Elsie Veronica Cartledge, Cyril Merrick, Hilda Davidson, (11/10) Cecil James Brogden, Martin Kinsella (12/10)

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**First Holy Communion:** On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October we would like to invite children in year 3 and above who wish to receive their First Holy Communion to a welcome Mass and first meeting. The meeting will take place in church after the family Mass. It will last around 1 hour so will finish at 12:30pm. The First Holy Communion Programme is facilitated by a team of catechists from the parish – Sarah Graham-Brown, Alison Hudak and Karl Ankers. Please note all future sessions will start at 9:30am in the Church Hall (dates tbc). If you wish your child to participate, please complete the application form which is available from the back of church. Please bring this along with your child’s baptism certificate, if not baptised at St Winefride’s, to the first meeting.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phil Challis and Roy Clifford Corbett who sadly both died yesterday. Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

**Funeral service:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Rayment who died last month. Wife of Bernard McAlister who was a regular at 8.45am Sunday Mass. Betty’s funeral will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at Landican South Chapel at 2.30pm. Please keep Bernard and their family and friends in your prayers.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God’s abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers “signs of hope” in this Jubilee Year. Helping build more water tanks in communities like Ware’s in Ethiopia where woman have to walk hours to get water. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend. Please remember to bring your envelope to hand in or donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or **text CAFOD to 70560** to donate £10.

**Date for our diaries: Mass of induction** - St Winefride's Day will be celebrated this year on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. We will make this Parish Feast Day the occasion for Fr Tom's induction as Parish Priest at a 7pm evening Mass. Please do come!

**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 families of the recently deceased.

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

**Readers’ rota:** A new rota has been issued and will also be available online and on the noticeboards.

**Reflection:** “Contentment” is the latest reflection from Tony. Copies are in the porch and will be available online also.

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

**Classical concert:** St Catherine’s Hoylake presents “D’Ito at the opera”, Tuesday 14th at 7.30pm. Poster on the noticeboard.

**Diocesan notice:** A vacancy has arisen for the role of Clergy Welfare Support Worker, to support the Diocesan Welfare Nurse in her duties. **Hours:** 22.5 per week over 3 days, with a degree of flexibility. Closing date 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. CV’s should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) More info at <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

**SVP:** The next meeting is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the church hall.

**Knot just knitting:** This group will meet again on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. 1.30 – 4pm 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 gardens tidy.

**Mass Count:** The third of four annual Mass counts will be taken at all weekend Masses, 6pm, 8.45 & 10.30am


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

**Food Bank:** Urgent items as at 2 Oct; Pasta in sauce, tinned potatoes, UHT milk, smash. They have plenty of; cereal and pasta.

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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Sunday 12 Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday			6.00 pm	Parish family Julia Corcoran (special intention) Irene Pover (birthday anniv) RIP
	TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			8.45 am	
	Family Mass			10.30 am	
	Day of special prayer for Prisoners and their families				
Monday	Ferial			9.30am	Ann Davidson (b'day)
Tuesday	Ferial			9.30 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (health)
Wednesday	St Teresa of Avila			9.30 am	Canon John Roper (death anniv) RIP
Thursday	Ferial			9.30 am	Phil Challis (recently deceased) RIP
Friday	St Ignatius of Antioch			9.30 am	Clem Haimes (health)
Saturday	ST LUKE			9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 19 Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday			6.00 pm	Stanley, Agnes & Marie Jones Parish family Roy Corbett (recently deceased) RIP
	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			8.45 am	
	Day of Special Prayer for World Mission			10.30 am	
	Family Mass				

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
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Welcomers	6pm P Higgins & B Roles		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
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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;  
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Funeral: A requiem Mass for Roy Corbett will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 at 10.00am followed by burial in the churchyard. Please keep Roy’s sons and their family in your prayers.

World Mission Sunday: Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God’s love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes which are in the porch, call 020 7821 9755 or visit missio.org.uk. Next weekend there will be a second collection after all Masses.

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Catholic pic; The October edition has now arrived and there are some copies in the porch. Do take one.

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Monday	St Peter of Alcantara	9.30am	Phil Challis (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Tina Clegg (RIP)
Wednesday	St John Paul II	9.30 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	Requiem Mass	10.00 am Roy Clifford Corbett (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Clair Piccola (b'day anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Julia & Kyle Corcoran (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 26 Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Jack Turner (RIP) Parish family Phil Challis (RIP)

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Readers	K Ankers	AM Millar	P Hemington	D Loughe	Clark family	C Kingsland
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you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
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For you alone are the Holy One,  
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John Davies, Myles Byrne, Jessie Jones, Eileen Morgan, David Morgan, Jacqueline Peers (20/10) Fr Percival Bailey, Margaret Myers, Bishop Brian Michael Noble (21/10) Norman Bicketstaff (22/10) Fr Louis St John, Thomas Joseph McKeown, Sean McKeown, Sheila May Burrell (23/10) Dermott Higgins, Terence Hughes, Margaret Elizabeth Davies (24/10) Henry Owen, Neville Myers (25/10) Fr Oswald Calderbank, Kevin Morris (26/10)

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**Daily Mass times:** *Fr Tom writes* - Many thanks to all those who gave helpful feedback on the proposed changes to the daily Mass times. Many useful points were made and I was particularly grateful to those who offered support and understanding of how these changes will assist me in carrying out my other duties. Having considered all responses, we will from 3<sup>rd</sup> November adopt the new daily Mass times as follows: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am, Tuesday & Friday 7pm, Saturday 12 Noon.

**From Pope Leo’s first official document *Dilexi te* “I have loved you”:** *God is merciful love, and his plan of love, which unfolds and is fulfilled in history, is above all his descent and coming among us to free us from slavery, fear, sin and the power of death. Addressing their human condition with a merciful gaze and a heart full of love, he turned to his creatures and thus took care of their poverty. Precisely in order to share the limitations and fragility of our human nature, he himself became poor and was born in the flesh like us. We came to know him in the smallness of a child laid in a manger and in the extreme humiliation of the cross, where he shared our radical poverty, which is death. It is easy to understand, then, why we can also speak theologically of a preferential option on the part of God for the poor [...] This “preference” never indicates exclusivity or discrimination towards other groups, which would be impossible for God. It is meant to emphasize God’s actions, which are moved by compassion toward the poverty and weakness of all humanity. Wanting to inaugurate a kingdom of justice, fraternity and solidarity, God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favour of the weakest.*

**Funerals:** A requiem Mass for Roy Clifford Corbett will be on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 at 10.00am** followed by burial in the churchyard. Please keep Roy’s sons Garvan, Ronan, Myles and Daragh and their family in your prayers.

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.

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**Date for our diaries: Mass of induction** - St Winefride's Day will be celebrated this year on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. We will make this Parish Feast Day the occasion for Fr Tom's induction as Parish Priest at a 7pm evening Mass. Please do come!

**Talk for the 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nicene Creed:** *Fr Tom writes* – Thanks so much to those who gave feedback to say that they would be interested in hearing the talk that I gave recently at the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst. Responding to that encouragement, I will give that talk again in the Parish Hall after the evening Mass on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

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**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal** – So far with your generosity we have raised £581. If you still have your envelope, then just place in the offertory collection this weekend. Thank you.

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

**Food Bank:** Urgent items as at 16 Oct; tinned meat, potatoes, coffee, instant mash, squash. **They have plenty of;** cereal & pasta.



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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

Sunday 26 Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Jack Turner (RIP) Parish family 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 Requiem Mass	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 ALL SAINTS Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Shaw family (health) Parish family 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.**

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**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.

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.

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.

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**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)

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**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.

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**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.

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 2 Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday			6.00 pm	Shaw family (health)	
	ALL SAINTS				8.45 am	Parish family
		Family Mass			10.30 am	Elizabeth (Bette) Rodrigues (death anniv)
Monday	Commemoration Of All The Faithfull Departed			9.30 am	Holy Souls	
Tuesday	ST WINEFRIDE – Patron saint of the Diocese			7.00 pm	Parish family	
Wednesday	Ferial			9.00 am	Doreen O’Mahony (death anniv) RIP	
Thursday	Ferial			9.00 am	Robert Ian McLelland (RIP)	
	Interment of ashes			9.30 am	Robert Ian McLelland (RIP)	
Friday	Ferial			7.00 pm	Phil Challis (RIP)	
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday			12 noon	Rosa in Russia (health)	
Sunday 9 Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday			6.00 pm	Parish family	
	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			8.45 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (RIP)	
	Family Mass			10.30 am	Betty Topping (birthday)	

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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,  
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Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

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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;  
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**Anniversaries of our departed (3 Nov – 9 Nov)**

Doreen O/Mahony, Canon James Fraser, Mary Lydia James, Louisa Jevons, Tony Jones (4/11) Charles Stanley Barry, Malcolm Kinsman, Frances Unsworth, Frederick Barber, Albert Edward Foster (5/11) Sarah Smith, Fr James Fitzgerald, Fr Denis John Smith, Phil Davies (6/11) Hugh Docherty, Michael Joseph Law, Barbara Ann Richards (7/11) Fr Joseph Prendiville, Francis Patrick Byrne, Edith Middleton (8/11) Amy Hilda Davidson, Elsie Tunstall, Fr Joseph C Doyle, John Edward Macadam (9/11)

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**Pastoral letter:** This weekend a pastoral letter from Bishop Mark will read out at all Masses. It will also be available online.

**Daily Mass times:** Please take a note of the new Mass times starting from this Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Mass at 12 noon.

**St Winefride’s School:** This Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, St Winefride’s school will be joining us for Mass so **Mass on Monday (3<sup>rd</sup>) will be at 9.30am.** Morning Mass on Wednesday and Thursday will be at 9.00am as per the new schedule.

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**Month of Holy Souls:** The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If you would like an individual Mass offered for a deceased loved one just follow the usual procedure and hand Mass intention to Fr Tom, place it in the Mass offering box or post it through presbytery letter box.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reg Parson, who died earlier this week. Please keep his wife Elaine and their family in your prayers. Also remember in your prayers Jean Harding who died earlier this month, nan to Amanda Meadon. Please keep Amanda and her family in your prayers.

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**Reflection:** The Rood is the latest reflection from Tony Topping. A copy will be online and also a copy available in the porch

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**Piety stall:** Religious Charity Christmas Cards including cards from CAFOD and ACN will be available at back of church from weekend of 8/9<sup>th</sup> November. Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale at the back of church.

**Knot just knitting:** This group will meet again on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.** 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**SPUC:** Next meeting on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at 10am in the church hall. All welcome.

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**Prisoners Sunday:** Thank you to those who donated money to PACT via the envelopes we raised £40.00. Thank you.

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

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Parish family
	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA OF		8.45 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (RIP)
	THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER Family Mass		10.30 am	Betty Topping (birthday)
	Day of prayer for all victims of War - Remembrance Sunday			
Monday	St Leo		9.00 am	Roy Corbett (RIP)
Tuesday	St Martin of Tours		7.00 pm	Special intention (family)
Wednesday	St Josaphat		9.00 am	Carol Cookson (health)
Thursday	Ferial		9.00 am	John O'Mahony (death anniv) RIP
Friday	Ferial		7.00 pm	Phil Challis (RIP)
Saturday	Parish Annual Bereavement Mass		12 noon	Faithful Departed
Sunday 16 Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Parish family
	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8.45 am	Sue Anderson (Special intention)
	World Day of Prayer for the Poor Family Mass		10.30 am	Angela McDevitt (RIP)

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	S Davies	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	L Hannaway	AM Millar	A Cropper
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For you alone are the Holy One,  
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in the glory of God the Father.

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)  
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born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
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**Anniversaries of our departed (10 Nov – 16 Nov)**

Mary Agnes Sowden, Fr Joseph Taggart, Vincent Sarson (10/11)  
Elsie Veronica Cartledge, Hilda Davidson, Jean Benson (11/11) John Way, Gene Kangley, Peter Roebuck (12/11)  
Clement Haimes, John O'Mahony, Jean Benson, Patricia Margaret Brown (13/11) John Clark, Fr Patrick Shivenen, Susan Hurley, Joseph McIntosh White, Geoff Wylie, John Kirshen (14/11) Catherine Byrne (15/11) Charles Peter (Pete) Walsh (16/11)

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**Fr Tom writes:** A big thank you to everyone who made our Parish Feast Day and the Mass of Induction such a fine celebration. We were joined by many people from other Parishes and from elsewhere in the Diocese. They all felt warmly welcomed in our Parish Church and were impressed by the prayerful and joyful atmosphere, and by the cakes. There are some pictures on the website. May the Lord always give us the Grace to be a Community that welcomes others in the Lord in this way.

**Bereavement Mass:** Our annual Mass will take place next **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 7pm evening Mass on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Month of Holy Souls:** The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If you would like an individual Mass offered for a deceased loved one just follow the usual procedure and hand Mass intention envelope to Fr Tom, place it in the Mass offering box or post it through presbytery letter box. Thank you.

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**Teams4U shoebox appeal:** The following items for the shoeboxes; Shampoo bars, roll-on deodorant, toothbrushes, sanitary pads, pencils, pens, colouring pencils, stationery sets, playing cards, travel games. Leave items in labelled box in the back porch.

**Thank you:** 'Peggy and the Challis family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, condolences and Masses during Phil's passing, thank you all very much it means so much to us.'

**Piety stall:** 'Religious Charity Christmas Cards including cards from CAFOD and ACN will be available at back of church from weekend of 8/9<sup>th</sup> November. 'Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church.

**CAFOD runners:** Helen and son Dom Jones will be running at the Silverstone Run Fest (5k and half marathon) as part of a [CAFOD team](#) with the nuns who run (FCJ sisters)! Next weekend (15 November) there will be cakes and crochet items ready for Christmas available after 10:30am Mass in the hall and any donations would be amazing. Thank you.

**CAFOD:** The new catalogue of Cafod's World Gifts is now available and there are copies in the porch. Please take one home.

**Catholic Pic:** The November issue has arrived and there are a few copies in the back porch, do take one home. Thank you.

**Missio:** Thank you to those who have already returned their Missio boxes, if any others are still outstanding if you could leave at the back of church by next weekend ready for them to be emptied and counted. They don't have to be full.

**Neston Civic Hall:** Presents a concert by Port Sunlight Brass Band on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Poster in the porch. Tickets £10

**Offertory:** Thank you to those parishioners who have recently decided to give by standing order or have a box of envelopes and also gift aid their contributions. Gift aiding contributions significantly helps the parish as we receive an extra 25% of the donation.

**School newsletter:** Copy available on the noticeboard or visit [www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423](#)

**Knot just knitting:** This group will meet again on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.** 1.30 – 4pm 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.**

**Steps of Hope:** Pete Graham who was here last Sunday at 10.30am Mass wanted to express his sincere thanks for the warm welcome he received, and the generous donations to Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury. £392 was raised which was fantastic.

**Clergy Education and Training Fund:** Next weekend 15/16<sup>th</sup> November their will be a retiring collection after all Masses.


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

**Food Bank:** Urgent items as at 6 November; sandwich spread, UHT juice, coffee & crackers. They have plenty of; cereal & pasta.

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Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 16 Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i> Family Mass			6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Sue Anderson (Special intention) Angela McDevitt (RIP)
Monday	Ferial			9.00 am	Dot & Phil Davies/Jan Hudak (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial <i>Talk for the 1700 anniversary of the Nicene Creed</i>			7.00 pm 7.40 pm	Phil Challis (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial			12 Noon	John Jones ( death anniv) RIP
Thursday	Ferial			12 Noon	Aileen Sheridan (death anniv) RIP
Friday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			7.00 pm	Michael & Julia Fox (RIP)
Saturday	St Cecilia			12 noon	Geoff Knight (RIP)
Sunday 23 Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i> Family Mass			6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Deceased family & friends of L Wood (RIP) Carlos & Auréa de Almeida Furnkranz (RIP)

**Rosary:** Mon/Wed/Thurs after 9am Mass & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**

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Prayer for the month of November. For the prevention of suicide

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SUNDAY	15/16 <sup>th</sup> November			22/23 <sup>rd</sup> November		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	L Hannaway	AM Millar	A Cropper	J Shakespeare	Clark family	A Neary
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch & P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
EMHC	6pm Deacon Mike		8.45am T McGlynn		10.30am H Jones	
LITTLE CHURCH: Children’s liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am.						
WEEKDAYS	Monday 9am	Tuesday 7pm	Wednesday Noon	Thursday Noon	Friday 7pm	Saturday noon
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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.

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Anniversaries of our departed (17 Nov – 23 Nov)  
John Kangley, Kathleen Nunn, Antoinette Rogers, Stella Casson (17/11) Francis Hatton, Rt Rev John A Murphy, Dennis Healy (18/11) Edith Lovelady, Patricia Bennett, John Jones (19/11) Charles Matthews, Edward Lawson Webb, Amy Radburn, Aileen Mary Sheridan (20/11), Edward Griffiths, Elsie Kangley, Eric Peers (21/11), Mary Devaney, Deidre Omeara, Edwin Gaskell, Charles Stanley (22/11) Fr John Ryan, Brigid Gaskill (23/11)  
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First Holy Communion: This Sunday at 9.30am parents and children preparing for the First Holy Communion will take part in the second session of the Sacramental preparation which is “Called by Name” and we will be exploring the importance of our names and finding out about saints. May we remind the families preparing for the First Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic Celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child’s preparation for the First Holy Communion.

Clergy Education and Training Fund: This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund. The future of our Diocese depends so much on the training and formation of Priests. To Gift Aid your donation, please donate online. Go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund).

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CAFOD: The new catalogue of Cafod’s World Gifts is now available and there are copies in the porch. Please take one home.

CWL: The next meeting is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. We have Jamie-Leigh coming to speak to us about Maggie’s Centre at Clatterbridge. All parishioners are most welcome to attend as I am sure you will find the talk interesting.

Neston Community Centre: Over 60’s afternoon tea on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Neston Community Centre. See noticeboard for details and leaflets available to take home in the porch. The event is free but call NCYC on 336 7805 to confirm your place.

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

Missio Mill Hill Missionaries: The boxes have been emptied and counted and £136 has been banked. Thank you to all who have been collecting over the year. Do take a replacement box from the porch if you have not already done so.

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 23 Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Deceased family & friends of L Wood (RIP) Carlos & Auréa de Almeida Furnkranz (RIP)
Monday	St Andrew Dung-Lac	9.30 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Robert Clark (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Deceased members of the Ellis & Unsworth families
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Phil Challis (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Carl Cookson (recently deceased) RIP
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	12 noon	Ana Hervida (b'day anniv 23/11) RIP
Sunday 30 Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Family & friends of Woodhead/Raybone families (RIP) Parish family Clair & John Piccolo (RIP)

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	J Shakespeare	Clark family	A Neary	C Kirshen	T McGlynn	H Jones
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WEEKDAYS	Monday 9.30 am	Tuesday 7pm	Wednesday 9am	Thursday 9am	Friday 7pm	Saturday noon
Readers	M Corcoran	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	A Neary	A Volunteer

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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,  
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Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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*(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;  
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Anniversaries of our departed (24 Nov – 30 Nov)  
Monica McKey, Heinz Erich Pisarek, Eleanor Hackett, Joe Malone (25/11) Fr James McGinley, Dorothy White, Tom Finneran, John Anderson (26/11) Kathleen Lillian Pover, Louise Williamson, Mary Phillips, Aileen Holden, Patricia Robinson, John Blain, Jan Hudak, William (Bill) Williams (27/11) Peter Gerald Murphy, Fr Peter O'Neil, Margaret White (28/11) Bernadette Bowes, Paul Fergus, Diana Phillips (29/11), Mary Agnes Jones, Catherine Southwell, William "Hugh" Schofield, Carlos Ferreira Furnkranz (30/11),  
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Christmas Mass times: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Mass 4pm and Christmas Vigil Mass 7pm  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Morning Mass 8.45am and Christmas Family Mass 10.30am

Heating in Church: As Fr Tom confirmed four weeks ago, we sadly have no central heating in the Church at the moment. Our Church boilers are broken and have reached the end of their economic life so that they cannot be repaired. If we are to replace them with new gas boilers, modern safety standards now require that must also have new pipework laid carrying a greater volume of gas to supply the Church, the hall and the presbytery. In the meantime, we have bought temporary electric heaters. Fr Tom is very grateful to those members of the parish who, offering their relevant expertise, have agreed to be part of a small working party looking at the various options for heating the Church. We are in discussion with the Diocesan Property Director about the issue and have discussed and obtained quotes from a number of central heating engineers. More news will follow.

St Winefrides's School: Years 5 and 6 will be joining for Mass this Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November and so Mass will be at **9.30am**.

Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>: We are very grateful to Fr Humphrey O'Connor who will be celebrating Mass here on Friday at 7pm.

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Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Elizabeth Sherratt who died on 10<sup>th</sup> November at The Countess of Hospital but had resided at Chapel House Nursing Home, Puddington. Keep her cousin Ursula Jones and family in your prayers.

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CWL: Thank you to those who attended the lunch after Saturday's Bereavement Mass. Everyone seemed to have a lovely time and we raised **£190 for Caritas**. Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hampers will be on sale from weekend 6/7<sup>th</sup> December.

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Missio: There are 2026 calendars now available in the porch. Do please take one home with you.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group have now finished for winter and will resume again in the spring on WEDNESDAY mornings. Thank you to those who have helped this year but we really need more volunteers, perhaps a New Year's resolution? **Please note green waste bin has now finished until the New Year, so please take any waste from the graveyard home with you.**

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

Clergy & Education & Training Fund: Thank you for your kind generosity £605.00 was raised last weekend.

Missio Mill Hill Missionaries: We actually banked £136 last week but have had more red boxes and raised a further £167.00.


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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 30 Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday			6.00 pm	Family & friends of Woodhead/Raybone families (RIP)		
	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT			8.45 am	Parish family		
	Family Mass			10.30 am	Clair & John Piccolo (RIP)		
Monday	Ferial			9.00 am	Phil Challis (RIP)		
Tuesday	Ferial			7.00 pm	Reg Parson (recently deceased) RIP		
Wednesday	St Francis Xavier			9.00 am	Mary (Elizabeth) Sherratt (RIP)		
Thursday	Ferial			12 noon	Roy Corbett (RIP)		
Friday	Ferial			7.00 pm	Pat & Marion Mullen (RIP)		
Saturday	Ferial			12 noon	Sick and housebound		
Sunday 7 Dec	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday			6.00 pm	Parish family		
	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT			8.45 am	Tony & Maureen Bainbridge (death anniv)		
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Prayer for the month of November. For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

SUNDAY	29/30 <sup>th</sup> November			6/7 December		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Kirshen	T McGlynn	H Jones	K Ankers	M Corcoran	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins		8.45am K Garrod		10.30am R Stacey	
EMHC			8.45am W Fryer		10.30am A Cropper	

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

WEEKDAYS	Monday 9.00 am	Tuesday 7pm	Wednesday 9am	Thursday 12 noon	Friday 7pm	Saturday noon
Readers	A Cropper	A Volunteer	M Corcoran	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	P Hemington

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
(*striking breast*)  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most  
grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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, 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

**Anniversaries of our departed (1 Dec – 7 Dec )**

Mabel Preston, Fr Joseph Russell, Elvira Omeara, Jayne Gwendoline Norman (1/12) Fr John O’Sullivan (2/12) Mgr Terence Welch, Fr Patrick J O’Brien (3/12) James Connelly, Fr Gary Walsh SSS (5/12), Dolly Sherlock, Anthony Cecil J Brogden, Phyllis Challis, Aurea De Almeida Furnkranz, Terence Michael Foster (6/12)

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Morning Mass 8.45 am and Christmas Family Mass 10.30 am**

**From Pope Leo's Apostolic Letter Unitate Fidei published this week on the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nicene Creed:** All of us, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are baptized “in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” We make the sign of the cross on ourselves and we are blessed. We conclude each prayer of the psalms in the Liturgy of the Hours with “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.” Both the liturgy and the Christian life are thus firmly anchored in the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed: what we profess with our mouths must come from the heart so that we may bear witness to it with our lives. We must therefore ask ourselves: What about our interior reception of the Creed today? Do we experience that it also affects our current situation? Do we understand and live out what we say every Sunday? What do these words mean for our lives?

**Funeral service:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary (Elizabeth) Sherratt who died on 10<sup>th</sup> November at The Countess of Hospital but had resided at Chapel House Nursing Home, Puddington. The requiem Mass for Elizabeth will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am and then burial in Kent. Please keep her cousin Ursula Jones and family in your prayers.

**Inclusive Accessible Mass:** The next Mass is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm at St Peter’s Catholic Church, Green Lane, Stockport, SK7 4EA. Further details of the Mass and Mass dates for next year can be found on the poster in the porch.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** There will be midday Mass at St Mary's Crewe on 8th December to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Refreshments will be available after Mass, everyone is welcome.

**St Winefride’s School:** The children will be coming to church this week on Monday at 10am, Tuesday afternoon and Thursday at 9.30am to practice for their Advent Carol Service which is on the 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**School newsletter:** Copy available on the noticeboard or visit [www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423](http://www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423)

**CAFOD run:** Helen and Dom successfully completed the 5k and half marathon respectively. The FCJs and friends team raised over £3k with an impressive £145 from cakes and crochet in the parish!! Many thanks. In total the larger 14 strong CAFOD team raised over £5k on the day. (Contributions are still welcomed!) <https://www.givengain.com/project/fcj-sisters-and-friends-raising-funds-for-catholic-agency-for-overseas-development-108766?sfnsn=scwspwa>

**Piety stall:** 'Religious Charity Christmas Cards including cards from CAFOD and ACN are now available in the back porch.

**Foodbank:** They are hosting an over 60’s afternoon tea on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at Neston Community Centre. See noticeboard for details and leaflets available to take home in the porch. The event is **free** but call NCYC on 336 7805 to confirm your place.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm.**

**Neston Civic Hall:** Presents a concert by Port Sunlight Brass Band on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December.** Poster in the porch. Tickets £10

**Bereavement group:** There is **NO** session in December and the group will resume again in the New Year. Date to be confirmed.

**CWL Christmas hamper raffle tickets** will be sold weekends of the 6/7<sup>th</sup>, 13/14<sup>th</sup> and 20/21<sup>st</sup> December. Priced at £1.00 each. The draw will take place in the hall after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**SPUC:** Christmas cards will be available after 10 30am Mass in the Church Hall, a pack of Three (30 cards) for £10 or individual packs for £4.50. If anyone would like me to bring cards to them please phone Margaret on 07552 188031

**Neston Community Centre:** We would like to help support the food bank in the community centre by donating Christmas treats, such as mince pies, biscuits, sweets, Christmas cake/pudding etc. Donations to be left in the box marked community centre.

**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.**


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

**Food Bank:** Urgent items as at 27<sup>th</sup> Nov; instant mash, biscuits, tinned fruit, UHT juice and coffee. **DON’T NEED;** cereal & pasta.

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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 7 Dec	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Parish family
	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		8.45 am	Tony & Maureen Bainbridge (death anniv)
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Phil Challis (RIP)
Monday	Requiem Mass		10.00 am	Mary Elizabeth Sherratt (RIP)
	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Tuesday	Ferial		7.00 pm	Monica & Frank McKey (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.00 am	Michael Povey (Birthday anniv) RIP
Thursday	Ferial		9.00 am	Dorothy Burrows (recently deceased) RIP
Friday	Our Lady of Guadalupe		7.00 pm	Phil Challis (RIP)
Saturday	St Lucy		12 noon	Margaret Povey (RIP)
Sunday 14 Dec	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Special Intention (family)
	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Carlos & Auréa de Almeida Furnkranz (RIP)

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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.

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	M Corcoran	M Slater	D Loughe	AM Millar	M Unsworth
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins/M & Branch		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
EMHC			8.45am M Corcoran		10.30am P Hudak	

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

WEEKDAYS	Monday 10am/7pm	Tuesday 7pm	Wednesday 9am	Thursday 9am	Friday 7pm	Saturday noon
Readers	A Volunteer	A Neary	C Kingsland	C Kingsland	A Neary	A Volunteer


Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
(striking breast)  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most  
grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
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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

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Anniversaries of our departed (8 Dec – 14 Dec )

Colin Beardsworth, Harold Anthony (Tony) Bainbridge (8/12) Hiram Stringer (9/12) Canon Aelred Rigby, Fr James Devlin, Peter Caffrey, Geoff Davies, Victor Rhodes (11/12) Canon Andrew V Campbell (12/12) Maureen Sharp, John Smith, Hannah Bennett, Margaret V Povey (13/12) Fr B Hewitt, Laurence Anthony (Tony) Moreton (14/12)

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Funeral service: The requiem Mass for Mary (Elizabeth) Sherratt will be this Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am and then burial in Kent. Please keep her cousin Ursula Jones and family in your prayers.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Devlin, brother to Ibby Robinson who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. Please also remember pray for the repose of the soul of John Lee who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> November and whose funeral will be in early January.

Communion hymn 'Litany of the Word': On Sunday at 10.30am Mass there will be a hymn sung that is not in the hymn book. To be able to join in the singing, responses after the cantor are 'Alleluia' after the first phrase and 'Maranatha' (Come, Lord) after the second phrase. These are repeated throughout.

Christmas Tree: The Christmas tree and church are going to be decorated on Monday 15th December. If you can spare an hour or two on Monday from 11.30 am, then please come along and help. The more volunteers the better!! Thank you.

Christmas Masses - readers, welcomers and EMHC: There is a sign-up sheet in the porch to add your name to if you are here at Mass over Christmas and are able to VOLUNTEER. You can also email the parish office. As church will be busy at all Masses, it is important we have two, if not three welcomers. Let the office know if you may like to help. Thank you.

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St Winefride’s School: The children will be coming to church this week on Monday at 1.30 – 3pm and Tuesday 9.30 -11.30am to practice for their Advent Carol Service which is on the 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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CWL: Christmas party this year is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm in the church hall. All welcome.

SPUC: The next SPUC meeting is Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10 30am in the church hall. All Welcome. Also, after the 12 noon Mass we will be celebrating the feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe, patroness of the Unborn with the Prayer for life, followed by the Rosary for Life. All are very welcome to join us to pray for the unborn and an end to abortion.

Neston Singers: On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at the singers are putting on a Christmas concert at United Reformed Church, Parkgate Road, Neston. Cash on the door £10.00. See noticeboard in the porch for more information.

Christmas carols: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Market Square at 10.30-11.30am. St Winefride’s school children are taking part. Details on the noticeboard.

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 14 Dec	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Special Intention (family)	
	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		8.45 am	Parish family	
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Carlos & Auréa de Almeida Furnkranz (RIP)	
Monday	Ferial	St Winefride's Carol Concert		9.00 am 10.00 am	Mary 'Elizabeth' Sherratt (RIP) KS2 Carol concert rehearsal
Tuesday	Ferial			7.00 pm	Stella O'Connor (recently deceased) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial			9.00 am	Mary Moffat (health)
Thursday	Ferial			9.00 am	John Lee (recently deceased) RIP
Friday	Ferial			7.00 pm	Ken Rodrigues (death anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial			12 noon	Winifred Topping (50 <sup>th</sup> death anniv) RIP
Sunday 21 Dec	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Cristina & Norman Bickerstaff (RIP)	
	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		8.45 am	Parish family	
	Day of special Prayer for Expectant Mothers Family Mass		10.30 am	Dorothy Illott (death anniv) RIP	

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	D Loughie	AM Millar	M Unsworth	L Hannaway/ M Branch	Clark family/ M Corcoran	P Hemington/ A Neary
Welcomers	6pm B Roles		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
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LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am.

WEEKDAYS	Monday 9am	Tuesday 7pm	Wednesday 9am	Thursday 9am	Friday 7pm	Saturday noon
Readers	M Corcoran	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	P Hemington

The Nicene Creed


I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Anniversaries of our departed (15 Dec – 21 Dec )  
Elizabeth Williams, Carolyn Mary Descotes, Renata Maria Dodd (15/12) Canon Rudoph Luczka (16/12) John Caffrey, Francis McKey, Lawrence Duggan, Gerald Dove Murphy, Christopher Bernard Hewitt, Eileen Scarratt (17/12) Norman Jones, Joyce Tennant, Larry Duggan (18/12) Kenneth George Rodrigues, Brian Docherty (19/12), Sarah Ann Bamford, Canon Thomas Hurley (20/12) Mary Catherine Davidson, Fr Kevin Molloy, Edna Gardner, Pat Standish, Dorothy (Dot) Davies, Patrick, Anthony (Tony) McDevitt (21/12)



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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Children preparing for their First Holy Communion will attend their third preparation session this Sunday, starting at 9:30 in the Church Hall. The children are preparing for the **First Reconciliation** and will receive the sacrament in a service beginning **after the family Mass this Sunday.** Please pray for our First Holy Communion children and our catechists.

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

**Children's Liturgy:** This weekend is the last session of Children's Liturgy in Little Church before Christmas. Children's liturgy will start again on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**St Winefride's Carol Concert:** The rehearsal for the school carol concert is on Monday at 10.00am. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to attend. The evening performance at 6pm is reserved for parents/guardians and their family due to limited space in the church. **Morning Mass on Monday will be at the usual time of 9am.**

**Christmas Tree:** The Christmas tree is being decorated this **Monday 15th December.** If you can spare an hour or so on Monday from 11.30 am, then please come along and help. Thank you.

**Christmas Masses - readers, welcomers and EMHC:** There is a sign-up sheet in the porch to add your name to if you are here at Mass at Christmas and during Christmastide and are able to **VOLUNTEER.** You can also email the parish office. As church will be busy at the Christmas Masses, it is important we have two, if not three welcomers.

**Reflection:** "The Creed" is the new reflection from Tony Topping. There is a a copy online and some printed copies in the porch.

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**Catholic Pic:** The December issue has now arrived and copies are in the porch, do take a copy home with you.

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# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 21 Dec	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Day of special Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Cristina & Norman Bickerstaff (RIP) Parish family Dorothy Ilott (death anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial		9.00 am	Davidson family (death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial		7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Wednesday	Ferial	Christmas Eve Children's Christmas Mass Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	9.00 am 4.00pm 7.00pm	Michael Halley (RIP) All in the CWL (thanksgiving) Parish familiy
Thursday	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Dawn Mass Mass of Christmas Day	8.45am 10.30am	Edith O'Sullivan (health) Gail 'O' (intention health)
Friday	ST STEPHEN		NO MASS	NO MASS AT ST WINEFRIDE'S
Saturday	ST JOHN		NO MASS	NO MASS AT ST WINEFRIDE'S
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)

**Rosary:** Mon/Wed/Thurs after 9am Mass & 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 9.00 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	20/21 December			27/28 December		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	L Hannaway/ M Branch	Clark family/ M Corcoran	P Hemington/ A Neary	S Davies	T McGlynn	C Kingsland
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins, M & M Branch		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
EMHC	Deacon Mike	8.45am T McGlynn	10.30am F Rimmer	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	W Fryer

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will resume again on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

WEEKDAYS	Monday 9am	Tuesday 7pm	Wednesday 9am	Thursday	Friday 7pm	Saturday noon
Readers	A Neary	C Kingsland	M Whitehead	SEE ROTA	NO MASS	NO MASS



## A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH,

## YOUR FAMILIES AND OUR VISITORS.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve - **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Children's Christmas Mass 4.00pm*  
*Christmas Vigil Mass 7.00pm*  
**Carols from 3.45pm and 6.45 pm**

Christmas Day - **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
*The First Mass 8.45am*  
*Family Mass 10.30am*

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

**Anniversaries of our departed (22 Dec – 28 Dec )**

Murtagh Davies, Dorothy Ilott (22/12) Winefride Anderson, Brian Hurley, James Thomas Nolan RNR (23/12) Fr William Corcoran, Laurence Binns, Mary Winifred Nyland, Jean Thomas (24/12) Alan Walmsley, Olive Byrne, Rhonda Evelyn Jacques (25/12) Mary Theresa Donnelly, Paddy Finneran (26/12) Fr Lawrence Watson, (27/12) Rt Rev William Grasar, Liz McHugh, June Sands (28/12)

*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.*

**New Archbishop of Westminster:** Please pray for Bishop Richard Moth of Arundel & Brighton who has been named by Pope Leo as the next Archbishop of Westminster.

**Message from Fr Tom:** Thank you so much for the many cards and gifts that I have received from members of the parish in the run up to Christmas. Your generosity is typical of the welcome I have received here over the past 4 months. I wish you and your families every blessing in the precious festive days ahead.

**Church decorations:** A very big thank you to everyone who came and helped decorate church either on Monday or the week before. The nativity scene outside, crib on the altar, Christmas tree and church decorations all look fantastic, so thank you.

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

**Christmas Masses - readers, welcomers and EMHC:** There is a sign-up sheet in the porch to add your name to if you are here at Mass at Christmas and during Christmastide and are able to **VOLUNTEER**. As church will be busy at the Christmas Masses, it is important we have two, if not three welcomers.

**Mass on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> December:** As detailed opposite we will not be celebrating Mass at St Winefride's on the **26<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** or at **12 noon** on the **27<sup>th</sup> December**. Mass will be said on the feast of **St Stephen** at **10.00am** at **St Werburgh's Chester**, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ and at **12.15pm** at **Our Lady Star of the Sea**, 2a Enfield Road, **Ellesmere Port**, CH65 8BY.

**SPUC:** Thank you to all who supported our Pro-Life work this year and have bought Christmas cards from us. We still have some cards left, please see Margaret in the hall after the 10.30am Mass, or if you need me to bring them to you phone Margaret on 07552 188031. Date for the diary, the January winter warmer coffee morning will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January, details to follow.

**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:** Most Christmas cards have now gone but general cards are in the stand at the back of church. There are also still a few CTS publications for Advent including a Sunday Missal for all Sunday Masses and prayers, for Year A (2025-6) at **£9.00**.

**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:** This weekend is the last weekend for buying tickets. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each. The draw will take place in the hall after 10.30am Mass this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Neston Community Centre:** A big thank from Neston Community Centre to all of you who kindly gave donations. A fantastic amount of Christmas food items have been donated and are now with the NCC. Thank you also to Judith for organising.

**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.

**Advent collection:** During advent there will is a joint donation box in the porch for the charities of Mary's Meals and Caritas. Both charities would be grateful for any donations you can give during advent leading up to Christmas.

**St Anthony's Bread:** We have collected throughout the year via the box in church £185.00 and this money will be split and given to Mary's Meals and Caritas along with the money collected from the Advent collection box in the porch.

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