



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH
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Sunday 5th July 2026 – Sunday 12th July 2026
Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 5th July	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Roy Saunders (RIP)
	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Carol Saunders (death anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	Marlene Robb (recently deceased)
Tuesday	Ferial	11.00 am	Diana Thornton (RIP)
		7.00 pm	For Priests
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Hilda Davidson (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Roy Saunders (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	ST BENEDICT <i>Day of special prayer for Europe</i>	12 Noon	Ann Bowen (RIP)
Sunday 12th July	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	For those who died at Sea
	Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers Family Mass	10.30 am	Roy Saunders (RIP)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Friday from 6pm and Saturday from 11am.
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 **5 pm**
Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. **Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.

Pope Leo's Prayer for the month of June. For the value of sports

Let us pray that sports may serve as an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, promoting values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

SUNDAY	4/5 th July		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	K Ankers	Clark family	W Fryer
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	C Kingsland
Welcomers	M & M Branch, P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

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

Pope Leo reflects on the meaning for all of us of the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul: Even today, the Lord, who died and rose again out of love, makes himself present through his witnesses, reaching the centres and the peripheries, the capitals and the most remote regions, through the voices, faces and courageous choices of those who have responded to his call to "Follow me!" [...] Dear friends, perhaps Peter and Paul could not have been more different from one another. They differed in background, upbringing and character, not only before but also after they were called, for the one Lord did not make them the same. Peter and Paul understood and proclaimed the Gospel, each with his own distinctive voice; and the Holy Spirit, in inspiring the biblical authors, did not want their differences to be hidden. Indeed, these differences are presented to us as good news. Within the College of the Apostles, Peter and Paul were not adversaries. On the contrary, in a sense they became the symbol of the many other diversities that the one Spirit unites into a single whole. In this way, the patron saints of the Church of Rome experienced the challenges of communion; they knew it, served it, and proclaimed it as a sacrament of divine life. Their witness has contributed decisively to ensuring that the Christian presence in history is directed not toward dominion, but toward service, unity and reconciliation. May the Lord, through the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul, grant us the grace to appreciate ever more deeply the catholicity of the Church, to recognize its value in fostering fraternal encounter among individuals and peoples, to avoid whatever erodes or harms communion, to persevere on the ecumenical path and in attentive and honest dialogue with all.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including, Pat Cummins, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Maureen Knox, Ann and Paul Flanagan, Laurie Walsh, Maureen Morris, Barbara & Richard Debemham. Dorothy Strawson, Dottie, Joseph Kennedy, Peter Roca, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Cormac Davis, Rachel Branch, Mary & Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Yvonne Mckeown, Laura Eason, Michael Sheridan, Bill & Richard Penfold, Val Higgins, Clem Haimes, Cath & Chris Jones, Irene Steele, Sue & Mary Trowell, Stephanie Archibald, Rosa in Russia, Kyle Ho, Stuart Morgan, Parry family, Pat Clare, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson, Jeanne Hughes, Baby Ronnie, Christine Rhodes, Gail Taylor

Anniversaries of our departed (6 July – 12 July)

Eric Belcher, Joan Irene Balshaw (6/7) Elsie Johnstone, Yvonne Priscilla Morgan (7/7) Canon Maurice Abbott, Sylvia Leonard (8/7) Sister Therese Topping, James Michael McCabe, Mary Ann Farrelly (9/7) Elsie Seagrove, Canon Robert Fallon, Peggy Hosker, Philip Jelly, Peter Jelley (10/7), Josie Davies, Stephen Paul Byrne (11/7) Fr James Gaskell, Theresa Buchanan, Frank O'Leary, Pat Clarke (12/7)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform parish priest or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

First Holy Communion pictures: We have now received a couple of lovely pictures of the children celebrating the First Holy Communion Mass last month. They are available on the website. Do take a look.

Service of thanksgiving: There is a service in church at 11am on Tuesday which will be celebrated by Deacon John Fegan for Diana Mary Alison Thornton who died in December 2025. Interment at St Peter's graveyard, Heswall.

Requiem Mass: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Mckeown, daughter of Yvonne and Lee who died on 10th June aged 32. Keep her family and loved ones in your prayers. Marie's funeral will take place on Monday 13th July at 11am followed by burial in graveyard.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Hughes who died on 17th June. Please keep his wife Marie and daughter Julie in your prayers. The requiem Mass for Patrick will be on Monday 20th June at 12 Noon. followed by committal at Blacon Crematorium at 1.20pm.

School newsletter: Copy available on the noticeboard or visit www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

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

SPUC: A Summer Coffee Morning in the Church Hall on **Tuesday 7th July**, 10 am till 12 30 pm. Lots of lovely scones, cakes etc. bring and buy and raffle. (contributions gratefully received) All are very welcome to attend.

SVP: Following the SVP appeal for new members this weekend we warmly welcome you to an introductory meeting on **Thursday 9th July at 7pm** in the Parish Hall (please contact Mark markb@svp.org.uk , 07780 225995).

Readers: A new rota will be compiled later this month. If you would like to read at Mass or have any questions about reading at Mass, then please speak to Fr Tom or contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

EMHC: The new rota for July – November 26 is now available and copies of the rota are on the noticeboard and website.

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra - Elgar ~ The Dream of Gerontius. based on the poem by St John Henry Newman: "This is the best of me," wrote Edward Elgar on the score of *The Dream of Gerontius*. To book tickets for the performance on the 4th July at 7.30pm at philharmonic Hall and more info visit: <https://www.liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/classical-music/elgar-the-dream-of-gerontius/9562>

Wirral Foodbank: Following volunteer week at the beginning of June, we have received a poster from Wirral Foodbank asking for HELP. Whether it is donating food, collecting food, warehouse help. Do take a look, volunteers needed!!

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: They are holding a Predeparture Mass and meeting on Saturday 11th July at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. They will join the Youth Section at 12 noon for Mass, followed by a meeting at 1.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. All members of the Hospitality will be welcome.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group are now meeting on a **Monday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.30pm**. It would be great to have **more volunteers** as they are very much needed. Refreshments available.

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

Peter's Pence: Thank you for your kind generosity, £423 was collected last weekend.

Apostleship of the Sea: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is on **12th July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support their work. You can also donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Gift aid envelopes are in the porch to take this week.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 2 July, coffee, tinned meat, curry sauce, biscuits, pasta sauce, jam and UHT milk