



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 6th September 2026 – 13th September Sunday 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 6 th 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 Val Rodger (80 th) RIP Francis Jones (birthday anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Gladys & Tony Moreton & family (birthday anniv) RIP
Tuesday	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	NO Mass	No evening Mass
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Louis O’Sullivan (b’d day anniv) RIP
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Geoff Russell (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	NO Mass	No evening Mass
Saturday	Ferial	11.30 am	Chris Brady (70 th birthday)
Sunday 13 th Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Monica Bayliss (90 th birthday) Kathleen & Chris Holden (45 th wed anniv) Parish family

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 September. For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

SUNDAY	5/6 September		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	K Ankers	M Corcoran	J Tunstall
EMHC	Deacon Mike	M J Corcoran	P Hudak
Welcomers	B Roles, P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children’s liturgy will resume on 13th September at 10.30am Mass

Pope Leo invites us to reflect on the beauty and goodness of God's creation: as we accept the invitation to pause and reflect before the works of God, we begin the “Season of Creation” — a period of five weeks devoted to prayer and commitment to the care of our “common home.” On this Day, therefore, and in the weeks ahead, let us set aside a few moments to pause from the frenzy of our daily lives, in order to savour the profound harmony of which we ourselves are a part. Let us place in “silent mode” the many noises generated by human activity, so that we may hear the melodious voice of creation, through which God, the Author of all things, speaks to us.

This task of contemplation, which disposes us to an encounter with the Lord, is a first step towards an “authentic ecological conversion, where the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us”.

From contemplating creation and encountering its Creator, there arises an awareness of our particular place within God’s wondrous plan, and of the responsibility that we bear both personally and collectively for preserving the original harmony. Thus, as we become conscious of our shortcomings and failures, we can renew our commitment to restoring the relationships among all creatures according to the will of their Creator

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, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson, Jeanne Hughes, Baby Ronnie, Christine Rhodes, Gail Taylor, Peter Jones, Allison Grer, Mary McDermott

Anniversaries of our departed (7 Sept – 13 Sept)

Fr Michael A. English, Rosemary Duckers (7/9) Fr Cornelius O’Kelly, James Seddon Saunders, Fr Edward McCann, Mary Fogarty, Michael Andrew Newns (8/9) Joseph Clark, Fr Ivor Kind (9/9) Bernard Morgan, Fr James Cox, Fr Denis Bowskill, Catherine Nolan, Catherine Marland (10/9) Fr Joseph Russell, Brenda Williams (11/9) William Sheridan, Fr Francis Gordan, Margaret Isobel Saunders (12/9) Mary Eliza Harris, Alice Postlethwaite (13/9)

The names above are taken from the book of remembrance. Please advise the parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Masses next week: Please note that as Fr Tom will be continuing his pilgrimage towards Ludlow after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday, Fr Neill Robb will be celebrating morning Mass here for us next week. Mass on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday will be at 9.30am and there will be no evening Mass on Tuesday or Friday. See times opposite.

On Saturday 12th September, please note Mass will be slightly earlier, 11.30am and will be led by Cannon Adrian Towers from the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Caritas - second collection: The 130-mile thanksgiving pilgrimage Fr Tom has now begun which takes him across the Diocese of Shrewsbury, from West Kirby to Ludlow and Shining Tor, is raising awareness and funds for the work of Caritas supporting families in need. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend or you can donate via the QR code on the poster in the porches.

Requiem Mass: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terenia Gosney who died on Monday aged 74. Please keep her husband James and their daughter Joanne in your prayers. The requiem Mass for Terenia will be on Monday 14th September at 11.00 am followed by burial at Forget Me Knot Field, Thurstaston at 12.30pm.

Children’s liturgy: Children’s liturgy will recommence on Sunday 13th September during the family Mass at 10.30am. We are also still looking for a new Catechist to help with Children’s Liturgy and the First Holy Communion programme.

First Holy Communion: If you have a child in Year 3 or above and would like to take part in the 2026/27 First Holy Communion programme, then you will need to complete a registration form which will be available from the weekend of 12/13th September and a meeting on the 27th September after the 10.30am Mass for those wanting to take part this year.

Church Volunteers: If you have not yet taken/completed one of the volunteer registration forms/training sheet LMS1 then there are some by the welcomers bench in church. Thank you to all those who have completed them so far.

Assisted Suicide: A Private Members’ Bill on assisted suicide has been reintroduced to the House of Commons. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11th September 2026. Further details can be found here at: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/ This bill was condemned by experts across the healthcare and disability rights and was soundly rejected by the House of Lords. Even if you have written before, please will you write again to our MP Samantha Dixon and ask her to vote against this bill. Postcards from “Not Dead Yet” are in the porch.

Hour of Prayer for Peace: Friday 11th September at Our Lady & St John, Heswall at 2.30pm.

Bereavement Group OL&SJ Heswall: The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 16th September at 10.00am. All welcome.

St Anselm’s College: The open evening is on Thursday 10th September from 5-8pm. Poster on the noticeboard.

Young voices of Neston: A group providing activities for 10 – 16 year olds. Meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month between 6-7pm at Neston Youth Centre, Burton Road. See noticeboard for the poster with more information.

N&DCT: Praise & Prayer session is on Sunday 13th September at 6.30pm at Life Church, Burton Road. CH64 9RA

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand at the back of church, there are also a few small books in the porch. There are new cards at the front of the basket next to the piety stand in church.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group meet on a Monday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.30pm. It would be great to have more volunteers as they are very much needed. Do come along and lend a hand. Refreshments available.

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

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 2 Sept, long life juice, tinned potatoes, tinned veg, instant mash and jam.

Shrewsbury Diocese is a registered charity 234025

Livestream/webcam is used in this church: See the privacy notice on the porch noticeboard.

Order of Mass pp 4-10 in hymn books