

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 8th November 2026 - Sunday 15th November 2026

Mass Readings: **Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II**

Sunday 8th Nov	**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**	**6.00 pm**	John Chambers (recently deceased) RIP
	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	**8.45 am**	Christine Boycott (RIP)
	Day of prayer for all victims of war **Family Mass**	**10.30 am**	Parish family
Monday	**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER**	**9.00 am**	All victims of war
Tuesday	**ST LEO THE GREAT**	**7.00 pm**	Hayley Lynch (health)
Wednesday	**ST MARTIN OF TOURS**	**9.00 am**	Mike McCarthy (health)
Thursday	**ST JOSAPHAT** **Requiem Mass**	**10.30 am**	Margaret Gould (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	**7.00 pm**	John O'Marney (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	**9.00 am**	Sick and housebound
Sunday 15th Nov	**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**	**6.00 pm**	Jeanette Cutts (thanksgiving)
	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	**8.45 am**	Parish family
	World Day of Prayer for the Poor **Family Mass**	**10.30 am**	Ellis & Unsworth families (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 4 **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 November. *For the proper use of wealth*

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

SUNDAY	**7/8th Nov 2026**		
	6.00 pm	**8.45 am**	**10.30 am**
Readers	K Ankers	M Corcoran	A Cropper
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	A Williams
Welcomers	M & M Branch	**8.45am** A & D Docherty	**10.30am** R Stacey

Children's liturgy is on this weekend at the **10.30am** family Mass

From Pope Leo's message for World Youth Day: I wish to reach out to each of you with this message and, above all, to give thanks to God for the gift that you are to the Church and to society. He knows you, loves you and accompanies you on your journey through life. His Spirit inspires in all of you — different as you are and spread throughout the world — the same desire for things that are great and lasting, and moves you to seek freedom and truth. From God comes your desire to love and to be loved, as well as the hope that the Holy Spirit awakens in your hearts — a hope that can also become a light for others. For all of this, I give thanks to the Lord. Dear young people, opening your hearts to Christ will not cause you to lose yourselves. On the contrary, you will discover more deeply who you are in God's eyes and come to know yourselves as he sees you. Turn, then, to the depths of your hearts. You will not lose your way, for it is there that God awaits you. Open yourselves to his saving grace. Let his love — the Holy Spirit — shape your lives, and let Jesus dwell within you and guide your decisions. When this happens, everything is made new, even in the ordinary circumstances of daily life: in your faithfulness to your friends, in your respect for those who think differently from you, in your attentiveness to those who are lonely, in your closeness to the most vulnerable, and even in the way you conduct yourselves in the digital world. Everything is transformed by love. Many regard love as a form of weakness, but Christ shows us that it is a source of freedom and strength.

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, Barbara & Richard Debemham. Dorothy Strawson, Dottie, Joseph Kennedy, Peter Roca, 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, Gail Taylor, Peter Jones, Allison Grer, Mary McDermott, Imogen

Anniversaries of our departed (9 Nov – 15 Nov)

Amy Hilda Davidson, Elsie Tunstall, Fr Joseph C Doyle, John Edward Macadam (9/11) 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 Shivnen, Susan Hurley, Joseph McIntosh White, Geoff Wylie, John Kirshen (14/11) Catherine Byrne (15/11)

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.

Heating in church: We have just been advised by the heating contractor that work will begin on replacing the boiler on Monday. Plant machinery will arrive on Friday and you will see it parked in the car park at the weekend. We will have more information to report once we meet with the contractors on Monday.

Masses next week: A couple of changes to the Masses next week. On Thursday we have a requiem Mass at 10.30am and so there **will not be a Mass at 9am** and 12 noon Mass **on Saturday** will be at **9.00am** instead of 12 noon.

Month of Holy Souls: The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like prayers for, you may use the special envelopes in the porch to give the list of deceased members of your family. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass. If you would like a Mass offered specially for a deceased member of your family, please use the Mass offering envelopes and follow the usual procedure. Thank you.

Mass of Remembrance: Our annual Mass will take place on **Saturday 21st November** at 12 noon. Followed by a soup lunch in the church hall. All very welcome. Voluntary contributions for lunch will go this year to Aid to the Church in Need.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr John Chambers who died last Saturday aged 83. He was a regular at Saturday evening Mass. Please keep his son John and daughter Christine in your prayers.

Funeral Mass: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Mary Gould who died on Monday 19th October aged 94 at Weatherstones Nursing Home. Please keep her daughter Kath, son Ian and their family and friends in your prayers. Margaret's requiem Mass will be on **Thursday 12th November at 10.30am** followed by burial at Neston Cemetery.

Offertory envelopes: It is time to order envelopes for 2027/28. If you would still like a box of envelopes then NO ACTION is required. 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 the parish office by Monday 16th November. We need more gift aiders.

SVP: The SVP are appealing for children's clothes, particularly winter coats for girls age 18-24mths and 2-3yrs if anyone can help, SVP would be extremely grateful. If you have any you can donate please contact Mark Branch, markb@svp.org.uk or 07780 225995

CWL: The CWL Section Meeting is on Thursday 19th November at 7pm in St Winefride's church hall. Ian Clarke from Blood Bikes will be giving a talk at the meeting. All very welcome.

SPUC: The next meeting is on Tuesday at 2pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Shoe Box Appeal: Items needed to fill the shoe boxes; Toothpaste, small toy cars, small soft toys, small games (e.g. pack of cards, mini chess, mini 4 in a row, small packs of Lego, small jigsaw) small packs of sweets. Place in the clear box in the back porch.

CAFOD: The World of Gifts catalogues 26/27 are in the porch. They contain gifts and information from CAFOD, do take one home.

Bereavement group Heswall - Our next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 18th November at **11:30 am** in the Meeting Room at Our Lady and St John, Heswall. Please note new time.

Catholic Pic: The November Catholic Pic has arrived plus extra copies for October. They are in the porch. Do take one home.

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

Parish Grounds and Gardens: The last formal session for this year is on Wednesday 11th Nov 1.30pm -3.30pm.

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

Mission Red Box holders – Please bring your boxes to church to be emptied. You can leave at the back of church. Thank you to all those who have returned the boxes. Counting will begin very soon.

Clergy Education and Training fund: Next 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.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 5th Nov, coffee, curry sauce, cereal bars tinned meat, jams and spreads and toiletries.