



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 9th August 2026 – Sunday 16th August 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 9 th Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Claire Jones (health) Sean Mackin (thanksgiving) Parish family
Monday	ST LAWRENCE Interment of Ashes	9.00 am 9.30 am	Carol Jolly (RIP) Carol Jolly (RIP)
Tuesday	ST CLARE	7.00 pm	Zofia and Wajtek (50 th wedding anniv)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Sister Catherine Malone (birthday)
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Carol Franics (health) <i>pray for recovery</i>
Friday	ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE	7.00 pm	Fr Philip Francis (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	12 Noon	Angela Walshe (96 th b'day) RIP
Sunday 16 th Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Patrick Hughes (RIP) Ann Fairgrieve (health)

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 August. For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

SUNDAY	8/9 th August		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	M Slater
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	A Cropper
Welcomers	M & M Branch, P Higgins	8.45am K Garrod / D McNulty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy has now finished for the summer.

The Dimensions of Love – A Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving This September, Fr. Tom Cunnah has chosen to celebrate the tenth anniversary of his ordination by undertaking a remarkable pilgrimage across the Diocese.

This journey isn't just about celebrating an anniversary; he will be praying for future vocations across our Diocese, and raising awareness and vital funds for, Caritas' Family Support Services, helping Caritas to continue their support wherever it is needed the most.

Inspired by St Paul's words in Ephesians, that we may come to know 'the breadth and length and height and depth' of Christ's love (Ephesians 3:18)

Fr Tom writes; *As I give thanks for a first ten years of Priestly ministry, I am glad to be able to make this ‘pilgrimage’ across our Diocese. Beginning on 3rd September, 2026, I hope to walk, over eight consecutive days, the roughly 130 miles from West Kirby to Ludlow. I hope that we might gather together along the route to pray and to celebrate the Mass and I hope that Parishes across the Diocese might be willing to support this effort making it the occasion to give generously to the work of Caritas Shrewsbury in supporting families.*

The pilgrimage will begin with a Mass in church on Thursday 3rd September at 7pm followed by refreshments in church afterwards. On Friday 4th Fr Tom will begin his walk from West Kirby through to Hooton and then hopefully onto Helsby.

See porch for the poster and further details.

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

Anniversaries of our departed (10 August – 16 August)

Betty Hall, Adam Nesbitt, John Nesbitt, Jordan family of Kilkenny (10/8) Ellen McGree, Morna Wilson (11/8) Leslie Wood, Tony Lam, William Wollen (12/8) Patricia Ilott, Mike Kondrat, Fr Denis Marmion (13/8) Fr John M Lyons, Fr Michael Raiswell (14/8) Doris Elizabeth O’Shea, Mary Boyle, Annie Rivers, Cath Owen, Valerie Jones, Jane Mary Nolan, George Yates (15/8) Carol Ann Hunt (16/8)

The names of your 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.



Recently deceased: Please prayer for the repose of the soul of Ann Veronica Kelly, formerly of Greenfields Drive, Little Neston who died last weekend aged 60. Please keep her daughters Lauren and Rachel McDowell in your prayers. Ann’s funeral Mass will be on Monday 17th August at 9.30am followed by committal at Landican.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of Raymond George Moore who died on Monday 20th July. Raymond was 100 and was married to Margaret Catherine Moore (Peggy) who died in 2011. Please keep his daughter Sheila and son Tony in your prayers. Raymond’s funeral service is on Thursday 20th August at 11.00am followed by burial in the graveyard.

Children’s liturgy: Children’s liturgy has now finished for the summer. Children’s books, colouring sheets and pencils are available and will be at the back of church on the library bookshelf. Please do help yourselves.

SVP: The next meeting is Thursday 20th August at 7pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

Church Volunteers: The diocesan safeguarding team have asked if we can have parishioners complete the new style volunteer registration form. At 6pm Mass, Marie Branch our safeguarding rep will have forms to give out. Once completed they can be returned in the box in the porch. We will organize to give forms out at other Masses in the next couple of weeks.

Musicians/choir: The choir and musicians are taking a well-earned break over the summer holidays and music at 10.30am Mass will therefore be simplified. It will be back to normal service again in September.

CWL Garden Party: The charity garden party, in aid of 'Happy Times Activities' is on **Friday 14th August from 1-4pm** at 34 Earle Drive, Neston. All very welcome.

Bereavement Group Our Lady & St John, Heswall: The next Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday 19th August** at 10am in the Meeting Room at OLSJ Heswall. It is open to everyone, not just parishioners and if you don’t want to go alone, then take a friend. No need to book a place, just turn up.

‘March for Life’ Saturday 5th September London: Join 14 Bishops who are leading the “March for Life” from Westminster Cathedral to Parliament Square. A coach is leaving Ss Peter and Paul, New Brighton at 7am to be back at 10pm, £40.00 cost. To find out more and to book contact Clark on 07895989711

St Francis of Assisi, Chester: As part of the Jubilee Year and in preparation of the death of St Francis of Assisi, Franciscan churches have been designated as places of pilgrimage where the faithful may obtain a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. The parish priest at St Francis Chester is inviting parishioners from across the diocese to join for a special pilgrimage day on **Thursday 17th September**. See attached link for more information. <https://www.stfrancischester.co.uk/News.html>

ACN booklet: The summer magazine has arrived. There is a copy in the porch. Do take to read and return for others.

Catholic pic: The August edition has arrived and there are a few copies in the porch. Do help yourself.

Mary’s Meals: We have received the latest impact report and they say “In 2025 **400,883,000 meals** were served to hungry children thanks to support from people like you. We truly couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you”.

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. Stand has recently been replenished.

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. Visitors to the graveyard are still leaving bags of rubbish and not removing items from site. If you see anyone do this, can you let the office know.

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 6th August, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, cereal bars & coffee.