



**ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH**  
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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II**

Sunday 10 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Health, Strength, Hope & Healing
	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		8.45 am	Edith O'Sullivan (RIP)
	<b>Family Mass</b>	10.30 am	Parish family	
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Bernadette Ross (health)	
Tuesday	Ferial	NO MASS		
Wednesday	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00 am	Edith O'Sullivan (RIP)	
Thursday	The Ascension of the Lord <i>(Holy day of Obligation)</i>	10.00 am	Maureen Morris (health)	
Friday	Ferial	10.00 am	Joe Nutbrown (RIP)	
Saturday	Ferial	NO MASS		
Sunday 17 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Parish family
	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		8.45 am	Fred Dutton (death anniv 12/5)
	<i>Day of Prayer for World Communications</i>	10.30 am	Family Mass	Sick and housebound

**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 May. *That everyone might have food***

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SUNDAY	9/10 <sup>th</sup> May		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	K Ankers	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	W Fryer
Welcomers	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 continues his catechesis on Vatican II's *Lumen Gentium*:** Let us reflect on one of the Church's defining characteristics: its *eschatological dimension*. The Church, in fact, journeys through this earthly history always looking towards her final destination, which is the heavenly homeland. This is an essential dimension which, however, we often overlook or downplay, because we are too focused on what is immediately visible and on the more concrete dynamics of the life of the Christian community. The Church is God's people journeying through history, which has the Kingdom of God as the purpose of all her action (cf. [LG](#), 9). Jesus initiated the Church precisely by proclaiming this Kingdom of love, justice and peace (cf. [LG](#), 5). We are therefore called to consider the community and cosmic dimension of salvation in Christ and to turn our eyes to this final horizon, to measure and evaluate everything from this perspective.

The Church lives in history in the service of the coming of the Kingdom of God in the world. She proclaims the words of this promise to all and always; she receives a pledge of it in the celebration of the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist; she puts its logic into practice and experiences it in relationships of love and service. [...] As the sign and sacrament of the Kingdom, the Church is the pilgrim people of God on earth who, drawing precisely on the final promise, reads and interprets the dynamics of history through the Gospel, denouncing evil in all its forms and proclaiming, in word and deed, the salvation that Christ wishes to bring about for all humanity and His Kingdom of justice, love and peace. The Church, therefore, does not proclaim herself; on the contrary, everything within her must point to salvation in Christ.

**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, Vivien Robinson

**Anniversaries of our departed (11 May – 17 May)**

Margaret Morgan, Terry Bartley, John Sherry (11/5) Eileen O'Callaghan, Fred Dutton, Margaret Eileen Miller (12/5) Nicholas Smith, Alfred White (13/5) John Hatton, Bill Davies (14/5, Patrick Joseph (P.J.) Davis, Mary Robinson, Fr Fred Robinson (15/5) Agnes Turner, Mary (Sr Anne) Docherty, Fr John V Murphy (16/5) Petain Snell, Gladys Miller, James Roebuck, Joe Cassidy, Sim Jones (17/5)

*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.*

**Sacramental Programme:** This Sunday the children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist in June will be exploring ways in which Jesus calls us to follow him. They will understand that Jesus asks us to share his love with others as they begin a new way of living. The families and parish community are looking forward to the children receiving their First Holy Communion in June. For the preparation meeting, please arrive in the church hall on Sunday by 9.30am ready for the meeting to begin. Attending children's liturgy is also an important part of the children's preparation. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

**Daily Mass during May:** Please pay particular attention to the changes in our daily Mass schedule over the next couple of weeks, when Frs Neill Robb and Anthony Wilde will kindly be supplying daily Mass for us. This week there will be **NO Mass on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> or Sat 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon.** Mass Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday next week will be at **10.00 am.**

**Walsingham pilgrimage:** If you have a prayer petition you would like Derek to take with him to Walsingham next week, then please ensure you leave in the box by the welcomers bench by 10.30am this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eva Mary Bennion who died on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May aged 92. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Eva's funeral will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am.

**Diocesan Marriage Mass 2026:** This will take place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA.** If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary in 2026 or were married within the last year you can apply for an invitation from the Bishop. Please send your details to the parish office including names, address and which anniversary you are celebrating. The closing date to receive an invitation is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

**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)

**Parenting Teenagers:** Please see <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting> for info about their webinars: the next one being 2<sup>nd</sup> June on raising teenagers in a Catholic family.

**Christian Leadership Formation:** CLF is a one-week residential programme at Stonhurst for Year 12 & 13 students. It combines theology, philosophy, media skills, and leadership development with daily liturgies and a strong social element. Closing date for applications is 17<sup>th</sup> May. For more information visit [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

**Mary's Meals:** Remember to pray for Mary's Meals in May. Also, if you have any old or foreign coins/notes, then do pass them into the office. If you put in a money bag or envelope, they can be put in the offertory collection. Thank you.

**Christian aid:** It is Christian Aid week next week, 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May – There is an Ecumenical Service at St Mary & St Helen's Church Neston on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm.** All welcome at the service and there will be refreshments afterwards. See poster on the noticeboard for more information and the coffee morning poster at St Nicholas Church, Burton. There are also some donation envelopes in the porch, which can be returned in the offertory collection this weekend or next.

**Catholic Pic:** The May edition has arrived and there are copies in the porch, do to take a copy home with you.

**Church cleaning:** A new rota is due to be compiled starting from June, if you can spare an hour once a month and would like to come and join the current volunteers, then please contact the office. Extra cleaners very much needed!!

**Parish Grounds and Gardens:** Gardening group are currently meeting on a Wednesday morning after Mass, 9.30am until Noon. It would be great to have **more volunteers** as they are very much needed. Come along, and get involved.

**Cemetery Waste:** Please ensure that any waste from the grave you attend is taken home with you. Thank you.

**Knot just knitters:** The group will meet again on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30 - 12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

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

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

**Food Bank: Urgent items** needed as at 7 May, smash, jam, tinned potatoes & tomatoes, instant pasta and sauce.