



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 11th October 2026 – Sunday 18th October 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 11 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of prayer for Prisoners and their dependants	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Eamon Sarson (RIP) Kathleen & Chris Holden (wed anniv) Parish family
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Geoff Russell (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	No Mass	NO MASS
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Rev Fr Stephen Innes OFM cap
Thursday	ST THERESA OF AVILA	9.30 am	Moirra Griffiths Parr (1 st anniv 13/10) RIP
Friday	Ferial	No Mass	NO MASS
Saturday	ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	12 noon	Sick and housebound
Sunday 18 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass Day of Special Prayer for World Mission	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 6.30pm	James Hilton (RIP) Parish family Irene Pover (b'day anniv) RIP Creation Celebration Service

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 October. For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SUNDAY	10/11 th October 2026		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	J Shakespeare	AM Millar	A Williams
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	W Fryer
Welcomers	M & M Branch/P Higgins	8.45am K Devitt/D McNulty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy is on this weekend at the 10.30am family Mass

Pope Leo continues his catechesis on the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes* on the mission of the Church in the world:

Just as the Son of God was incarnated to give life to the world and to reconcile it with the Father, so the Church dwells in the world as a sign of the incarnation of God, in order to manifest His plan to make us all His children in one great human family. Therefore, the Church journeys through history in the midst of peoples and cultures, and "this involvement in people's lives helps the Church understand ever more clearly that her mission has a historical scope and entails a responsibility for the way in which social relations are built". [...] The Council Fathers remind us that the Church's mission is fulfilled also in contributing to the construction of the earthly city. However, her methods and aims are not primarily of a political order; rather, they consist in bearing witness to faith and charity, together with commitment for justice, peace, and fraternity. By worshipping Christ, the Righteous One who died for the unrighteous, the believer cannot accept the oppression of the weak and the poor, nor the unjust structures that perpetuate conditions of dependence and injustice. [...] The Church is always attentive to what is taking place and developing in society (cf. GS, 44). It is the task of the whole People of God, especially pastors and theologians, to discern what in the cultures of our time is worthy of consideration, always taking the Word of God and the Tradition of the Church as the supreme criteria for discernment. This requires a balanced mind, free from cultural trends, capable of viewing the world in a positive light whilst remaining steadfast in preserving and presenting the Gospel message in its entirety.

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, 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 (12 Oct – 18 Oct)
Cecil James Brogden, Martin Kinsella (12/10) Francis Bickerstaff, Fr Leo Holleron (13/10) Francis Daley (14/10), Margaret Sheila Webb, Canon John Roper, James Jones (15/10) James Alexander Hilton, Stella Casson (17/10), Bob Walsh, Gavin Davidson (18/10)
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.



Mass changes: Fr Tom is now away for a week. Fr Neill will be here this weekend for 6pm, 8.45 & 10.30am Plus Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th. Fr Bernard will be here Thursday 15th and all three Masses are at 9.30am. No Mass on Tues or Fri at 7pm

Prisons Week: Prisoners' Sunday is this Sunday October 11th and Prisons week (11th-17th) is an opportunity for us to pray for the needs of all those affected by imprisonment and their families. This year's campaign **All Are Invited**, takes its inspiration from Matthew 22:1-14, which says "the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests". There will be a retiring collection this weekend for this charity.

Mission Sunday: Next Sunday, 18th October is World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity of world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving united Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, please use the Missio envelopes that are in the porch for you to collect this weekend and return next week. Gift aid your donation if you can.

Missio Supporters: It is the 100th Anniversary of Mission Sunday. Pope Leo hopes every parish and community across the world will engage with the event. Missio supporters are asked to think how they could mark event in their local area/parish in a significant way e.g. a walk of witness, a prayer service, a commitment to support training of priests in developing world.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Lee who died on the 18th September aged 83. Please keep her daughters Rosalind and Christine and their family and friends in your prayers. The funeral service for Pauline will be on Monday 19th October at 1.20pm at Blacon Crematorium Chapel.

SVP: The SVP have their annual sponsored walk to raise funds for the Holiday Home on Sunday 18th October at 1:30pm from Chester Catholic High School, CH4 7HS. All are welcome to come along and there will be tea, coffee and cake afterwards! Donations would be most welcome using the fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/chester-ellesmere-port-holiday-home-2026> or QR code on the poster at the back of church. For cash donations - please put in an envelope addressed to SVP Holiday Home, thank you for your support. From St Winefrides SVP

NDCT: The Neston & District Churches Together Season of Creation Service will to be at St Winefrides at 6:30pm on Sunday 18th October followed by refreshments afterwards, all are welcome to join.

First Holy Communion: Due to very low numbers this year, the two families who came to the September meeting have decided to wait until 2027 before starting the programme, when hopefully there will be more children taking part.

St Winefride's School newsletter: Copy on the noticeboard or at www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

Knot just Knitters: The next session is on **Wednesday 14th October**, 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome

Bereavement group at Our Lady and St John, Heswall: The next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 21st October at 10am in the Meeting Room at Our Lady and St John. It is open to everyone. No need to book a place, just go along.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening - Can you assist the volunteers to tidy the gardens and graveyard in time for *Remembrance November*. Tidy Up Sessions are at 1.30pm - 3.30pm on; Wed 14th, 21st, 28th Oct, 4th and 11th Nov. Last one of 2026. **Also two Saturday sessions**, 24th Oct 10.30 - 12.30 and Saturday 7th Nov. It would be lovely to see new faces.

Mass Count: The last of four annual Mass counts will start this weekend and is taken at all weekend Masses.

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 8 Oct, long life juice, tinned potatoes, tinned meat, instant mash and curry sauce.

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