



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH
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Sunday 12th July 2026 – Sunday 19th July 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 12 th July	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers</i> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family For those who died at Sea Roy Saunders (RIP)
Monday	Ferial Requiem Mass	11.00 am	Marie McKeown (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Roy Saunders (RIP)
Wednesday	ST BONAVENTURE	9.00 am	Claire Jones (health)
Thursday	Ferial <i>Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass</i>	9.30 am	Year 6 and their families
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	Ferial	12 Noon	Mary Christina Kevan (RIP)
Sunday 19 th July	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass Baptism	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12.15 pm	Parish family Cunnah family Marie McKeown (RIP) Noah James Butterworth

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 July. For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

SUNDAY	11/12 th July		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	D Loughe	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	W Fryer
Welcomers	B Roles, 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 reflects on the care of migrants during his apostolic visit to Lampedusa: The parable of the Good Samaritan describes a story that continues to speak to us [...] The parable tells us that love is always rooted in freedom, and freedom lies in the decisions we make. There are also those who choose not to be a neighbour and those who choose not to make a decision. [...] There is no love of God without love of neighbour, and there is no neighbour if I do not draw near. To pause, to be moved, to bend down, to weep before another's pain — as Jesus did — means entering into the dynamic of love, the very movement in which God has revealed himself. My dear friends, those who allow themselves to be drawn into this dynamic of compassion and mercy begin to live differently, to be citizens in a different way and to work differently. Then the civilization of love — the one envisioned by my holy predecessors John XXIII, Paul VI and John Paul II — can truly emerge. Like the Good Samaritan, we can always change our plans and direction. More than the Good Samaritan, we have the resources and opportunities to give hope a concrete, historical reality. [...] We, too, must recognize that "the civilization of love will not arise from a single or spectacular gesture, but from the sum total of small and steadfast acts of fidelity that serve as a bulwark against dehumanization" (Encyclical Letter *Magnifica Humanitas*, 213).

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 Burkmarr, 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, Gail Taylor

Anniversaries of our departed (13 July – 19 July)

William Isherwood, Janet Griffiths (13/7) Mabel Mosses, Raymond Clarke, Francis (Ted) Thomas (14/7) Robert Wilson, May Tunstall (15/7) Mollie Mollen, Nell Sumner, Mary Deagon (16/7) William Maule, Wilfrid Pover, Claudia Sheridan (17/7) Fr Joseph O'Donnell, Marjorie Higgins, Winifred Jellicoe (18/7) Fr Colm Grogan, Marie Young (19/7)

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.

St Winefride's School: On Thursday, Year 6 and their parents/guardians, and family members will be joining us for a thanksgiving Mass at **9.30am**, please note late start time for Mass. On Wednesday 22nd July the end of year Mass/leavers Mass will be **celebrated in school at 9.15 am**. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass in school.

Requiem Mass: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Mckeown, daughter of Yvonne and Lee who died on 10th June aged 32. Keep her family and loved ones in your prayers. The Requiem Mass for Marie will take place on Monday 13th July at 11am followed by burial in graveyard. Please note that there will **not be a 9.00am Mass** on Monday.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Hughes who died on 17th June. Please keep his wife Marie and daughter Julie in your prayers. The requiem Mass for Patrick will be on Monday 20th July at 12 Noon. followed by committal at Blacon Crematorium at 1.20pm.

Apostleship of the Sea: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is this Sunday, **12th July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection after all weekend Masses to support their work. You can also donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Gift aid envelopes are in the porch.

Mary's Meals: The charity are looking for volunteers to become **Faith Representatives**—people who can help raise awareness within their parish and inspire others to support this beautiful mission. You would be a friendly point of contact, share updates from time to time, and help connect your church community with the work of Mary's Meals. It's a small commitment that can make a big difference. If you feel called to be part of this life-giving mission, please contact info@marysmeals.org.uk or make an enquiry through the website – www.marysmeals.org.uk. Together, we can ensure more children receive a daily meal and the chance of an education.

CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: You can help our neighbours affected by the 24th June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but CAFOD needs your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

CWL: The CWL section meeting is on Thursday 16th July at 7pm in the church Hall. New members very welcome.

School newsletter: Copy available on the noticeboard or visit www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

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.

Catholic Pic: The July edition of the Catholic Pic has arrived and copies are in the porch. Do take one home.

Readers: A new rota will be compiled later this month. If you would like to read at Mass or have any questions about reading at Mass, then please speak to Fr Tom or contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

Wirral Foodbank: Following volunteer week at the beginning of June, we have received a poster from Wirral Foodbank asking for HELP. Whether it is donating food, collecting food, warehouse help. Do take a look, volunteers needed!!

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.

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 9 July, coffee, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes and tinned veg, jam and UHT milk.