



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 13th September 2026 – 20th September Sunday 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 13 th Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Val Rodger (80 th) RIP
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Francis Jones (birthday anniv) RIP
Monday	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Requiem Mass	11.00 am	Terenia Gosney (RIP)
Tuesday	OUR LADY OF SORROWS	7.00 pm	William J Hannaway (RIP)
Wednesday	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9.00 am	Linda and Phil Russell (intention)
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Fr Ravi (25 th Ordination anniversary)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	John Phelan (1 yr anniversary) RIP
Saturday	Ferial	12 noon	Mark Edward Roncoroni (RIP)
Sunday 20 th Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Mark Melia (RIP)
	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Susan Trowell (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 September. For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

SUNDAY	12/13 th September		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	M Branch	AM Millar	A Cropper
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	C Kingsland
Welcomers	M & M Branch	8.45am K Garrod & D McNulty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will resume this weekend for the **10.30am** family Mass

Pope Leo continues his reflections on the documents of the Second Vatican Council turning to the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*: Dear brothers and sisters, in our series of catecheses on the Second Vatican Council, we continue our reflection on *Gaudium et Spes*, focusing on the dignity of the human person. Human dignity flows from our identity as children made in the image and likeness of God.

We are endowed with the gifts of intelligence, for seeking truth; conscience, for recognizing our ultimate calling; and freedom, for choosing the good. Only through Christ do we understand that our personhood implies relationship and the call to give ourselves as a gift to God and others. May we therefore help each other to guard and defend our God-given dignity and journey together toward our heavenly homeland.

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, Peter Jones, Allison Grer, Mary McDermott

Anniversaries of our departed (14 Sept – 20 Sept)

Peter Griffin, Rt Rev Gerard Tickle, Mary Kathleen (Kath) Munslow (14/9) Lindsay Jayne Fewtrell, Fr Michael Elcock, Fr John Williams, Dave Sutcliffe, Ellen Bainbridge (15/9) James Sowden, Fr Bernard Houghton, Ellen May Walsh, Geoffrey William Davies (16/9) Edna Ellison, George Ellison (17/9) Gordon Jones, Fr Francis McManus (19/9) Fr John Corcoran, Sheila Way, Anastasia Byrne, Fr Gerald McDonald, Hugh Brien, Terry Lambert (20/9)

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.

Caritas collection: A fabulous amount of money was raised last weekend. So far we have received £1301.40. If you would still like to make a donation to Caritas, please put the donation in an envelope marked Caritas and place in the offertory collection this weekend. Or post the donation (in a marked envelope) through the presbytery door. Donations can also be made online via the QR code on the posters in the porch.

Masses next week: We have a requiem Mass on Monday morning at 11.00am, so there will be **no Mass at 9.00am.**

Requiem Mass: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terenia Gosney who died on Monday aged 74. Please keep her husband James and their daughter Joanne in your prayers. The requiem Mass for Terenia will be on Monday 14th September at 11.00 am followed by burial at Forget Me Knot Field, Thurstaston at 12.30pm.

Children's liturgy: Children's liturgy will recommence this weekend during the family Mass at 10.30am. We are also still looking for a new Catechist to help with Children's Liturgy and the First Holy Communion programme.

First Holy Communion: If you have a child in Year 3 or above and would like to take part in the 2026/27 First Holy Communion programme, then you will need to complete a registration form which will be **available this weekend.** There will also be a meeting on the **27th September after the 10.30am Mass** for those wanting to take part this year.

Church Volunteers: If you have not yet taken/completed one of the volunteer registration forms/training sheet LMS1 then there are some by the welcomers bench in church. Thank you to all those who have completed them so far.

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

Knot just Knitters: The group will start again on **Wednesday 16th September**, 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome

CWL: The CWL Annual Review Meeting is at 7pm on Thursday 17th September in the church hall.

Date for your diary, the CWL **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be held on **Friday 25th September at 10am** in the church hall. There will be coffee/tea, cake, raffle, bring and buy as usual. All invited to help raise money for the charity.

N&DCT: Praise & Prayer session is this Sunday 13th September at 6.30pm at Life Church, Burton Road. CH64 9RA.

Bereavement Group OL&SJ Heswall: The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 16th September at 10.00am. All welcome.

Neston Methodist Church: The Big Breakfast is to be held on **Saturday 19th September** with Ed Hilditch as our speaker. Doors open at 8.30am for a start at 9.00am. Contact Anne Kitchener to book a place. Full details are on the noticeboard.

Mass Count: The first of four annual Mass counts will start next Sunday 20th September, and is taken at all weekend Masses.

Harvest festival: Sunday 26th September is the Special Day of Prayer for the Harvest. If you would like to contribute items of food for the Harvest Festival then please bring items from Monday when there will be an area/box to place them.

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. There are new cards at the front of the basket next to the piety stand in church.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group meet on a **Monday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.30pm.** It would be great to have **more volunteers** as they are very much needed. Do come along and lend a hand. Refreshments available.

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

Home Mission Sunday: Next weekend (20th September) there will be a retiring collection for the Home Missions.

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

Food Bank: **Urgent items** needed as at 9 Sept, long life juice, tinned potatoes, tinned veg, instant mash and cuppa soups.