



**ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH**  
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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**  
**Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II**

Sunday 15 Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		Parish family Louis O'Sullivan (death anniv) RIP Janet Dickman (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv) RIP
	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Family Mass	
Monday	Ferial	Requiem Mass	11.00am Winifred Bayley (RIP)
Tuesday	ST PATRICK		7.00 pm James McCarron (1 <sup>st</sup> death anniv)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.00 am Millicent Corcoran (RIP)
Thursday	ST JOSEPH, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary		9.30 am Pat Cummins (Birthday)
Friday	Ferial		6.30pm Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm Young adults (18-35)
Saturday	Ferial		12 noon Stella Turner (RIP)
Sunday 22 Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		Bridget (Nan) Hetherington (RIP) Parish family Win Bayley (RIP)
	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Family Mass	

**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 March. For disarmament and peace**  
**Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.**

SUNDAY	14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Mar			21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	D Loughie	M Whitehead	A Cropper	M Branch	T McGlynn	H Jones
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch, Peter Higgins		8.45am K Garrod/D McNulty		10.30am R Stacey	
EMHC	Deacon Mike		8 <sup>th</sup> Mar - 8.45 am T McGlynn		8 <sup>th</sup> Mar - 10.30am H Jones	

**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*:** God, who created the world and humanity, and who wishes to save every man, carries out his work of salvation in history, choosing a real people and dwelling among them. For this reason, He calls Abraham and promises him descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore (cf. *Gen* 22:17-18). With Abraham's children, after freeing them from slavery, God makes a covenant with them, accompanies them, cares for them, and gathers them together whenever they stray. [...] The Council affirms that "All these things, however, were done by way of preparation and as a figure of that new and perfect covenant, which was to be ratified in Christ, and of that fuller revelation which was to be given through the Word of God Himself made flesh" (*LG*, 9). Indeed, it is Christ who, in giving His Body and His Blood, unites this people in Himself and in a definitive way. It is a people now made up of members of every nation; it is united by faith in Him, by adherence to Him, by living the same life as Him, animated by the Spirit of the Risen One. This is the Church: the people of God who draw their existence from the body of Christ [1] and who are themselves the body of Christ; [2] not a people like any other, but the People of God, called together by Him and made up of women and men from all the peoples of the earth. Its unifying principle is not a language, a culture, an ethnicity, but faith in Christ: the Church is therefore – according to a splendid expression of the Council – the assembly of "all those who in faith look upon Jesus" (*LG*, 9).

**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. Eva Bennion, 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 Haines, Cath & Chris Jones, Irene Steele, Sue & Mary Trowell, Stephanie Archibald, Rosa in Russia, Kyle Ho, Stuart Morgan, Parry family, Edith O'Sullivan, Pat Clare, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson

**Anniversaries of our departed (16 Mar – 22 Mar)**

Janet Dickman, Tom Hinde, Thomas Mahone, Mary Virginia Bowes 16/3) Margaret Malone, Burke family of Co Galway, Mary Joan Crisp, Margaret (Peg) McGrath, Brian Edwin Wainwright, Sandra Bursby, R Wool (17/3) Dora Devitt, Nora Murphy, Mary Leonard (18/3) James Wilfred Maguire, Jane Thomas, Peter Lightbound (19/3) Marina Jones, James McCarron (20/3), Veronica Griffin, Ida Harford (21/3) Dominic Hatton (22/3)

*The names of your dear ones are taken from the Book of Remembrance.*

**Mass at 9.30am:** On Thursday children in Years 1 and 5 will be joining for Mass in church. Mass will therefore be at **9.30am.**

**Funeral:** The Requiem Mass for Winifred Bayley will be on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am** followed by burial in the graveyard in the family grave. Please keep her son Chris and family and friends in your prayers. No Mass at 9am.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Confirmation Classes for children from Year 9 onwards will start this Easter in Pensby. Please contact the office or speak to Fr Tom to enrol your child on the programme. Confirmation Mass is 10<sup>th</sup> June at Holy Family.

**Stations of the Cross:** CWL group will lead on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm**, then Mass will follow at 7pm. Last group is Readers.

**Piety Stall:** Thank you for your support. Religious Charity Easter Cards will be arriving from this weekend. Most will be packs of 5 at £3.50. Though there will be some smaller packs at £2.50 and some single cards as well. 12th-19th March Dementia National Prayer Week. The Piety Stall has some free prayer cards or for more resources <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/dementia-prayer-week>

The **Parish Piety Stall** primarily exists to provide Parishioners with an easily accessible and low-cost source of Christian Religious Cards, and some other limited resources and artefacts to support individual and Parish Spiritual Life. Any income raised goes to the Parish Fund and to support three Catholic Charities. These are CAFOD, SVP, Aid to Church in Need. Nearly all material available to purchase, comes from Catholic UK and US Publishers and Distributors or direct from the three Catholic Charities above. However, each year the availability of Religious Easter Cards is becoming more limited. So, in 2026, we are having to offer better quality packs of cards, that come from Just Direct, A Christian based printers and Charity supporting development projects in several African Countries.

**Word on Fire books**, written by Bishop Robert Barron are available to purchase at the back of church, near the Piety card stand with a box for suggested donations of £3 per book.

**Children's Christian books:** We are looking to start a collection of Christian books for our youngest parishioners (ages 6 months to 7 years), in order to provide engaging, faith-filled resources that children can borrow to enjoy during Mass. If you have any used children's Christian board books, prayer & Mass books, picture bibles, stories of the Saints, etc., please consider donating them to our new parish children's library. Please leave **donations** on the **bookcase** as you come into church from the back porch.

**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)

**Parish Grounds and Gardens:** Gardening group are now 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, meet the others and get involved.

**CWL:** The CWL section meeting is next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March in the church hall. Meeting starts at 7pm.

**Knot just knitters:** The group will meet again next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 -12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

**Church and grounds spring tidy up:** On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 – 11.30am** there will be an extra session to give church a SPRING clean before Easter and tidy the grounds. If you can help, please come along, the more volunteers the better.

**Catholic pic:** The March edition has arrived and there are copies in the back porch. Do take one home.

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

**Offertory envelopes:** The Envelopes for the new tax year are available for collection by the welcomers bench. Please take yours home with you. If you would like a box of envelopes or are interested in setting up a standing order and/or gift aiding your contributions, please contact Jayne in the parish office. Gift aid leaflets are available in the porch.

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

**Food Bank: Urgent items** needed as at 12<sup>th</sup> March, crackers and Jam, UHT juice, tinned meats and curry sauce. 5738 food parcels were given out in Chester North and Neston. 1414 were distributed for children.