

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 15th November 2026 - Sunday 22nd November 2026

Mass Readings: **Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II**

Sunday 15th Nov	**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**	**6.00 pm**	Jeanette Cutts (thanksgiving)
	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	**8.45 am**	Parish family
	World Day of Prayer for the Poor **Family Mass**	**10.30 am**	Ellis & Unsworth families (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	**9.00 am**	Ronan Corcoran (health)
	Funeral Service	**11.30 am**	John Chambers (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	**7.00 pm**	Eric & Peggy Belcher (70TH wed anniv) RIP
Wednesday	**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul**	**9.00 am**	Eric Ward (b'day anniv) RIP
Thursday	Ferial	**9.00 am**	Deceased family & friends of Woodhead & Raybone families (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	**7.00 pm**	Carl Cookson (1st anniv – 16/11) RIP
Saturday	*Parish annual Remembrance Mass*	**12 Noon**	Faithful departed
	PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
Sunday 22nd Nov	**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**	**6.00 pm**	Margaret Gould (recently deceased) RIP
	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	**8.45 am**	Parish family
	Day of Prayer for Young People **Family Mass**	**10.30 am**	David Kay (RIP)

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**

Pope Leo's Prayer for the month of November. *For the proper use of wealth*

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

SUNDAY	**14/15th Nov 2026**		
	6.00 pm	**8.45 am**	**10.30 am**
Readers	D Loughe	AM Millar	J Tunstall
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	M Slater
Welcomers	M & M Branch & P Higgins	**8.45am** A & D Docherty	**10.30am** R Stacey

Pope Leo continues his catechesis on Gaudium et Spes - The heart of the economy is work. Through it, one develops as a person, provides for family needs, expresses one's own talent, participates in social life and builds a better world by collaborating in God's creative work. Work must never be distorted to the detriment of people, the common good or creation. The real challenge is to offer everyone opportunities to make the most of their abilities: unemployment, exploitation and working conditions that endanger health and life itself are unacceptable (cf. *GS*, 67). In this context, the Council recalls one of the fundamental principles of social teaching, namely the universal destination of earthly goods (cf. *GS*, 69) and applies it to the financial sphere, stating that "whoever makes decisions concerning these investments and the planning of the economy – whether they be individuals or groups of public authorities – are bound … to recognize their serious obligation of watching, on the one hand, that provision be made for the necessities required for a decent life both of individuals and of the whole community and, on the other, of looking out for the future and of establishing a right balance between the needs of present-day consumption, both individual and collective, and the demands of investing for the generation to come" (*GS*, 70). Dear friends, engaging in economic and political life in accordance with these criteria is a way of building peace. As Pope Francis recalled, "war is a failure of politics and of humanity, a shameful capitulation, a stinging defeat before the forces of evil" (Encyclical Letter ***Fratelli tutti***, 261). On the contrary, politics that tends to the wounds of peoples and of those who suffer injustice offers grounds for hope for the future of humanity

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, 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, Gail Taylor, Peter Jones, Allison Grer, Mary McDermott, Imogen, Rebecca Moreton

Anniversaries of our departed (15 Nov – 22 Nov)

Catherine Byrne, John Kirshen (15/11) John Kangley, Kathleen Nunn, Antoinette Rogers, Stella Casson (17/11) Francis Hatton, Rt Rev John A Murphy, Dennis Healy (18/11) Edith Lovelady, Patricia Bennett, John Jones (19/11) Charles Matthews, Edward Lawson Webb, Amy Radburn, Aileen Mary Sheridan (20/11), Edward Griffiths, Elsie Kangley, Eric Peers (21/11), Mary Devaney, Deidre Omeara, Edwin Gaskell, Charles Stanley (22/11)



Heating in church: As work has now started in replacing the boiler and gas pipes, please be careful when coming to church as groundworks are taking place outside, both on the car park side of church and along the graveyard side towards the hall.

Month of Holy Souls: The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like prayers for, you may use the special envelopes in the porch to give the list of deceased members of your family. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass. If you would like a Mass offered specially for a deceased member of your family, please use the Mass offering envelopes and follow the usual procedure. Thank you.

Little Church: Children's liturgy is on this weekend at the **10.30am** family Mass.

Funeral Mass: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Chambers who died on Saturday 24th October aged 83. Please keep his children John, Oliver, Christine and Frances in your prayers. John's funeral service will be on Monday 16th November at 11.30am followed by cremation at Landican South Chapel. Immediate family and friends only at the crematorium.

Mass of Remembrance: Our annual Mass will take place on **Saturday 21st November** at 12 noon. Followed by a soup lunch in the church hall. All very welcome. Voluntary contributions for lunch will go this year to Aid to the Church in Need.

Aid to Church in Need - Red Wednesday 18th November: Our Parish will join with Catholic Parishes and Communities across the UK supporting the 10th Red Wednesday event to raise awareness of, and praying for many Catholic communities, across the world but especially in the Middle East, suffering from persecution and horrors of war and natural disasters. A red candle will be placed in Church all week and lit on the 18th. The proceeds of the lunch after the Annual Parish Remembrance Mass on Saturday 21st will this year be going to ACN. Learn more at www.acnuk/events.

CWL: The CWL Section Meeting is on Thursday 19th November at 7pm in St Winefride's church hall. Ian Clarke from Blood Bikes will be giving a talk at the meeting. All very welcome.

School: *In November we remember* has been our theme this week and children and staff have taken part in lots of activities linked to Remembrance, including respecting the two minute silence at 11am on the 11th November in their classes and creating their own poppies. Our school Remembrance Book is given special prayer focus in The Lantern and the whole community are invited to visit to spend some time in prayer and add the name of loved ones who have gone before us to the Lord.

Shoe Box Appeal: Items needed to fill the shoe boxes; Toothpaste, small toy cars, small soft toys, small games (e.g. pack of cards, mini chess, mini 4 in a row, small packs of Lego, small jigsaw) small packs of sweets. Place in the clear box in the back porch.

Bereavement group Heswall: Wednesday 18th November at **11:30 am** in the Meeting Room at Our Lady and St John, Heswall.

Gift Aid: Thank you to those parishioners who have been in contact to either start using an envelope or to donate via standing order and become a gift aider. For more information about becoming a gift aider, then please contact the parish office.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand in church. There is a new stock of birthday cards that have been recently added and later this month Religious Charity Christmas Card packs from Cafod, ACN, SVP and Mary Meals and should be In Church to purchase.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group has now finished for 2026 and will start again around Feb/March 2027.

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

Mission Red Box holders – Thank you to everyone who has returned a box back to the office, there are a lot to open and count. I have now put empty boxes in the porch, so do take one home to start filling once again.

Clergy Education and Training fund: This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund. The future of our Diocese depends so much on the training and formation of Priests.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 12th Nov, coffee, curry sauce, tinned meat, tinned potatoes and veg, jams and spreads.