



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 18th October 2026 – Sunday 25th October 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 18 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Special Prayer for World Mission	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	James Hilton (RIP) Parish family Irene Pover (b'day anniv) RIP Creation Celebration Service
Monday	ST PETER OF ALCANTARA Funeral Service – Blacon Crematorium Chapel	9.00 am 1.20 pm	Pauline Lee (recently deceased) RIP Pauline Lee (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Linda Finnegan (health – surgery)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Ray Newton (health)
Thursday	St John Paul II	9.00 am	Debbie O'Reilly (health)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Jane Scott (thanksgiving)
Saturday	Ferial	12 noon	Clair Piccolo (RIP)
Sunday 25 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Sean Loughe (recently deceased) RIP Parish family John Roper (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

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	17/18 th October 2026		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	I Trotman	Clark family	P Hemington
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	S Fernkranz
Welcomers	M & M Branch/P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

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

Mission Sunday - Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of the mission and give what you can to this vital collection. **There is a retiring collection this weekend. Please use the Missio envelopes in the porch or visit missio.org.or scan the QR code on the poster in the porch.**

Pope Leo has sent a video message marking the 100th World Missionary Sunday, marked on the 18th of October 2026. In his video, he reflects on the theme "One in Christ, United in Mission" and expresses his gratitude to all those who have supported the annual celebration over the past century

He begins by giving thanks to God for the "abundant fruits" bestowed upon the Church since Pope Pius XI established World Mission Sunday 100 years ago. His predecessor, the Pope recalls, sought to deepen awareness of the missionary task in every diocese and parish, encourage prayer for evangelisation and missionary vocations, and support the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies.

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

Anniversaries of our departed (19 Oct – 25 Oct)

Canon Joseph Briscoe, Daryle Casson (19/10) John Davies, Myles Byrne, Jessie Jones, Eileen Morgan, David Morgan, Jacqueline Peers (20/10) John Davies, Myles Byrne, Jessie Jones, Eileen Morgan, David Morgan, Jacqueline Peers (20/10) Fr Percival Bailey, Margaret Myers, Bishop Brian Michael Noble (21/10) Norman Bicketstaff (22/10) Fr Louis St John, Thomas Joseph McKeown, Sean McKeown, Sheila May Burrell (23/10) Dermott Higgins, Terence Hughes, Margaret Elizabeth Davies (24/10) Henry Owen, Neville Myers (25/10)

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.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Rhodes wife of the late Victor Rhodes who died last Sunday, 11th October aged 80. Please keep her children Anna, James and Juliet and their families and friends in your prayers.

Funeral service: 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.

Private Prayer: With the clocks changing next weekend, church will remain open after Mass on Mon, Wed & Thurs until 4pm.

Mission Red Box holders – Please bring your boxes to church to be emptied. You can leave at the back of church. Thank you.

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 this Sunday 18th October** followed by refreshments afterwards, all are welcome to join.

St Winefride's School: Our academic year has started with lots of sporting excellence. Our hockey, rugby and football teams have all been in action with our Y5/6 boys finishing first in the local round with an exciting triumph in a penalty shoot-out! After-school clubs are in full swing with everything from Glow Sports to Quidditch being available along with opportunities such as archery and tennis at lunchtimes. Swimming sessions have started which all classes engage in over the year. We are very proud of the variety of sport we offer here at school and we are grateful for your continued support and prayers. A copy of the school newsletter is on the noticeboard or at www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

Shrewsbury "My Desolate Diocese" – The Roots and Consolidation of a Catholic Community: This book is written by Diocesan Archivist, Fr Peter Philips and further details about the book and how to purchase a copy are available on the noticeboard.

Gladstone Village Hall: A Craft Fair this Sunday, 2pm – 5pm, free admission. Friends of **Hampstons Well (Burton)** have a stall at the fair and are raising funds for further improvements to the well. Refreshments available plus face painting for children.

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.

Knot just Knitters: The next session is on **Wednesday 28th October**, 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome

St Anselms: Fr. Bernard Forshaw will celebrate the annual Anselmians Association Mass in St Anselm's College chapel at 11am on Saturday 31st October when we will commemorate and pray for all those Anselmians and family members who have passed away during the past year. Bereaved family members are cordially invited and there will be light refreshments afterwards. Please contact the Association at anselmianassociation@st-anselms.com for further details. Simon Duggan, Chairman

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 21st, 28th Oct, 4th and 11th Nov. Last one of 2026.
Also two Saturday sessions, 24th Oct 10.30am - 12.30pm and Saturday 7th Nov. It would be lovely to see new faces.

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

Cafod: Thank you as usual for your kind generosity a fantastic £791.00 was raised which includes late donations.

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

Food Bank: **Urgent items** needed as at 15 Oct, long life juice, tinned spaghetti, tinned meat, jam, instant mash and coffee.