



**ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH**  
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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II**

Sunday 21 June	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Parish family
	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Special Day of Prayer for Life</i>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Edith O'Sullivan (RIP)
Monday	<b>SS JOHN FISHER &amp; B &amp; THOMAS MORE</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Ian Ilott (18 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP	
Tuesday	Ferial	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Roy Saunders (RIP)	
Wednesday	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Margaret Ward (B'day anniv) RIP	
Thursday	Ferial	<b>9.00 am</b>	Fr Paul O'Grady (RIP)	
Friday	Ferial	<b>9.00 am</b>	Marie (recently deceased)	
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Eithne Quinn (RIP)	
Sunday 28 June	<b>SS PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	Ann Liles (health)
			<b>6.00 pm</b>	Sick and housebound
		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Roy Saunders (RIP)
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family

**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 June. For the value of sports**

Let us pray that sports may serve as an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, promoting values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

SUNDAY	20/21 <sup>st</sup> June		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	C Kirshen	M Corcoran	A Cropper
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	J Tunstall
Welcomers	B Roles P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

**LITTLE CHURCH: There is NO children's liturgy this weekend.**

**From the Bishops' message for the Day of Life 2026:** Parenthood is a vocation of joys and hopes, of griefs and anxieties. On this year's *Day for Life*, we acknowledge the particular grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. Mother's Day and Father's Day can be especially difficult for parents who experience the loss of an infant. [...] [M]any parents find consolation in their faith and its assurance that every child, including those who lose their life before they are born or soon after, is created, willed and deeply loved by God from all eternity. We have the Lord's promise from the Scriptures that: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5). Science is clear that life begins at fertilisation when a new and unique living human being comes into existence. Every technological development in recent decades has given us insight into how life in the womb unfolds for each of us. At conception, our gender, genetic makeup, and eye and hair colour are already determined. As early as five weeks, our heart begins to beat. By ten weeks, we can move and respond to touch and, beginning two weeks later, we have the capacity to feel pain. By eighteen weeks, our mother can sense our movement in the womb. By twenty-seven weeks, we can recognise the voices of our parents. [...] The more we learn about the science, the more we understand the teaching of the Church on the unique value of the unborn baby. This understanding, however, is not complete without the recognition that, from the beginning, every human being is not just a body but also an immortal soul, with a unique and eternal connection with God, our Creator.

**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, Pat Clare, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson, Jeanne Hughes, Baby Ronnie, Christine Rhodes, Gail Taylor

**Anniversaries of our departed (22 June – 28 June)**  
 Ken Hardman, Alice Eeles (22/6) Nicholas James Daly, Anne (Nancy) Byrne, Michael White 23/6) Tom White (24/6), John Young (25/6) Fr Edward Doyle, Josephine McDonald, Christopher Frederick Haimes (26/6) Clare Sheridan, Mary Ellen Finneran, Pauline Clare Tunstall, Robert (Bob) Watson (27/6) Agnes Jones, Danielle Louise Thomas, Michael Joseph Myers (28/6)

**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.**

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to all children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. We welcome all children and their families in thanksgiving at Mass this Sunday at 10.30am. A special thanks to Karl Ankers, Sarah-Graham Brown and Alison Hudak for preparing the children and their families for their First Holy Communion. Certificates and souvenirs of First Holy Communion will be presented after the Mass. Refreshments will be served in the hall for all. Please do come along.

**Day for Life:** This Sunday is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and every conditions. There will be a 'Day for Life' annual retiring collection this weekend at all Masses.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul Marie, daughter of Yvonne Mckeown who died recently. Keep her family and loved ones in your prayers.

**Requiem Mass:** Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Edward (Eamon) Thomas Sarson who died on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep Eamon's family and friends in your prayers. Eamon's funeral is on the Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11.00 followed by a cremation at Landican South Chapel at 12.30pm.

**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)

**Online retreat:** You are invited to join for the "Beloved" Online Retreat on Saturday, 27 June 2026 (12 noon–4 PM BST) on Zoom, led by Catholic speaker David Wells. Explore the joy of knowing ourselves beloved by God through our baptism by spending time in of personal reflection and sharing prayerfully with others. For registration and information see our events page at: [www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk](http://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk).

**Summer Mouthpeace:** The summer edition is now in the porch. There is information on a variety of topics - peace issues with Pax Christi, reports on the NJPN day in Sheffield on Food Sustainability from various perspectives and details of Green Week Events in the North West. There are also links to Pope Leo's Encyclical, the Caritas report on The Dignity of Workers, the Columban's Vocation for Justice summer edition which is now digital and recordings of speakers at the National Emergency Briefing at Westminster Hall last November. More info at <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/shrewsbury/>

**Piety stall:** A new order of cards has finally arrived. Cards are mainly in stand at back of church but note, cards relating to reception of sacraments mainly Holy Communion and Confirmation, are in the basket beside Piety Stall stand in the front porch. Cards on the stand in church include; Memorial Mass Cards; Anniversary and other Mass intentions; General sympathy; Get well and Birthday cards. Lower down are Special occasions/anniversaries/thank you cards; Thinking of you cards and lower level, Baby birth; Wedding; Retirement; Exams and Moving Home Cards Do take a look.

**Catholic Pic:** The June edition has now arrived and copies are in the porch. Please do take one home with you.

**EMHC:** The current rota is due to finish at the beginning of July and a new rota will be compiled shortly. If you want to know more about being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, then do speak to Fr Tom.

**Parish Grounds and Gardens:** Gardening group are now going to meet on a **Monday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.30pm.** It would be great to have **more volunteers** as they are very much needed.

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

**Peter's Pence:** Next weekend there will be a second collection after all Masses for Peter's Pence.

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

**Food Bank: Urgent items** needed as at 18 June, meat paste, tins of spaghetti, coffee, tinned meat & fish and UHT milk