

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 22nd November 2026 - Sunday 29th November 2026

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

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)
Monday	Ferial	**9.00 am**	Deceased family of Jones & Roper
Tuesday	**SS ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS**	**7.00 pm**	Devitt deceased family members
Wednesday	Ferial	**9.00 am**	Michael & Julia Fox - RIP
Thursday	Ferial	**No Mass**	**No Mass today**
Friday	Ferial	**7.00 pm**	Deceased members of Morgan family
Saturday	**Ferial**	**12 Noon**	Sick and housebound
Sunday 29th Nov	**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**	**6.00 pm**	Deceased family/friends of Wood family
	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	**8.45 am**	Jack & Mary Henesy (RIP)
	Family Mass	**10.30 am**	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 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 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	**21/22nd Nov 2026**		
	6.00 pm	**8.45 am**	**10.30 am**
Readers	Hannaway family	T M McGlynn	M Slater
EMHC	Deacon Mike	M Corcoran	P Hudak
Welcomers	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

From Pope Leo's address to your people in Argentina: Some of you have grown up close to Jesus, and others are only now beginning to seek him. Others still have not prayed for a long time, or have drifted away from the Church, or have been hurt by people who should have accompanied them. To each of you I would like to say that there is a place for you in the Church, with your questions, your wounds and your story. This is your home too. […] The Son of God became man, shared our sufferings and took our sins upon himself. Out of love for us, he gave his life on the Cross and rose again on the third day. Jesus Christ is alive! He has conquered death and set us free from its power. Dear young people, Christ loves us and wants us to share in his own life. […] Christ loves us as we are, but his love is too great to leave us prisoners of sin, of what destroys us. The fire he came to bring has the power to break our chains and restore our freedom to love. There are wounds to be healed, failings to be acknowledged and, whenever possible, wrongs to be made right. Allow Christ to transform you. Do not be afraid to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. How wonderful it is to know that our sins can be forgiven. Pray, read the Gospel and draw near to the Eucharist. The One who gave his life for us awaits us. Dear young people, whoever encounters Christ is called to live as he did (cf. *1 Jn* 2:6). And that is what I would like to invite you to do tonight: become saints.

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 (23 Nov – 29 Nov)

Fr John Ryan, Brigid Gaskill (23/11) Monica McKey, Heinz Erich Pisarek, Eleanor Hackett, Joe Malone (25/11) Fr James McGinley, Dorothy White, Tom Finneran, John Anderson (26/11) Kathleen Lillian Pover, Louise Williamson, Mary Phillips, Aideen Holden, Patricia Robinson, John Blain, Jan Hudak, William (Bill) Williams (27/11) Peter Gerald Murphy, Fr Peter O'Neil, Margaret White (28/11) Bernadette Bowes, Paul Fergus, Diana Phillips (29/11),



Masses next week: There will not be a Mass at St Winefride's on Thursday as Fr Tom is at a meeting in Leeds all day. There is a funeral Mass at Our Lady & St John Heswall at 9.30am on Thursday 26th and a Mass at 7pm Thursday evening.

Christmas Masses: Thank you for all the responses to the proposal that we should have just one Christmas Morning Mass alongside the two Christmas Eve Masses. If there are any more responses, please do make them by email to the parish office by Wednesday 23rd November.

Heating in church: As work is going on 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.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Dunn, father of Marie Branch who died on the 6th November aged 82. Robert's funeral is on Tuesday 1st December at 12 noon at St Saviour's Catholic Church, Broadway. Worcs. Please keep Angela, Robert's wife, Marie and her sisters, Kate and Alex and brother, Rob in your prayers.

St Winefride's School newsletter: Copy on the noticeboard or at www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423 This current edition gives lots of information on what is happening at school over the next few weeks.

Gift Aid: Gift aid envelopes for 2027/28 have now been ordered. If you want any information about becoming a gift aider, then please contact the parish office. We can claim 25% for your offertory donation which gives us vital extra funds.

SPUC: Christmas cards will be available in the church hall after Mass on Sundays. Price for cards is £4.50 for a pack of ten. Early notification - SPUC'S Youth and Student Conference will take place next Year on the 26th-28th February in Stone in Staffordshire if anyone in the parish would like to go, or you know a student at University our group would be very happy to fund them for the weekend. Please, contact Margaret on 07552188031 for more information.

Neston Civic Hall: A grand Christmas concert with the Port Sunlight Lyceum Brass Band on Friday 27th November at 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00 available from www.ncyc.charity/whats-on See noticeboard in the porch for more information.

EMHC: A new rota is about to be compiled. If you would like to become a EMHC then please speak to Fr Tom or the 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 plus the Religious Charity Christmas Card packs from Cafod, ACN, SVP and Mary Meals are now in church to purchase. Cards are in the porch and by the card stand at the back of church.

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: New empty boxes are in the porch, so do take one home to start filling once again for 2027.

Missio Calendars: We have received the Missio calendars for 2027. I will leave them in both porches, do take one home. It is a thank you to Red Box holders and supporters for your prayers and donations throughout the year. To read more please visit www.missio.org.uk.

Clergy Education and Training fund: Thank you as usual for your extreme generosity £623.00 was raised last weekend.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 19th Nov, chocolate biscuits, custard, tinned meat, tinned potatoes and tinned veg.