



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 27th September 2026 – 4th October Sunday 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 27 th Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST Family Mass			6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Bill Cunnah (b'day anniv) RIP Carmel Pattinson (death anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial			9.00 am	Geoff Russell (RIP)
Tuesday	Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS			7.00 pm	Tim and Carol Moss (RIP)
Wednesday	ST JEROME			9.00 am	Hilda Davidson (death anniv 11/10) RIP
Thursday	ST THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS			9.00 am	Sister Benedict & Sister Dorothy (health)
Friday	GUARDIAN ANGELS			7.00 pm	Phil Challis (1 st anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial			12 noon	Sick and housebound
Sunday 4 th Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass			6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Mark Melia (RIP) Jack & Dot Roper (RIP) Parish family (meeting for Altar Servers after Mass)
Monday	ST MARIA FAUSTINA (HELENA) KOWALSKA			9.00 am	Pauline Lee (recently deceased) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial			7.00 pm	Geoff Russell (RIP)
Wednesday	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY			9.00 am	For Yosef
Thursday	Ferial			9.00 am	Monica Bayliss (90 th birthday)
Friday	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN			7.00 pm	No Mass
Saturday	Ferial			12 noon	No Mass
Sunday 11 th Oct	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of prayer for Prisoners and their dependants			6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Eamon Sarson (RIP) Kathleen & Chris Holden (wed anniv) 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 September. For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

SUNDAY	26 th /27 th September			3/4 th October		
	6.00 pm	8.45am	10.30am	6.00 pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	D Loughe	M Whitehead	M Slater	C Kirshen	M Corcoran	M Unsworth
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	A Williams	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	W Fryer
Welcomers	P Higgins/B Roles	A & D Docherty	R Stacey	P Higgins/B Roles	A & D Docherty	R Stacey

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

A new heating system – an update: With the help and expertise of a committee of parishioners, we have taken several months to research the various options for replacing the heating system in the Church. Looking to the future of our parish, we have carefully researched possible options, including heat pumps and infra-red heating. We commissioned a feasibility report from a well-recognised, independent consultant who has advised that, to care for the fabric of our historic Church building, it will be necessary for us to fit a replacement gas heating system (which will involve us having to lay new gas pipes). With that conclusion, the Diocesan Board of Finance has now approved the budget for us to replace the Church boiler and gas pipework. The work is being properly tendered to ensure that the Parish's funds are best used and the work will begin soon.

Shrewsbury Diocese is a registered charity 234025

Livestream/webcam is used in this church: See the privacy notice on the porch noticeboard.

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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, Christine Rhodes, Gail Taylor, Peter Jones, Allison Grer, Mary McDermott

Please contact the office to add or remove anyone from the prayer list.

Anniversaries of our departed (28th Sept – 11th Oct)

Pope John Paul I, Fr Christopher Hickey (28/9) Dr Aiden Anthony Bunting (29/9) John R Hogan (30/9) Gilbert Anderson, Theresa (Terry) Howard (1/10) Fr James Savage, Reginald Jelley, Celina Agnes Ashington, R Corbett, P Challis (2/10) M Walsh (3/10), M Donnelly, Fr Patrick Brizzell, John McKinley (4/10) Vera Tunstall, George Griffin, Mathew Leonard, Peter Tobias, Mary Katharine Schofield, Susan Moore (5/10) Sidney Miller, Florence Judge (6/10) Edward Flood, Gordon Davies, Patrick Stephans, Peter Byrne, Peter Boardman Whittacker, Steven Hadley, John Frank James (7/10) Thomas James Topping (8/10) Fr Vincent J Davenport, Isabel Mary Delaney (9/10) Joseph Seagrove, Patricia Ellis, Ethel Anne Woodburn, Peter Maddox, Pat Matthews, Ruth Murray, Bernard John Tickle, Pat Matthews (10/10) Fr James Murphy, Elsie Veronica Cartledge, Cyril Merrick, Hilda Davidson, (11/10)

First Holy Communion: If you have a child in Year 3 or above and would like to take part in the 2026/27 First Holy Communion programme, then you will need to complete a registration form which will be **available this weekend**. There will also be a meeting **after the 10.30am Mass** for those wanting to take part this year.

Altar servers: There will be a meeting with Fr Tom for all altar servers after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 4th October.

St Winefride's School newsletter: Copy on the noticeboard or at www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

Harvest festival: This Sunday 26th September is the Special Day of Prayer for the Harvest. Donations for the food bank welcome.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal This Harvest: Family Fast Day is on Friday 2nd October. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Please use the CAFOD envelopes in church which are available to take home this weekend. Or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or via the QR code on the poster in the porch or call 0303 303 3030.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Lee who died on the 18th September. Please keep her daughter Rosalind and family and friends in your prayers.

Caritas – Fr Tom's Pilgrimage – The total amount that has now been banked by ourselves is an amazing **£2156.50**, this includes two cheques from parishioners for Caritas (Fr Tom) which were sent to them. In the next week or so we should have a complete total from Caritas which will include donations from other churches and donations paid via the QR code. Thank you for your kind generosity once again.

Missio Supporters: World Mission Sunday on 18th October is the 100th Anniversary. Pope Leo hopes every parish and community across the world will engage with the event. Missio supporters are asked to think how they could mark event in their local area/parish in a significant way e.g. a walk of witness, a prayer service, a commitment to support training of priests in developing world.

Knot just Knitters: The next session is on **Wednesday 30th September**, 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All very welcome

Reflection: “Mass” is the new reflection from Tony Topping. There are a few copies in the porch and a copy is available online.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening - Can you assist the volunteers to tidy the gardens and graveyard in time for *Remembrance November*. Scheduled Tidy Up Sessions are at 1.30pm - 3.30pm on; **Midweek** Wed 30th Sept Wed 7th Oct, Wed 14th Oct, Wed 21st Oct, Wed 28th Oct, Wed 4th Nov and Wed 11th Nov - Last one of Season. Also two Saturday sessions, 24th Oct 10.30 - 12.30 and Saturday 7th Nov. It would be lovely to see new faces.

Lighting: We are aware that some of the outside lighting is not working correctly. We had a review with an electrician earlier in the week and have the company coming back at the beginning of November to replace/fix all the outside lights.

Mass Count: This weekend and the following two weekends there will be a Mass count taken for diocesan statistics.

Home Mission Sunday: Thank you all for your kind generosity £337 was collected last weekend.

Prisons Week: Prisoners' Sunday is on October 11th and Prisons week is an opportunity for us to pray for the needs of all those affected by imprisonment and their families. There will be a retiring collection that weekend for this charity.

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

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

Food Bank: **Urgent items** needed as at 24 Sept, tinned potatoes, tinned meat, curry sauce, long life juice and biscuits.