



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 30th August 2026 – 6th September Sunday 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 30 th Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Loughe family (Thanksgiving) Parish family Frank Morgan (14 th death anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial	No Mass	NO Morning Mass
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Marcia Day (100 th birthday)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Joseph family intention
Thursday	ST GREGORY THE GREAT	7.00 pm	Paul Docherty (10 th anniv) RIP
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Success of the Pilgrimage
Saturday	Ferial	No Mass	Mass at St Cuthberts – 9.30am
Sunday 6 th Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Val Rodger (80 th) RIP Francis Jones (birthday anniv) 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 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	29/30 th August		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	C Kirshen	B Clark	W Fryer
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	F Rimmer
Welcomers	B Roles, P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will resume on 13th September at 10.30am Mass

Pope Leo on the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council: *Sacrosanctum Concilium* sought a renewed awareness of the value of the liturgy. Through the Church's ritual actions, whilst the memorial of the work of salvation is celebrated, the opportunity is provided to experience a true relationship with God, coming into contact with the salvific event. Since the gestures, the words of the sacred liturgy are critical to realizing this experience, the participation of the faithful cannot be passive. The liturgical reform promoted by the Second Vatican Council is thus firmly rooted in the living tradition of the Church. A correct understanding of it also enables us to reject the abuses that occurred in certain sectors of the Church during the post-Conciliar period, and which, unfortunately, still occur from time to time today, where some of the principles underlying the reform itself have been taken to extremes or misunderstood. In this regard, it is worth recalling that the Conciliar Constitution affirms that "Liturgical services are not private functions, but are celebrations of the Church, which is the "sacrament of unity", namely, the holy people united and ordered under their bishops. Therefore, liturgical services pertain to the whole body of the Church; they manifest it and have effects upon it" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no. 26). It is therefore the primary responsibility of pastors, of bishops but also of each individual priest, to safeguard and promote a liturgy which, while respecting liturgical norms, shines with noble simplicity (cf. no. 34) and thus manifests the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. Such a liturgy will also be a fundamental vehicle for evangelization, the instrument of grace through which, as the Council teaches, we may learn to offer ourselves and, through Christ's mediation, be perfected in unity with God and amongst ourselves (cf. no. 48).

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, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson, Jeanne Hughes, Baby Ronnie, Christine Rhodes, Gail Taylor, Peter Jones, Allison Grer, Mary McDermott

Anniversaries of our departed (30 August – 6 Sept)

Marie Lam, Edmund O’Callaghan, Fr Denis Gaul, Richard Hall (30/8) Fr David McNamara, Canon John O’Reilly, Helen Coyne (31/8) Charles Jones, Laurence Trotman, Fr John Nolan, Bernadette Ellis, Christine Rishton, Alex Hughes, Philip Dobson (1/9) Canon Cormac McGonagle (2/9) Elizabeth Webb, Canon Kevin Byrne, Paul Victor Docherty, Antoinette Brenninkmeyer, Rosanna Tickle (3/9) Fr Martin Keogh, Fr Terence Thompson (4/9) Kathleen Jevons, Gerald Christopher Weedon, Joe Calvert, James Peter Cox, Fr Ted Harrington (5/9) Fr Joseph Irish, Rodney Halewood (6/9)

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.

Fr Tom: There are a few changes to the Masses next week. On Monday there will be **NO morning Mass** as I am away in Lincolnshire visiting my family. Thursday is the start of the Pilgrimage and I will say Mass at **9.15am at St Agnes, West Kirby** before walking around 15 miles to Ellesmere Port. There will be a **7pm Mass here in the evening**, followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards to mark my 10th anniversary of ordination. All very welcome. On Friday I will celebrate Mass at Our Lady & St Bernard’s Ellesmere Port at 9.00 am before walking to Delamere. We will have Mass here as usual Friday night at 7pm. On Saturday morning at 9.30am I will celebrate Mass at St Cuthbert’s Mouldsworth. Full details of the route up to Friday 11th September will be available on the noticeboard and online. There will be a second collection next weekend, 5/6th September, raising funds for Caritas.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terenia Gosney who died on Monday aged 74. Please keep her husband James and their daughter Joanne in your prayers. Her requiem Mass will be on Monday 14th September.

Catechist: We are looking for a new Catechist to help with Children’s Liturgy and the First Holy Communion programme. No formal teaching qualification is required just a good grasp of the Christian faith and a love for working with children. Please speak to Sarah Graham-Brown or contact Jayne Shakespeare in the parish office for more information.

Children’s liturgy: Children’s liturgy will recommence on Sunday 13th September during the family Mass at 10.30am.

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 from the weekend of 12/13th September and a meeting on the 27th September after the 10.30am Mass for those wanting to take part this year.

SVP: The next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm in the church hall. All welcome.

CWL Garden Party: Many thanks to all who supported this year's charity garden party. £375 was raised for Happy Times, Moreton. For more information about the charity visit <https://happytimesactivities.co.uk/>

Church Volunteers: If you have not yet taken/completed one of the volunteer registration forms/training sheet LMS1 then there are some by the welcomers bench in church. Thank you to all those who have completed them so far.

Mouthpeace: The autumn edition is now available, a copy is in the porch or at <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/shrewsbury/> Topics include CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, Homelessness and Church Poverty Action Sundays.

‘March for Life’ Saturday 5th September London: Join fourteen Bishops who are leading the “March for Life” from Westminster Cathedral to Parliament Square. A coach is leaving Ss Peter and Paul, New Brighton at 7am and aiming to be back at 10pm. £40.00 cost. To find out more and to book contact Clark on 07895 989711

Assisted Suicide: A Private Members’ Bill on assisted suicide has been reintroduced to the House of Commons. The *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill* will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11th September 2026. Further details can be found here at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> This bill was condemned by experts across the healthcare and disability rights and was soundly rejected by the House of Lords. Even if you have written before, please will you write again to our MP Samantha Dixon and ask her to vote against this bill. Postcards from “Not Dead Yet” are in the porch.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand at the back of church, there are also a few small books in the porch. There are new cards at the front of the basket next to the piety stand in church.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Please note there is no organised meeting on 31st August, **bank holiday Monday**.

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 27th August, tinned rice pudding, cereal bars, custard, shower gel, jam and biscuits.