



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 5 April 2026 – Sunday 12th April 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 5 Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	8.15 pm	Fr G Courell (RIP)
	EASTER SUNDAY	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Michael Povey (RIP)
Monday	Monday of the Easter Octave	NO MASS	NO MASS TODAY AT ST WINEFRIDES
Tuesday	Tuesday of the Easter Octave	7.00 pm	Jonathan Ward (recently deceased) RIP
Wednesday	Wednesday of the Easter Octave	9.00 am	Frank Challis (RIP)
Thursday	Thursday of the Easter Octave	9.00 am	Family in need
Friday	Friday of the Easter Octave	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	Saturday of the Easter Octave	12 Noon	James Mongan (RIP)
Sunday 12 Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	The Shaw family (special intention)
	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Parish family
	Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30 am	Joe Hemington (thanksgiving) 50 th in Jan

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.00 am Mass on request.

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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 April. For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

SUNDAY	4/5 th April		
	8.15 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	R1 – C Kirshen R2 – H Jones	Reading 1/psalm – J Shakespeare	Reading 1/psalm – A Cropper
	R3 – L Hannaway R4 – M Slater	Reading 2/Seq/BP – AM Miller	Reading 2/Seq/BP – I Trotman
Welcomers	8.15pm P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey
EMHC	Deacon Mike	5 Apr - 8.45am K Hughes	5 Apr - 10.30am A Williams

LITTLE CHURCH: No Children's liturgy this weekend and will resume again on Sunday 19th April

From Pope Leo's homily for Palm Sunday: Dear brothers and sisters, As Jesus walks the Way of the Cross, we place ourselves behind him, following in his footsteps. As we walk with him, we contemplate his passion for the sake of humanity, his broken heart, and his life as a gift of love. We turn our gaze to Jesus, who reveals himself as King of Peace, even as war looms around him. He remains steadfast in meekness, while others are stirring up violence. He offers himself to embrace humanity, even as others raise swords and clubs. He is the light of the world, though darkness is about to engulf the earth. He came to bring life, even as plans unfold to condemn him to death. King of Peace. Jesus' desire is to bring the world into the Father's arms, tearing down every barrier that separates us from God and from our neighbour, for "He is our peace" (Eph 2:14). [...] As we set our gaze upon him who was crucified for us, we can see a crucified humanity. In his wounds, we see the hurts of so many women and men today. In his last cry to the Father, we hear the weeping of those who are crushed, who have no hope, who are sick and who are alone. Above all, we hear the painful groans of all those who are oppressed by violence and are victims of war. Christ, King of Peace, cries out again from his cross: God is love! Have mercy! Lay down your weapons! Remember that you are brothers and sisters!

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. Eva Bennion, 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, Edith O'Sullivan, Pat Clare, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson

Anniversaries of our departed (6 Apr – 12 Apr)
Margaret Ann Barry, Peter Carragher, Thomas Sargent, Veronica M Carragher, Jane Haimes, John O'Brien (6/4) Cecilia McKinley, Pauline Clare Cassidy, Maria Christina Frances (Fran) Flooks (7/4) Joseph James Loughie, Canon Alfred McNally, Fr Kevin Daley, Sheila Ann Shields, Gilbert Foster (8/4) Joseph Whyte (9/4) Marie Patricia Matthews, Fr Wilfrid Kelly, Arthur Sharp, Fr Paul F Sidoli, John Roberts, Ethel Melhado, Maureen Aland (10/4) Patricia Mary Raybone, Antoinette Kelly, Michael Anthony Dalton, Maureen Jones, (11/4) Fr John T Daley, Bee Greenwood (12/4)

Easter Monday: Please note that there will **not be a Mass** at 9am on Monday 6th April.

Our Paschal Candle: In our practice of our Faith, we often light candles as 'sacramentals'; that is signs which signify spiritual effects. The light of a candle signifies the Light of Christ. When we light the candles burning at the altar or flanking the book of the Gospels, we are using that sign to emphasise for us the truth that 'Christ is here'! Just lighting a candle should not be taken to be an act of prayer in itself, but in using this Sacramental, we point ourselves towards the prayer the candle signifies: our desire for Christ's presence in our lives and in the lives of those we love and pray for. If this is true of every candle lit in a Church or a Christian home, it is particularly true of the Paschal Candle which is the focus of the first part of our celebration of the Easter Vigil each year. Burning in the darkness and lit from the Easter fire, the paschal candle is a powerful and multivalent sign. It speaks of God's first act of Creation; "Let there be light"! It speaks of the pillar of cloud and fire with which Exodus tells us God led his people out of slavery. It hints at the tongues of flame to come at Pentecost. Most of all, since a candle must burn itself away to give light and warmth, it speaks of Christ's sacrifice for us pouring away his life as an offering. For this reason, we light the Paschal candle not only throughout the Easter Season, but at every baptism and at every funeral.

This year, at Fr Tom's suggestion, our Paschal Candle is decorated with designs and colours drawn from the beautiful architecture and especially the windows of our venerable Church building. Many thanks to Joe Tunstall and, particularly, Winnie Fryer who painted the design of this year's Paschal Candle personalised to our Parish.

Piety Stall: Thank you for your support. There are still some Easter cards in the porch, do take a look and the general card stand is at the back of church.

Mary's Meals: Sue Donovan will be coming to St Winefride's on Sunday 19th April to speak to parishioners at the 10.30am Mass about Mary's Meals. There will also be retiring collection after the Mass.

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Children's Christian books: Please take a look at the area at the back of church which now has a small supply of books. If you have any books you would like to donate to the small library, then please leave on the bookcase. Thank you.

Family Catholic Charismatic conferences: NEW DAWN weekend at All Saints, Urmston, Manchester in May <https://princeofpeace.org.uk/new-dawn> and CELEBRATE with residential & camping accommodation at Worth Abbey in August: www.celebratefestival.org Please see the posters in the porch. Spaces for accommodation are limited.

Shoe Box: Neston MU are having a talk by Dave Cook the founder of Teams4U to talk about his charity that includes the Christmas Shoe Box Appeals. It is next Wednesday 8th April at 1.30pm at St Michael's Church, top of Marshlands Road.

School newsletter: Copy available on the noticeboard or visit www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group are now meeting on a Wednesday morning after Mass, 9.30am until Noon. It would be great to have **more volunteers** as they are very much needed. Come along, meet the others and get involved.

Knot just knitters: The group will meet again on Wednesday 8th April at 9.30 -12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting is on Wednesday 8th April at 1pm in the church hall. Come along and have a chat.

Tea/Coffee: The hall **will not be open for refreshments** after the 10.30 am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Offertory Collections: Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

Food Bank: **Urgent items** needed as at 1st April, instant pasta with sauce, UHT juice, tinned meats and fish and curry sauce.

Neston Community Centre: Thank you for your kind response for Easter themed items, which were delivered to NYNC on Monday. Four boxes of 'treats', around 100 items about half were Easter eggs, a few quite large. There were various other items including cakes, tins of fruit and children's jellies.



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Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	James Auger (recently deceased) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	For a special intention
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Deacon Mike (birthday wishes)
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Christine (Tina) Russell (birthday 11/4)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	Ferial	12 Noon	For a special intention
Sunday 19 Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Family Mass Baptism Service	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12 noon	Maureen and Ron Jones (death anniv)RIP Parish family Kathleen Ramsay (RIP) Holly Graham-Brown

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From Pope Leo's Homily for Easter Sunday: Brothers and sisters, Easter gives us this hope: As we remember that in the risen Christ a new creation is possible every day. This is what today's Gospel tells us, as it clearly describes the event of the resurrection as taking place on "the first day of the week" (Jn 20:1). The day of Christ's resurrection thus takes us back to that first day when God created the world, and at the same time proclaims that a new life, stronger than death, is now dawning for humanity. Easter is the new creation brought about by the Risen Lord; it is a new beginning; it is life finally made eternal by God's victory over the ancient enemy. We need this song of hope today. It is ourselves, risen with Christ, who must bring him into the streets of the world. Let us then run like Mary Madgalene, announcing him to everyone, living out the joy of the resurrection, so that wherever the spectre of death still lingers, the light of life may shine. May Christ, our Passover, bless us and give his peace to the whole world!

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William Deaney, Isabella Jones, John Spoto, "Marie" Martha Thelwell, John Eden Griffin (14/4) Ron Jones, Thomas George Davison (15/4) John Francis (Jack) McGrath, Ivy Richardson, Michael James (Jim) Byrne, Trevor Heyward, Peter John Southwell, Catherine (Rosemary) Southwell (16/4) Sahra Jane Thomas (17/4) Catherine Flood, Vincent Jevons, Donald Miller (18/4) Rita Wilson, Vera Heaton, Diana O'Brien (19/4)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Fr Tom: A huge thanks to all those who put so much work and talent into making Holy Week such a worthy celebration this year: To the musicians, florists, cleaners, artists, welcomers, altar servers and all who attended in such encouraging numbers; thank you. Many thanks also, on a personal note, to all who were so kind in sending cards, generous gifts and good wishes for Easter. Thank you for your kindness.

St Winefride's School: Our traditional 'Eggstravaganza' event was a huge success. Children are invited to use their creativity to enter this annual competition; individually or in family groups. The school hall was full of JOY and we saw entries spanning stories, paintings, mini-gardens and 3D sculptures - each one linked to eggs, springtime and the Easter narrative. A wonderful celebration of the core value of happiness during this very special time of year.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The first preparation class starts this Sunday 12th April between 6pm and 7.30pm at the Scouts Hut, Marksway, Pensby, CH61 9PB. For further information, contact the parish office.

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Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team Job Vacancies: Two vacancies have arisen within the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for a Programme Coordinator and Youth Mission Team Member. Further details regarding both posts can be found on the Diocesan Website. https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/ Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 29th April 2026.

Oblate Retreat Centre: We have a brochure with various retreats that are run at the centre in Crewe. If you would like any information, about what they do, then there is a contact number/email and website details on the noticeboard.

Missio: A thank you from Missio for £958 raised by St Winefride's in 2025 from Red Boxes and individuals giving direct. Poster on the noticeboard. If you would like details of how to donate or want a Red Box, then please contact the office.

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

Lenten Alms and Holy Places: During Lent, a fantastic £594.00 was collected between the Lenten Alms box left in the porch and money given at the service on Good Friday. Thank you for your generous support. This money will be split between two charities Mary's Meals and Aid to the Church in Need.

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Sunday 19 Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Maureen & Ron Jones (death anniv) RIP
	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Kathleen Ramsay (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	John Roper (b'day anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Marian Morris (b'day anniv) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Michael Halley (RIP)
Thursday	ST GEORGE Patron of England	9.00 am	Thomas Corcoran (50 th death anniv)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	ST MARK	12 Noon	Margaret & Joe Kennedy (health)
Sunday 26 Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
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	Day of Prayer for Vocations worldwide Family Mass	10.30 am	Deirdre Devlin (recently deceased) RIP

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LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am

Pope Leo speaks about his Apostolic visit to Algeria and to the ruins of the ancient city of Hippo and about his Augustinian heritage: Saint Augustine, who was bishop of Hippo for more than thirty years, is a figure that is very much from the past and speaks to us of tradition and speaks of the life of the Church as it grew in the early centuries. And yet he is still a very important figure today as his writings, teachings, spirituality, invitation to search for God and for the truth is something that is very much needed today; a message that is very real for all of us today, as believers in Jesus Christ, but also for all people. Even the people of Algeria, the vast majority of whom are not Christian, very much honour and respect the memory of Saint Augustine as one of the great sons of their land. It was a special blessing for me, personally, to return once again to Annaba yesterday, but also to offer to the Church and the world the vision that Saint Augustine offers us, in terms of that search for God and the struggle to build community, to seek unity among all peoples and a respect for all peoples in spite of differences. In these two days in Algeria, I think we have really had a wonderful opportunity to continue building bridges and promoting dialogue. I think the visit to the mosque was significant and to say that although we have different beliefs, different ways of worshiping, and different ways of living, we can live together in peace. To promote this kind of image is something the world needs to hear today, and that together we can continue to offer it through our witness as we continue on this Apostolic Voyage.

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Shelagh Robertson, Cecilia Sharo McKeown (20/4) William Murray, Wallace Family – Wexford, Pope Francis (21/4) John Casson (22/4) Fr Peter Gerrard, Fr John Gannon, Margaret Louisa Waring, Isabella Sherlock, Douglas Johnstone, Bill Scarratt, Gerry Cummins (23/4) Patrick Egan, Vincent Marmion, John Henry (Harry) Smith (24/4) William Rochford, John Richardson (25/4)

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Advanced notice – Fr Tom holiday and conference plans 6th – 22nd May: Fr Tom will be away from the Parish for much of the first three weeks of May taking a ten-day holiday and attending an annual conference for canon lawyers in Glasgow. Fr Tom has arranged his break so that he will only be absent from the Parish for one weekend (16/17th May) and we are grateful to Fr Neill Robb - who has kindly agreed to supply Mass that weekend and also on Ascension Thursday – and to other Priests who will ensure that Mass will be offered on most days during that three week period.

Mary's Meals: Sue Donovan will be coming to St Winefride's this Sunday 19th April to speak to parishioners at the 10.30am Mass about Mary's Meals. Sue has also asked if you have any old out of date English coins or notes or foreign coins as they send them off to their Datchet office and get money back. There will also be a retiring collection after the Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation classes have now started and are at 6pm-7.30pm at the Scouts Hut, Pensby.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith O'Sullivan who has sadly died. Wife of the late Louis O'Sullivan. Please keep her daughters Kathleen, Margaret, Sheila and their families in your prayers.

St Winefride's Primary school: On Thursday 23rd April there is to be a FREE Forest School Session which children under four and their parents are invited to. 9.15am – 11.45am. See poster on the noticeboard for more info and to book a place contact the school on 0151 832 5012.

New parishioner: If you are new to the parish and have not registered as a parishioner, then please take a form from the welcomers and then pass to Fr Tom or post through the presbytery door next time you are here. Thank you.

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Parenting Teenagers: Please visit https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting for info about 2 webinars: Wednesday 29th April at 8pm on supporting teenagers in a digital world; Tuesday 2nd June on raising teenagers in a Catholic family.

Youth Matters: 18 – 25 years' old and looking for a gap year within a vibrant community of young Catholics? Applications are now open to join the Kenelm Youth Ministry Team at Alton Castle and Soli, Staffordshire. Develop your faith alongside training in leadership skills, outdoor pursuits and ministering to young people. Please visit the website for further details https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/youthministryteam.html

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Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Patricia Fehily (RIP)
Wednesday	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA – <i>Day of prayer for Europe</i>	9.00 am	Tony & Gladys Moreton (RIP)
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Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	ST ATHANASIUS Baptism	12 Noon 1.00 pm	Yates family Isaac, Florence and Finley Yates
Sunday 3 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Health, Strength, Hope & Healing Edith O’Sullivan (RIP) Parish family

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EMHC	Deacon Mike	M J Corcoran	F Rimmer
Welcomers	P Higgins, M & M Branch	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children’s liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am

From Pope Leo’s homily to the People of Angola: We become Christians through Baptism, receiving the same light, that is, the same faith through which we read the Word of God: to reflect on the prophecies, to pray the psalms, to study the Law and to proclaim the Gospel through our lives. All the texts of Scripture, in fact, reveal their true meaning in faith, because they were written and handed down to us through faith. Reading them, therefore, is always both a personal and an ecclesial act; it is never something done in isolation or in a merely mechanical way. Together we read Scripture as the shared heritage of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, who inspired its composition, and by Apostolic Tradition, which has preserved and transmitted it throughout the world. [...] As Christ himself said, “No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God” (Jn 6:46). In the Son, the Father himself reveals his glory: God makes himself seen, heard and touched. Through the actions of Jesus, the Redeemer, he brings to fulfilment what he has always done: giving life. He creates the world, saves it and loves it forever. [...] In Jesus, we are given an astonishing prospect: God gives himself for us. Do I trust that his love is stronger than my death? By deciding to believe in him, each of us chooses between inevitable despair and the hope that God offers. Our hunger for life and justice is then satisfied by Jesus’ words: “The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh”

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Anniversaries of our departed (26 Apr – 3 May)

Fr Michael Barry, Sandra Sally (27/4) Thomas Smith, Martin Clark, Joseph Sheridan, Mr Cheung (28/4) Carmel Sumner, Elizabeth Mclver, Marita Gerrard, Elsa Margaret McLelland, Eileen Noonan (29/4) Norah Power, Pauline Ann McNulty (30/4) Monica Ellis (1/5), Ray Evans, Anastasia Corbett (2/5) Edward Aloysius Webb, Nellie Stringer, Fr Eugene Pinnington, Margareta Muslaini Chandra, Josie Tunstall, Alma Edwards (3/5)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Advanced notice – Fr Tom holiday and conference plans 6th – 22nd May: Fr Tom will be away from the Parish for much of the first three weeks of May taking a ten-day holiday and attending an annual conference for canon lawyers in Glasgow. Fr Tom has arranged his break so that he will only be absent from the Parish for one weekend (16/17th May) and we are grateful to Fr Neill Robb - who has kindly agreed to supply Mass that weekend and also on Ascension Thursday – and to other Priests who will ensure that Mass will be offered on most days during that three week period.

Walsingham pilgrimage: Derek Pover is going on the pilgrimage and has offered to take prayer petitions from parishioners along with him. If you would like Derek to take your petition, then leave in the box by the welcomers bench by 10th May.

Reflection: “Truth” is the latest reflection from Tony Topping. You can find a copy online and paper copies in the porch.

Requiem Mass: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith O’Sullivan who died last Thursday aged 93. The requiem Mass for Edith is on Thursday 7th May at 12 noon followed by burial in the graveyard. The family have said that at their Mum’s request bright colours are acceptable and wearing black is optional.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: The Pilgrimage Team are very pleased to announce that bookings are now open for our 2026 75th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes. By coach 30 July-7 August and by air 31 July-6 August. Brochures can be found on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk along with a link to the new online booking system.

Parenting Teenagers: Please see <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting> for info about 2 webinars: Weds, 29th April at 8pm on supporting teenagers in a digital world; Tues, 2nd June on raising teenagers in a Catholic family.

Youth Matters: 18 – 25 years’ old and looking for a gap year within a vibrant community of young Catholics? Applications are now open to join the Kenelm Youth Ministry Team at Alton Castle and Soli in Staffordshire. Develop your faith alongside training in leadership skills, outdoor pursuits and ministering to young people. See <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/youthministryteam.html>

Applications are also now open for 18-25 year olds to join the Lancs Diocese Youth Ministry Team, based at Castlerigg Manor in Keswick. The 'Internship' scheme comes with training, experience and gaining qualifications. Contact Jack Regan via director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com Please see the updated notice, 'Youth Matters' in the porch and feel welcome to request an emailed copy from the office if you would like easy access to the website links.

Piety Stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand at the back of church.

Lost property: Existing items have now been removed. Any future lost property will be put in the drawer in the porch.

SPUC: The next meeting is on Friday 1st May at 10.00 in the church hall. All welcome.

Christian aid: Christian Aid week is 10/16th May – There is an ecumenical service at St Mary & St Helen’s Church Neston on Sunday 10th May at 6.30pm. All welcome at the service and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group are now meeting on a Wednesday morning after Mass, 9.30am until Noon. It would be great to have more volunteers as they are very much needed. Come along, and get involved.

Knot just knitters: The group will meet again on Wednesday 6th May at 9.30 - 12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

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

Mary Meals: Sue Donovan from Mary’s Meals was delighted with both the welcome she received here at St Winefride’s last Sunday and the £638 raised for the charity. This doesn’t include all the foreign notes and coins that we also passed to her.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 18/19th April Loose Plate: £419.90 Envelopes: £138.00 Total: £557.90 Plus average weekly standing orders of £570. Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 23rd April, smash, jam, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables and biscuits.

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Sunday 3rd May 2026 – Sunday 10th May 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 3 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Health, Strength, Hope & Healing
	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Edith O’Sullivan (RIP)
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family
Monday	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	9.00 am	Survivors of sexual abuse
Tuesday	Ferial	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Myrtle Rhodes (birthday)
Thursday	Ferial	12 noon	Edith O’Sullivan (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	Baptism	12 Noon	Sarah & John Hogan (RIP)
		1.00 pm	Dylan Knott
Sunday 10 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Health, Strength, Hope & Healing
	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Edith O’Sullivan (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 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 May. That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SUNDAY	2/3 rd May		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	C Kirshen	M Whitehead	W Fryer
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	C Kingsland
Welcomers	P Higgins, M & M Branch	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children’s liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am

This week marks one year since Pope Leo’s election to the Holy See, and so we remind ourselves of his words in his first homily as Pope: Brothers and sisters, I would like that our first great desire be for *a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world.* In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth’s resources and marginalises the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: *in the one Christ, we are one.* This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns! This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God’s love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people. Brothers and sisters, this is the hour for love! The heart of the Gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters.

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Anniversaries of our departed (4 May – 10 May)

John Monaghan, Sandie Marie Davies (4/5) William Howley, John Joseph Waring, Anthony Paul Daintree (5/5) Ivor Roberts, George Sowden, Estella White, Alan McBride, Esther Lambert (6/5) Fred Knight, Rt Rev Joseph Gray (7/5) John Southwell, Marie Whyte (8/5) David Phillips, Reg Gilbert, Brian Johnson, James Gordon, Jacqueline Williams (9/5) May Corbett, Fr Thomas Morton (10/5)

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Walsingham pilgrimage: Derek Pover is going on the pilgrimage and has offered to take prayer petitions from parishioners along with him. If you would like Derek to take your petition, then leave in the box by the welcomers bench by 10th May.

Requiem Mass: The requiem Mass for Edith O’Sullivan is on Thursday 7th May at 12 noon followed by burial in the graveyard. The family have said that at their Mum’s request bright colours are acceptable and wearing black is optional.

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St Winefride’s School – Forest School takes place weekly in our beautiful school grounds and it is wonderful to see the children embracing the opportunity to enrich and deepen their learning in the outdoors. Lessons range widely from maths to design technology and our core values of excellence, resilience and happiness shine brightly in this special space.

Children’s Library. A reminder for parents of young children about the books (on the bookcase near the piety stall) which are available to borrow during Mass. Thank you for the donations received so far.

Parenting Teenagers: Please see <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting> for info about their webinars: the next one being 2nd June on raising teenagers in a Catholic family.

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SPUC: Update and thanks - The Assisted Dying Bill has failed because it ran out of time in the House of Lords. The Scottish Parliament has also rejected their assisted dying bill. Many thanks to all who wrote to our MP and House of Lords.

Christian aid: Christian Aid week is 10th - 16th May – There is an ecumenical service at St Mary & St Helen’s Church Neston on Sunday 10th May at 6.30pm. All welcome at the service and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: The parish has engaged with a professional contractor who will be concentrating on the grass cutting around the site. Can we especially thank all our volunteers who help maintain the grounds and who will continue to work alongside the contractor. The volunteers meet here on Wednesdays 9.30am – 12 noon. All welcome.

Knot just knitters: The group will meet again this Wednesday 6th May at 9.30 - 12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

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

Mary Meals: Sue Donovan has given us an update of the total money she received during her appeal, which was £1,047. This includes the Lenten Alms money (£297) collected at Easter. The money will feed more than fifty two children for a whole year.

Offertory Collections: Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 30 April, smash, jam, tinned potatoes & tomatoes, cup of soups and biscuits.

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Sunday 10th May 2026 – Sunday 17th May 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 10 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Health, Strength, Hope & Healing
	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Edith O’Sullivan (RIP)
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Bernadette Ross (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00 am	Edith O’Sullivan (RIP)
Thursday	The Ascension of the Lord (Holy day of Obligation)	10.00 am	Maureen Morris (health)
Friday	Ferial	10.00 am	Joe Nutbrown (RIP)
Saturday	Ferial	NO MASS	
Sunday 17 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Fred Dutton (death anniv 12/5)
	Day of Prayer for World Communications Family Mass	10.30 am	Sick and housebound

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SUNDAY	9/10 th May		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	K Ankers	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	W Fryer
Welcomers	P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children’s liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am

Pope Leo continues his catechesis on Vatican II’s Lumen Gentium: Let us reflect on one of the Church’s defining characteristics: its eschatological dimension. The Church, in fact, journeys through this earthly history always looking towards her final destination, which is the heavenly homeland. This is an essential dimension which, however, we often overlook or downplay, because we are too focused on what is immediately visible and on the more concrete dynamics of the life of the Christian community. The Church is God’s people journeying through history, which has the Kingdom of God as the purpose of all her action (cf. LG, 9). Jesus initiated the Church precisely by proclaiming this Kingdom of love, justice and peace (cf. LG, 5). We are therefore called to consider the community and cosmic dimension of salvation in Christ and to turn our eyes to this final horizon, to measure and evaluate everything from this perspective.

The Church lives in history in the service of the coming of the Kingdom of God in the world. She proclaims the words of this promise to all and always; she receives a pledge of it in the celebration of the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist; she puts its logic into practice and experiences it in relationships of love and service. [...] As the sign and sacrament of the Kingdom, the Church is the pilgrim people of God on earth who, drawing precisely on the final promise, reads and interprets the dynamics of history through the Gospel, denouncing evil in all its forms and proclaiming, in word and deed, the salvation that Christ wishes to bring about for all humanity and His Kingdom of justice, love and peace. The Church, therefore, does not proclaim herself; on the contrary, everything within her must point to salvation in Christ.

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Anniversaries of our departed (11 May – 17 May)

Margaret Morgan, Terry Bartley, John Sherry (11/5) Eileen O’Callaghan, Fred Dutton, Margaret Eileen Miller (12/5) Nicholas Smith, Alfred White (13/5) John Hatton, Bill Davies (14/5, Patrick Joseph (P.J.) Davis, Mary Robinson, Fr Fred Robinson (15/5) Agnes Turner, Mary (Sr Anne) Docherty, Fr John V Murphy (16/5) Petain Snell, Gladys Miller, James Roebuck, Joe Cassidy, Sim Jones (17/5)

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Sacramental Programme: This Sunday the children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist in June will be exploring ways in which Jesus calls us to follow him. They will understand that Jesus asks us to share his love with others as they begin a new way of living. The families and parish community are looking forward to the children receiving their First Holy Communion in June. For the preparation meeting, please arrive in the church hall on Sunday by 9.30am ready for the meeting to begin. Attending children’s liturgy is also an important part of the children’s preparation. We thank all parents for their encouragement and support.

Daily Mass during May: Please pay particular attention to the changes in our daily Mass schedule over the next couple of weeks, when Frs Neill Robb and Anthony Wilde will kindly be supplying daily Mass for us. This week there will be NO Mass on Tues 12th or Sat 16th at Noon. Mass Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday next week will be at 10.00 am.

Walsingham pilgrimage: If you have a prayer petition you would like Derek to take with him to Walsingham next week, then please ensure you leave in the box by the welcomers bench by 10.30am this Sunday 10th May.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eva Mary Bennion who died on Sunday 3rd May aged 92. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Eva’s funeral will be on Thursday 4th June at 11.30am.

Diocesan Marriage Mass 2026: This will take place on Saturday 13th June, 12 noon at St Columba’s Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary in 2026 or were married within the last year you can apply for an invitation from the Bishop. Please send your details to the parish office including names, address and which anniversary you are celebrating. The closing date to receive an invitation is Friday 22nd May 2026.

School newsletter: Copy available on the noticeboard or visit www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

Parenting Teenagers: Please see https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting for info about their webinars: the next one being 2nd June on raising teenagers in a Catholic family.

Christian Leadership Formation: CLF is a one-week residential programme at Stonyhurst for Year 12 & 13 students. It combines theology, philosophy, media skills, and leadership development with daily liturgies and a strong social element. Closing date for applications is 17th May. For more information visit www.christianleadershipformation.com

Mary’s Meals: Remember to pray for Mary’s Meals in May. Also, if you have any old or foreign coins/notes, then do pass them into the office. If you put in a money bag or envelope, they can be put in the offertory collection. Thank you.

Christian aid: It is Christian Aid week next week, 10th - 16th May – There is an Ecumenical Service at St Mary & St Helen’s Church Neston on Sunday 10th May at 6.30pm. All welcome at the service and there will be refreshments afterwards. See poster on the noticeboard for more information and the coffee morning poster at St Nicholas Church, Burton. There are also some donation envelopes in the porch, which can be returned in the offertory collection this weekend or next.

Catholic Pic: The May edition has arrived and there are copies in the porch, do to take a copy home with you.

Church cleaning: A new rota is due to be compiled starting from June, if you can spare an hour once a month and would like to come and join the current volunteers, then please contact the office. Extra cleaners very much needed!!

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group are currently meeting on a Wednesday morning after Mass, 9.30am until Noon. It would be great to have more volunteers as they are very much needed. Come along, and get involved.

Cemetery Waste: Please ensure that any waste from the grave you attend is taken home with you. Thank you.

Knot just knitters: The group will meet again on Wednesday 20th May at 9.30 - 12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

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

Offertory Collections: Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

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Sunday 17th May 2026 – Sunday 24th May 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 17 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.45 am	Fred Dutton (death anniv 12/5)
	Day of prayer for World Communications	10.30 am	Sick and housebound
Monday	Ferial	10.00 am	Michael Povey (1 st Anniv) RIP
Tuesday	ST MILBURGA	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00 am	Valerie Wood (100 th birthday anniv)
Thursday	THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	NO MASS	
Friday	Ferial	10.00 am	Fr Gerry Courell (death anniv 19/5)
Saturday	Ferial	12 Noon	Edith O’Sullivan (RIP)
Sunday 24 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
	PENTECOST SUNDAY	8.45 am	Kenneth Bursby (death anniv)
	Day of special prayer for the church	10.30 am	Irene Pover (3 rd anniv) RIP

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SUNDAY	16/17 th May		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	M Branch	M Corcoran	M Unsworth
EMHC	Deacon Mike	M J Corcoran	M Slater
Welcomers	M & M Branch, P Higgins	8.45am D McNulty & K Garrod	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY THIS WEEKEND

During his weekly General Audience, and on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13th, Pope Leo XIV emphasizes how the Blessed Virgin Mary is the perfect model, member and mother of the Church; How she teaches all the faithful to love and serve the Church.

“The mystery of the Church is also reflected in the Virgin Mary: in Her, the people of God find the representation of their origin, their model and their homeland,” he said in his catechesis during the Wednesday General Audience in St. Peter’s Square.

“In the Mother of the Lord, the Church contemplates her own mystery, not only because she finds in Her the model of virginal faith, maternal charity and the spousal covenant to which she is called, but also and above all because in Her she recognizes her own archetype, the ideal figure of what she is called to be.”

Pope Leo XIV continued his catechesis series on the Documents of the Second Vatican Council, reflecting again on the 1964 Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen gentium*, whose last chapter focuses on the Virgin Mary.

Do I ask Mary for help?

In emphasizing how Our Lady can be a model for the Church, the Pope called the faithful to “ask Her to help us, through Her intercession, to respond to what is asked of us through Her example.”

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Anniversaries of our departed (18 May – 24 May)

David Rowlands, Mosignor Christopher Lightbound, Michael J Povey (18/5) William Finn, Ian Illott, Deacon John Brady, Fr Gerry Courell (19/5) Fr Francis Yates (20/5) Johanna Southwell, Molly Smith, Irene Pover (21/5) Myles Byrne, Fr Benedict Fenlon (22/5) James Gerard Donnelly, Mary Percy, Kenneth Bursby (23/5) Joseph Tunstall, George Edward Smith (24/5) Fr George Evans, Herman Onstein, George Hennessy, Christina Rose Davies (Tina) (25/5)

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Daily Mass during May: Please pay particular attention to the changes in our daily Mass schedule when Frs Neill Robb and Anthony Wilde will kindly be supplying daily Mass for us. This week there will be **No Mass on Tuesday 19th or Thursday 21st May.** Mass Monday, Wednesday, & Friday will be at **10.00 am.** Mass as normal from Saturday 23rd at Noon.

Children’s liturgy: There will be NO children’s liturgy this Sunday 17th May.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eva Mary Bennion who died on Sunday 3rd May aged 92. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Eva’s funeral will be on Thursday 4th June at 11.30 am followed by committal at Landican Crematorium Centre Chapel at 1.00 pm.

Diocesan Marriage Mass 2026: This will take place on **Saturday 13th June, 12 noon at St Columba’s Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA.** If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary in 2026 or were married within the last year you can apply for an invitation from the Bishop. Please send your details to the parish office including names, address and which anniversary you are celebrating. The closing date to receive an invitation is **Friday 22nd May 2026.**

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage on the 30/7 – 7/8 is now full for travel by plane but there are some places still available for travel by coach. For more information visit <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/lourdes2026/>

Missio Mass: Shrewsbury Diocesan Mission Mass is on Saturday 6th June at 12.15pm in the Cathedral. Invite on noticeboard.

St Winefrides School: Children have been engaging in the opportunity to pray the Rosary during May in lunchtimes at school. They set up their own space with a blue cloth, a candle, an image of Our Lady and the words of the Hail Mary. All of the children enjoy using one of the many rosary sets available to them and they pray with such reverence and joy together. We pray for the parish, please do continue to pray for the children and staff of our wonderful school. A copy of the **school newsletter** is available on the noticeboard or visit www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

Thank you: Kathleen, Shelagh and Margaret and their families would like to express how comforted they have been by everyone who sent their sympathy and condolences on their mother Edith O'Sullivan's recent passing. They are truly grateful for all the Masses that have requested, plus a special thanks to the choir and organist during the Requiem Mass. The family have chosen the charity "Mary's Meal" in memory of Edith, if desired, you can donate via Charles Stephens.

Church cleaning: A new rota is due to be compiled starting from June, if you can spare an hour once a month and would like to come and join the current volunteers, then please contact the office. **Extra cleaners very much needed!!**

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group are currently meeting on a Wednesday morning after Mass, 9.30am until Noon. It would be great to have **more volunteers** as they are very much needed. Come along and get involved.

Cemetery Waste: Please ensure that any waste from the grave you attend is taken home with you. Thank you.

Knot just knitters: The group will meet again this Wednesday 20th May at 9.30 - 12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

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

World Communications Day: Is this Sunday, 17th May and there will be a second collection after all Sunday Masses **next weekend, 23rd/24th May** or you can donate online at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leos-message-for-world-communications-day-2026/>

Offertory Collections: Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

Food Bank: **Urgent items** needed as at 14 May, tinned fruit, custard, tinned meat & fish, instant pasta and sauce.

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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Sunday 24th May 2026 – Sunday 31st May 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 24 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
	PENTECOST SUNDAY	8.45 am	Kenneth Bursby (death anniv)
	Day of special prayer for the church	10.30 am	Irene Pover (3 rd anniv) RIP
Monday	FAMILY MASS		
	MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	9.00 am	Gregory Corcoran (health – operation)
Tuesday	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS	7.00 pm	John Crone (RIP)
Wednesday	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	9.00 am	Teresa Higginson (B'day anniv) RIP
Thursday	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	9.00 am	Chris & Kirsty (marriage)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Brian Norry (recently deceased) RIP
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	12 Noon	John Piccolo (death anniv) RIP
Sunday 31 May	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family
	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	8.45 am	Frank Jones (death anniv) RIP
	FAMILY MASS	10.30 am	Edith O'Sullivan & Angela McDevitt (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 May. *That everyone might have food*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SUNDAY	23/24 th May		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	D Loughie	AM Millar	J Tunstall
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	H Jones
Welcomers	P Higgins/ B Roles	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am

During his Wednesday General Audience, Pope Leo XIV reflects on Vatican II's 1963 Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 'Sacrosanctum Concilium,' underscoring that "the liturgy sustains the faithful" and that every Eucharistic Celebration becomes "a true epiphany of the Church in prayer." "Christ Himself is the inner source of the mystery of the Church, the holy people of God, born from His side pierced on the Cross. In the holy liturgy, through the power of His Spirit, He continues to act. He sanctifies and unites the Church, His bride, to His offering to the Father."

The mystery of Christ - The Holy Father recalled that in drafting this Constitution, the Council Fathers sought not only to undertake a reform of the rites, but to lead the Church to contemplate and deepen that living bond which constitutes and unites Her, namely, the mystery of Christ.

With this in mind, the Holy Father observed, "the liturgy touches the very heart of this mystery: it is at once the space, the time, and the context in which the Church receives her very life from Christ."

For in the liturgy, he recalled, "the work of our redemption is accomplished," which, he reminded, makes us a chosen lineage, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people whom God has acquired for Himself.

"As manifested by the threefold renewal—biblical, patristic, and liturgical—that the Church underwent through the course of the twentieth century, the Mystery in question," he noted, "does not designate an obscure reality, but God's salvific plan."

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Fr George Evans, Herman Onstein, George Hennessy, Christina Rose Davies (Tina) (25/5) Agnes Griffiths, Bernard McGuinness (26/5), Emma Christina Hughes, Celia Hickey (27/5) John Narey, Sheila Trimmer (28/5) Leo Brenninkmeyer, Norman Braidwood, Fr Robert Abbott, Peter Robert Durrant (29/7) John Piccolo (30/5) Francis Jones, William Moreton Taylor, Angela McDevitt (31/5)

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World Communications Day: Last Sunday was World Communications Day and the theme for this year's World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Leo, is 'Preserving Human Voices and Faces'. "In today's communication ecosystems, technology influences interactions more than ever before – from algorithms curating news feeds to AI authoring entire texts and conversations." You can read Pope Leo's message on the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leos-message-for-world-communications-day-2026/> There will be second collection after all Masses this weekend. Or via <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day/>

NDCT: Pentecost Prayer & Praise at the Methodist Church in Little Neston is at 6.30pm this Sunday 24th May. Poster in porch.

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Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand at the back of church.

Word on Fire books: There are some additional "Word on Fire books" on the back table- *"What Do Their Deaths Demand? Christian Persecution Today."* These were recently written by Bishop Robert Barron in response to the urgent crisis of Christian martyrdom, persecution and discrimination affecting millions on a global scale. More Christians have been martyred in the last 100 years than in all the previous centuries of Church history combined. Robert Barron brings this tragic reality into focus, sharing the stories of modern martyrs. Suggested donation of £3 each or four for £10.

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Community Banking Hub: See noticeboard for more info re **public meeting at 5pm on Tuesday 26th May** in Town Hall.

Church cleaning: A new rota has been compiled and copies are on the noticeboards and online. **We really need a couple more cleaners to join the current team.** If you can spare an hour once a month and would like to join the current volunteers, then please contact the office or have a chat to one of the volunteers.

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	Family Mass	10.30 am	Edith O’Sullivan & Angela McDevitt (RIP)
Monday	ST JUSTIN	9.00 am	John James O’Mahony (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	James Jones (100 th b’day) RIP
Wednesday	ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS	9.00 am	Joyce Higham (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Eva Bennion (RIP)
	Funeral Service	11.30 am	Eva Bennion (RIP)
Friday	ST BONIFACE	7.00 pm	Edith O’Sullivan (recently deceased)
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	12 noon	Barry & Sue Lyonette (50 th Wed anniv)
Sunday 7 June	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Vivien Robinson (RIP)
	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	8.45 am	Parish Family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Mary Jones (29 th anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	Bernadette
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Kevin Barrett (Ireland) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Young people preparing for Confirmation
Thursday	ST BARNABUS	9.00 am	Mick - treatment
Friday	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	7.00 pm	Roy Saunders (RIP)
Saturday	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	12 noon	Joni Lamb (RIP)
Sunday 14 June	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Roy Saunders (RIP)
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EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	A Cropper
Welcomers	P Higgins/ B Roles	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey
LITTLE CHURCH: THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY 31 st MAY OR 7 TH JUNE			
	Weekend - 6/7 th June		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	S Davies	T McGlynn	H Jones
EHHC	Deacon Mike	M J Corcoran	A Williams
Welcomer	P Higgins/ B Roles	8.45am K Garrod/D McNulty	10.30am R Stacey

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Fr Edward Logan, Aurora Jones, Karl Heinz Pisarek (1/6) Edwin Evans, Elsie Maule, Kathleen Stephenson (2/6) Tommy McGlynn, Pope John XXIII, James Connelly, Mary Helena Marmion, Francis (Jnr) Devitt, Philip Jelley (3/6) Mary (May) Kenolty, Lynda Smith, Carol Ann Jolly (4/6) Catherine (Kitty) Jelley, Naomi Theresa Bowes, Deborah Flanagan, Joan Ann Marks (5/6) Fr John Bramley, William Boyle, Alice Smith, Dan Miller, Freda Kennedy, Esther Lambert (6/6) Mildred Turner, Paul Arrowsmith (7/6) Norah Barclay, Mary Jones (8/6) Canon Joseph Quinn, Mary Walsh McGlynn, Anne Gambon, Rose Anna Byrne (9/6) Canon Joseph Quinn, Mary Walsh McGlynn, Anne Gambon, Rose Anna Byrne (9/6) Rt Reverend John Brewer, Hughes family of Patrick & Marie, Arthur Stephen Almond, Monsignor John Williams, Alec Noonan (10/6) Bridget Davies, Norah Crawshaw, Eric Apter (11/6) Elizabeth Sumner, Theresa Brennand (12/6) John Hugh Raybone, Mark Blackwell, Joan Hewitt, Gladys Moreton (13/6) Roy Metcalfe (14/6)

Pastoral letter: This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark introducing Pope Leo’s First Letter - Magnifica Humanitas, which will be read out at all Masses. It will also be available online and there are some copies in the porch

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph (Roy) Saunders who sadly died last Friday at Arrowe Park hospital aged 86. Please keep his wife Margaret and daughters Alison, Jillian and Lorraine and their families in your prayers.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eva Mary Bennion who died on Sunday 3rd May aged 92. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Eva’s funeral will be on **Thursday 4th June at 11.30 am** followed by a private family committal at Landican Crematorium Centre Chapel at 1.00 pm.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting is the rehearsal on Sunday 14th June, time to be confirmed. The First Holy Communion Mass is on Saturday 20th June at 10.00am. There will not be a Mass at noon that day.

FCJ online international: reading group: Join us to read Pope Leo's new encyclical; "Magnificent Humanity - on preserving the human person in the age of artificial intelligence" Each week we will read a section of the document, then take time together for discussion on what we have read. Starting on the 5th June 2026 for three weeks. Register: <https://forms.gle/NErrvcpTwBjn6nHE7#>

Wallet: A parishioner found a wallet outside church in the road a few weeks ago, containing some money. There was no ID in the wallet only some reference to a bank. Bank have not been very helpful, so if you have mislaid your wallet and this could be you, then contact the office or speak to Fr Tom.

Ladies walk: Ladies Day Parade will take place on Thursday 4th June. The main parade will leave the Malt Shovel car park at 2.30pm proceeding through the village to St Mary’s & St Helen’s Parish Church for a service at 3pm. After the service Church the procession will meet at The Cross for an outdoor service and blessing at 4pm.

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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.

Non Recyclable: Please can any waste from the graveyard be taken home and not left on the patio. Also please ensure that if you put items in the bins inside church the rubbish goes in the correct bin, making it easier to recycle. Thank you.

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Sunday 14 June	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Roy Saunders (RIP) Parish Family Edith O’Sullivan (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	James Hilton (Anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Uncle Frank RIP (100th B’d day anniv)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	For a special intention
Thursday	Ferial	12 Noon	Roy Saunders RIP
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Tom Topping (80 th birthday)
Saturday	First Holy Communion Mass	10.00 am	First Holy Communion Families
Sunday 21 June	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Special Day of Prayer for Life Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Edith O’Sullivan (RIP) Ian Illott (18 th anniv) RIP

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Pope Leo’s Prayer for the month of May. 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	13/14 th June		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	I Trotman	M Winter	M Slater
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	P Hudak
Welcomers	B Roles P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children’s liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am

Pope Leo to Young People in Madrid: I believe it is very important for each of us to cultivate the ability to be silent. Often we wear headphones, listen to music or seek distractions, and we don’t know how to be silent. I believe that it is often precisely in this experience of silence that God can speak to us or that we can discern God’s voice. When we seek silence, we choose what not to listen to and which noises not to let distract us. By freeing ourselves from the clamour of a thousand different voices, we recognize that some mislead our desires, others exploit us without providing for us, and still others speak out of self-interest. It is in silence that we come to understand that ideologies pass away, while the truth always remains. Here, too, I would like to emphasize the importance of seeking the truth, because many voices, many things on social media deceive us and tell us lies. Always seek the truth! God is truth! If it leads you away from God, it is not the truth! Do not forget this! [...] I want to entrust all of you the mission to be truly human. [...] Be human as Christ is human, the perfect man, the risen One who shares history with us in every age. In cultivating this mission, look to the Apostles, to the first Christians, who lived in a pagan world. Following their example, be missionaries of the Gospel amid the material and spiritual poverty of our time, knowing full well that our faith is a way of life that is lived out in charity (cf. Gal 5:6). This, dear young people, is the virtue that will change history the most. You can change history! Do it with love!

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Anniversaries of our departed (15 June – 21 June)
Kurt Kiesler, Fr Kevin Moorhouse (15/6) Fr Patrick Down, Stacia Byrne (16/6) George Unsworth, Marjorie Docherty, Fr Hugh Birdwhistle, Brian Joseph Knox, Agnes Frimston, James Neary (17/6), Fr William Doyle, Eva Mary Hosker, Joan Haig, Canon Francis Pullen, Peggy Smith (18/6), Helena Callaghan, Robert John Harris, (19/6), Fr Francis McLeod, Alban Knox (20/6), Claire Butler, Bill Barends, Francis Leo (Frank) Power, Eileen Mary Monica Deere (21/6)

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First Holy Communion: We welcome all children and their parents preparing for First Holy Communion to the rehearsal after the family Mass this Sunday 14th June. First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10.00 am on Saturday 20th June. Please note that there will not be a Mass at 12 noon that day.

Confirmation: On Wednesday Bishop Mark celebrated the Mass of confirmation at Holy Family church, Pensby for which there were children from the parishes of St Winefride’s, Our Lady & St John and Holy Family. Congratulations to all the candidates and we thank Bishop Mark for making the Mass of Confirmation special for both candidates and their families.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roy Saunders who died on Friday 22nd May aged 86. Please keep his wife Margaret and daughters Alison, Jill and Lorraine in your prayers. A Requiem Mass for Roy will be on Thursday 18th June at 12 noon, followed by burial in the graveyard. Roy will be received into church Wednesday evening.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Edward (Eamon) Thomas Sarson who died on Monday. Please keep Eamon’s family and friends in your prayers. Eamon’s funeral is on the 2nd July.

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Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 11/12th July this year) in this parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org.

CWL: On Thursday 18th June at 7pm is the CWL section meeting in the church hall and Fr Tom will be giving a talk to the group on his journey to the priesthood. All very welcome.

SPUC: The next meeting will be on Friday 19th June at 9.30am in the church hall all welcome.

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Mission Today: The summer edition of Mission Today is now available and copies are in the porch. Available for all, but especially red box holders or those who contribute via standing order. There are also some prayers cards for you to take.

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

Day for Life: Next 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 next weekend at all Masses.

World Communications Day: Thank you for kind generosity £266 was raised in the May collection.

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

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 11 June, meat paste, tins of spaghetti, custard, tinned meat & fish and UHT milk

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Sunday 21st June 2026 – Sunday 28th June 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

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

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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 st 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.

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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)

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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.

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/>

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Sunday 28th June 2026 – Sunday 5th July 2026

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Sunday 28 June	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Sick and housebound
	SS PETER & PAUL	8.45 am	Roy Saunders (RIP)
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Parish family
Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	Eva Bennion (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Justine (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Philomena Topping (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	Requiem Mass	11.00 am Edward (Eamon) Sarson (RIP)
Friday	ST THOMAS	7.00 pm	Patrick Hughes (recently deceased)
Saturday	Ferial	12 Noon	Mary & Jack Kirby (RIP)
Sunday 5 th July	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Roy Saunders (RIP)
	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass	10.30 am	Carol Saunders (death anniv)

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EMHC	Deacon Mike	M J CORCORAN	F Rimmer
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LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am

From Pope Leo's Wednesday Angelus this week:

Dear brothers and sisters, as we continue our series of catecheses on the Second Vatican Council, today we consider the celebration of the Eucharist as presented by the Constitution on the Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* This sacred mystery is described in the second chapter of the document as “a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, ‘a paschal banquet in which Christ is received, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us’” (n. 47). The Constitution also emphasises that at Mass, the faithful are not passive spectators. Rather, all are encouraged to offer themselves in union with Jesus Christ, the spotless victim, to the Father, through the hands of the priest and together with him. Participation in the Eucharistic sacrifice also means being formed by God's word and nourished at the table of the Lord's body. Indeed, these two parts of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharistic Liturgy, “are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship” (n. 56). Brothers and sisters, as we seek our nourishment from this abundant source of divine life, let us allow ourselves to be transformed by the mystery we celebrate.

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Anniversaries of our departed (29 June – 5 July)
Eileen Jelley, Margaret Aindon, Peter J Jelley, Christopher Anthony Henderson, Irene Margaret Baines (29/6) Rhonda Mooney, Joseph Gallimore, Edward Glynne, Fr Russell Cooke, Thomas Joseph McGinley (30/6) Joan (Sr Dolores) Nolan, Theresa Davies, Mary Foster (1/7) Harry Jones, Lafferty Family, Co. Donegal, Marie Davies, Leslie Thomas Cooke (2/7) Margaret Sheridan, Carol Ann Preston, Arthur Hawkins (3/7) Helena Kiesler, Carol Elizabeth Saunders, Chris Skeen, George Fewtrell (5/7)
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Little church: Children's liturgy is on this weekend and takes place during the 10.30am family Mass. The last session this school year will be on Sunday 19th July before stopping for a break over the summer holidays.

Peter's Pence: There will be an annual retiring collection this weekend for Peter's Pence, on the solemnity of saints Peter and Paul. It provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Leo to assist the victims of wars, oppression and natural disasters around the world.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Mckeown, daughter of Yvonne Mckeown who died on 10th June aged 32. Keep her family and loved ones in your prayers. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Hughes who died on 17th June. Please keep his wife Marie and daughter Julie in your prayers.

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

School: Our Reception, Year One and Year Two classes enjoyed a visit to church this week where they looked at all of the special objects and artefacts linked to our Catholic faith. The children also practised blessing themselves with holy water from the stoop and genuflected reverently before the altar. Also, our Year 4 class have enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to Gulliver's World this week. Please keep all of the children and their families in your prayers. A copy of the school newsletter is available on the noticeboard or visit www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand at the back of church.

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra - Elgar ~ The Dream of Gerontius. based on the poem by St John Henry Newman: “This is the best of me,” wrote Edward Elgar on the score of *The Dream of Gerontius*. To book tickets for the performance on the 4th July at 7.30pm at philharmonic Hall and more info visit: <https://www.liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/classical-music/elgar-the-dream-of-gerontius/9562>

SVP: There will be an appeal by SVP next weekend for new members and will talk about the important work they do.

Hour of Prayer: An hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus At Our Lady & St John's will take place on Friday 3rd July at 2:30pm. Refreshments are available after the hour of prayer in the meeting room.

NDCT Prayer and Praise: Sunday 28th June at Life Church at 6.30pm. 38, Burton Road, Neston, CH64 9RA. Plus a reminder that the **Neston Village Fair** is on Saturday, 4th July 1-4pm in the Pony Sanctuary Field, Raby Park Road.

SPUC: A Summer Coffee Morning in the Church Hall on **Tuesday 7th July**, 10 am till 12 30 pm. Lots of lovely scones, cakes etc. bring and buy and raffle. (contributions gratefully received) All are very welcome to attend.

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Walk Through the Bible presenter: Could you help children encounter the Bible's story, understand its message and see how relevant it is to their lives today. For more information visit <https://www.bible.org.uk/index.php>

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Day for Life: Thank you for your kind generosity, £436.50 was collected last weekend.

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