



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 16th August 2026 – Sunday 23rd August 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 16 th Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Patrick Hughes (RIP) Ann Fairgrieve (health)
Monday	Ferial Requiem Mass	9.30 am	Ann Veronica Kelly (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Fr Joe Kendall (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Michael & Julia Fox (RIP)
Thursday	ST BERNARD Funeral Service	9.00 am 11.00am	Raymond Moore (RIP) Raymond Moore (RIP)
Friday	ST PIUS X	7.00 pm	Sick and housebound
Saturday	THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	12 Noon	Joan Bartley (birthday)
Sunday 23 rd Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Roy Saunders (RIP) Parish church Geraldine Mead (health)

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 August. For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

SUNDAY	15/16 th August		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	I Trotman	M Whitehead	M Unsworth
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	A Williams
Welcomers	M & M Branch, P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy has now finished for the summer.

Pope Leo at his General Audience this week continued his catechesis on the Second Vatican Council by reflecting on the importance of keeping Sunday as a special day:

Sunday is the day of the Lord, the day of the Church, the day of man and, finally, the “day of days”. “Since Sunday is the weekly Easter, recalling and making present the day upon which Christ rose from the dead, it is also the day which reveals the meaning of time. ... Springing from the Resurrection, it cuts through human time, the months, the years, the centuries, like a directional arrow which points them towards their target: Christ's Second Coming. Sunday foreshadows the last day, the day of the *Parousia*”, when we shall all rise again. To sanctify Sunday, it is fundamental to celebrate the Eucharist. Listening to the Word and partaking of the Body of Christ entail, according to the Council Fathers, the coming together *in unum* (cf. *SC*, 106), that is, the joyful gathering of the faithful. In this assembly, the Christian community makes visible its communion with the Lord and bears witness to its belonging to Christ and its fidelity to the Church. This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering. The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters, called together to “thank God who ‘has begotten them again, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto a living hope’” (1 Pet 1:3). In this regard, I urge everyone to seek the best possible conditions so that even those who are unable to take time off work on Sundays may take part in Holy Mass.

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

Anniversaries of our departed (17 August – 23 August)

Fr John Blanc, Patricia (Pat) Heywood, Brenda May Glen, Richard Wilcox (17/7) Richard Thomas Bamford, Emily Robinson (18/8), Mgr Canon Vincent Turnbull, Bernard Phelan (19/8) Griff Griffiths, Cath Saxon (20/8) Hilda Haimes, Gladys Cooke, Albert William Garrigan, Elizabeth Mary (Betty) Neal (21/8) Francis (Snr) Devitt, Fr Patrick O’Brien, Kevin Michael Higgins, James Spriggs, Peter Bartley (22/8) Robert Sumner, Marcella Garrigan, Bridget Parry, Fr Chris Jenkins, (23/8)

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

Fr Tom's pilgrimage: Following on from the information Fr Tom gave last weekend regarding his pilgrimage, we now have a detailed letter from Caritas the charity Fr Tom is fund raising for. There are few copies of the letter in the porch if you would like to take one home and a copy on the noticeboard. Information regarding Caritas can be found at <https://www.caritas.org/>

Requiem Mass: Ann's requiem Mass will be on Monday 17th August at 9.30am followed by committal at Landican. Please keep her daughters Lauren and Rachel McDowell and their families in your prayers.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of Raymond George Moore who died on Monday 20th July. Raymond's funeral service is on Thursday 20th August at 11.00am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep his daughter Sheila and son Tony in your prayers.

SVP: Thank you to everyone who bought SVP raffle tickets last weekend, we sold out! if you would like to buy some tickets, more will be available after Mass this weekend and next.

The next SVP meeting is Thursday 20th August at 7pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

Church Volunteers: The diocesan safeguarding office has requested volunteers with roles which do not require a DBS check to complete a Volunteer Registration Form (Non-DBS Eligible Roles). Below is a non-exhaustive list of roles relevant to the non-DBS eligible Volunteer Registration Form

Cleaners, EMHC (at Mass), Readers, Welcomers, Flower arrangers, Gardeners

If you didn't take a form last week, the registration forms/LMS1 will be with the welcomers. Once completed please return the form, together with the attached LMS 1 training leaflet, to Fr Tom or post it in the box in the porch or through the presbytery door. Thank you. If you have any questions, then please speak to Marie Branch our Safeguarding Rep.

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. An enhanced DBS check is funded by the diocese. Please speak to Sarah Graham-Brown or contact Jayne Shakespeare in the parish office with any questions or to express your interest. Thank you.

Bereavement Group Our Lady & St John, Heswall: The next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 19th August at 10am in the Meeting Room at OLSJ Heswall.

‘March for Life’ Saturday 5th September London: Join 14 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 to be back at 10pm, £40.00 cost. To find out more and to book contact Clark on 07895989711

St Francis of Assisi, Chester: The parish priest at St Francis Chester is inviting parishioners from across the diocese to join for a special pilgrimage day on Thursday 17th September. See attached link for more information. <https://www.stfrancischester.co.uk/News.html>

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. Stand has recently been replenished.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening group are now meeting on a Monday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.30pm. It would be great to have more volunteers as they are very much needed. Refreshments available. Visitors to the graveyard are still leaving bags of rubbish and not removing items from site. If you see anyone do this, can you let the office know.

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

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 8/9th Aug Loose plate £472.60 and envelopes 70.00 Total £542.60 Church donation £300 Plus average weekly standing orders of £582 Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 13th August, pasta in sauce, instant noodles tinned spaghetti and biscuits.

Shrewsbury Diocese is a registered charity 234025

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

Order of Mass pp 4-10 in hymn books