



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 1st November 2026 - Sunday 8th November 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 1st Nov	ALL SAINTS	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Thanksgiving for healthy recovery Parish family Geoff Russell (RIP)
Monday	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Funeral Service	9.00 am 11.00 am	Holy souls Christine Rhodes (RIP)
Tuesday	ST WINEFRIDE - Secondary Patron of the Diocese	7.00 pm	St Winefride's parish family
Wednesday	ST CHARLES BORROMEO	9.30 am	Doreen O'Mahony (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	D & D Eva and family (special intention)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Margaret Gould (recently deceased)
Saturday	Ferial	12 noon	Vera Cunnah (B'day anniv) RIP
Sunday 8th Nov 	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of prayer for all victims of war</i> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	John Chambers (recently deceased) RIP Christine Boycott (RIP) Parish family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Friday from 6pm and Saturday from 11am.

Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thurs after 9am Mass & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**

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

Private Prayer: Church will remain open after morning Mass during the week for private prayer until 4 **pm**

Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. **Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.

Pope Leo's Prayer for the month of November. *For the proper use of wealth*

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

SUNDAY	31st Oct/1st Nov 2026		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	S Davies	M Whitehead	C Kingsland
<i>EMHC</i>	Deacon Mike	M J Corcoran	M Unsworth
<i>Welcomers</i>	M & M Branch/P Higgins	8.45am K Garrod & D McNulty	10.30am R Stacey

Pope Leo continues his reflections on the documents of Vatican II: The Catholic Church has always been concerned with accompanying the preaching of the Gospel with the establishment of schools of every kind, aimed at advancing the human, cultural and spiritual formation of men and women across the five continents. Medieval universities, as we know, were born from the heart of the Church, making a decisive contribution to the development of Western civilization. At the same time, the progress of culture and knowledge raises ever new and deeper questions, prompting believers to give an account of their faith (cf. *1 Pet* 3:15–17). Finally, as expressions of the spiritual dimension of the human being, the various manifestations of culture contribute to opening minds to the perennial questions on the meaning of the world and of human existence, thus preparing people to receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The relationship between faith and culture finds its primary foundation in the Incarnation: if the divine Word became flesh and came to dwell among us (cf. *Jn* 1:14), then faith too is an incarnate reality, interwoven with the culture in which it is immersed. It is also required to *become culture*, that is, to reach the person in their living environment, made up of human words, traditions, religious meaning, art and poetry, thought and science. As Saint John Paul II loved to repeat, “a faith that does not become culture is a faith not fully accepted, not entirely thought out, not faithfully lived”. [...] Achieving a mature and responsible synthesis between faith and culture is, in fact, a necessary condition for persevering in the Christian vocation, as well as an essential requirement for bearing witness to the faith before the world and communicating it to others in a credible manner.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including, Pat Cummins, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Maureen Knox, Ann and Paul Flanagan, Laurie Walsh, Barbara & Richard Debemham. Dorothy Strawson, Dottie, Joseph Kennedy, Peter Roca, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Cormac Davis, Rachel Branch, Mary & Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Yvonne Mckeown, Laura Eason, Michael Sheridan, Bill & Richard Penfold, Val Higgins, Clem Haines, Cath & Chris Jones, Irene Steele, Sue & Mary Trowell, Stephanie Archibald, Rosa in Russia, Kyle Ho, Stuart Morgan, Parry family, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson, Jeanne Hughes, Baby Ronnie, Gail Taylor, Peter Jones, Allison Grer, Mary McDermott, Imogen

Anniversaries of our departed (2 Nov – 8 Nov)

Bernard Judge, Augustine Byrne, Winefride Williams, Fr Edward O'Dwyer, James Macdonald, Jeanne Buchannan, Elizabeth (Bette) Rodrigues (2/11) Canon George Higgins (3/11) Doreen O/Mahony, Canon James Fraser, Mary Lydia James, Louisa Jevons, Tony Jones (4/11) Charles Stanley Barry, Malcolm Kinsman, Frances Unsworth, Frederick Barber, Albert Edward Foster (5/11) Sarah Smith, Fr James Fitzgerald, Fr Denis John Smith, Phil Davies (6/11) Hugh Docherty, Michael Joseph Law, Barbara Ann Richards (7/11) Fr Joseph Prendiville, Francis Patrick Byrne, Edith Middleton (8/11)

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.

Mass times: Please note on Wednesday St Winefride's children are joining for Mass, therefore Mass will be at 9.30am.

Month of Holy Souls: The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like prayers for, you may use the special envelopes in the porch to give the list of deceased members of your family. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass. If you would like a Mass offered specially for a deceased member of your family, please use the Mass offering envelopes and follow the usual procedure. Thank you.

Mass of Remembrance: Our annual Mass will take place on **Saturday 21st November** at 12 noon. Followed by a soup lunch in the church hall. All very welcome. Voluntary contributions for lunch will go this year to Aid to the Church in Need.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr John Chambers who died last Saturday aged 83. He was a regular at Saturday evening Mass. Please keep his son John and daughter Christine in your prayers.

Funeral service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Rhodes wife of the late Victor Rhodes who died on Sunday, 11th October aged 80. Please keep her children Anna, James and Juliet and their families and friends in your prayers. Christine's funeral will be on Monday at 11am followed by burial in the graveyard.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Mary Gould who died on Monday 19th October aged 94 at Weatherstones Nursing Home. Please keep her daughter Kath, son Ian and their family and friends in your prayers. Margaret's requiem Mass will be on Thursday 12th November at 10.30am followed by burial at Neston Cemetery.

Children's Liturgy: There is no children's liturgy this weekend and it will re start next Sunday 8th Nov, during the 10.30am Mass.

Offertory envelopes: It is time to order envelopes for 2027/28. If you would still like a box of envelopes then NO ACTION is required. However, if you would rather pay by standing order or alternatively would like to start having a box of envelopes to gift aid your weekly contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office by Monday 16th November. Please remember by gift aiding your donations an extra 25% of your donation will be claimed back from HMRC, these are vital funds for church.

SVP: The SVP are appealing for children's clothes and are desperately short of winter clothes including winter coats for girls age 18-24mths and 2-3yrs if anyone can help, SVP would be extremely grateful. If you have any you can donate please contact Mark Branch, markb@svp.org.uk or 07780 225995

Shoe Box Appeal: Items needed to fill the shoe boxes; Toothpaste, small toy cars, small soft toys, small games (e.g. pack of cards, mini chess, mini 4 in a row, small packs of Lego, small jigsaw) small packs of sweets. Place in the clear box in the back porch.

CAFOD: The World of Gifts catalogues 26/27 are in the porch. They contain gifts and information from CAFOD, do take one home.

Knot just Knitters: Please note that this group has now finished for 2026.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand in church, new stock arriving soon.

Hour of Prayer for Peace: You are warmly invited to come and pray at Our Lady and St John, Heswall for an hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Friday 6th November at 2:30pm.**

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening - Can you assist the volunteers to tidy the gardens and graveyard in time for *Remembrance November*. Tidy Up Sessions are at 1.30pm - 3.30pm on; Wed 4th and 11th Nov. The 11th being the last one of 2026. Also on Saturday 7th November between 10.30am - 12.30pm. It would be lovely to see new faces.

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

Mission Red Box holders – Please bring your boxes to church to be emptied. You can leave at the back of church. Thank you to all those who have returned the boxes. Counting will begin soon.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 24/25th Oct £342.90 Loose plate, £107.00 envelopes and £449.90 Plus average weekly standing orders as at end of September £572. Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Food Bank: **Urgent items** needed as at 28 Oct, long life juice, instant and pot noodles, tinned meat, jam, shower gel & shampoo.

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