



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 23rd August 2026 – Sunday 29th August 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

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)
Monday	ST BARTHOLOMEW	9.00 am	Paul Flanagan (90 th) birthday
Tuesday	ST THOMAS OF HEREFORD	7.00 pm	Joe Tunstall (b'day)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	A families intention
Thursday	St Monica	9.00 am	Mothers
Friday	ST AUGUSTINE	7.00 pm	Margaret McNally (death anniv)
Saturday	THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	12 Noon	Sick and housebound
Sunday 29 th Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Loughe family (Thanksgiving) Parish family Frank Morgan (14 th death anniv) RIP

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	22/23 rd August		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	A C Millar	T McGlynn	P Hemington
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	J Tunstall
Welcomers	M & M Branch, P Higgins	8.45am K Garrod	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy has finished for the summer. It will resume 13th September.

Pope Leo continues his catechesis on Sacrosanctum Concillium by reflecting on the significance of sacred music: the core of the Council's teaching, confirms and deepens the ministerial function of music in the liturgy. Music, indeed, is part of the liturgical action and is not merely a decorative part of the celebration. In the liturgy, to sing and to play music means to pray, attuning one's heart to that of our sisters and brothers and to God, through active participation in the mystery that is being celebrated. In particular, music expresses the affective dimension of prayer, as Saint Augustine says: "Cantare amantis est", that is, "singing belongs to those who love" (Sermo 336, 1). This is very important, because it helps us to open our hearts to God's action in grace and to allow ourselves to be moulded by it. Singing also fosters communion. It contributes to the unity of hearts, overcoming differences between people and bringing everyone together in praise of God through the symphony of voices. Thus, it becomes an epiphany of the Church, a tangible manifestation of the communion that belongs to her very nature. Sacrosanctum Concilium devotes considerable attention to the theme of the active participation of the faithful (cf. no. 114). This "must be understood [...] on the basis of a greater awareness of the mystery being celebrated and its relationship to daily life" (Benedict XVI, Apostolic Exhortation Sacramentum caritatis, 52), in a "spirit of constant conversion which must mark the lives of all the faithful" (ibid., 55). It urges each person, minister or member of the faithful, to perform "all of, but only, those parts which pertain to his office by the nature of the rite and the principles of liturgy" (SC, 28), in the harmonious balance between the different ministries, the various interventions and moments of silence.

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 (24 August – 29 August)

Mary Mulligan, Agnes (Cissie) Gilhooley, Mary Bennett (24/8) Marguerite Williams, Frank (Francis) Morgan, Pauline Wilson (25/8) Bartholomew Byrne, Ann Lewis, Ruth Rodrigues (26/8) Glynn Lee Brown, Francis Donald White, Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Davis (27/8) Fr Brendan Huggard (28/8) Olive Louise Daly, Jane McGinley (29/8)

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: As you aware Fr Tom is undertaking a pilgrimage across the diocese to celebrate his 10th anniversary of his ordination and a poster and letter giving more information are in the porch. Money raised from the pilgrimage will be for Caritas, who work with children, families, communities & parishes to build stronger and supportive communities whenever there is a current disadvantage. There will be a second collection for Caritas weekend of 5/6th September.

SVP: Raffle tickets are available again to purchase after all Masses this weekend. This is the last opportunity to purchase them. The official draw is on 27th September as tickets have to be received by SVP head office by 14th September.

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 haven't as yet taken a form, the registration forms and LMS1 will be with the welcomers or on the shelf close by. 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 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.

First Holy Communion: Next week we will advise the dates when the First Holy Communion programme will begin. If you have a child in Year 3 or above and would like to take part in the 2026/27 programme, then speak to Fr Tom or contact the parish office. Thank you.

Vacancies: Exciting new vacancies have arisen within the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) are recruiting for a Programme Coordinator and Team Member; both roles are full time based in Stockport. The Curial office is also looking to recruit an Accounts Assistant, full time, based in Birkenhead. CV's to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 18 September. Further details for all vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website using this link https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers

'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

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 15/16th Aug Loose plate £356.70 and envelopes 97.00 Total £453.70 Plus average weekly standing orders as at end July of £576 Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 19th August, pasta/curry sauce, cereal bars, custard, jam 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