



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 26th July 2026 – Sunday 2nd August 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 26 th July	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Deceased family members of the Sarson family Parish family Clair Piccolo (2 nd anniv) RIP
	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	
	Family Mass	10.30 am	
Monday	Ferial	9.00 am	Claire Jones (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Ellen Saunders (b'day anniv) RIP
Wednesday	Ss MARY, MARTHA AND LAZARUS	9.00 am	Thanksgiving (wed anniv) J & M Povey
Thursday	Ferial	9.00 am	Roy Saunders (87 th birthday) RIP
Friday	ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	7.00 pm	John Roper (anniversary of ordination)
Saturday	ST ALPHONSUS MARY LIGUORI	12 Noon	Terry & Kevin Hughes (anniv) RIP
Sunday 2 nd Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	6.00 pm	Parish family Frank & Ursula Jones (wed anniv) Ann Widdecombe MP (RIP)
	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am	
	Family Mass	10.30 am	

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 July. For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

SUNDAY	25/26 th July		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	M Branch	M Corcoran	A Hudak
EMHC	Deacon Mike	T McGlynn	S Fernkranz
Welcomers	M & M Branch	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH:

Children's liturgy has now finished for the summer.

As we choose some holiday reading, we might reflect on these words of Pope Leo, addressed to a writers' conference last month: Writing, as you know, is an act of truth, of revelation, for it reveals who we are, what we believe and hope for, the world we strive toward and the future of which we dream. In this pursuit of truth, we sense that truth is subtle, revealing itself to us in our inner dialogue with God and in our open and respectful dialogue with our neighbours. We are never masters of the truth; if anything, it is the truth that "conquers" us. That is why I hope you will inspire others to be drawn to the truth, because you yourselves are drawn to it. When you write stories and develop your characters, you identify with them; you grasp their points of view, their emotions, their feelings, their attitudes. This is the great training ground of humanity that you allow your readers to experience, because, in a sense, readers "live" many lives in addition to their own. This helps us to discover different perspectives, to avoid treating our own views as absolute and to piece together, as in a mosaic, the outline of that truth which always transcends us. Finally, writing concerns God. It may seem a bold claim to make, but several theologians have reflected on and written about the harmony between the art of writing and the revelation of the biblical God. It is the very structure of Revelation that gives us the authority to do so. As Cardinal Radcliffe wrote, "For Christians, nothing human is alien to Christ. Every attempt to grapple with the fundamental questions of our lives — how to love, how to be just, how to be free, how to face suffering and death — helps us to understand Christ, the one who is most human of all.

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

Anniversaries of our departed (27th July – 2nd August)

Winefride Mary Donnelly, Fr Gerard Corcoran, Mary Josephine Barends, Clare Michelle Power, Robert Ian McLelland (27/7) Richard Adam Powell, Joseph Downey (28/7) Adrian Jelley, Peter Jelley Senior, Eileen Jelley, Peggy Shelton, Gwenda Marjorie Owen (Wendy), Philip John McNulty (29/7) Terence Francis Hughes, Patrick Caffrey, Tony Casson (30/7) Fr Francis Jones, Doris Evans, Frank Jones, Johnny Deery, Winefred (Win) Netherton, Peter Anderson (1/8) Mary Kangley, Paul Neal, Fr Richard Dunphy, Kevin Hughes, Adrian Duggan (2/8)

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.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – message from Cannon Matthews:

Next week the 2026 75th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage will set out for Lourdes. Thank you for your support of the pilgrimage. Please remember us in your prayers, as we will remember you and your parishioners in ours. You are able to follow Lourdes TV, via the Sanctuaries website <https://www.lourdes-france.com> and can join for the International Mass on Sunday 2 August at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and Grotto Mass on Monday 3 August at 10am (9am UK time). Other liturgies maybe live streamed too.

Recently deceased:

Please pray for the repose of Raymond George Moore who died on Monday 20th July. Raymond was 100 and was married to Margaret Catherine Moore (Peggy) who died in 2011. Please keep his daughter Sheila and son Tony in your prayers. Raymond's funeral service will be on Thursday 20th August.

St Winefride's School:

On Wednesday Fr Tom celebrated a thanksgiving Mass at school for all children, staff and parents. For Year 6 it was their last Mass in school before they move to High School in September. We wish all children, staff and their families a lovely summer break. The school term resumes again on Wednesday 2nd September.

Children's liturgy:

Children's liturgy has now finished for the summer. Colouring sheets and pencils will still be available and will be at the back of church on the library bookshelf.

Musicians/choir:

The choir and musicians are taking a well-earned break over the summer holidays and music at 10.30am Mass will therefore be simplified. It will be back to normal service again in September.

If you enjoy playing the piano or any other instrument and would like to join the small group of musicians who play at the 10.30am Mass, then speak to Fr Tom or Louise Wilkinson as you would be very welcome.

Moo Music:

The baby, toddler and pre-school music classes run on a Thursday morning in the hall have finished for the summer. However, Laura who runs the classes, is looking to put two classes on during August, Thursday 6th & 13th.

CWL Garden Party:

Save the date for this year's charity garden party, in aid of 'Happy Times Activities' (a social enterprise company offering activities for adults with learning disabilities) - **Friday 14th August from 1-4pm** at 34 Earle Drive, Neston. All welcome.

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. It is open to everyone, not just parishioners and if you don't want to go alone, then take a friend. No need to book a place, just turn up.

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.

Readers:

The new rota is being finalised and will be issued next week.

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 18/19th July Loose Plate: £346.10 Envelopes: £137.00 plus an annual offertory donation of £600. Total: £1083.10 Plus average weekly standing orders of £582 as at end May 26. Baptism donation £189.00 Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Food Bank: Urgent items

needed as at 22nd July, pasta sauce, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, instant noodles & UHT milk. They have plenty of pasta and cereal.

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