



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 2nd August 2026 – Sunday 9nd August 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 2 nd Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Frank & Ursula Jones (wed anniv) Ann Widdecombe MP (RIP)
Monday	ST OSWALD	9.00 am	Ann Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	ST JOHN VIANNEY	7.00 pm	Tom Hughes (recently deceased) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	9.00 am	Deceased relatives of Alycia & Anita
Thursday	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9.00 am	Antje Groenenduk (health)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Roy Saunders (RIP)
Saturday	ST DOMINIC	12 Noon	Niamh Kirby & Morgan Baker (wedding – thanksgiving 1 st Aug)
Sunday 9 th Aug	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Claire Jones (health) Sean Mackin (thanksgiving) 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 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	1 st / 2 nd August		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	S Davies	AM Millar	C Kingsland
EMHC	Deacon Mike	K Hughes	M Unsworth
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 speaking this week to a group of children's choirs about the significance of music: Music has the remarkable ability to bring different voices together in unison, where each one contributes something unique to the whole. In this sense, choir becomes an ideal symbol of harmony and cooperation. It is significant that Sacred Scripture and the Liturgy of the Church speak of "choirs of angels and saints" when describing the joy of heaven, not because they are literally singing all the time, but because united in love they behold God together and find in him the fullness of happiness. My dear young friends, as you were singing, did you notice how music drew all of us into an experience of something new, something that was greater than any one of us alone could create? This is the experience of beauty. It opens before us a new horizon, and it awakens within us the desire to go out to meet that horizon. When we set out toward it, we discover not simply something, but Someone. We encounter God our Creator. Just as we can follow a stream back to its source, the beauty of music invites us to encounter the one who is beauty itself. In this regard, continue to cultivate the gifts that God has given you, and allow them to lead you towards him. He is everything we are looking for in life, the one who alone can quell our restless hearts. Remember that you have been made for great things, and that this world is not enough to quench your thirst for meaning and happiness. Know too that the Holy Father loves you and prays for you, for your families and for your countries. In a particular way, I pray that peace may reign in your homes and in all those places throughout the world that continue to suffer from violence.

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 (3 August – 9 August)

George Williams, Mary Metcalfe (4/8) Pope Paul VI, Margaret Hall, Pauline Barraclough, Norah Waring, Philomena Nolan (6/8) Patrick Doherty, Theresa Griffiths, Allen Turner, John Mear (7/8) Eileen Ammundsen, Mo & Bill Pope, Joe & Jackie Lambton (8/8) Terence Donnelly, Annie Maguire (9/8)

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: The diocesan pilgrimage has now begun and 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 2nd August at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and Grotto Mass on Monday 3rd August at 10am (9am UK time). Other liturgies maybe live streamed too.

Recently deceased: Please prayer for the repose of the soul of Ann Veronica Kelly, formerly of Greenfields Drive, Little Neston who died last weekend aged 60. Please keep her daughters Lauren and Rachel McDowell in your prayers. Ann's funeral Mass will be on Monday 17th August at 9.30am followed by committal at Landican.

Funeral Service: 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 is on Thursday 20th August at 11.00am followed by burial in the graveyard.

Children's liturgy: Children's liturgy has now finished for the summer. Children's books, colouring sheets and pencils are available and will be at the back of church on the library bookshelf. Please do help yourselves.

SVP: The next meeting is on Monday 3rd August at 7pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Reflection: "Consequences" is the latest reflection from Tony Topping. A few copies are in the porch but is also online.

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 has been finalised. Copies will be displayed on both noticeboards and the website.

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 25/26th July. Full details of the monies collected will be available next weekend. Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Food Bank: **Urgent items** needed as at 30th July, pasta sauce, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, cereal bars & UHT milk.