

# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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## Parish Team

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 8 Dec	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Maureen & Tony Bainbridge (anniv) RIP Larry Duggan (death anniv) RIP
Monday	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> <b>Class Mass in School</b>	9.30 am 11.00am	Gregory Corcoran (special intention) St Winefride's School
Tuesday	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b>	9.30 am	Povey (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Maurice McAsey (health)
Thursday	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>	9.30 am	Rona (intention)
Friday	<b>St Lucy</b>	9.30 am	Margaret Veronica Povey (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv) RIP
Saturday	<b>St John of the Cross</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 15 Dec	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Pauline Clark (1 <sup>st</sup> death anniv) Dorothy Illott (14 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday 10am & 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 9.30 am Mass on request.  
**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until **4 pm.**

SUNDAY	7/8 December			14/15 December		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	D Loughie	T McGlynn	M Slater	C Kirshen	AM Millar	H Jones
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch & P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	A Cropper	A Volunteer	J Tunstall	C Haimes	A Volunteer

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
(*striking breast*)  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most  
grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve

*Children's Christmas Mass 4.00pm*

*Christmas Vigil Mass 7.00pm*

**Carols from 3.45pm and 6.45 pm  
on Christmas Eve**

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Day

*The First Mass 8.45am*

*Family Mass 10.30am*

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:** Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Terry Michael Foster, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard & Cavan Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, John Walker, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes

## Anniversaries of our departed (9 Dec – 15 Dec)

Hiram Stringer (9/12) Canon Aelred Rigby, Fr James Devlin, Peter Caffrey, Geoff Davies, Victor Rhodes (11/12) Canon Andrew V Campbell (12/12) Maureen Sharp, John Smith, Hannah Bennett, Margaret V Povey (13/12) Fr B Hewitt, Laurence Anthony (Tony) Moreton (14/12) Elizabeth Williams, Carolyn Mary Descotes, Renata Maria Dodd (15/12)



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

**First Reconciliation:** Congratulations to all children who have made their First Reconciliation on Thursday evening. We thank the catechists Sarah, Alison and Karl who led the reconciliation service and all the families who supported their children in their faith journey. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**St Winefride's School:** On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December the children will have their carol concert, at 10.30am and 6pm. They will be coming to church to rehearse on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December after 9.30am Mass until 12 noon.

**Children's Mass on Christmas Eve:** If any children/young people are coming to the Children's Christmas mass at 4pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December and will be able to read either a liturgical reading or bidding prayer, please could you contact parish office or speak to catechists Alison or Sarah after 10.30am Mass.

**Little Church:** Please remember Children's liturgy during Family Mass at 10.30am.

**Funeral Service:** Please remember in your prayers Jack Turner who peacefully passed away on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November in Arrows Park hospital at the age of 95. Jack Turner's funeral service will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.20pm at Blacon Crematorium chapel. Please keep in your prayers his dear ones, especially Debbie and Ian Trotman and their family.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the unborn. After Mass there will be a short pro-life service which will include a Rosary for Life. All are welcome to attend.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel this week for sick & Housebound.

**Christmas Mass - readers, welcomers and EMHC:** There is a sign-up sheet in the porch to add your name if you are here at Mass over Christmas and are able to read, welcome or are a EMHC. You can also email the parish office. Thank you.

**Neston Community Christmas Dinner:** Please see noticeboard for details of the lunch at the Cricket Club in Parkgate on **Christmas day between 12 noon and 3pm.** Free lunch and entertainment.

**PIETY STALL:** Christmas cards are now available at the back of the church. Please do take a look at the cards and gifts available.

**Neston Community Centre:** We would like to help support the food bank in the community centre by donating Christmas treats, such as mince pies, biscuits, sweets, Christmas cake/pudding etc. Any donations to be left in the box marked community centre from this weekend.

**CWL: Christmas hamper raffle tickets** will be sold weekends of the **7/8<sup>th</sup>, 14/15<sup>th</sup> and 21/22<sup>nd</sup> December** in the **back porch.** Priced at £1.00 each. The draw will take place in the hall after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**CWL Christmas Party:** This will be held this year on the afternoon of **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 2pm in the church hall.

**Mary's Meals UK:** Mary's meals provides nutritious school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities. If you wish to donate at this Christmas a donation box will be available in the porch during the season of advent leading up to Christmas.

**CARITAS at Christmas Appeal 2024:** There will be a collection here next weekend. Thank you for your generosity and support. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within the diocese ensuring they receive crisis food vouchers and practical support as quickly as possible when it is most needed. If you are aware of someone in need of assistance, please speak to Fr Francis or the office. You can also donate online at: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk).

**Missio Red Boxes:** The total amount collected for this year was £262.00. Thank you to all those who returned their boxes. If you need a new box they are in the porch or alternatively if you would like to become a box holder, then contact the office.

**Offertory Collections:** Thank you for your generous support.

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

**Food Bank:** Urgent items as at **6 December;** custard UHT milk, meat pastes, UHT juice and small jars of coffee. Also needed are tinned fruit, instant pasta with sauce and biscuits and small treats. They have plenty of beans, tinned soups and pasta.