

# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

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| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Saturday Vigil Mass<br><b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>                           | 6.00 pm<br>8.45 am<br>10.30 am            | Margaret Clewes (B'day anniv) RIP<br>Parish family<br>Peter Walsh (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv) RIP         |
| Monday                      | Ferial   | 9.30 am                                   | Hilda Davidson (RIP)  |
| Tuesday                     | Ferial   | 9.30 am                                   | Alan Hughes (health)  |
| Wednesday                   | <b>Red Wednesday – Mass for persecuted Christians</b>  | 9.30 am                                   | Aileen Mary Sheridan (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv) RIP  |
| Thursday                    | <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>   | 9.30 am                                   | Holy Souls  |
| Friday                      | <b>St Cecilia</b>  | 9.30 am                                   | Margaret Eileen Miller (RIP)  |
| Saturday                    | <b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>   | 9.30 am                                   | Sick & housebound   |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Saturday Vigil Mass<br><b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b><br><i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i> | 6.00 pm<br>8.45 am<br>10.30 am<br>12 Noon | Parish family<br>Donnelly family (intention)<br>Helen & Dick Spencer (RIP)<br>Amelia & Imogen Reilley |

**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    | 16/17 <sup>th</sup> November |                    |                             | 23/24 <sup>th</sup> Nov |              |             |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|           | 6pm                          | 8.45am             | 10.30am                     | 6pm                     | 8.45am       | 10.30am     |
| Readers   | S Davies                     | M Corcoran         | W Fryer                     | C Haimes                | Clark family | J Tunstall  |
| Welcomers | 6pm B Roles                  | 8.45am A Volunteer | 10.30am P Higgins/P Challis |                         |              |             |
| WEEKDAYS  | Monday                       | Tuesday            | Wednesday                   | Thursday                | Friday       | Saturday    |
| Readers   | M J Corcoran                 | J Tunstall         | M Corcoran                  | G Barber                | C Haimes     | A Volunteer |

### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

**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, Louise Dixon, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner, 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 (18 – 24<sup>th</sup> November)

Francis Hatton, Rt Rev John A Murphy, Dennis Healy (18/11)  
Edith Lovelady, Patricia Bennett, John Jones (19/11)  
Charles Matthews, Edward Lawson Webb, Amy Radburn,  
Aileen Mary Sheridan (20/11), Edward Griffiths, Elsie Kangley,  
Eric Peers (21/11), Mary Devaney, Deidre Omeara,  
Edwin Gaskell, Charles Stanley (22/11) Fr John Ryan, Brigid Gaskill (23/11)



*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.*

**Be Compassionate:** A statement issued from the Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland in opposition to the parliamentary Bill to legalise assisted suicide will be read at all Masses this weekend. Copies of the letter will be in the porch and a copy will be available to read online.

**Safeguarding Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> November is Safeguarding Sunday.** It is important that we as a parish church continue to be place of welcome, where each person is respected and loved and where we support each other. Each and every person in our church has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of those who join us for worship or any service or activity in our church facilitated by our community members.

**Sacramental Preparation:** This Sunday at 9.45am parents and children preparing for the First Holy Communion will take part in the second session of the Sacramental preparation which is "Called by Name" and we'll be exploring the importance of our names and finding out about saints. May we remind the families preparing for the First Holy Communion that the participation in the Eucharistic Celebration on Sundays is an essential part of a child's preparation for the First Holy Communion.

**Little Church:** Children's liturgy will take place during the Family Mass at 10.30am.

**Red Wednesday:** Initiated by Aid to the Church in Need, it was established in 2016 to draw our attention to the persecuted Christians in so many countries and to their aid and support. This year the focus for Aid to the Church in Need is on Christian children who are displaced and suffering due to targeted violence. **Aid to the Church in Need envelopes** will be available in the porch to take home and return next weekend.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for the Holy Souls.

**Reflection:** Holy Souls is the new reflection from Tony Topping. There is a copy online and a few paper copies in the porch.

**Assisted Suicide Bill:** The statement of Bishops again asks us to contact our MP Samantha Dixon either by post or email, Samantha.dixon.mp@parliament.uk. It needs to arrive before the vote on the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Ensure you include your postal address.

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm:** If you want to come to the meal on the 5<sup>th</sup>, then please sign up this weekend as we need to let the restaurant know how many will be attending. Either sign in the porch or email the parish office. If you have already signed up but not paid, if you can get your monies in asap.

**Christmas Tree:** We are looking to put up the tree and decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December.** If you can spare an hour or two Saturday morning around 10.30am, then please come along and help. The more volunteers the better!!

**Missio:** There are a supply of 2025 calendars in the porch. If you would like one, please do take one home.

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

**SPUC:** The next meeting is this **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am** after Mass and rosary in the hall. All very welcome to attend.

**CWL AGM: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November,** From 2 - 4pm in the church hall. A short meeting and refreshments to celebrate a year of fundraising and friendship.

**Knot just knitters:** The next session is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!!

**Bereavement Group:** The next session is on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm. All very welcome.

**Churchyard Gardening:** Volunteer gardeners will meet, weather permitting, Friday between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. All welcome.

**Clergy Education and Training Fund:** Thank you for your kind generosity as usual, £270 was collected last weekend.

**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 needed as at **14 November** are custard, crackers, cordials, instant mash and small jars of coffee. Other items needed include tinned fruit, instant pasta with sauce and biscuits and small treats.