

ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 22 September 2024 – Sunday 29 September 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 22 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	John & Florence Dooley (RIP) Parish family Margaret Mathers (RIP)
Monday	St Pius of Pietrelcina Funeral Service	9.30 am 11.30 am	Audrey Nugent (RIP) Audrey Nugent (RIP)
Tuesday	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30 am	Patricia Dooley (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Louis O'Sullivan (B'day anniv 3/9) RIP
Thursday	Ferial Funeral Service	9.30 am 11.30am	Winifred Violet Roxburgh (RIP) Winifred Violet Roxburgh (RIP)
Friday	St Vincent De Paul	9.30 am	Carmel Pattinson (RIP)
Saturday	Celebration of Word and Communion	9.30 am	EMHC – M Corcoran
Sunday 29 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass Baptism	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12.30 pm	Parish family Tina Russell (health) Marie Graham (health) Poppy Amelia Snagg

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 5pm.

SUNDAY	21/22 Sept			28/29 Sept		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	S Davies	AM Millar	W Fryer	C Haimes	Clark family	J Tunstall
Welcomers	6pm A Volunteer	8.45am A Volunteer	10.30am P Higgins			
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	M Corcoran	M Corcoran	A Volunteer	C Haimes	G Barber

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, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Betty Watson, 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, Canon Phil Moor VG, 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 **Please advise any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (23 Sept – 29 Sept)

Canon Francis Murphy, Fr William Mellor, Sharon Brown (23/9) Canon Patrick Healy (24/9) Marjorie May Smith (nee Simkiss), Fr John Lennon, David Osbyrne (25/9) Fr Frederick Walsh (26/9) James Donnelly, Carmel Pattinson, Fr John P Lynch, James McAsey (27/9) Pope John Paul I, Fr Christopher Hickey (28/9) Dr Aiden Anthony Bunting (29/9)

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



Sacramental Programme: We are delighted to be welcoming children in year 3 and above who wish to receive the First Holy Communion to our sacramental programme. It is facilitated by a team of catechists from the parish – Sarah Graham-Brown, Alison Hudak and Karl Ankers, who will help parents to prepare the children. We invite all parents and guardians who wish their children to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting **this Sunday 22nd September at 10.30am.** If parents wish their child to make First Holy Communion this school year and are in year 3 and above, then please contact the parish office on 364 3191 or via the parish office email.

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

"Home Mission Sunday" celebrated on the third Sunday of September, is now known as 'Evangelii Gaudium Sunday'. Named after Pope Francis' First Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, it offers us an opportunity to celebrate our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ, and our responsibilities to support the mission of the Church. We will be having a **retiring collection this weekend, 21/22nd September** for this charity.

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 Joe and Stacey Hemmington.

Funeral Services: Please remember in your prayers Audrey Nugent who died on Tuesday, 20th August at the age of 91 and Winifred (Pat) Violet Roxburgh, who died on the 21st August aged 92. Audrey's funeral service will on Monday at 11.30am followed by burial in the family grave in St Winefride's churchyard. Winifred's funeral is Thursday at 11.30am followed by burial in Neston cemetery. Please remember the families of both Audrey and Winifred in your prayers.

The Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be visiting the St Anthony's, Wythenshawe, between 20 - 23 September 2024. On the noticeboard and in the porch are further details about the visit and about the life of Carlo Acutis. Do take a look.

CWL: Macmillan Coffee morning is next Friday 27th September in the church hall **after morning Mass.** All invited.

Bereavement Group: The next session will be on **Wednesday 2nd October** from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Knot just knitters: The next session is **Friday 4th October** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!!

SVP: On **Sunday 13th October SVP** with Mini Vinnie's are having a sponsored walk, starting from our church car park. If parishioners wish to join for a Sunday afternoon walk, with no obligation to be sponsored, then please see noticeboard for details.

Ladies Day: Saturday 5th October, 10am – 3pm. All faiths invited to St David's UR church, Eastham to come together and worship God. The day will involve talks, song and activities in creative praise. See noticeboard for further details.

Headteacher vacancy: Due to the promotion of a highly respected Headteacher, there is an opportunity for an inspirational, resilient and dedicated Catholic leader to be the next Headteacher of St Werburgh's Catholic Primary and Nursery School. Visits to the school are welcomed and arranged via Cheryl Gardner on 0151 647 8404. Closing date: Monday, 10am on 14th October, Shortlisting 15th October, Interview 22nd October. Completed application forms to Julie.English@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Mission Today booklet: The autumn 2024 edition has arrived and copies of the booklet are in the porch. Do take one home.

Mass count: From this weekend and the following three weekends there will be a Mass count taken for diocesan statistics.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet, weather permitting, Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

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

Food Bank: The food bank are having a Harvest appeal. Poster on the noticeboard has more information on how you can help. The **top five items** needed are **tinned meats, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, instant noodle pots, biscuits and snacks.**