

# ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Date	Mass Times	Special Intention
Sunday 6 Oct	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> Special Intention (Walker Family) <b>8.45 am</b> Parish Family <b>10.30 am</b> Catherine Marland (RIP)
Monday	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	9.30 am David Wallace (health)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am Michael Walsh (death anni 3/10)
Wednesday	<b>St John Henry Newman</b>	9.30 am Hilda Davidson (Death anniv 11/10)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am Patricia Ellis & Pat Matthews (death anni)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am Karen Reason (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Blessed Carlo Acutis</b>	9.30 am Sick and housebound
Sunday 13 Oct	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>(Prison Week 13-19 October)</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> Holy Souls <b>8.45 am</b> Rev Fr Stephen Innis OFM Cap (RIP) <b>10.30 am</b> Parish Family

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	L Hanaway	M Corcoran	A Cropper	K Ankers	T McGlynn	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am P Challis	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**The Gloria**  
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 and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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 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 SMMI, 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, John Walker, David Wallace. **Please advise any changes.**

**Anniversaries of our departed (7 Oct – 13 Oct)**  
 Edward Flood, Gordon Davies, Patrick Stephans, Peter Byrne, Peter Boardman Whittacker, Steven Hadley, John Frank James (7/10) Thomas James Topping (8/10) Fr Vincent J Davenport, Isabel Mary Delaney (9/10) Joseph Seagrove, Patricia Ellis, Ethel Anne Woodburn, Peter Maddox, Pat Matthews, Ruth Murray, Bernard John Tickle, (10/10) Fr James Murphy, Elsie Veronica Cartledge, Cyril Merrick, Hilda Davidson, (11/10) Cecil James Brogden, Martin Kinsella (12/10) Francis Bickerstaff, Fr Leo Holleron (13/10)  
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**From Bishop Mark Davies:** This Sunday, Pope Francis will go to the Basilica of St Mary Major to pray the Rosary for peace at this troubled moment of humanity. The following day, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Holy Father has invited those taking part in the Synod of Bishops to join him in a day of prayer and fasting, invoking the intercession of Our Lady for the gift of peace in the world. Let us be united with the Holy Father in this offering of prayer and penance for peace, especially on Sunday and on Monday.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Following last Sunday's enrolment Mass, the families embarking on the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion programme will now participate in their preparation sessions beginning next Sunday. We thank our parish catechetical team members who will help parents to prepare their children this year. We encourage the children to wear their sacramental badges when they come to Mass.

**Little Church:** Children's liturgy will take place during the Family Mass at 10.30. We encourage all children from the age of 4 and who are yet to receive the First Holy Communion to join children's liturgy.

**Holy Rosary:** October is traditionally the Month of the Holy Rosary. We encourage all those who can join for the Rosary in the month of October. You are most welcome to join to pray the Rosary on weekdays after 9.30am Mass and on Sundays after 8.45 Mass. We also have daily Rosary online via Zoom at 7pm - **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**

**Harvest festival:** As we give thanks to God at this Harvest time our **Harvest Festival at St Winefride's** will be on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. If you would like to contribute items of food for the Harvest Festival, please leave them on display at the rear porch. Fresh produce will be sold after 10.30 Mass in the parish hall and all proceeds will go to the Foodbank.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal:** Family fast day was on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. If you wish to donate to CAFOD you can do so this weekend after the Mass. Gift aid envelopes will be available in the porch or donate online at [cafod.org.uk/velope](http://cafod.org.uk/velope)

**Assisted Suicide: Should the law be changed?** The Prime Minister has pledged to have a vote on assisted suicide and Lord Falconer has already tabled a Private Members' bill in the House of Lords. You are invited to a lecture on the issue of assisted suicide which will be held at the Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. The guest speaker, Dr Dominic Whitehouse, will be explaining why a change in the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and to society. For more information please see the poster on notice board.

**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 Mason Family.

**Art Club:** The next session is on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** between 1 and 3 pm. All very welcome.

**Parish Social and Community Meeting:** The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall. The meeting will cover all the Christmas arrangements. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Knot just knitters:** The next session is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!!

**Mass count:** This weekend and the next weekend 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:** Weekend of 28/29<sup>th</sup> Sept Loose Plate: **£305.70** Envelopes: **£87.00** **Total £392.70** Plus weekly standing order. **Baptism donation £131.00.** Thank you for your generous support as usual.

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses**. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

**Food Bank:** The food bank are having a Harvest appeal. Poster on the noticeboard has more information on how you can help.

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Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Ida Harford (B'day anniv, 15/10) RIP
Tuesday	<b>St Teresa of Avila</b>	9.30 am	Dorothy Strawson (Birthday) Health
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Audrey Nugent (RIP)
Thursday	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b>	9.30 am	Special Intention ( L J H )
Friday	<b>ST LUKE</b>	9.30 am	Special intention (health)
Saturday	<b>St Peter Of Alcantara</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Day of special Prayer for World Missions</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Stanley, Agnes & Marie Jones (RIP) Parish family Thanksgiving

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### The Gloria

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and on earth peace to people of good will.  
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we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Lord God, almighty Father.  
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;  
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at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
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the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

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**Please advise any changes.**

### Anniversaries of our departed (14 Oct – 20 Oct)

Francis Daley (14/10), Margaret Sheila Webb, Canon John Roper, James Jones (15/10) James Alexander Hilton, Stella Casson (17/10), Bob Walsh, Gavin Davidson (18/10), Canon Joseph Briscoe, Daryle Casson (19/10) John Davies, Myles Byrne, Jessie Jones, Eileen Morgan, David Morgan, Jacqueline Peers (20/10)

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**Pastoral Letter:** This weekend there is a pastoral letter from Bishop Mark Davies on the threat of assisted suicide that will be read at all Masses. Some copies of the letter will be in the porch and a copy will be available to read online.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Following the enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion, the families embarking on the sacramental programme will now be participating in their preparation sessions beginning this Sunday at 9.45am in the church hall. 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 10.30. We encourage all children from the age of 4 and who are yet to receive the First Holy Communion to join children's liturgy.

**Prisons Week:** Prisoners' Sunday is on October 13<sup>th</sup> and Prisons week is an opportunity for us to pray for the needs of all those affected by imprisonment and their families. Pact is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions and their families. Envelopes are available in the porch to support the work of Pact. For more information visit [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk).

**World Mission Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October:** On this day the whole church unites in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world. "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" is this year's theme chosen by Pope Francis. Bishop Mark reminds us that donations and prayer on this day have a direct impact on Catholic communities which are too small or poor to flourish without help from the rest of the church. Donations help faith communities and support vocations in often dangerous and remote places. **Missio envelopes** will also be available to take home today and return next weekend. If you have a red Missio box, then please return to church for counting in the next week or two. Replacement boxes will be available in the porch.

**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 Adrian Duggan.

**Art Club:** The next session is this **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** between 1 and 3 pm. All very welcome.

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**CWL:** Section meeting this **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm** in the church hall. There is a speaker from a group called for Refugees.

**Knot just knitters:** The next session is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!!

**SPUC:** The next meeting is **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 3pm** in the church hall. All welcome to attend.

**Mass count:** This weekend will be the final Mass count taken for the diocesan statistics for this year.

**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.

**Harvest festival:** Thank you to all those who gave items to the food bank for the Harvest Festival and a special thanks to Judith Povey who arranged the fresh items and the wonderful display. £32 was raised and the money will be given to the food bank.

**CAFOD: £290.71** was raised last weekend. Thank you for your kind generosity.

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

**Tea/Coffee:** The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses**. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

**Food Bank:** Urgent items needed as at end of September are tinned meat, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, pasta sauces, instant noodle pots, biscuits and snacks. Other items needed include tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes and veg and instant coffee.

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Tuesday	<b>St John Paul II</b>	9.30 am	Betty Watson (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	David Marshall (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Kirk Whitcup (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	<b>Health</b> , patience, understanding & strength
Saturday	<b>Ss Chad &amp; Cedd</b>	9.30 am	David McGlynn (RIP)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Damian & Christine Loughe (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) Parish family Kevin Morris (Death anniv) RIP

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Fr Percival Bailey, Margaret Myers, Bishop Brian Michael Noble (21/10) Norman Bicketstaff (22/10) Fr Louis St John, Thomas Joseph McKeown, Sean McKeown, Sheila May Burrell (23/10) Dermott Higgins, Terence Hughes, Margaret Elizabeth Davies (24/10) Henry Owen, Neville Myers (25/10) Fr Oswald Calderbank, Kevin Morris (26/10)

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There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend. If you took an envelope last week, please return this week. Also, if you have a red Missio box, then please return to church for counting in the next week or two. Replacement boxes are available in the porch. We also have a supply of prayer cards in the porch with the Mission Prayer. Do take one home.

**Little Church:** Children's liturgy will take place during the Family Mass at 10.30. We encourage all children from the age of 4 and who are yet to receive the First Holy Communion to join children's liturgy.

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**Recently Deceased:** We pray for the repose of Betty Watson who died recently. Please remember her family in your prayers. Please also remember in your prayers Tommy McGlynn and Ruth Pisarek who both have had a brother pass away very recently.

**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 Tom Topping.

**Reflection:** "Holiness" is the latest reflection from Tony Topping. This is now available online and a few copies are in the porch

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm:** The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the back porch. Please add your name to the form so we can gauge numbers wanting to attend. The cost has increased slightly to £16.00 for a starter and a main course. Please take a menu for each person who is attending and return the menus, with your name/number and correct money in an envelope to the presbytery ASAP, but no later than the 17<sup>th</sup> November. We need to let the restaurant know numbers as soon as possible. A copy of the menu will also be on the website. Everyone is invited!! . If you need some financial assistance with the cost please get in touch with Fr Francis.

**NDCT:** Neston District Churches Together welcome you to join them for their Season of Creation Service this **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm at Willaston Methodist Church**, Neston Road, Willaston, CH64 2TL with refreshments afterwards.

**Bach Cantata:** An evening prayer with Bach Cantata on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 6.30pm at St Michael's & All Angels, Woodchurch. See noticeboard for more information.

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**Bereavement Group:** The next session is on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm. All very welcome.

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**Food Bank:** Urgent items needed as at 18 October are tinned meat, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, pasta sauces, instant noodle pots, biscuits and snacks. Other items needed include tinned fruit, UHT fruit juice and milk, tinned veg and instant coffee.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Damian & Christine Loughe (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
		<b>10.30 am</b>	Kevin Morris (Death anniv) RIP
Monday	<b>SS SIMON &amp; JUDE</b>	9.30 am	Doreen O'Mahony (b'day anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sister Catherine Malone (health)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Lately deceased
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Ann Parsons (recovery from operation)
Friday	<b>ALL SAINTS – Holyday of Obligation</b>	9.30 am	Steve Burke (health)
		<b>7.00 pm</b>	Monsignor Peter Walton (RIP)
Saturday	<b>COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b>	9.30 am	Father Denis Maher (RIP)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Dot & Phil Davies & Jan Hudak (RIP)
	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
		<b>10.30 am</b>	Povey family (Intention)

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**Private Prayer:** Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5pm.

SUNDAY	26/27 Oct			2/3 Nov		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	A Guest	Clark family	H Jones	A Flanagan	M Corcoran	P Hemington
Welcomers	<b>6pm</b>	B Roles	<b>8.45am</b>	A & D Docherty	<b>10.30am</b>	M Challis
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	A Volunteer	J Tunstall	A Volunteer	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,  
Lord God, almighty Father.  
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.  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (27 October – 3 November)

Ernest George O'Shea, Canon James P Kelly, Fr Michael McCormac, Francis William Aindon, Beryl Kirshen (28/10) John Caffery, Edward Morgan, Irene Sullivan (29/10) Fr Charles McKinney, Elizabeth Webb, Clara Pheazy Carron (30/10) Margaret Blackwell, Julie Mulligan (31/10) Stanley Jones, Raymond George Williams, Patricia Robinson (Bennett), Daniel Healy, James Byrne (1/11) Bernard Judge, Augustine Byrne, Winefride Williams, Fr Edward O'Dwyer, James Macdonald, Jeanne Buchannan, Elizabeth (Bette) Rodrigues (2/11) Canon George Higgins (3/11)

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**St Winefride's Day:** On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November is the feast of St Winefride, patron of our parish. Let us pray that St Winefride will continue to watch over us and through her powerful intercessions God may bless our parish and our families. 10.30am Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, will conclude with a prayer to St Winefrides' and Benediction.

**Month of Holy Souls:** The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones that have died that you would like prayers for, the special envelopes for prayers and offerings are now available in both porches. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass.

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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - All Saints Day:** It is a Holyday of obligation and Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 and 7pm

**Holy Rosary:** October is traditionally the Month of the Holy Rosary. We encourage all those who can join for the Rosary in the month of October. You are most welcome to join to pray the Rosary on weekdays after 9.30am Mass and on Sundays after 8.45 Mass. We also have daily Rosary online via Zoom at 7pm - **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**

**Funeral Service:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth (Betty) Watson, who died earlier this month, wife of the late Robert (Bob) Watson. Betty's funeral is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm at Landican South Crematorium.

**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 Perry & Nolan families.

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm:** The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the back porch. Please add your name to the form so we can gauge numbers wanting to attend. The cost has increased slightly to £16.00 for a starter and a main course. Please take a menu and return the menus, with your name, contact number and correct money to the presbytery ASAP, but no later than the 17<sup>th</sup> November. A copy of the menu will also be on the website. Everyone is invited

**Knot just knitters:** The next session is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!!

**Hour of Prayer: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** is the first Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Our Lady & St John, Heswall at 2.30pm. All are very welcome to attend.

**Bereavement Group:** The next session is on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm. All very welcome.

**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.

**World Mission Sunday:** Thank you for your kind generosity £433.50 was raised last weekend.

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

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

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Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Dot & Phil Davies & Jan Hudak (RIP) Parish family Povey family (Intention)
Monday	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>	9.30 am	Doreen O'Mahony (Death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Betty Watson (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joe Hemington (health)
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Holy souls
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Edward (Ted) Davidson death anniv (RIP)
Saturday	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER</b>	9.30 am	Wyn Bailey (health)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Remembrance Day</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Vincent Sarson (RIP) Woodhead & Raybone family/friends (RIP) Parish family

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	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
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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,  
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*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*  
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## Anniversaries of our departed (4 – 10<sup>th</sup> November)

Doreen O/Mahony, Canon James Fraser, Mary Lydia James, Louisa Jevons, Tony Jones (4/11) Charles Stanley Barry, Malcolm Kinsman, Frances Unsworth, Frederick Barber, Albert Edward Foster (5/11) Sarah Smith, Fr James Fitzgerald, Fr Denis John Smith, Phil Davies (6/11) Hugh Docherty, Michael Joseph Law, Barbara Ann Richards (7/11) Fr Joseph Prendiville, Francis Patrick Byrne, Edith Middleton (8/11) Amy Hilda Davidson, Elsie Tunstall, Fr Joseph C Doyle, John Edward Macadam (9/11) Mary Agnes Sowden, Fr Joseph Taggart, Vincent Sarson (10/11)



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**New Encyclical:** The fourth encyclical of Pope Francis, "DELEXIT NOS," translated as 'He loved us', centres on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the boundless love Christ offers humanity. Released during the Synod on synodality, this encyclical emphasises the importance of turning back to what Pope describes as the 'heart' of both the Church and individual Christian lives. This document commemorates the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary Alacoque, reminding us of this centuries-old tradition as a source of renewal and hope. To read the full encyclical: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Dilexit-Nos.pdf>

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**Bereavement Group:** The next session is this **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm. All very welcome.

**Neston Photo Friends (NPF):** Starting this Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November and then the first Thursday of each month NPF will meet from 7pm – 9pm for two hours in the hall. Parishioners are most welcome to come along and see about joining the group.

**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.

**CAFOD:** In the porch is the Christmas World Gift brochure for 2024-2025. Please do take a copy with you.

**Clergy Education and Training Fund:** Next weekend, 9/10<sup>th</sup> November there will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

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

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

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Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Remembrance Day</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Vincent Sarson (RIP) Woodhead & Raybone family/friends (RIP) Parish family
Monday	<b>St Martin of Tours</b>	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	<b>St Josaphat</b>	9.30 am	Margaret McMahon (70 <sup>th</sup> ) Thanksgiving
Wednesday	Ferial ( <i>Eucharistic hour of prayer for life after Mass</i> )	9.30 am	John O'Mahony (death anniv) RIP
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Pat & John Hancock (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Joseph family (intention)
Saturday	<b>Parish Annual Mass for our Deceased</b>	11.00 am	For our Deceased (RIP)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Margaret Clewes (B'day anniv) RIP Parish family Peter Walsh (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv) RIP

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Readers	M Branch	T McGlynn	M Povey	S Davies	AM Millar	W Fryer
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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.  
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### Anniversaries of our departed (11 – 17<sup>th</sup> November)

Elsie Veronica Cartledge, Hilda Davidson, Jean Benson (11/11) John Way, Gene Kangley, Peter Roebuck (12/11) Clement Haimes, John O'Mahony, Jean Benson, Patricia Margaret Brown (13/11) John Clark, Fr Patrick Shivnen, Susan Hurley, Joseph McIntosh White, Geoff Wylie, John Kirshen (14/11) Catherine Byrne (15/11) Charles Peter (Pete) Walsh (16/11) John Kangley, Kathleen Nunn, Antoinette Rogers, Stella Casson (17/11)



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**Christmas Mass times: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Mass 4pm and Christmas Vigil Mass 7pm. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Morning Mass 8.45 am and Christmas Family Mass 10.30 am. There will be 15 minutes of carols before both Masses on Christmas Eve.**

**Annual Mass for our Deceased:** Parish annual Mass for all our deceased will be next **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am.** All are welcome, especially those who have had a bereavement in recent years. Please note there **will not be** a Mass at 9.30 am. **After the Mass the SPUC group and CWL are having a soup lunch,** approx. 12pm-2pm. There will be soup and crusty bread followed by tea/coffee and cake. A raffle will also take place (raffle prize donations welcome). **All proceeds to the Caritas Christmas Appeal.**

**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.

**Eucharistic hour of prayer for life:** Bishop Mark reminds us that as our country faces the threat of euthanasia with its deadly implications for some of the most vulnerable, the Bishops of England and Wales will be praying together before the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30 to 6.30 pm on 13<sup>th</sup> November. Parishes are invited to join in the Eucharistic hour of prayer for life. On 13<sup>th</sup> after 9.30 am morning Mass we shall join them for an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the dignity of human life. If you have not already done so, please write to our MP Samantha Dixon to oppose the assisted suicide bill being rushed into law.

**Month of Holy Souls:** The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones that have died that you would like prayers for, the special envelopes are available in both porches. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass.

If you would like an individual Mass offered for a deceased loved one or members of the Family just follow the usual procedure and hand Mass intention to Fr Francis, place it in the Mass offering box or post it through presbytery letter box.

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

**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.

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm:** If you have not already done so, please sign up on the form in the porch if you want to come along to the parish meal. Deadline to sign up is next **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November.** If you are coming and have signed up, then please get your menu and payment to the office as soon as you can. Thank you.

**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!!

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

**Knot just knitters:** The next session is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** in the church hall. 1.30 - 4pm. Come along and get crafty!!

**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.

**Clergy Education and Training Fund:** This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund., The future of our Diocese depends so much on the training and formation of Priests. To Gift Aid your donation, please donate online. **Go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund).**

**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 **7 November** are custard, crackers, meat paste, cup a soups and jams and spreads. Other items needed include tinned fruit, instant pasta (pasta and sauce) and instant coffee. They have plenty of pasta and beans.

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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

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Saturday Vigil Mass <b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Margaret Clewes (B'day anniv) RIP Parish family 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 <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> <i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12 Noon	Parish family Donnelly family (intention) Helen & Dick Spencer (RIP) 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.

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Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am 12 noon	Parish family Donnelly family (intention) Helen & Dick Spencer (RIP) Amelia & Imogen Reilley
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Heinz Erich Pisarek (death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Mary George (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am	Deceased members of Haimes family
Friday	Ferial Interment of ashes in the graveyard	9.30 am 10.00am	Betty Watson (RIP) <b>Betty Watson (RIP)</b>
Saturday	<b>ST ANDREW</b>	9.30 am	Joe Hemington (health)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Dr James & Mrs Heather Cubbin (RIP) Jack Turner (RIP) Parish family

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Welcomers	6pm Marie Branch & P Higgins	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am A Volunteer			
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Readers	M J Corcoran	A Cropper	M Corcoran	J Tunstall	C Haimes	G Barber

### The Gloria

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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,  
Lord God, almighty Father.  
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, 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 (25 Nov – 1 December)

Monica McKey, Heinz Erich Pisarek, Eleanor Hackett, Joe Malone (25/11) Fr James McGinley, Dorothy White, Tom Finneran, John Anderson (26/11) Kathleen Lillian Pover, Louise Williamson, Mary Phillips, Aideen Holden, Patricia Robinson, John Blain, Jan Hudak, William (Bill) Williams (27/11) Peter Gerald Murphy, Fr Peter O'Neil, Margaret White (28/11) Bernadette Bowes, Paul Fergus, Diana Phillips (29/11), Mary Agnes Jones, Catherine Southwell, William "Hugh" Schofield, Carlos Ferreira Furnkranz (30/11), Mabel Preston, Fr Joseph Russell, Elvira Omeara, Jayne Gwendoline Norman (1/12)

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**Christmas Mass times: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Mass 4pm and Christmas Vigil Mass 7pm  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Morning Mass 8.45am and Christmas Family Mass 10.30am**

**New Lectionary:** Thanks for all the readers who met on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November to get to know more about the New Lectionary and for the words of appreciation. The new lectionary will be blessed on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November after 9.30 Mass and will come into use on the First Sunday of Advent. Those who use Sunday Missal (People's Edition) copies are available at Pauline Book Centre, 84 Church Street Liverpool L1 3AY or phone 0151 709 1328. Or you can get the Universalis App

**Assisted Suicide Bill:** We know that many of you have written to our MP Samantha Dixon either by post or email to ask her to vote against the bill and one of our parishioners even asked for an appointment to meet her or speak to her in person. We appreciate you all for taking a stand. There are still postcards in the porch, if you need one or email [Samantha.dixon.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:Samantha.dixon.mp@parliament.uk) Please ensure you include your postal address. Either needs to arrive with Samantha before the vote on the 29<sup>th</sup>

**Parish Christmas Meal at KRI KRI – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm:** At the moment we have approx. 30 parishioners going for the meal, it would be lovely to see some more!! I know this year it clashes with a few other events, but if you are free and would like to come, then please contact the parish office asap or just complete a menu and send it in with your money, cost £16.

**St Winefride's School:** Christmas Fair - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in school hall. 3.30pm – 5pm.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Jack Turner who peacefully passed away on Monday in Arrows Park Hospital at the age of 95. Please also keep in your prayers his dear ones, especially Debbie and Ian Trotman and their family.

**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.

**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 Red Boxes:** Thank you to those who have returned the boxes to us. If you still have a **full or partially full RED box, then please return to church ASAP.** Empty boxes are now available in the porch to take if you are a current Missio box holder or contact us if not.

**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/CWL:** Many thanks to all who helped in any way last Saturday with our Lunch after the Annual Parish Mass for the deceased. We raised **£410** for the Shrewsbury Diocese Caritas Christmas Appeal.

**Christmas Day Lunch:** 25<sup>th</sup> December, 12 noon until 3pm. Free lunch and transport available. If you are alone and would like to go or know someone who would benefit, then more information and contact information is on the noticeboard.

**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:** There is **NO meeting in December**, the next meeting is **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm.

**Churchyard Gardening:** Volunteer gardeners will meet, weather permitting, Friday between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. All welcome. The last session for this year will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and will resume again in February next year.

**Aid to the church in Need:** On 20<sup>th</sup> November the Church across the world observed Red Wednesday, an initiative started by Aid to the Church in Need in 2016 for the persecuted Christians, to stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. This year the focus of the pontifical charity, that works with thousands of vulnerable Christian communities in 140 countries, is on Christian children who are displaced and suffering due to targeted violence. **Aid to the Church in Need envelopes** are available in the porch and if you would like to donate there will be a basket in church to place your donations in as you leave the church.

**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.

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

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

**Food Bank:** Trussel Trust have their latest figures and it shows that there has been a **69% increase in emergency food parcels given out by food banks across the UK since 2019.** If you can help, then the following urgent items are needed as at **19 November;** custard, crackers, cordials, instant mash and small jars of coffee. They have plenty of beans, tinned soups and pasta.



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Sunday 1 December 2024 – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 1 Dec	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Dr James & Mrs Heather Cubbin (RIP) Jack Turner (RIP) Parish family
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Wyn Bailey (health)
Tuesday	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>	9.30 am	Cropper family (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Povey family (special intention)
Thursday	Ferial <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Jack Turner (RIP) <b>First Holy Communion Group</b>
Friday	Ferial <b>Class Mass in school</b>	9.30 am 11.00am	Challis family (special intention) St Winefride's School
Saturday	<b>ST Ambrose</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
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

**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	30 Nov/1 Dec			7/8 December		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	L Hannaway	AM Millar	A Cropper	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	M Slater
Welcomers	<b>6pm</b> B Roles	<b>8.45am</b> A Volunteer	<b>10.30am</b> A Volunteer			
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	A Cropper	J Tunstall	A volunteer	C Haines	G Barber

## 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**

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

### Christmas Day

*The First Mass 8.45am*

*Family Mass 10.30am*

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## Anniversaries of our departed (2 Dec – 8 Dec)

Fr John O'Sullivan (2/12) Mgr Terence Welch, Fr Patrick J O'Brien (3/12) James Connelly, Fr Gary Walsh SSS (5/12), Dolly Sherlock, Anthony Cecil J Brogden, Phyllis Challis, Aurea De Almeida Furnkranz (6/12) Colin Beardsworth, Harold Anthony (Tony) Bainbridge (8/12)



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**Pastoral Letter:** There is an Advent pastoral letter from Bishop Mark which will be read at all Masses. A copy of the letter will be on the website and hard copies are available in the porch.

**Clergy Recollection Day for Advent:** This Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December Clergy will be in Crewe and so Mass will be at **9.00am**

**First Reconciliation:** This Sunday before the Family Mass children and their parents preparing for the First Holy Communion will take part in the third session of the sacramental preparation which is "Reconciliation". The catechists will help the children and their parents to reflect on their life experiences and the choices they have made in their lives and how to begin each day, fresh, anew, and each day making peace with all that has happened.

We welcome the children who are preparing for the First Holy Communion, with their families, to receive the Sacrament of reconciliation on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Please keep the children and their families in their prayers.

**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.

**Offertory envelopes:** We need to place our order for envelopes for the new tax year, 2025/26 **next Friday**. If you would still like your box then you **DO NOT** need to do anything, but if you don't need the box anymore as you now pay by standing order or alternatively would like to have a box of envelopes to gift aid your weekly contributions, then please contact Jayne in the office by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Please remember by gift aiding your donations an extra 25% of your donation will be claimed back from HMRC. Thank you.

**St Winefride's School:** Christmas Fair - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in school hall. 3.30pm – 5pm. On the noticeboard is also the current newsletter from the school. This will now be updated each week. Do have a look.

**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!!

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

**Christmas Day Lunch:** 25<sup>th</sup> December, 12 noon until 3pm. Free lunch and transport available. If you are alone and would like to go or know someone who would benefit, then more information and contact information is on the noticeboard.

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**CWL Christmas Party:** This will be held this year on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. More details next week.

**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!! This will be the last session for 2024 and will start again in the new year.

**Bereavement Group:** There is **NO meeting in December**, the next meeting is **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** in the church hall. 1 – 3pm.

**Churchyard Gardening:** Volunteer gardeners will meet, weather permitting, Friday between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. All welcome. The last session for this year will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and will resume again in February next year.

**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.

**Aid to the church in Need:** Thank you for your generosity last weekend **£307** was raised plus an extra **£12.50** from gift aid.

**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 **25 November**; custard, crackers, cordials, instant mash 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.

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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 Ilott (14 <sup>th</sup> anniv) RIP

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	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		
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and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
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and in what I have failed to do,  
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through my fault, through my fault, through my most  
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## 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)



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**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.

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**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.

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		<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Pauline Clark (1 <sup>st</sup> death anniv) RIP
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Dorothy Ilott (14 <sup>th</sup> death anniv) RIP
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Walker (Family intentions)
			<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>St Winefride's School Carol Concert</b>
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Terry M Foster (RIP)
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Jack Turner (RIP)
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Deceased family members of Topping & Evans
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Mary Catherine (Molly) Davidson RIP
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Catherine Bond (RIP)
Sunday 22 Dec	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Docherty family (health)
	<i>Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	<b>Family Mass</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Parish family
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Welcomers	<b>6pm</b> B Roles		<b>8.45am</b> A & D Docherty		<b>10.30am</b> P Higgins	
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Canon Rudolph Luczka (16/12) John Caffrey, Francis McKey, Lawrence Duggan, Gerald Dove Murphy, Christopher Bernard Hewitt, Eileen Scarratt (17/12) Norman Jones, Joyce Tennant, Larry Duggan (18/12) Kenneth George Rodrigues (19/12), Sarah Ann Bamford, Canon Thomas Hurley (20/12) Mary Catherine Davidson, Fr Kevin Molloy, Edna Gardner, Pat Standish, Dorothy (Dot) Davies, Patrick, Anthony (Tony) McDevitt (21/12) Murtagh Davies, Dorothy Ilott (22/12)



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**Fr Francis:** Life tends to become more hectic as Christmas approaches and as our focus turns to preparing for our celebration with our dear ones. Perhaps in these remaining days of Advent it is a good time to pause, to spend a few moments in the presence of the Lord Jesus, allowing him to open our hearts to reconciliation, forgiveness and love, to listen to what he might have to say to us. May the gifts of advent – Hope, Joy, Love and Peace – be the ingredients of our celebration at this Christmas. May we continue to grow as a parish family, making us stronger in our faith, hope and love.

**St Winefride's School:** On Monday the children will have their carol concert, at 6pm. The school has informed us that the Carol Concert scheduled for 10.30 is cancelled. However, 6pm concert will be live streamed. Due to the limited space in the church, may we request you to reserve the seats for the families of the children at St Winefride's school.

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

**Our Lady's Lamp:** This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for the sick and 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. As church will be busy at all Masses, it is important we have two, if not three welcomers. Let the office know if you may like to help.

**Christmas Card:** There are parish Christmas Cards in the porch with Mass times from next Monday to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2025. Please do take one for yourself or to invite your friends and neighbours at this Christmas.

**Epiphany of the Lord 2025:** We would like to celebrate our diversity on the solemnity of the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world by inviting those who speak different languages to help us with the liturgical readings and the bidding prayers. If you can let Jayne know by Christmas if you would like to read one of the readings or to say a short bidding prayer and in which language (and which Mass you attend) we can celebrate our multi linguistics together. Thank you.

**Piety Stall:** Christmas cards are now available and are in the porch. The stand with general cards is at the back of church together with the rosary beads and other piety items are on the table.

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Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Patricia Hall (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial <b>Christmas Eve Children's Christmas Mass</b> <b>Christmas Eve Vigil Mass</b>	9.30 am 4.00 pm 7.00 pm	Eva Bennion (health) Clair & John Piccolo (RIP) Parish family
Wednesday	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>First Mass</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	8.45 am 10.30 am Corcoran family (Intention) Joe & Emma Tunstall (Intention)
Thursday	<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	9.30 am	Fr Gerry Courell (RIP)
Friday	<b>ST JOHN</b>	9.30 am	Michael Halley (RIP)
Saturday	<b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 29 Dec	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>6.00 pm</b> <b>8.45 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	Parish family Maureen Knox (health) Paul Manchester (RIP)

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### Anniversaries of our departed (23 Dec – 29 Dec)

Winefride Anderson, Brian Hurley, James Thomas Nolan RNR (23/12) Fr William Corcoran, Laurence Binns, Mary Winifred Nyland, Jean Thomas (24/12) Alan Walmsley, Olive Byrne, Rhonda Evelyn Jacques (25/12) Mary Theresa Donnelly, Paddy Finneran (26/12) Fr Lawrence Watson, (27/12) Rt Rev William Grasar, Liz McHugh, June Sands (28/12), Provost John Donnelly, Alfred Davies, Fr Paul Glendinning, Derek Millington (29/12)



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**Christmas Card:** There are parish Christmas Cards in the porch with Mass times from next Monday to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2025. Please do take for yourself and also to invite your friends and neighbours at this Christmas.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Ryan who died last Sunday. Michael was husband of the late Margaret Ryan who died in 2015. Please remember his family and loved ones in your prayers. A requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 11.30am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please also pray for the soul of Brian Docherty who sadly died yesterday in Arrowe Park hospital. Please keep his wife Sheila and son Martin in your prayers.

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**Epiphany of the Lord 2025:** We would like to celebrate our diversity on the solemnity of the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world by inviting those who speak different languages to help us with the liturgical readings and the bidding prayers. If you can let Jayne know by Christmas if you would like to read one of the readings or to say a short bidding prayer and in which language (and which Mass you attend) we can celebrate our multi linguistics together. Thank you.

**Piety Stall:** Christmas cards are now available and are in the porch. The stand with general cards is at the back of church together with the rosary beads and other piety items are on the table.

**Neston Community Centre:** All festive items have been taken to the community centre who were delighted with volume of items donated and would like to pass on a big thank you to you all.

**CWL: Christmas hamper raffle tickets** will be sold for the last time this weekend **21/22<sup>nd</sup> December** in the **back porch**. Tickets priced at £1.00 each. The draw will take place in the hall after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**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 this Christmas a donation box will be available in the porch during the season of advent leading up to Christmas.

**Bereavement Group:** The next session will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025** from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**CARITAS at Christmas Appeal:** Thank you for your generosity, £343 was raised last weekend, plus £410 from the soup lunch.

**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 **16 December**; custard UHT milk, custard, small boxes of tea, small jars of coffee & UHT Juice. Other items needed are instant noodles, pasta with sauce, jams and spreads, tinned veg, tomatoes and potatoes.

**Heath & Safety:** Please can we ask you to be extra careful when coming to church this Christmas, both while in church and when parking in the car park to keep yourself and others safe. Thank you.

**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH,  
YOUR LOVED ONES AND OUR VISITORS.**

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

*Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1*

Sunday 29 Dec	THE HOLY FAMILY	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish Family Maureen Knox (health) Paul Manchester (RIP)
Monday	Sixth Day of the Christmas Octave	9.30 am	Ann Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	Seventh Day of the Christmas Octave	9.30 am	David Jepson (RIP)
Wednesday	<b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b>	9.30 am	Corcoran Family (special intention)
Thursday	<b>Ss Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</b>	9.30 am	Jack Turner (RIP)
Friday	<b>Friday of the Christmas Season</b>	9.30 am	Terry M Foster (RIP)
Saturday	<b>Saturday of the Christmas Season</b>	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish Family Thomas and James Corcoran (intention) Frederick Cropper (death 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	28/29 December			4/5 January		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	D Loughie	M Corcoran	P Hemington	M Branch	T McGlynn	J Tunstall
Welcomers	6pm A Volunteer		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday 9.30am	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	C Haimes	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	C Haimes	G Barber

## 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.

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 visitors.*

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## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you are already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*  
*(St Alphonsus Liguori)*

**A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH** – Loving Father, we the people of St Winefride's Parish offer ourselves to you, to be your people in this place, to be your Church in our community, and to be instruments of peace, forgiveness and love. Help us grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all our blessings. Instil in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our resources. Help us face whatever the future holds and to make new beginnings in your name. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen