



Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

St Winefride's Church, St Paul's Avenue, Bradford BD6 1ST (open daily 7am-7pm)

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Sunday 3rd November 2024

First Reading Deut 6:2-6: Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.
 Resp Psalm Ps 17: I love you, Lord my strength.
 Second Reading Heb 7: 23-28: Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.
 Gospel Mark 12: 28-34: This is the first commandment. The second is like it.

Saturday 2nd November VIGIL	5.15pm St Winefride's	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.45am Feast of St Winefride	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am St Winefride's 11.15am St John's 3pm North Bierley Cemetery <i>NB No Holy Hour today</i>	In Thanksgiving (GE) The Parish Dead List RIP David Talbot A <i>Prayers for the Dead</i>
Monday 4th November St Charles Borromeo, Bishop MEM	7.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's 12.30pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Lauds</i> November Dead List OLK November Dead List
Tuesday 5th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's	<i>Holy Hour with Vespers</i> November Dead List
Wednesday 6th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	12.30pm St Winefride's Hall	Jeremiah and Hannah Collins A
Thursday 7th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	7.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's 6.00pm St Winefride's 7.00pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Lauds</i> November Dead List OLK <i>Holy Hour with Vespers</i> November Dead List
Friday 8th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am St Winefride's <i>Transferred Feast of St Winefride, School Mass.</i> 2.30-3.10pm St Winefride's	November Dead List <i>Holy Hour, Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
Saturday 9th November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA FEAST VIGIL	9.00am St John's 10.00am St John's 12noon St Winefride's 5.15pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Rosary</i> The Parish Dead List RIP x 2 Baptism: Evelyn Delve, Isabeu and Jessica Snaith Priest's Intention
Sunday 10th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am St Winefride's 11.15am St John's 5pm St Winefride's	People of the Parish Ellen Martin LD Kazimera Wisniewska A <i>Adoration, Vespers, Benediction</i>

Confessions: Saturdays, 4.30-5pm, St W's; Wednesdays, 12-12.20pm, St W's.

Please pray for the sick and those who have died.

Parish Mission Statement: *In obedience to Jesus' Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), and in response to our Bishop's call for parishes to become more missional, we will engage in three missions in particular: to the family of the parish; to young people; and to those outside the Church.*

Finances

Offertory: 27th Oct: E: £ 135.05; L: £312.37. **World Mission:** E: £36.50. **Candles (St Win's):** £243.72. **Donation (Snowdrops):** £40. **St J's Refreshments:** £11. **Average weekly income through standing orders:** £450. Thank you for your generosity. We have **contactless payment machines** at both churches. If you regularly give by cash & are a tax payer, please ask for a **set of envelopes** so that the parish can receive 25% extra from your donations at no further cost to yourself.

Parish matters

This Sun's 9.45am Mass will be in honour of **St Winefride** on her feast day. Cakes will be served! **Bishop Marcus** has issued a Pastoral Letter for today concerning legislation which would introduce assisted suicide.

During November, we will celebrate Masses for the repose of the souls of those on our **2024 Parish Dead List**. If you would like your relatives to be included, please submit one of the special envelopes in our church porches in the church collection.

A big stock of **Catholic Care Christmas cards** has arrived. They are on sale now in our piety stalls! Bradford Council is proposing to cut the bus service to **St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College**. We are organising a protest campaign across the city. More details next week.

Join us this Sun afternoon (3pm, 3rd Nov) to **pray for our departed loved ones**, including those whose remains are buried in North Bierley Cemetery, at the cemetery. After reciting the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at the grave of former St Win's parish priest, Fr Joseph Knowles, the priests will lead prayers at particular family graves. An indulgence is attached to this devotion.

Thank you to our **Parish Social Committee** for organising today's enjoyable **Car Boot Sale** which raised £130 for our parish. Thanks also to our team of labourers who tidied St Win's grounds during today's monthly **Voluntary Labour Morning**.

Please place the contents of your **Red Missio boxes** in one of the brown envelopes in the porch and leave in the sacristy by Sunday 3rd Nov.

Fr Paul will be at an education conference on Tues/Wed near Worcester & on Sat he will be attending the Installation Mass of Bp Philip Moger, formerly of this Diocese, as Bishop of Plymouth.

We need volunteers to run stalls at our **Christmas Fair (30th Nov, 12-2pm)** in St Win's Church Hall. Please contact Bernadette Benyon (07939677580). Please leave items for sale in church porches.

We need to commission/recommission some **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

Adult formation

Would you like to become a Catholic? Next session of our Catholic Enquiry Group: Tues (7.45-9pm) 27th Nov, 6.30pm

Bible Study: 10.30-11.15am, Wed 6th Nov, St W's Hall.

Baptism Prep for Parents: Sats, 11am, 9th; 16th; 23rd Nov, St J's Hall. Just for the first child.

Forthcoming events

Sun 3rd Nov 6-7pm: **Forty Days for Life: Final Vigil**. Join fellow parishioners praying outside Leeds MSI Reproductive Choices. Depart St W's Pres, 5.15pm

Tues 5th Nov, 1.30-20pm: **Fatima Group** for older parishioners, St Win's School. New members welcome. Please phone Pauline: 07932 337244.

Sunday 10th Nov, 11.15am: **The Bradford Catholic Girls' Choir** will be enhancing our Mass.

Sun 10th Nov: **Remembrance Services:** Harold Park, 2pm; Wibsey War Memorial, 3pm.

Wed 13th Nov, 4pm: **Parish Finance Committee**

Wed 13th Nov, 5.30pm: **Holy Hour to pray for a culture of life** in the face of assisted suicide legislation, St Winefride's.

Families, young people and children

Fri 8th Nov, 6.30pm: Relaunch of the **Parish Youth Group**, St John's Church Hall.

Sat 9th Nov, 3.15pm: **Confirmation Catechesis**, St Win's Hall.

Sat 16th Nov, 3.15-6.15pm: **First Holy Communion Family Catechesis**, including Vigil Mass, St W's Hall and Church.

Sun 17th Nov, 3.15pm: **Young Christian Workers**. An opportunity to reflect on life in the light of the gospel and set personal goals. Presbytery.

Sat 23rd Nov, 3-5pm: **Family Activities Afternoon**, St W's Hall. Table tennis, indoor football, crafts, catechesis, tea and cake.

Group meetings/regular events

UCM: 7.30pm, 1st Mon of month, St J's Hall.

Craft Group: Tues, 10.00am-12am, St J's Hall

St John's SVP: 6pm, alternate Tues, St J's Hall.

Bible Study: Wed, 10.30-11.15am, St W's Hall.

St W's SVP: 11.15am, 2nd Wed, St W's Room.

Charismatic Renewal: 7pm, alternate Fri, St W's.

Snowdrops: (adults/young people with learning difficulties): 1.30pm, 1st Sun of month, St J's Hall.

St Win's Choir: 7pm, Tues, St W's Church.

Cath Care Stay & Play: 9am, Mon, St W's Hall.

CC Friendship Group: (Adults with learning difficulties): Mon, 10am-2pm, Wagtail Close, BD6 3YJ.

CC Lunch Group: 1pm, Wed, St W's Hall.