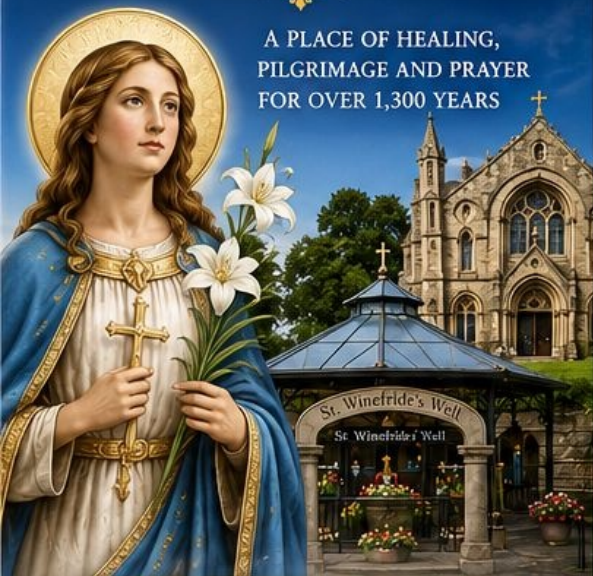


ST WINEFRIDE OF HOLYWELL

The Lourdes of Wales

A PLACE OF HEALING,
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FOR OVER 1,300 YEARS



COME TO THE WATERS
AND RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE.



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PILGRIM HOSPITALITY IN THE HEART OF HOLYWELL



THE LIFE OF ST WINEFRIDE



St Winefride was born in the 7th century into a noble Christian family in North Wales.



From a young age she dedicated her life to Jesus Christ and vowed to remain a virgin for His sake.



A prince named Caradog desired to marry her, but she refused. Enraged, he pursued her and struck off her head.



Where her head fell, a spring of crystal-clear water burst from the earth.



Her uncle, St Beuno, a holy priest, prayed over her body and through God's miraculous power she was restored to life. The scar around her neck remained as a sign of the miracle.

The spring continues to flow to this day and has become one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Britain.

THE HOLY WELL – A PLACE OF GRACE

For over thirteen centuries pilgrims have travelled to Holywell seeking healing, peace and spiritual renewal through the intercession of St Winefride. It is known throughout the world as the "Lourdes of Wales".



- ✓ Britain's oldest continuously visited pilgrimage site.
- ✓ Kings, Queens, Saints and countless pilgrims have knelt here in prayer.
- ✓ Many have testified to physical healings, recoveries, conversions and deep peace.
- ✓ The waters of St Winefride's Well remind us of our Baptism and God's infinite mercy.

*The waters still flow, the prayers still rise,
and God's grace is still at work.*

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS



PRAYER TO ST WINEFRIDE

O God, through the intercession of St Winefride, grant us healing in body, mind and spirit. Help us to trust in Your loving providence, to remain faithful in times of trial, and to grow ever closer to You. Bless our families, our friends, and all those who are suffering. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITANY OF ST WINEFRIDE

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

St Winefride, Virgin and Martyr,
St Winefride, faithful disciple of Christ,
St Winefride, patroness of healing,
St Winefride, comfort of the suffering,
St Winefride, refuge of pilgrims,
St Winefride, example of purity,
St Winefride, witness of courage,
St Winefride, servant of God's mercy,
St Winefride, guide to deeper faith,
St Winefride, intercessor for families,
St Winefride, hope of the afflicted,

pray for us.
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Pray for us, O St Winefride.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PILGRIM PRAYER AT HOLYWELL

St Winefride, beloved saint of Wales, obtain for us the grace to follow Christ faithfully, to persevere in times of trial, and to receive God's healing according to His holy will. Watch over our families and all who come to this holy place seeking hope and peace. Amen.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord Jesus Christ, by the intercession of St Winefride, look with love upon Your sick servants. Bring them your healing, comfort and peace. Amen.



PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

St Winefride, intercede for our families. Help us to love, forgive and support one another, and keep us in God's grace always. Amen.



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Healing,
pray for us.



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PEACE AND A DEEPER ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST WINEFRIDE.