

St Winefride's Catholic Church,

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Mass at 6pm Sat, 9 and 11 on Sunday

9.30 on weekdays

Confession at 11.00 Saturday

Holiday of Obligation mass at 9.30, and 6 p.m

Please note the new website : stwinefriderccsw.org.uk

During the holidays the mass will be as usual but there may be some shortages of readers, ministers and sacristans. This can be an opportunity for new volunteers to try without commitment. I may ask you to voluntell. You'll see.

I attended a Police initiative, inviting clergy and religious community leaders to discuss the future of policing hate crime incidents.

A hate crime is something perceived by the victim to be that.

Reporting all incidents give the Met the data to know where best to deploy their resources.

The group discussed issues such as the best way to help victims and give them appropriate support, an issue the Met does take seriously, recommending where the best support can be given.

Police response can be slower than the public might want because the volume of calls and the priority which has to be assigned to each one.

Knowing the local station is useful, our MP Paul Kohler is campaigning to keep Wimbledon Police station open. see <https://www.mertonlibdems.org.uk/our-campaigns/keep-our-police-stations-fully-open>

From the diocese about second collections

The Charity Commission permits parishes to raise funds for registered charities with purposes aligned with our own, provided permission is obtained from that charity beforehand. Donors must be informed of where their money is going

6.2 Often Charities have other sources of income and priests have a duty of care towards their parishioners. Consequently, to ensure consistency and protect against unauthorised appeals only the Archbishop can approve collections taken up in Churches and Chapels under his Jurisdiction.