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17th Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 26 Jul – Sun 3 Aug 2025

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 26 th July	Rosary Mass	5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 27 th July	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Peter S.</i>	<i>Coffee after Mass (all are welcome)</i>
Mon 28 th	<i>Feria</i>	No Mass		<i>Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 29 th	Mass	9:30am	<i>For all victims of human trafficking</i>	
Weds 30 th	Adoration & Mass	12pm	<i>Bernard Ward (RIP)</i>	<i>(No choir practise) (No toddler church)</i>
Thurs 31 st – St Ignatius of Loyola	Mass	7pm	<i>Anne & David H.</i>	
Fri 1 st Aug	Adoration / Mass	12pm	<i>The sick of the parish</i>	
Sat 2 nd Aug	Adoration & Reconciliation Rosary Mass	10:30am – 12pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 3 rd Aug	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Rebecca White (RIP)</i>	<i>(No Children's Liturgy) Coffee after Mass (all are welcome)</i>

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Sat 29 th Nov	10am – 2pm	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school
Fri 5 th Dec	7pm	Christmas Concert in Church followed by refreshments in hall

Please pray for our sick & housebound: Ben S., Jean & John B., Colin B., Marie R., Biddy M., Barbara R., Margaret W., Aileen R., Deacon Bill H., Janet W., David W., David B., Kathleen L., Sharon, Cathy L., Christine H., Mary W., Hilary O'S., Joseph H., Ira R., Terry H., Danny B., Vicky T., Peter S.

Rest in Peace – Fr Stephen Gowers | We were saddened to hear of the death of Fr Stephen Gowers of Mount St Bernard Abbey, who passed away on 20 Jul aged 91. A former electrician and a much-loved Cistercian priest, may he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Extraordinary Parish Liaison Group Meeting – On Tues 22 Jul the PLG held an emergency meeting to discuss the cancellation of the planned merger between Our Lady of The Angels and St Winefride's. Representatives from both parishes attended and a more detailed update will be forthcoming.

Parish Suggestion Box – We kindly remind parishioners that there is a suggestion box in the narthex at the back of church. This is your parish, and we always want to hear your views on what you believe we should be doing more, less or better. Suggestions are, of course, optional. But we do wholly encourage them.

Parish Past – This week we remember Albert Edward Hopper, who died Jan 1927 and both James and Elizabeth Hopper who died in Sept 1879 and Jan 1886 respectively. They are all commemorated in the beautiful two pain-stained glass to the right of the sanctuary depicting a young Jesus with Mary and Joseph. Perhaps you could remember these former parishioners in your prayers in church this week?

World Day Against Trafficking – Weds 30 Jul | Join the Santa Marta Group online for an evening of awareness and reflection on human trafficking. Featuring Kevin Hyland OBE. Register at: bit.ly/trafficking2025

National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life – This will be celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John K. on **Sat 2 Aug**. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Celebrate Festival – 16–20 Aug | Join a fun, family-friendly, faith-filled event at **Worth School, West Sussex**, with a Big Top and youth groups for all ages (babies to 22). Speakers include **Fr Roberto P.** (Papal Preacher!), **Fr Columba J. CFR**, and **Rachel T.** Find out more: www.celebratetrust.org/festival

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage – Sun 31 Aug | Held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

March for Life 2025 – London | Join the peaceful UK March for Life on Saturday 6 September in London, witnessing to the sanctity of life. A coach departs from Nottingham (Good Shepherd, Arnold, and Cathedral, Derby Road). Cost: Adults £30, unwaged/students £15, under-16s £10. Contact Marie: marielangford@live.co.uk or 07948 151264.

Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome - Join the Diocese from 5–8 Sept for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Open to ages 18–35. Cost: £475 (shared room), with financial help available. Email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk for details and booking.

40 Days for Life – Leicester | Join the worldwide 40 Days for Life from 24 Sept to 2 Nov, praying and fasting to help save lives and protect mothers and children. Local vigil: opposite Aylestone Road Gardens, Leicester, LE2 8PW, 8am–8pm daily. Details: Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com.

CAFOD Runners in Leicester - Anyone interested in running a half marathon or 10k in Leicester on Sunday 26 Oct, please contact nottingham@cafod.org.uk

Careers and Job Opportunities in the Diocese – There continues to be a whole range of new job opportunities within the diocese being listed. From a GDPR compliance officer to Parish Administrator or Director of Finance. From 10hrs per week to fulltime. Again, there are too many to fit here so if you're interested in a Diocese role, we invite you to find out more at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers>

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 2 nd Aug	Erica Y.	Jo B.	Ann B.	Alicia P.
Sun 3 rd Aug	Nora L.	Betty H.	Sofia & Dana W.	James L.

Upcoming Second / Charitable Collections

Parish Development Fund	<i>Help support the ongoing cost of repair, maintenance and improvements to our church</i>	Sat 2 nd Aug & Sun 3 rd Aug
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“Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were seated... as much as they wanted.”
— John 6:11

.....*The more we eat and drink of him who became food for us, the more we should aim to become food for the hungry and drink for the thirsty.....*