



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### 18<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 2 – Sun 10 Aug 2025

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Rosary Mass	5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Rebecca White (RIP)</i>	<i>Coffee after Mass (all are welcome!)</i> <i>(No Children's Liturgy)</i>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<i>Yoga in hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9:30am	<i>Francis H.-H. (Foundation Mass)</i>	
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> - <i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>	Adoration & Mass	12pm	<i>Neil Jenkins (RIP)</i>	<i>Alpha Faith Group (6pm)</i> <i>(No choir Practise)</i> <i>(No Toddler Church)</i>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	7pm	<i>Maura Mason (RIP)</i>	<i>Joint Prayer Group (East Leake)</i>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration / Mass	12pm	<i>For all parishioners in financial difficulty</i>	<i>(Hall in use – Coffee morning prep)</i>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Adoration & Reconciliation Rosary Mass	10:30am – 12pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>For refugees and those fleeing conflict</i>	<i>Coffee Morning (9am – see dedicated newsletter item)</i>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Michael Wortley (RIP)</i>	<i>Coffee after Mass (all are welcome!)</i>

### Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> August	9:15am – 12pm	Parish Coffee Morning – Coffee, tea, cakes and good company!
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2pm	One year anniversary of the death of Mrs Augusta Ikwo Bassey (Fr. Patrick's Elder Sister)
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am – 2pm	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7pm	Christmas Concert in Church followed by refreshments in hall

**Please pray for our sick & housebound:** Ben S., John & Jean 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. and Peter S.

**Newsletter Requests** - Please note your parish administrator (Joe), is away the week commencing 4 Aug. Can all requests for mentions and inserts into next week's newsletter please go to Teresa via email.

**200 Club Winners** | 1<sup>st</sup> Kathleen C., 2<sup>nd</sup> David H., 3<sup>rd</sup> Catherine T. Next draw will take place on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Parish Past** - This week, we remember *Canon John Aloysius Martens*, who served as parish priest here at St Winefride's for an extraordinary 47yrs, from 1870 to 1917 — the longest tenure in our parish's history. His faithful service left a lasting legacy. A brass plaque in his memory can be found just to the right as you enter the church. Please remember Canon Martens in your prayers this week.

**Next Parish Coffee Morning** – Come join us Sat 9 Aug, all are welcome! Thank you to everyone that attends and supports us month after month and as always, any donations of cakes for the event gratefully received.

**Gift Aid Appeal** - Apologies for raising this again so soon, but may we gently remind parishioners who give cash at Mass and aren't yet registered for Gift Aid to consider signing up? Around 60% of UK adults are eligible, yet well over 60% of our generous weekly donations still come without Gift Aid. Every donation is appreciated - but Gift Aid gives the parish extra income at no extra cost to you. If you'd like to check if you're eligible, just email our Parish Administrator (see top of newsletter) - it's quick and easy!

**Hall Bookings** – Just a reminder that our lovely parish hall is available to book for events (including non-church related ones). Talk to Teresa to find out more about booking our hall for your event!

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nottingham@cafod.org.uk)

**Exciting Diocese Opportunity** - The Roman Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady is seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. This vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring the sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors. For more details about this full time position, visit: [www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/22/job-advert-sacristan](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/22/job-advert-sacristan)

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tony B.	Jedidiah A.	Marion B.	Jo B.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Michael & Brenda F.	Tom V.	John O.	Nora L.

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

— **John 6:35**