



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### 19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Adoration/reconciliation</b> Rosary <b>Mass</b> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year	<b>10.30-12pm</b> 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>For refugees &amp; those fleeing conflict</i>	<b>Coffee morning 9.15-12.55</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Parish development fund</i>
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Rosary <b>Mass</b> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>Michael Wortley (RIP)</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</i> <i>Coffee after Mass</i>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	St Clare	No public Mass	-----	<i>Hall in use 5-8pm (Yoga)</i>
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Mass</b> – St Jane Frances de Chantel	<b>9:30am</b>	<i>Annie, Emily &amp; Mary N. (Foundation Mass)</i>	
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Mass</b> – Ss Pontian & Hippolytus	<b>12pm</b>	<i>Peter Smith (RIP)</i>	<i>No Toddler Church</i> <i>No Choir Practice</i>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Mass</b> – St Maximilian Kolbe	<b>7pm</b>	<i>Anne &amp; David H. (Pvt intention)</i>	
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Mass</b> – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>12pm</b> <b>7pm</b>	<i>Janet W. and family (Pvt intention)</i> <i>Christine H.</i>	<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Adoration & Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year	10:30am – 12pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Freda &amp; Colin O'M. &amp; the O'M. family</i>	
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Rosary <b>Mass</b> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year – Family Mass	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>For all young people due to receive exam results in the next weeks</i>	<i>Coffee after Mass</i>

### Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>2pm</b>	One year anniversary of the death of Mrs. Augusta Ikwo Bassey (Fr. Patrick's Elder Sister).
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>10am – 2pm</b>	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school.
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Christmas Concert in Church followed by refreshments in hall – details to follow.
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Bus leaves Shepshed – 9am</b>	Coach Trip to Stratford Christmas Market – tickets available from September - £20 pp. More details to follow .

**Please pray for our sick & housebound:** Ben S., John & Jean B., Colin B., Marie R., Bidy 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. & Annette K.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Peter Smith, father of Alison. Details of Peter's funeral will be shared once known.

**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** – Anyone wishing to book the hall for an event / meeting please speak with Teresa or email at [admin.SP@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:admin.SP@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more details.

**Hall use - polite reminder** – Please can we ask that anyone using the parish hall & kitchenette, for any reason, ensure they clean down all tables, surfaces & sweep the floors in all areas used. Also, please can all used crockery etc., be washed & put away, or placed in the dishwasher & NO food stuffs of any kind be left out, especially uncovered, or left in bins, as the local ants are loving a picnic in our hall & kitchenette when the above not followed. We also ask that chairs are stacked & placed against the walls & tables put away if you are able to do this. If not, tables to also be placed against the walls. Lastly, when putting items back into the store cupboard off the hall it is vital that access to the emergency lighting & electrical panel is not obstructed. Many thanks.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Marion B.	Margaret R.	Bridget T.	Mary H.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Family Mass arrangements			Peter L.

#### Second Collections / Charitable Donations

9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Second collection	Parish development Fund (delayed from last weekend)
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**Celebrate Festival – 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Aug** - Join a fun, family-friendly, faith-filled event at **Worth School, West Sussex**, with a Big Top & youth groups for all ages (babies to 22). Speakers include **Fr Roberto P.** (Papal Preacher), **Fr Columba J. CFR**, & **Rachel T.** Find out more: [www.celebratetrust.org/festival](http://www.celebratetrust.org/festival).

**What is God?** Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, **Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Aug** - annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature & knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on St Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity & the Incarnation. For information & to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>.

**A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug** - At Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey. Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession & Adoration. More details email [jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org).

**Young Adults (18-35 yrs) to Rome** - Join the Diocese **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis & Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Cost: £475 (shared room), with financial help available. Email [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for details & booking.

**March for Life 2025** – Join the peaceful UK March for Life on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** in London, witnessing to the sanctity of life. Coach departs from Nottingham (Good Shepherd, Arnold & Cathedral, Derby Road). Cost: Adults £30, unwaged/students £15, under-16s £10. Contact Marie: [marielangford@live.co.uk](mailto:marielangford@live.co.uk) or tel: 07948 151264.

**40 Days for Life** – Join the worldwide 40 Days for Life from **24<sup>th</sup> Sept to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**, praying & fasting to help save lives & protect mothers & 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 **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Diocesan Administration Assistant opportunity**– IT & GDPR based at the Diocesan Curia Office, someone who can support the work of the IT & GDPR Dep't supporting staff in the curia & parishes, focusing on delivering solutions using 365 Microsoft Ecosystem Aps, ensuring data privacy & cybersecurity. Details at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) Please send application forms to: Christa W., HR Officer: [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk) by 9am on **Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**.