



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### 20th Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 16th – 24th Aug 2025

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Adoration/reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b>	10.30-12pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	Freda & Colin O'M and the O'M family	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Rosary <b>Family Mass</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	For all those receiving their exam results	Coffee after mass (all are welcome!)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	No Mass			Yoga in Hall (5pm)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass	9:30am	Henry, Elizabeth & Henrietta Warwood (Foundation Mass)	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Adoration & Mass	12pm	Bernard Wale (RIP)	(No Choir Practise) (No Toddler Church) Alpha Faith Group (6pm)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Mass – St Pius X	7pm	For all our parish volunteers	(No Joint Parish Prayer Grp – Summer Break)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Adoration & Reconciliation <b>Mass – The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	12pm 7pm	Peter Smith (RIP)	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Adoration & Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b>	10:30am – 12pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	Joseph Hayes (RIP)	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	Dermot Cribbin (RIP)	Coffee after mass (all are welcome)

### Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Sun 7th Sept	2pm	First anniversary of the death of Mrs. Augusta Bassey Daniel (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 – details to follow

**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, Janet W, David W, David B, Kathleen L, Sharon, Cathy L, Christine H, Mary Wi, Hilary O'S, Ira R, Terry H, Danny B, Vicky T & Annette K.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of former parishioner **Joseph Hayes**. For anyone wishing to join Fr. Patrick to attend his funeral, it will be held at St Joseph's Church, Hartlepool (postcode TS26 9EY) at 1pm on 21 Aug. Please also continue to remember the soul of **Peter Smith**, father of Alison. He will be received into the church on 4 Sept at 4pm. The funeral mass will be on Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am.

**Appreciation and Farewell:** We would love to heartily thank Lucy, who is moving away from Shepshed, for her over 40 years of active involvement in all aspects of our parish life. She is currently a Eucharistic minister, a member of the parish pastoral council, a member of the **Coffee Morning fund Raisers**, among many other engagements. Lucy would be greatly missed by all in St. Winefride and the entire Shepshed community.

**Mass Intentions** – If you would like a Mass offered for someone or a special intention, you're welcome to submit a request to Fr Patrick directly or via the parish administrator (contact details top of newsletter). Whilst a donation is always welcome, it is absolutely not required and will not be requested. We encourage all parishioners to request intentions at any time. If something matters to you, let it matter to your fellow parishioners in their prayers too.

**Thank You – Coffee Morning Success** | Thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on Fri 9 Aug in any way. The total raised was just under £600, including an extremely generous donation of £240! We're so grateful for your continuing kindness and support – The Coffee Morning Friends

**A Note From Your Parish Administrator** – Just a quick note from me (Joe) to say thank you for those who covered for a number of my duties during a recent holiday abroad. I return tanned (aka sunburnt) and rested to a much smaller workload than I would have done were it not for the kind support I receive from so many parishioners.

**Local Foodbank Donations** – We continue to host a rolling foodbank donation point in the narthex at the back of church. Obviously all donations are welcome but here's a reminder of what *The Trussel Trust* says are the most needed items in UK foodbanks currently - *Tinned meat, fish and fruit; Pasta sauces; Long-Life Milk; Toiletries; Sanitary products; Baby supplies (nappies, wipes etc); Pet food.*

**Parish Past** - This week we remember **Fr Aloysius Luigi Gentili**, the missionary priest who first brought a Catholic community together in Shepshed in modern times. In the early 1840s he helped establish a mission here and received over 60 locals into the Church — planting roots of the parish we belong to today. Fr Gentili was a member of the Rosminian order and dedicated much of his short life to missionary work across England and Ireland. His legacy here in Shepshed is a reminder of the faith and courage that helped build our Catholic community. A portrait of Fr Gentili can be seen by the entrance to the sacristy. We invite you to remember him in your prayers at mass.

**What is God?** Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, **Fri 22 - Mon 25 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 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 – 8 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 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 tele: 07948 151264.

**40 Days for Life** – Join the worldwide 40 Days for Life from **24 Sept to 2 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).

**Careers in the Diocese of Nottingham** - There continues to be a wide range of interesting, exciting, and rewarding roles available for those looking to work within the Diocese of Nottingham. These include both full-time and part-time opportunities, with several roles that do not require specific experience or formal qualifications — all applicants are warmly welcomed. Whether you're considering a career change, looking to supplement your existing income, or simply feel called to take a more active role in the life of the Church, we encourage you to explore the current vacancies 📌 View the latest opportunities at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Dianne.W	Kit.S	Erica.Y	Luis.V
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Clare.T	Carmel O'B	Betty.H	Lucy.T-P

**“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”**

– Psalm 33(34):8