



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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21st Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 23rd – Sun 31st Aug 2025

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 23 rd Aug	Adoration/reconciliation Rosary Mass	10.30-12pm 5:30pm 6pm	Joseph Hayes (RIP)	
Sun 24 th Aug	Rosary Mass – St Bartholomew	9:30am 10am	Dermot Cribbin (RIP) - Anniversary Mass	Coffee after mass (all are welcome!)
Mon 25 th Aug	No Mass – August Bank Holiday	-	-	Yoga in Hall (5pm)
Tues 26 th Aug	Mass	7pm	For all those starting at new schools this year	
Wed 27 th Aug	Adoration & Mass – St Monica	12noon	For the intentions of Lucy, T-P	(No Choir Practise) (No Toddler Church)
Thurs 28 th Aug	Mass – St Augustine of Hippo	7pm	Anne & David.H	
Fri 29 th Aug	Adoration & Reconciliation Mass	12noon	Joseph Hayes (RIP)	
Sat 30 th Aug	Adoration & Reconciliation Rosary Mass	10:30am – 12pm 5:30pm 6pm	Rosalie, Denis & Peter Bullimore (RIP)	
Sun 31 st Aug	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	George Stephen.G Anthony.B	(No choir at mass) Coffee after mass (all are welcome)

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Tues 2 nd Sept.	7pm	Anniversary Mass - Silver Jubilee of Marriage - Paul & Vicki.T
Sun 7 th Sept	2pm	First anniversary of the death of Mrs. Augusta Bassey Daniel (Fr. Patrick's Elder Sister)
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 – 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.

Rest In Peace: It was Father Patrick's distinct privilege to represent our parish at the recent funeral of former parishioner Joseph Hayes (RIP) in Hartlepool this past week. It was a heartwarming funeral Mass, very well attended and the family of Joseph wished to pass on their thanks to *all* at St Winefride's for the kind messages sent to the family and the prayers offered. A further mass for Joseph will be this week (see mass times above.)

Suggestion Box – We like to occasionally remind parishioners that there is a suggestion box to the left (as you enter church) in the narthex where suggestions regarding anything in the parish are both actively encouraged and always welcome. You can pop something in with or without your name. You might want to suggest a change? Perhaps there's something in the parish you'd like to see more of? Maybe you've seen something in the newsletter you think should change? Point is, this is your parish, we always want to hear from the parishioners.

School Holiday Schedules – As many of you will know, Leicestershire schools return for a new year shortly. We wish all children of the parish starting a new year or at a new school the very best. Please note that a number of regular parish events are put on hold during the holidays, but many will be resuming in the next 2-3 weeks. Please keep an eye on the newsletter so you don't miss out.

A Special Thank You – This week we would like to highlight the excellent work the volunteers who come in to clean and tidy our church do. There are too many to name in this brief note, but Fr Patrick wished it to be known your efforts are both noticed and very much appreciated. Perhaps parishioners could remember all our wonderful volunteers in their prayers at mass this week?

Upcoming Coffee Mornings | Save the Dates! - Our much-loved parish coffee mornings will be returning soon, and we invite everyone to come along for a cuppa, cake, and a good catch-up. Please make a note of the upcoming dates: **13 Sept**, **11 Oct**, and **15 Nov** this year, followed by **10 Jan** and **14 Feb** in 2026. Everyone is welcome — we look forward to seeing you there!

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage – Sun 31 Aug - At Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey. Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession and Adoration. More details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Young Adults' (18-35 yrs) to Rome - Join the Diocese **5 – 8 Sept** for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Cost: £475 (shared room), with financial help available. Email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk for details and 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 and Cathedral, Derby Road). Cost: Adults £30, unwaged/students £15, under-16s £10. Contact Marie: marielangford@live.co.uk or tele: 07948 151264.

Heritage Open Day | Mary Potter Heritage Centre - The Mary Potter Heritage Centre is delighted to take part in this year's Heritage Open Days Festival. You're warmly invited to visit on Sat 13 Sept, from 12pm to 5pm, at 32 Regent Street, Notts (NG1 5BT). It's a great opportunity to explore the life and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and the Little Company of Mary Sisters through interactive displays, quotations, and artefacts. All are welcome!

National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope | Welcome at the Cathedral - On 13 Sept, Nottingham Cathedral will host the arrival of the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope, as pilgrims from across the country converge on our diocese. From 3pm, the Cathedral will welcome visitors as part of the Heritage Open Days, with CAFOD's Jubilee Icon on display. A Thanksgiving Liturgy follows at 5pm, with Mass at 6:30pm as usual. At 7:30pm, all are invited to a ceilidh in Cathedral Hall with folk trio *Ride On*. Tickets (£10 incl. ploughman's supper) are available from the Cathedral Office via cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk The pilgrimage concludes with Solemn Mass at 11:15am on 14 Sept for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. More info: <https://bit.ly/pilgrimage-welcome>

40 Days for Life – 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.

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

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 30 th Aug	Jo B	Teresa M	Ann B	Alicia P
Sun 31 st Aug	Paul & Vicky.T	Vicky T	Trevor & Sue B	Trevor B

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.”
– John 6:68