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Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross | Sat 13th Sept – Sun 21st Sept

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 13th Sept	Rosary Mass (See feast day below)	5:30pm 6pm	(No Adoration or Reconciliation) Holy Souls in Purgatory	Coffee Morning in Church Hall 9:30am
Sun 14th Sept	Rosary Mass – Exaltation of The Holy Cross	9:30am 10am	Janet.W (Birthday Thanksgiving)	Jubilee of Schools & Young People Tea and coffee after mass (all are welcome)
Mon 15th	No Mass			Yoga in Hall 5-8pm
Tues 16th	Mass	9:30am	Joe & Charles – Mass of Healing	
Wed 17th	Adoration & Mass	12pm	Pat.S (Priv. Intentions)	(No choir practise) (No Toddler Church) Alpha Youth 6pm
Thurs 18th	Mass	7pm	Robert Williams(RIP)	Joint Parish Prayer Group (St Win's)
Fri 19th	Adoration & Mass	12pm	For all Clergy & Deacons	
Sat 20th Sept	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	5:00pm 5:30pm 6pm	Ted, Connie & Roger Wardle (RIP)	
Sun 21st Sept	Rosary Family Mass & Parish Harvest Festival	9:30am 10am	Peter Smith (RIP)	Tea and coffee after mass (all are welcome)

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Sun 21st Sept	10am	Annual Parish Harvest Festival Mass
Sat 29th Nov	10am – 2pm	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school (Save the date!)

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.W, Hilary.O'S, Ira.R, Terry.H, Danny.B and Pat.S

Season of Creation 2025 : We welcome everyone to the 2025 Season of Creation (1 st Sept- 4 th Oct). The Theme this Year is “**Peace with Creation**”(**Isaiah 32:14-18**). We are reminded that true peace with creation demands that we act, pray and make changes aimed at restoring justice and healing the fractured relationship between humanity, our creator and creation. In this 2nd week, our focus is on – **Encountering God's Tenderness in Creation**. Every creature—no matter how small—reveals and enjoys God's tenderness. We humbly ask God to open our eyes, to see His presence in the beauty of creation around us today, and our hearts to reflect His love to all his creatures.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – On Sun 14 Sept we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross., which recalls the discovery of the True Cross by St Helena in the 4th century, but more importantly it invites us to reflect on the saving power of Christ's sacrifice. The Cross, once a symbol of suffering and shame, has become for Christians the sign of victory, life and hope. On this day we honour the Cross of Christ as the instrument of our redemption and a reminder that God brings life out of death and triumph out of suffering.

Annual Parish Harvest Festival - This will take place during our Family Mass - Sun 21 Sept. If unable to attend on the 21st please bring any harvest gifts beforehand and leave in the church porch labelled 'Harvest festival'. Anyone attending Sat mass on the 20th are invited to bring gifts and place on the sanctuary before mass begins | **All items received will be donated to Shepshed Food Bank.**

Family Fast Day - Takes place on 3 Oct. Envelopes will be given out the weekend of 27/28 Sept. There will be a basket in the porch for you to leave your envelopes the following weekend.

CAFOD Family Fast Day (Harvest) — Please give to CAFOD's Family Fast Day collection to help communities facing poverty and climate hardship. Your gift — a "sign of hope" in this Jubilee Year — helps fund projects such as water tanks in Waré, Ethiopia. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, call 0303 303 3030, text CAFOD to 70560 to give £10

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

Young Adult Masses in September - Young adults are invited to begin a new academic year by attending Young Adult Masses: **18 Sept** - St Joseph's, Derby; **25 Sept** - Holy Cross, Leics. Arrivals **6pm**, **Mass at 6:30pm** followed by informal social time. Info: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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>

Can you recommend a plumber? - The parish has some plumbing work that needs to be done and we are currently looking for recommendations to do the job. If you can recommend a (local) plumber, please fill in a recommendation sheet at the back of church in the narthex (we just need the plumber's name). Thank you.

Invite to Alfreton - A Mass to celebrate CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day is being celebrated in Christ the King Church, Alfreton, on Friday 3rd October at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism Preparation Masterclass — The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis invite priests, deacons, catechists and baptism prep volunteers to a webinar on **Tues 7 Oct, 7.30pm**. Explore the Catechetical Institute's resource with Dr Petroc Willey, Dr William J. Keimig, and Jacqueline & Michael van Hemert. Registration £5 at: www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/masterclass-infant-baptism-preparation.

Special Event for Catechists - To celebrate the work of our diocesan Catechists, a Jubilee of Catechists Day will be held on Sat 11 Oct at St Joseph's Church, Leicester (LE5 6SG), 10am–4pm. The day includes Mass, keynote talks by Dr Mark Nash (Director for Evangelisation and Catechesis), workshops, and opportunities to connect. Cost £10, please bring a packed lunch. Details: <https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee> | email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

School Governor Opportunity - St Winefride's School are looking to recruit a Foundation Governor to join their governing body. A very rewarding role, with a comprehensive training programme available to support new and existing governors. No requirement to have a background in education, so if you are interested in finding out more about the role, please contact Chair of Governors Rebecca Patman Rebecca.Patman@winefrides-rc.leics.sch.uk

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 20 th	Marion B	Mary H	Erica Y	Luis V
Sun 21 st	-	Family Mass Arrangements	-	-

“Nothing exists outside God’s tenderness” (Psalm 145:9) **Pope Leo XIV- Message for the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1st Sept. 2025.**