



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rosary <b>Mass – Harvest Festival Weekend</b>	5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Ted, Connie &amp; Roger Wardle (RIP)</i>	
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Rosary <b>Family Mass and Parish Harvest Festival Weekend</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>Peter Smith (RIP)</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after Mass (all welcome!)</i>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>			<i>Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Mass - St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<i>For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit</i>	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Adoration &amp; Mass</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<i>The children of the parish</i>	<i>Toddler Church (9:30am – New Time) (No choir practice)</i>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<i>Mass for vocations</i>	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Adoration &amp; Mass</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<i>All expecting parents</i>	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Adoration & Reconciliation  Rosary <b>Mass - St Vincent de Paul</b>	10:30am – 12pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Ted, Connie &amp; Roger Wardle (RIP)</i>	<i>Jubilee of Altar Servers - Renewal of Commitment - (Both Sat/Sun Mass)</i>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>For our parish altar servers</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after Mass (all welcome!)</i>

#### Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	<b>10am</b>	Annual Parish Harvest Festival Mass
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Morning</b>	Our next parish coffee morning
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>10am – 2pm</b>	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school

**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., Ira R., Terry H., Danny B. and Pat S.

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

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday** - This Sunday, known also as *Home Mission Sunday*, calls us to share the "*Joy of the Gospel*" with confidence and faith. Marking 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, this year's theme is "*I believe...*" at the heart of our mission. There will be a **special second collection at all weekend Masses** to support the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate in its work of evangelisation across England and Wales. Please keep this work in your prayers and give as generously as you can.

**Season of creation 2025** - In this 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Season of Creation, our focus is on embracing our interconnection with all creation, grounded in respect and mutuality. We are to respond to creation not as dominators but as responsible stewards, recognizing that we are “creatures among creatures”.

**Coffee Morning Success** – Our most recent coffee morning raised a wonderful total of £404 which goes towards supporting our parish. Our thanks to those of you who came along and continue to support these wonderful events.

**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!

**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.

**Christmas Fayre** - Our grand Christmas raffle tickets will be available to buy from 4/5 Oct. First prize this year will be £100 plus other great prizes! Tickets (£1) will be available to get from the ministry of welcome teams there will be a box in the porch for you to leave your tickets and money. Best of luck to all who enter!

**Youth Ministry Information Evening** - If you're involved in youth ministry, work in a school, or are a parent/carer interested in opportunities for young people, join the Diocesan Youth Service online on **Tues 23 Sept, 7–8pm**. Hear about diocesan opportunities, meet others, and share ideas. Register at [ndcys.com/youth-ministry-networking](https://ndcys.com/youth-ministry-networking)

**Bible Timeline Course** - From start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this Free of Charge, world-renowned course presented online by Mauro Iannicelli. Starting on Weds 1 Oct at 7pm (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). For information and to register, visit [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**Infant Baptism Preparation Masterclass** - The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis invites 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 W., Dr William J. K., and Jacqueline & Michael van H. Registration £5 at: [www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/masterclass-infant-baptism-preparation](http://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 N. (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](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**Day of Healing** – On Sat 25 Oct, join Bishop Patrick and *Unbound UK* at St Barnabas Cathedral, Notts, for a day of talks, prayer, Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Confession, and an evening Healing Service with music from *One Hope Project*. Open to all ages, free of charge (donations welcome). Details: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) or email [formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Be Still and Know that I am God** is a retreat being held between Fri 14 and Mon 17 Nov by Fr Roger D., SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

**Carlo Acutis Internship** - To mark the canonisation of Carlo Acutis, the Diocesan Youth Service is launching a Volunteer Marketing Internship for a creative, motivated individual. Please encourage anyone interested to view the role description and apply via [marketing@saintsmeadow.com](mailto:marketing@saintsmeadow.com)

**New Job Opportunity** - *Marriage Care* is looking to appoint an Appointments Service Administrator (8 hours or more per week) and a Counselling Training Administrator (28 hours per week) in the Nottingham area. More information can be found at [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Date	Upcoming Second Collections
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> and Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	<i>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (See newsletter item)</i>

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Diane W.	Jo B.	Ann B.	Alicia P.
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Clare T.	Trevor B.	Sofia & Dana W.	Peter L.

We are invited to “experience our interdependence with all creatures, who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect”.(Colossians 1:16-17) **Pope Leo XIV- Message for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2025.**