



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sat 27th Sept – Sun 5th Oct

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rosary <b>Mass - St Vincent de Paul</b>	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 all our parish altar servers</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>			<i>Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<i>For homeless and displaced people</i>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>Adoration &amp; Mass</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<i>For all parishioners in ill health</i>	<i>Toddler Church (9:30am – New Time) Choir practise – 1:45pm Alpha Group (6pm)</i>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<i>For all parish youth</i>	<i>Joint Prayer Group (East Leake)</i>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exposition <b>Mass</b>	All day <b>7pm</b>	<i>(See newsletter item) For parish volunteers</i>	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass – St Francis of Assisi</b>	4:30pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Rosary <b>Mass</b>  <b>Animal Service of Thanksgiving</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>  <b>2:30pm</b>	<i>Hannah.O'B &amp; Ben.H (Wedding intention)  (See newsletter item)</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy Tea and coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>

#### Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Morning</b>	Our next parish coffee morning
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>All Day</b>	Day trip to Stratford Upon Avon Christmas Market (Tickets now on sale!)

**Please pray for our sick & housebound:** Ben.S, John & Jean.B, Colin.B, Marie.R, Biddy.M, Barbara.R, Margaret.W, Aileen.R, Deacon.B, 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

**Toddler's Church** will be having their Harvest Festival this Wednesday 9.30 am in church - all pre-school children of any age and their parents, grandparents, carers welcome.

**Mass & Adoration Time Changes** – Please note (going forwards) the following changes: **Fri Adoration** will now be replaced by **all day Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**. (Seating in the narthex will be provided as the nave will remain locked.) **Sat Adoration** will no longer be scheduled. Every Sat will see **Reconciliation (Confession)** at 4:30pm. Rosary (5:30pm) and Mass (6pm) will continue as before. Other timings remain as unchanged.

**Meet & Greet** - At both Masses this weekend you will be invited to write your name on a self-adhesive label and attach it to your coat - to help us get to know more of our fellow parishioners a little better.

**Service of Thanksgiving for Animals** - Following the success and positive feedback of last years 'Service for Animals' we shall be holding a further service on Sun 5 Oct at 2.30pm. This service will also mark the end of our *Season of Creation* celebrations. This will be held in the church grounds near the grotto weather permitting, but if not, will be held in church. All animals, and humans, are welcome to attend.

**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!

**Day trip to Stratford Upon Avon Christmas Market** - Tickets now on sale. £20pp - Please call to book a seat, tickets will also be on sale at the next coffee morning. Depart Shepshed 9am, depart Stratford 5pm. See poster for more details (numbers to call and book) or speak to Dana.

**World Mission Sunday** - During the *Mission Month* of Oct, join us to explore ways to be 'missionary' right where you are with simple daily 'minute missions' - acts of prayer, reflection, giving or connection. These missions can be found in *Mission Today*, Autumn issue or our *Missio* board in church. Also online at [missio.org.uk/minutemissions](https://missio.org.uk/minutemissions)

**Confirmation Candidates** – If your child wishes to be put forward for Confirmation in 2026, please speak to Fr Patrick after mass or drop him an email (contact details at top of newsletter) with yours and your child's name.

**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!

**Young Adult Meetings | Oct** - Maggie Mairura will be sharing her story of faith, community, and parish life with young adults across the diocese this Oct. Come together for prayer, conversation, and input (with great coffee!) at: Tue 2 Oct – St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham; Thu 9 Oct – St Hugh, Lincoln; Thu 16 Oct – St Joseph, Derby; Thu 23 Oct – Holy Cross, Leicester. For more info contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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](https://www.comeandsee.org)

**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](https://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](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**Next Priestly Discernment Meeting** - In Nottingham on Sat 18 Oct. We will be visiting the Cathedral and the Mary Potter Heritage Centre. To book or more info please email Father Neil at [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@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 Dawson, 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>

Date	Upcoming Second Collections
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	CAFOD ( <i>Harvest Fast Day</i> )

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jo B	Jedidiah A	Marion B	Jo B
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul.T & Family	Tom V	Paul.T & Family	TBC

**“Contemplate creation so responsibility can take root” Pope Leo XIV. Gen. 2:15.**