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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sat 11th Oct – Sun 19th Oct

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 11 th Sept	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - Pope St John XXIII and Jubilee of Catechists	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>For the health and wellbeing of The Baker Family</i>	<i>Coffee Morning in Hall. Private event in hall – (2-6pm)</i>
Sun 12 th Sept	Rosary Mass – Jubilee of Prisoners & Prison Workers	9:30am 10am	<i>Neil Jenkins (RIP)</i>	<i>(No choir at mass) Tea and coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>
Mon 13 th	No Mass			<i>Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 14 th	Mass – Pope St Calistus I	9:30am	<i>Kathleen Partridge (RIP)</i>	
Wed 15 th	Adoration & Mass - St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	12pm	<i>For the sick of the parish</i>	<i>Toddler Church - 9:30am Choir practise – 1:45pm Alpha Faith Grp - 6pm</i>
Thurs 16 th	Mass	7pm	<i>John Brophy (RIP)</i>	<i>Joint Parish Prayer Group – 7pm (St W's)</i>
Fri 17 th	Adoration and Mass Mass	12noon 12:30pm	<i>Dave and Ann.H (Priv. Ints)</i>	
Sat 18 th Oct	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – St Luke (Evangelist)	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 19 th Oct	Rosary Family Mass – World Mission Sunday	9:30am 10am	<i>Johnny.C (Recovery from ill health)</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
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
Sat 6 th Dec	All Day	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 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, Ian.M

Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of Mrs Pat Stepowska and Kathleen Partridge. Pat Stepowska's Funeral Mass is at **2pm, Fri. 24th Oct** here at St Winefride's. May they rest in peace.

First Communion 2026: Preparations for the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** for children in **Year 3 and above will begin on Tuesday 2nd Dec. 2025**. You may wish to avail your children of this opportunity. For more information, pick a letter at the porch.

A Special Thank You – This week, as we approach *Missio World Mission Sunday*, we want to shine a light on the numerous devoted parishioners who do extensive legwork promoting, fundraising and administrating our parish's efforts to support numerous Christian charities. Without them, less money would be raised, and less good works would be done to support vocations and help the needy. We invite you to remember all volunteers in your prayers.

New RCIA Course – We are offering a new **RCIA course** at the parish for those wishing to be initiated into the Catholic Church. It is designed to prepare adults for the sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**, as well as for a life of active participation in our parish community. Our first session is at St Winefride's on **14 Oct. 2025, at 6pm** (1hr). If interested, please email Fr Patrick directly.

Christmas Fayre - Our grand Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale! First prize this year will be £100 plus other great prizes! Tickets (£1) will be available to get from the ministry of welcome team. There will be a box in the porch for you to leave your tickets and money. Best of luck to all who enter! **(Note to sellers:** Can all unsold tickets please be returned as they can be re-used for future draws, thank you.)

Missio – Missionary Minutes: This weekend's reflections invite us to openness and renewal. **Sat 11th Oct – St John XXIII:** *"And in that day the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the streambeds of Judah shall flow with water."* (Joel 3:12–21). **Sun 12th Oct:** *"This is the missionary spirit that must animate us: not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world." We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences, but values the personal history of each person.* – Pope Leo XIV, Inaugural Mass, 2025. Full Oct reflections: <https://missio.org.uk>

Catholic Secondary School Admissions (Year 7, Sept 26): For children born **1st Sept 14th – 31 Aug 15th**. Deadline for applications is **31st Oct 25**. Apply via your Local Authority website and complete a **Supplementary Information Form** (available from the LA or school) with supporting evidence, e.g. baptism certificate. Return forms to the school by the deadline. If you need a copy certificate, contact the parish where your child was baptised.

Keeping Women Out of Prison: The National Board of Catholic Women hosts a Zoom webinar on **Wed 15 Oct, 7–8.30pm**, exploring how people of faith can support women in the criminal justice system. Speakers inc: *Emily Evison* (Prison Reform Trust) and *Julia Corcoran* (PACT) - Link: nbcw.co.uk/event/keeping-women-out-of-prison

We Want To Hear From You - The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Eng & Wales and *Birmingham Newman University* are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences help us to become more inclusive and responsive. Find out more here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

Welcoming the Sacred Stranger - Sat 1 Nov, 11.45am–3.45pm at Immaculate Conception & St Norbert's, Spalding. The annual diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly focuses on those hidden in our midst – people affected by modern slavery, forced migration and rural poverty. Mass with Bishop Patrick 11.45am, lunch 1pm, and talks from Bishops' Conference, Santa Marta Group, Lincolnshire chaplaincy and Caritas. More info: bit.ly/sacred-stranger

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr Frank McLaughlin and Fr Jim Lynch. Bishop Patrick was saddened to learn of their recent passing. Fr Frank served in Southwell, Ratcliffe-on-Trent, Leicester and Woodthorpe; Fr Jim in Market Harborough, West Bridgford and Mablethorpe. May they rest in peace.

Date	Upcoming Second Collections
Sat 11 th / Sun 12 th Oct	<i>World Prisoners Sunday</i>
Sat 18 th /Sun. 19 th Oct	<i>Missio (World Mission Sunday</i>



Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 18 th	Tony B	Kit S	Erica Y	Luis V
Sun 19 th	Family	Mass	Arrangements	Rowena L

**“God has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my Mission”
- John Henry Newman.**