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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sat 18th Oct – Sun 26th Oct

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 18 th Oct	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - World Mission Sunday (Sat & Sun Mass)	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 19 th Oct	Rosary Family Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Johnny.C (Recovery from ill-health)</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>
Mon 20 th	No Mass			<i>Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 21 st	Mass	9:30am	<i>Mrs Collette Brigid .Hadi (RIP)</i>	RCIA (6-7pm) in Hall
Wed 22 nd	Adoration & Mass – Pope St John Paul II	12pm	<i>Mrs Annette Kerry (RIP)</i>	<i>(No Toddler Church – Half Term) (No choir practise)</i>
Thurs 23 rd	Mass	7pm	<i>Kathleen Partridge (RIP)</i>	
Fri 24 th Oct	Funeral Mass – Patricia Mary Stepowska (RIP)	2pm		
Sat 25 th Oct	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>George, Elizabeth & deceased members of the Elliot Family (Foundation Mass)</i>	
Sun 26 th Oct	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Kathleen & Jamie.A</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Events	Notes
Sun.2 nd Nov.	2pm	Blessing of graves at Shepshed Cemetery. .	Please let us have the names of deceased loved ones whose graves are to be blessed
Mon.3 rd Nov.	9am 12noon 7pm	Mass - All Souls -St. Win. Pri. Sch Mass- All Souls - Parish Mass- All souls- Parish	Please remember to put the names of your deceased loved ones in the Parish Book of Remembrance.
Sun.9 th Nov.	10am	National Remembrance Sunday	All are invited to the Parade.
15 th /16 th Nov.	6pm/ 10am	Parish Memorial Masses	Let us have the names of all loved ones who passed since November 2024. List at the Narthex
Sat 29 th Nov	10am – 2pm	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school	
Fri 5 th Dec	Please Note	This year's <i>Christmas Concert</i> has regrettably been cancelled.	
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 B, Janet W, David W, David B, Kathleen L, Sharon, Cathy L, Christine H, Mary W, Hilary O, Ira R, Terry H, Danny B.

The **new Mass Ministry Rota** has been prepared from November 2025 until end May 2026. The new Rota is available in the Narthex as well as on our website and on our facebook page.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday – This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. By supporting *Missio* we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be '*Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples*' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the *Missio* envelope, call 0207 821 9755 (office hours) or visit www.missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Please Remember in Your Prayers – In the coming weeks, there are a number of funerals for former parishioners to be held at St Winefride's. Kindly keep in your prayers Mrs. Patricia Mary Stepowska (**Friday, 2pm, 24th Oct**), Mrs Kathleen Partridge (**Tues. 10am, 4th Nov.**) and Mrs. Collette Brigid Hadi (**Fri. 1pm, 7th Nov.**) May they all rest in peace.

A Special Thank You – As always, we like to shine a light on some of the wonderful efforts that go towards making our parish of St Winefride's so special. This week we invite you to remember the kind volunteers (and professionals) who maintain our parish grounds. As summer has ended now, it's worth noting how beautiful the flowerbeds have looked this year. Please remember all the people responsible in your prayers this week.

A Very Successful Coffee Morning! - Yet again, the incredible team who run our parish coffee mornings delivered another thoroughly enjoyable morning. We would like to thank all that came and donated most generously (as you all always do!) The total amount raised for church funds was £418.30. This remains a vital source of income for the parish. We are grateful for your continuous support.

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 welcomers. 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: Sat 18 Oct: *'Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.'* (**Luke 10:1-9**) | **Sun 19 Oct:** WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - *'Here I think especially of those of you who are missionaries ad gentes. Following the Lord's call, you have gone forth to other nations to make known the love of God in Christ... In this way, you are signs of the universal vocation of the baptised to become, by the power of the Spirit and daily effort, missionaries among all peoples and witnesses to the great hope given us by the Lord Jesus.'* (**Pope's Message for World Mission Sunday 2025**). Full Oct reflections: <https://missio.org.uk>

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

Be Still and Know that I am God – Announcing a 3 days' retreat led 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. The retreat is between Fri 14 and Mon 17 Nov, at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire. Details: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Men's Retreat | Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius - Join a 5-day retreat guided by the monks of Saint Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France), to experience a shortened form of St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. Open to men of all states of life seeking God's will through deeper detachment. Held at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, starting Wednesday 4 or 11 Feb. More info: christianheritagecentre.com

Date	Upcoming Second Collections
Sat 18 th / Sun 19 th Oct	<i>Missio</i> (<i>World Mission Sunday</i>)

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 25 th	Marion B	Teresa M	Ann B	Alicia P
Sun 26 th	Michael & Brenda F	Betty H	John O	James L

"Sing to the LORD, bless his name." - **Psalm 96:1, 3-10**