



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sat 1st Nov – Sun 9th Nov

Date	Mass / Service Details	Time	Intentions / Notes	Other Events/comments
Sat 1st Nov	Baptism Reconciliation Rosary Mass – All Saints	2.30pm 4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	<i>(Hall in use 12-5pm)</i>
Sun 2nd Nov	Rosary Mass – All Saints Blessing of Graves	9:30am 10am 2pm	Children's Liturgy Grp <i>Paul.O (Thanksgiving)</i> <i>Service at Shepshed Cemetery</i>	<i>Tea /coffee after mass</i>
Mon 3rd Nov - All Souls Day	Mass in church Mass at school Mass in church	9.30am 2pm 7pm	Deceased of the Parish <i>Commemoration of all the faithful departed</i>	<i>Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 4th Nov	Funeral Mass	10am 6pm	<i>Kathleen Partridge (RIP)</i> RCIA group	<i>In the hall</i>
Wed 5th Nov	No public mass <i>Alpha Faith Group</i>	----- 6pm	No Toddler Church <i>for 11–17-year-olds – in the hall</i>	No Choir practice
Thurs 6th Nov	Mass - Feria	7pm in the hall	<i>Deceased members of the Wale, Tapp & Walker families.</i>	
Fri 7th Nov	Funeral Mass	1pm	<i>Collette Brigid Hadi (RIP)</i>	
Sat 8th Nov	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - Remembrance	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Mabel Williamson (Foundation Mass)</i>	
Sun 9th Nov	Rosary Mass – Remembrance Sunday	9:30am 10am	Childrens' liturgy group - 10am <i>For all who have died or been injured in conflicts</i>	<i>Tea/coffee after mass</i> <i>(Hall in use 1-5pm)</i>

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, Kathleen L, Sharon, Cathy L, Christine H, Mary W, Hilary O, Ira R, Terry H, Danny B. Ian, M. Tara, D.

(If you wish to add anyone to the list of sick & housebound parishioners, please email Joe, parish administrator).

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Events	Notes
Tues 11th Nov	7.30pm	Meeting with parents/carers of this year's First Holy communicants	Letters for parents/carers can be found in the church porch.
15th /16th Nov	6pm/ 10am	Parish Memorial Masses	Please add names of family/friends who have died since Nov 2024 to the list at the back of church so they can be remembered within these services.
Sun 23rd Nov	10am mass	Feast of Christ the King & National Youth Sunday	Please note that our monthly family mass has been moved in order to coincide with National Youth Day
Sat 29th Nov	10am – 2pm	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school	Raffles tickets on sale in the church porch.
Tues 2nd Dec	3.45pm	First holy communion preparation class	These will be held in the hall each Tuesday during term time in the hall - 3.45 – 4.45pm
Sat 6th Dec	All Day	Day trip to Stratford Upon Avon Christmas Market	(Tickets now on sale!)
Sun 7th Dec	3pm	Annual parish 'Carols by Candlelight' Service	Seasonal refreshments in the hall after the service
Sun 14th Dec	10am	Enrolment mass for first holy communion candidates	This will take place during the 10am mass – all candidates required to attend.
2026	Date TBC	Sacrament of Confirmation	Please can all young people aged 11 years plus who are wishing to receive the sacrament of confirmation in 2026 please contact Fr Patrick asap. All names are needed by the end of December 2025.

Month of remembrance - Please add the names of deceased relatives/friends in the Parish Book of Remembrance which will be placed at the foot of the sanctuary throughout the month.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of David Bayliss who died on Monday. Details regarding arrangements will follow when known.

Joint parish Prayer group – please note that until further notice the joint parish prayer group set up with East Leake is suspended.

CAFOD: Thank you so much for your generous contributions to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish collection & online are helping families like Ware's in Ethiopia. Thanks for all your support for CAFOD.

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers & support will aid missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Amount raised was £248.87. Please continue to pray for all who share the love & hope of Christ with our sisters & brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call [020 7821 9755](tel:02078219755) (office hours).

Missio Red box holders: If you have a Missio Ref box at home, please empty it into a Missio brown envelope, add your name to the envelope & hand it into Father Patrick or one of the Welcomers at Mass throughout November.

Thank you for your continued support, Jo & Marion

Stand up for religious freedom! Consider signing **Aid to the Church in Needs'** global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Follow the link: acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege

Young Adults are warmly invited to meet across the diocese in November for Requiem Masses celebrated in remembrance of those who have died. Please bring the names of anyone you wish to pray for this month to be added to our Mass intentions. Arrivals from 6pm, Mass & social time finishing for 8pm.

- **Thurs 6th** at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham; Mass at 6.30pm
- **Thurs 13th** at Saint Hugh of Lincoln Church, Lincoln; Mass at 6.30pm
- **Thurs 20th** at Saint Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby; Mass at 7.00pm
- **Thurs 27th** at Holy Cross Church, Leicester; Mass at 6.10pm

Blackfriars Hall in Oxford is hosting a one-day course on Sat 8th Nov 9.30am - 4.30pm, entitled **Hope for Health: Inspiration from Good Practice.** Places available; See poster at the back of church or email: richard.finn@english.op.org

Dominican Young Adults Study Day – Dragons, Beasts, & Visions: Understanding Biblical Apocalyptic - A day for students/young adults (20 - 30) exploring the Apocalyptic literature in the Bible, at The Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW, **10am-4.30pm on Sat 15 Nov.** There is no cost to attend but please register. More info & registration details at: www.english.op.org/godzdogz/dya-study-day-dragons-beasts-and-visions/

Date	Upcoming Second Collections/Appeals
Sat 1 st / Sun 2 nd Nov	<i>Parish Development Fund</i>

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 8th Nov	Jo B	Luis V	Marion B	Luis V
Sun 9th Nov	T family	Vicki T	T family	Peter L

“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house” (Luke 19:1–10)
Jesus sees you, calls you by name, and longs to stay close to you—let His love transform your life today.