

# St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed



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**The Baptism of The Lord | Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 – Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass – The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)</b>	3pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Ted, Connie &amp; Roger Wardle (RIP)</i>	<i>Coffee Morning 9:15am – 12:15pm</i>
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Rosary <b>Mass – The Baptism of the Lord</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>Private Intentions of PL</i>	<i>Tea &amp; coffee after mass (all are welcome)</i>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<i>Kathleen Perry (RIP)</i>	<i>Yoga in hall (5pm)</i>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<i>Gerald Monk (RIP)</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Class – 3:30pm RCIA - 6pm</i>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Adoration <b>Mass (both in hall)</b>	12:00pm <b>12:30pm</b>	<i>Maggi Warner (RIP)</i>	<i>Toddler Church – 9:30am Choir practise – 1:45pm Marriage prep: 4-5pm</i>
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>			
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<i>Norman Brown (RIP)</i>	
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b>	3pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Christopher Mould (RIP)</i>	<i>Hall booked for private event 1-6pm</i>
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Rosary <b>Family Mass</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>Winefride Ochalek (RIP – Birthday)</i>	<i>Tea &amp; coffee after mass (all are welcome)</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 Bill, Janet W, David W, Kathleen L, Sharon, Cathy L, Christine H, Mary W, Hilary O, Ira R, Terry H, Danny B, Joan B, Beryll W, Shirley G and Tara, D - (Parishioners are reminded that anyone can be added to the sick and housebound list by emailing the parish administrator (email at top of page)).

**Death** has been announced of Mrs. Maggi Warner. Until her death on Wednesday 31st Dec. 2025, Maggi was an active member of our parish community. The vigil service and funeral mass will be on 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026, respectively. Please pray for her happy repose, and for God's consolation on the family

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Registration is still ongoing for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026. We are wrapping it up by the end of January.

**Mind Your Step –** As Storm Goretti arrives in the form of lots of slushy snow, we encourage visitors to church to continue to *please* take care with their footing on our paths. It is not possible to make everywhere ice free, and we invite steadier footed parishioners to keep an eye out for anyone who may need an arm to hold.

**A Special Thank You** – Over the Christmas period, so many of our wonderful parish volunteers put in so much extra effort to make our festive masses extra special. From the wonderful church flowers team to our numerous readers and church greeters who attended the extra masses to make visitors welcome, spread the story of the birth of Our Lord and all done in such a beautiful setting, adorned with seasonal decorations. St Winefride's is always a special place at Christmas, but it is made all the more special by our parish volunteers. Thank you – Fr Patrick.

**Want to Be More Involved in Our Parish?** - As a new year begins, you may feel you would like to get more involved in the life of our wonderful parish. Perhaps you would be interested in reading at mass? You may like to become involved in our coffee mornings, or parish fundraising or any number of other activities. If you're interested or just curious you can either have a word with Fr Patrick or send an email to the parish administrator (email atop the newsletter) and we can point you to the relevant person to speak to about getting involved. The more the merrier!

**Mass Intentions** – Just a note from your Parish Admin (Joe) to advise mass intentions for the 2026 diary are starting to come in regularly. If you have a **specific date** in mind you wish to have someone, or something remembered in a mass intention I would politely recommend getting in touch, even if that date is in the second half of 2026. You can email me (details above) or pass an envelope to Fr Patrick. As always, accompanying donations are always welcome but **entirely voluntary**. There is and never will be a 'fee' for having a mass said for a loved one.

**Parish Event Organisers** – If you run an annual or special event in the parish, you are invited to let Joe (Parish Admin) know the date[s] for your 2026 events if you have them. We would like to include 2026 special events in the newsletter regularly as far ahead as possible, so people save the date.

**200 CLUB** - Over the next few weeks, Erica & Brenda, will be giving out envelopes for you to renew your subscription, £12 per number, for 2026. The first draw will be at the end of Feb 26, with the last draw in Jan 27. If you wish to join there are a few spare numbers available, just ask Erica or Brenda. The **200 CLUB** is a great way to raise funds for the Church. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**Missio Seminarian Sponsorship** - You are all warmly invited to our first fundraising event for this cause on Sat 7 Feb at 7.30pm in the hall. It will be an evening with Father Patrick, with cheese and wine. Tickets will be £10 and will be on sale from this weekend. (please see Jo.B or Tony.B)

**Donations for 7 Feb Event** - Donations of wine, soft drinks or raffle prizes would be much appreciated. A box is located in the porch. Thank you for your kind support.

**Calling All Health Care Professionals and Support Workers** – The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Health Team needs you. Join us Mon 13 – Fri 17 Jul for a unique opportunity to deliver care in a different context and offer advice and support to pilgrims during travel and while in Lourdes. We provide community-based care in a hotel setting for around **200 pilgrims**, with a small number requiring regular care and support to attend services and events. **You must:** be a registered nurse, nurse associate, paramedic, doctor or healthcare support worker / hold a passport valid for at least three months from the first date of travel / be a UK or French citizen or hold an appropriate visa for travel to France. For more details, join our Teams information evening on Thurs 15 Jan, 7.30pm. Email for the link: David Knight ([david@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk)) or Dee Ellidge ([dellidge@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:dellidge@lincoln.ac.uk)).

**Leicester 40 Days for Life** - Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on Mon 2 Feb at 7.30pm. Refreshments included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the *40 days for Life Prayer Vigil* from 18 Feb - 29 Mar. For more info contact Maureen at [leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com) or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester)

**New Directions in Catechesis** - Glossop parishes are hosting a presentation by *Light of Faith* (a ministry of the *Dominican Sisters of St Joseph*) on *New Directions in Catechesis*, a fresh approach to sacramental preparation that transforms families and parishes. The presentation is aimed at clergy, lay leaders, catechists, head teachers, school chaplains and anyone involved in sacramental preparation, and welcomes those who feel called to support parents in passing on the faith. This free event (donations welcome to support the sisters) takes place on **Fri 6 Feb at 7pm** in *Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Glossop*. For more details, please visit [www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/newdirections](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/newdirections).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Welcoming</b>	<b>Readings &amp; Bidding Prayers</b>	<b>Offertory Procession</b>	<b>Eucharistic Min'</b>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jo B	Teresa M	Ann B	Alicja P
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Arrangements</b>	Peter L

***“The Lord will bless his people with peace.” (Psalm 28)***