

St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed



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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time | Sat 17th Jan 2026 – Sun 25th Jan

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 17th Jan 2026	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Christopher Mould (RIP)</i>	<i>Hall booked for private event 1-6pm</i>
Sun 18th Jan	Rosary Family Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Winefride Ochalek (RIP – Birthday)</i>	<i>Tea & coffee after mass (all are welcome)</i>
Mon 19th	Mass	10am	<i>Ann O'Connor (RIP)</i>	<i>Yoga in hall (5pm)</i>
Tues 20th	Adoration Mass	12noon 12:30pm	<i>Pat McGee (RIP)</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Class – 3:30pm RCIA - 6pm</i>
Wed 21st	Adoration Mass (both in hall)	12:00pm 12:30pm	<i>For the sick of the parish</i>	<i>Toddler Church – 9:30am Choir practise – 1:45pm Marriage Prep- 4-5pm Alpha Youth Group - 6pm</i>
Thurs 22nd	No Mass			
Fri 23rd	Mass	7pm	<i>John Brophy (RIP)</i>	<i>Meeting of Churches in Hall – Women's day of Prayer</i>
Sat 24th Jan	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 25th Jan	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Rebecca White (RIP)</i>	<i>(Tea and 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, Terry H, Joan B., Beryll W., Danny B 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).*

Funeral: The vigil service and funeral mass for Mrs Maggi Warner will be on Monday 2nd (4:30pm), Tuesday 3rd February 2026 (12:30pm), respectively. Please pray for her happy repose, and for God's consolation on the family.

Death: It is with heavy hearts but total resignation to God that we announce of passing of Mrs. Shirley Griffin on Thursday 15th Jan.2026. May her soul rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

Alpha Youth program: After a short break during the Christmas season, we are happy to announce that the Alpha youth faith exploration program will resume on Wednesday 21st Jan (6-7:30pm). It is open for those between 11-17yrs old where they will have time together to interact, play and deepen their relationship with God and with one another.

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 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!

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: It is important that we start early to consider joining the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 slated for July 13-18th

Rite of Election: The annual Rite of Election for all those to be Received or Baptised into the Catholic Church at Easter or thereabouts will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on the First Sunday of Lent, 22nd February.

Hire Our Church Hall – We just want to remind our parishioners (and beyond) that our parish hall is available for private hire. So, if you have a birthday party or anniversary coming up or need a meeting room for business, speak to Teresa who can make the arrangements.

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. **You can pay for your ticket on our contactless donation machine at the back of church** – Please select “Sponsor a Seminarian” and donate £10 (Tell Jo.B and Tony.B you have made your payment and they can put you down for a ticket.)

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.

World Day of Prayer - This year St Winefride's is hosting the World Day of Prayer on Fri Mar 6 at 10am. We are looking for people to join our team to help on the day in various ways. If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact Rowena.L for more information - Initial planning meeting on Friday January 23rd at 10:00 am in the annexe - Rehearsal on Fri Feb 27 at 10am in church. You will be most welcome.

I Have My Mission – Each of us has a mission from God. Each of us has been chosen to bring the love of God to others. On Sat 31 Jan, at Saint Mary's Church, Derby, the Diocese has organised a Day to help you live this mission, your mission. Could you represent our parish at this day? Mass will be celebrated at 10am with the Conference starting at 11am. The keynote speaker is Abbot Hugh Allan o.praem, Mission Director for the Bishops' Conference. To book your place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Saint Mary's Parish, Loughborough (LE11 3AB), is hosting a Gregorian Chant Day on Sat 14 Feb, from 10am until 4pm, concluding with the singing of Vespers. Greg Treloar, previously Diocesan Director of Music, will be leading the day, for which there is a suggested donation of £10. For more information, or to register for the day, please contact Martins: martinsobi@gmail.com

Holy Family Parish, Leicester is seeking to appoint a friendly and organised part-time Parish Administrator to support day-to-day running of the parish. The role is for 10hrs p/w at Band £13.09 per hour. The successful applicant will undertake duties including parish administration, answering enquiries, keeping records, and organising rotas and newsletters. To request an application form, email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Fri 6 Feb.

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 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 24 th	Erica Y	Jo B	Erica Y	Jo B
Sun 25 th	T Family	Vicky T	T Family	Rowena L

“By his grace we are saved.” — *Titus 3:5*