

St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed



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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time | Sat 31st Jan 2026 – Sun 8th Feb

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 31st Jan 2026	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Mr Holman (RIP)</i>	
Sun 1st Feb	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Margaret F M Bazen (RIP)</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy Group Liturgical Group Meeting – 12pm (Note date changed) (No tea / coffee after mass)</i>
Mon 2nd	Mass – The Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas) <i>Reception of Maggie Warner (RIP) to Church</i>	10am 4:30pm	<i>Fr Felix May (RIP) Maggi Warner (RIP)</i>	<i>Yoga in hall (5pm)</i>
Tues 3rd	Funeral Mass	12:30pm	<i>Maggi Warner (RIP)</i>	<i>Mini-Acorns Grp 9am-12pm First Holy Communion Class – 3:30pm RCIA - 6pm</i>
Wed 4th	Adoration Mass (both in hall)	12:00pm 12:30pm	<i>James & Jane Hillier (RIP – Foundation Mass)</i>	<i>Toddler Church – 9:30am Choir practise – 1:45pm Alpha Youth Group 6pm</i>
Thurs 5th	Mass	9:30am	<i>Niel Jenkins (RIP)</i>	
Fri 6th	Funeral Service Mass	1pm 7pm	<i>Shirley Griffin (RIP)</i>	
Sat 7th Feb	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	<i>Hall in use (Event Prep) 2pm-6pm Missio 'Cheese & Wine' Event (in Hall) - 7pm</i>
Sun 8th Feb	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Private intentions of PL</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy Group</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, 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 the passing of Mrs Shirley Griffin. The funeral service will be held on Friday 6th February at 1:00pm, here in St. Winefride. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Alpha Youth programme: The parish is running an Alpha youth programme scheduled for the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 6-7:30pm. It is open for those between 11-17years old where they will have time together to interact, play and deepen their relationship with God and with one another.

Jan 200 Club Winners - 1st Teresa N, 2nd Jamie S, 3rd Jonathan W. Next draw 21st /22nd Feb, good luck!

An Appeal for Palm(s) - In preparation for Ash Wednesday, we ask if all parishioners can bring in old palms from last year (or before). These will be burnt to make the ashes for distribution in this year's Ash Wednesday services.

Contactless Donation Machine (Gift Aid) – It has been raised by several parishioners that donations on our new contactless machine are not asking for *Gift Aid* registration. We **are** aware of this and apologise for the glitch. This is because that specific feature of the donation process requires an active Wi-Fi connection and the machine is too far from the church's router. We are working to address this and ask for your patience. It **will** be resolved soon.

How You Donate – In the coming weeks we will be appealing to those who kindly donate cash at Mass to consider switching to gift aid envelopes or monthly standing order. We want to emphasise beforehand these appeals **will not** be aimed at getting you to give more or more often. Parishioners of St Winefride's are most generous and we understand how constant appeals for money can strike the wrong tone. As will be outlined, these requests are simply aimed at trying to maximise *Gift Aid* and help the parish project revenue more accurately in the future.

Glass Jar Donations – Can we politely ask parishioners not to donate non-UK currency into our glass jar at the back of church. We do not have the ability to 'deposit' this. You may be interested to know that *Oxfam*, *The British Red Cross*, *The RNIB* and *British Heart Foundation* all accept foreign currency donations.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: It is important that we start early to consider joining the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 slated for July 13-18th and anyone interested in being involved is encouraged to come forward. – Fr Patrick

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 or 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.

Warmer Welcome Workshop on Mon 9 Feb at 7pm. The next online gathering for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins, lunch clubs or cafés features guest speaker Jo Holland from the UK-wide network 'Places of Welcome'. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

Pro-Life Renewal Day – Come along to this special event on Sat 14 Feb, from 10am until 4pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, led by Father Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages. How do we as Christians keep fighting for the dignity of life, when so many around us do not value it? Fr Bernard will help us renew our motivation by opening scripture and Church teaching. There is no charge for the day (donations welcomed); a light lunch and refreshments are provided. To book a place or for more information contact John: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Nottingham 40 Days for Life, Praying for an end to abortion, runs between Weds 18 Feb - Sun 29 Mar. During these 40 days, pro-lifers will be: praying for an end to abortion in our community near the main abortion clinic in Nottinghamshire; offering peaceful witness to God's love and the possibility of healing; offering practical, non-judgemental help to women who may want to consider an alternative to abortion, and offering support for post-abortive women. More information is at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or contact 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Jul 26. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at www.ndcys.com/lourdes

Parish Trivia – Last week's answers below. Where was St Winefride from? A: Scotland. B: Wales. C: Ireland.

What miracle is she known for? A: Foretelling the future. B: Surviving beheading. C: Turning stones to bread.

How was St Winefride's name originally spelt*? A: Gwenfrewi. B: Gwenwynwyn. C: Gweneira

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 7 th Feb	Marion B	Jedidiah A	Marion B	Alicja P
Sun 8 th Feb	Michael & Brenda F	Tom V	Sofia & Dana W	James L

“Sing to the Lord a new song, all the earth.” (Psalm 95:1)