



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Edet Bassey - 01509 502313 (Presbytery)

Email: patrick.bassey@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parish Admin Email: stwinefrides@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Safeguarding Reps: carmel.obrienpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk
liam.bournepsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk | Phone 07513725323 (Liam)



www.stwinefrideshepshed.org

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time | Sat 7th Feb – Sun 15th Feb 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 7th Feb 2026	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	<i>Hall in use (Event Prep) 2pm-6pm</i> <i>Missio 'Cheese & Wine' Event (in Hall) - 7:30pm</i>
Sun 8th Feb	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Private intentions of PL</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy Group (Tea & coffee after mass)</i>
Mon 9th	Mass	10am	<i>Fr Finian O'Sullivan (RIP)</i>	<i>Yoga in Hall - 5pm</i>
Tues 10th	Adoration Mass	12pm 12:30pm	<i>For the wellbeing of Jackie.McV</i>	In Church <i>Mini-Acorns 9am – 1pm</i> <i>First Communion Class 3:30pm</i> <i>RCIA 6pm</i>
Wed 11th	Adoration Mass (both in hall) - Our Lady of Lourdes	12:00pm 12:30pm	<i>Deceased clergy of Shepshed, Hathern & Canon Hobson Memorial (Foundation Mass)</i>	<i>Toddler Church 9:30am</i> <i>Choir Practise - 1:45pm</i>
Thurs 12th	No Mass			
Fri 13th	Mass	7pm	<i>For the wellbeing of Fr Bill Wilby</i>	<i>Hall in use (Coffee Morning Prep) 9am onwards</i>
Sat 14th Feb	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Jim McKernan (RIP)</i>	<i>Coffee Morning in Hall – 9:15am to 12:15pm</i>
Sun 15th Feb	Rosary Family Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>May & Fred Joyce (RIP)</i>	<i>(Tea & coffee after mass – All are welcome!)</i>

Please pray for our sick & housebound: John & Jean B, Dee O, 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). Likewise, if you believe any of the names on this list should no longer be included, please let us know.

Upcoming Second Collections

Date	Details
Sat & Sun 7 th and 8 th Feb	Sick and Retired Priests Fund (<i>see newsletter item</i>)

Second Collection – The second collection at Mass the weekend of 7/8 Feb is the Diocese's annual collection for Sick & Retired Priests. All donations are very welcome, but we also invite parishioners to remember the many priests of our diocese who have moved on from parish life in your prayers at mass.

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.

Please Remember in Your Prayers – The funeral masses of Shirley Griffin (RIP) and Maggie Warner (RIP) were held here at St Winefride's in the past week. We invite parishioners to remember both them and their loved ones in your prayers this week. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Smarties Tubes - These will be given out the weekend of 14/15 Feb. Please enjoy the *Smarties* before Ash Weds and during Lent fill the tube with all your "pennies". Money raised by your abstinence during Lent will go into Church funds. This year's *Smarties* were kindly donated by *Richard Williams Electrical Services*. Thank you – Brenda

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. (***Please note the start time as this was incorrectly listed as 7pm in a recent newsletter***). 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 Broster or Tony Bullimore you have made your payment and they can put you down for a ticket.)

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

Parish Suggestion Box – We would like to remind parishioners that at the back of church, in the narthex on the left as you come in, we have a parish suggestion box. It is the sincere wish of Fr Patrick that all opinions and suggestions are heard and considered. So please feel free to pop anything in there. Adding a name is **entirely optional**.

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.

Seeking Tradesperson Recommendations – Ahead of some possible work in the church and presbytery in the coming months, we would invite recommendations from parishioners for any of the following (either a person or company): *Plumbers; Building contractors; Insulation specialists; Heating engineers*. If you have a name in mind, based on personal experience then please email our Parish Admin (Joe) via stwindefrides@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Gregorian Chant Day - Saint Mary's Parish in Loughborough is hosting a Gregorian Chant Day on Sat 14 Feb 10am – 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: martinsobi19@gmail.com

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 14 th Feb	Diane W	Margaret R	Ann B	Jo B
Sun 15 th Feb	Family	Mass	Arrangements	James L

“Here I am, Lord; send me.” - (Isaiah 6:8)