



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### Second Week of Lent | Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026</b>	Reconciliation Stations of the Cross <b>Mass</b>	3:30pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Kathleen Vellacott (RIP) - Birthday remembrance</i>	
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Stations of the Cross <b>Mass</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>Dee O'C. (Health &amp; Wellbeing)</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy Group Tea and coffee after Mass (all are welcome!)</i>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<i>For the youth of our parish.</i>	<i>Yoga in hall (5-8pm)</i>
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Adoration <b>Mass (in church)</b>	<b>12pm</b> <b>12:30pm</b>	<i>Fr Adrian Chatterton (RIP)</i>	<i>Mini Acorns 9am-1pm First Holy Communion Group – 3:45pm RCIA Group - 6pm</i>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Adoration <b>Mass</b>	12:00pm <b>12:30pm</b>	<i>Cecelia Mary &amp; Henry Wale (RIP)</i>	<i>Toddler Church – 9:30am Choir practise – 1:45pm Lenten Group Meeting - 6pm</i>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>			<i>Hall in use ( World Day of Prayer prep)</i>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stations of the Cross Mass</b>	<b>6:15pm</b> <b>7pm</b>	<i>Mons Richard Barry-Doyle (RIP)</i>	<i>World Day of Prayer – 8am onwards</i>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Reconciliation Stations of the Cross <b>Mass</b>	3:30pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	<i>Private event in hall 11am - 3pm</i>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Stations of the Cross <b>Mass</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>Private intention of PL</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after Mass (all are welcome!)</i>

**Please pray for our sick & housebound:** John & Jean B., Dee O., Colin B., Marie R., Barbara R., Margaret W., Aileen R., Deacon Bill H., 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.*

### Future Parish Events

Date	Details
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	Coach trip to Chester / Cheshire Oaks <i>(More details to follow)</i>
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parish Garden Fete
<b>Sat Dec 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Parish Christmas Fair

## Upcoming Second Collections

Date	Details
Sat & Sun 28 Feb / 1 March	Parish Development Fund
Sat & Sun 7/8 March	Easter Flowers – ( <i>See newsletter item</i> )

**Did You Know?** - Although we speak of the “forty days” of Lent, there are actually 46 days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. The six Sundays are not counted in the forty, as every Sunday remains a celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection - even during Lent.

**Pray More Novenas for Lent** - A guide to Fasting in Lent can be found on the parish [website here](#).

**World Day of Prayer** – On Fri 6 Mar, we celebrate *World Day of Prayer* at St Winefride’s. You are welcome to come and join an annual global, ecumenical prayer movement led by Christian women, with prayer and a spirit of togetherness in the fellowship of the Lord. See newsletter schedule (above) for more details or speak to the Greeting Team at the church entrance to be directed to the organisers. St Winefride’s is hosting *World Day of Prayer* on Fri 6 Mar at 10am. Everyone is very welcome.

**200 Club News** - The first draw will be held on the weekend of 28 Feb / 1 Mar 26. We still have a few numbers available and if you would like to join, please see Brenda F. or Erica Y. Cost is £12 per annum for each number. Thanks to everyone who is taking part. Brenda & Erica

**Irish Night** - An Irish music night will be on Fri Mar 13 at 7.30pm in St Mary’s rooms, East Leake. Tickets cost £10, including music and food. A bar will be available and there will be a raffle. If you are interested, please contact [hessemark@gmail.com](mailto:hessemark@gmail.com) - All profits go to Emmanuel House. *Sláinte!*

**Missio Red Box Holders** - Please can you collect your copy of the *Missio* Spring Newsletter from the back of church. Thank you.

**St Joseph Novena** - A national novena to St Joseph takes place between 10-18 Mar at St Joseph’s Church in Maidenhead. Daily 10am mass (11am Sun) is available on *YouTube* or [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena) - Copies of the prayer booklet are by our *Missio* display board at the side door.

**Easter Flowers** – There will be a second collection on the weekend of 7/8 March to help pay for church flowers this Easter. As you no doubt are aware, our dedicated church flowers volunteer team put a huge amount of time and effort into making St Winefride’s look its best every week. But at special times of the year (such as Christmas and Easter) the team like to really make the church look extra special as we celebrate these holy occasions. Your kind donations help make the floral displays we enjoy possible and any donation will be gratefully received (*may we politely request cash only donations please.*)

**Bingo Night** - Fri 20 Mar in the annexe - 7.30pm, doors open at 7pm. Please call to book a place and pay on the night. £10 per person. Tel: 07977 102403 or 07906 307395. If anyone wishes to kindly donate an item we can use on the night such as an Easter egg or bottle wine, chocolates, unwanted gift, a box will be left in the porch. Thank you for your continued support - *The Church Fundraisers*.

**The parish summary of the Diocesan Mission Plan:** This can be found on the [Parish web site here](#). Please take time to study the Plan as we shall be meeting as a parish in the upcoming weeks to discuss them and make our inputs. God bless you.

**Votive Candles** – Parishioners are reminded that if you ever wish to light a votive candle and don’t have money to hand, you may still light one, the box is for donations, not a fee. But if you have ever wanted to light a candle but not done so due to lack of cash, there is now an option on our contactless donation machine at the back of church to donate for votive candles.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk** - Sat 7 Mar, meeting at 12pm, car park of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby de la Zouch, Station Road, LE65 2GL. All are welcome!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Welcoming</b>	<b>Readings &amp; Bid' Prayers</b>	<b>Offertory Procession</b>	<b>Eucharistic Min'</b>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Tony B.	Jo B.	Ann B.	Jo B.
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nora L.	Betty H.	John O.	Nora L.

**“The Lord is my light and my help.”** (*Psalms* 26:1)