



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### Fourth Week of Lent | Sat 14<sup>th</sup> – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reconciliation Stations of the Cross <b>Mass</b>	3:30pm 5:25pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Fr Michael (Birthday Thanksgiving)</i>	<i>Coffee Morning in Hall - 9:15am</i>
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Stations of the Cross <b>Family Mass – Mothering Sunday</b>	9:25am <b>10am</b>	<i>For all mothers, grandmothers and female guardians of children.</i>	<i>(No choir at mass) (No coffee after Mass this week)</i>
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	No public Mass Reception of Bernadette Misfud (RIP) into church	<b>5pm</b>	<i>Canon Anthony Dolan (RIP)</i>	
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<i>Bernadette Misfud (RIP)</i>	<i>Mini Acorns (9am-1pm) First Holy Communion Class - 3:45pm RCIA Group - 6pm</i>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Adoration <b>Mass</b>	12:00pm <b>12:30pm</b>	<i>Bernadette 'Biddy' Misfud (RIP)</i>	<i>Toddler Church - 9:30am Choir Practise - 1:45pm Lenten Group - 6pm</i>
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Deanery Station Mass</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>St Wilfrid of York Coalville. Confession &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>6 pm Confession &amp; Adoration</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>	<i>John B. (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday)</i>	<i>Bingo Night - 7pm (See newsletter item)</i>
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Reconciliation Stations of the Cross <b>Mass</b>	3:30pm 5:25pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	Stations of the Cross <b>Mass</b>	9:25am <b>10am</b>	<i>Lilian Dooner (RIP) Hilary O'Shea (RIP)</i>	<i>Private event in hall (1-5pm)</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 & Michael W., Terry H., Joan B., Beryll W., Danny B. and Tara D.

**Funeral:** The body of the late Biddy Mifsud will be brought to Church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar at 5pm, while the funeral will be on Tuesday 17 Mar at 10:15am. Please keep the family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

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

**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.

**Bingo Night** - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March 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. The Parish intends to support some young people to embark on pilgrimage to Lourdes (13<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026). If anyone wishes to kindly donate an item we can use on the night such as an Easter egg or bottle of wine, cakes, chocolates, and other items (gifts), a box will be left in the porch. Thank you for your continued support - *The Church Fundraisers*.

**Walk of Witness** – The Churches Together in Shepshed annual Walk of Witness takes place this year starting from St Winefride’s at 10am. Two volunteers are needed: one to give a short Scripture reading and one to carry the Cross from our church to Charnwood Road Baptist Church. If you can help, please let Nathan R. know. Everyone is very welcome to join the walk, which concludes at Christchurch with tea and hot cross buns!

**Missio Seminarian Update** – Our parish sponsorship fundraising has had a wonderful start. The Feb event raised an impressive £599 and was followed by an additional individual donation of £500! Thank you for your support.

**Dominican Study Day** – A Dominican Young Adults Study Day on the Sacrament of Confession will take place on Sat 14 Mar, 10am-4:30pm at Holy Cross, Leicester. The day will explore sin, human flourishing and the meaning of confession, with Mass, talks, prayer, discussion and the opportunity to receive the sacrament. Lunch provided. To register email [dya@english.op.org](mailto:dya@english.op.org)

**Holy Week Services** – The Mass ministries rotas for Holy Week is at the back of the Church, please add your name against the ministry you are interested in. Thank you.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk** – The CAFOD Big Lent Walk takes place on Sun 22 Mar, meeting at 2pm at Wilford Village Tram Stop car park. All are welcome to join.

**Called to Love Retreat** – A retreat for single, dating and engaged young adults reflecting on relationships and the call to marriage will take place Sat 2 – Sun 3 May at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire. The weekend includes talks, prayer, discussion and social time, with this year’s theme focusing on masculinity and femininity. Details and booking: [christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love](http://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love).

**Catholic Student Leadership** – Sixth form students are invited to two summer leadership courses at Stonyhurst exploring faith, ethics and leadership. The Common Good (Year 12) runs Mon 10 – Sat 15 Aug, and The Human Ecology (Year 13) runs Sun 5 – Fri 10 Jul. For details and booking visit [christianleadershipformation.com](http://christianleadershipformation.com).

**Post-Abortion Support Group** – ARCH (Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline) is starting a women’s support group in central Nottingham from Apr for those affected by abortion. Led by a qualified therapist, the group offers a confidential, supportive and non-judgemental space. If it has been at least six months since your experience and you would like more information email [clare@archtrust.org.uk](mailto:clare@archtrust.org.uk) including a mobile number.

**Catholic Union Briefing** – The Catholic Union offers a free Weekly Briefing with news and updates on issues affecting Catholics in England, Scotland and Wales. Sign up at [catholicunion.org.uk/weekly-briefings](http://catholicunion.org.uk/weekly-briefings).

**Contactless Donation Machine** – We wish to advise parishioners that **all** donations made through the contactless donation machine are subject to a 1.25% fee (taken by the company that processes the payments). This means if you donate £10 to the church (or anyone) we will receive £9.88p. This fee comes out of your donation and is not an additional charge - Full details can be found on a sheet posted near the machine.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid’ Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min’
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Diane W.	Jedidiah A.	Bridget T.	Alicja P.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Michael & Brenda F.	Brenda F.	Michael & Brenda F.	Rowena L.

### Holy Week Schedules

Date	Time	Details
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	6pm	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, will include Blessing of Palms <b>No</b> public Stations of the Cross
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10am	Palm Sunday Mass - Weather permitting to gather in front of Crucifix for Blessing of Palms & Procession into church. Children's Liturgy group in the Hall. <b>No</b> public Stations of the Cross
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	11.30am 6pm	Chrism Mass in Saint Barnabas' Cathedral <b>No</b> Mass in the Parish today. Lenten Talks/Prayer Meeting in the Hall
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	6pm (note time change)  7.30pm 11.45pm	Maundy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper After Mass - Evening Prayer of the Church Watching of the Altar of Repose until Midnight Night Prayers of the Church
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	10am  2.30pm 3pm  7pm	Good Friday Walk of Witness, Community event starts at St Winefride's & processing to other churches ending at Hall Croft Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Church, followed by a short version of the Divine Mercy Novena- <b>Second Collection - Holy Places</b> Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	12noon  7pm (note time change)	Blessing of Easter Food Baskets, followed by a short version of the Divine Mercy Novena Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass - Weather permitting to gather in front of the Church. ( <b>No</b> rosary before Mass.)
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am 10am	Rosary Easter Sunday Family Mass, including a short version of the Divine Mercy Novena