



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### Sixth Week of Lent – Holy Week | Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reconciliation <b>Mass – Palm Sunday Vigil</b>	3:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Fr. Patrick - Birthday thanksgiving . Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Mass – Palm Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Christopher Hall (RIP) - Birthday Memorial</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy (No coffee after Mass)</i>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Fr James Kearns (RIP)</i>	
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Adoration <b>Mass</b>	12pm <b>12:30pm</b>	<i>Canon John Kind (RIP)</i>	<i>(No First Holy Communion Class) RCIA Group - 6pm (TBC)</i>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<b>No Mass</b>			<i>(No Toddler Church) (No choir practise)</i>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mass – Maundy Thursday</b> <i>Watching the Altar of Repose – 7pm to Midnight (including night prayers at 11:45pm)</i>	<b>6pm</b>	<i>Henry Bernard and Cecilia Wale (RIP)</i>	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Walk of Witness - 10am</i> Stations of the Cross <b>Good Friday Service</b> Stations of the Cross	2:30pm <b>3pm</b> 7pm	<i>People of the parish</i>	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Reconciliation <b>Mass – Easter Sunday Vigil</b>	3:30pm <b>7pm</b>	<i>People of the parish</i>	<i>Blessing of the Easter Baskets - 12pm</i>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Rosary <b>Family Mass – Easter Sunday</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>For the street children of Colombia and all who support them</i>	<i>(No children's liturgy) (No tea and coffee after Mass)</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.

### Upcoming Second Collections

Date	Details
Good Friday – Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Holy Places of Palestine</i>

## Future Parish Events

Date	Details
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Coach trip to Chester / Cheshire Oaks ( <i>See newsletter item for details.</i> )
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Artisan Market at St Winefride's School - ( <i>See newsletter item for details.</i> )
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Parish Garden Fete
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Parish Christmas Fair

**Fr Michael:** I would like to thank Father Patrick and all the parishioners at St Winefride's for the Masses, cards and kind messages received on the occasion of my 90th birthday. I really do appreciate it all. I have been truly blessed by the Lord to reach this age. I will offer Mass at Easter for all your intentions. Many thanks. Father Michael.

**Please Note** – During Holy Week a number of masses and regular scheduled events are either cancelled or moved from their regular time. We invite all parishioners and visitors to **please** check the newsletter this week if you plan to attend any of the church services to check on timings etc. We draw particular attention to weekday Mass and service times.

**Items For Next Week's Newsletter** – Your Parish Administrator will be putting together next week's newsletter earlier in the week than usual and will not be in on (Good) Friday. If you have any items you wish to see included, can we ask you to email Joe via [stwinefrides@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:stwinefrides@dioceseofnottingham.uk) **no later** than Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Apr at 12pm - Items sent after this time *may* be included, but this cannot be guaranteed.

**Divine Mercy Novena:** Commences on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Important Reminder** - Can **all** parishioners who use the church/hall for a parish event please ensure they have locked up after them, and if they are not key holders, that they have ensured the premises are safely locked up by someone before they leave.

**Bingo Night** - Thank you to all parishioners who donated an item for the Bingo and attended. We made £525! Thank you for the support. All proceeds will go towards improving the sound quality in the annexe and replacement of blinds.

**Calling All Young People** - Can any children and young people wishing to undertake any mass ministries in the Easter Sunday Family Mass please let Nora or Tera know this weekend – Thank you.

**Easter Sunday Family Mass** - All children & young people (and not so young!) are invited to bring a monetary Easter donation for the '*Let the Children Live*' street children charity.

**Coach Trip to Chester or Cheshire Oaks – Sat 30 May** | Anyone wishing to go please call 07977 102403 or 01509 769642 to book (£25pp). You have the choice to be dropped off at Chester or Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet village (for all you shopaholics.) Departing St Winefride's School car park at 8am and leave Chester around 4.30/5pm.

**Artisan Market** – On Sat 13 Jun 11am till 2pm at St Winefride's School, food & drinks available, raffle, everyone welcome. Lots of stalls, crafts, cakes, jams, hair accessories, baby goods, candles, crochet, wax melts, sporting memorabilia, & much more. Please come along and support their event.

**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.

**Encountering Jesus in the Gospels: how to lead groups in reflective prayer** - On Tues evenings between April and June, join the *Jesuit Institute* online for a short formation course building skills and confidence needed to hold and guide groups of those who wish to deepen their relationship with Jesus, in conversation with others, through reflectively praying with gospel texts - [www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/encountering-jesus-in-the-gospels](http://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/encountering-jesus-in-the-gospels)

**Could you be our next Archives Volunteer?** *The Archives Department* is hosting an Open Day at the McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Notts on Fri 17 Apr between 2pm and 6pm. Are you an organised individual with an interest in Church history, genealogy, and basic Microsoft skills? *The Archives Department* would love to see you there.

**Support for Couples** - From relationships that are 'In a Rut' needing refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – *Retrouvaille* could be the solution. They help thousands get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in marriage. Find out more at [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or phone 07973 380443

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Weekend Arrangements</b>			
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Weekend Arrangements</b>			

**“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” (Luke 23:46)**