



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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**First & Second Week of Eastertide | Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

| Date                       | Mass & Service Details  | Timings         | Intentions & Notes  | Other Events   |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr    | Reconciliation<br><b>Mass – Easter Sunday Vigil</b>                 | 3:30pm<br>7pm   | <i>People of the parish</i>   | <i>Blessing of the Easter Baskets - 12pm</i>                                     |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr    | <b>Family Mass – Easter Sunday</b>                                  | 10am            | <i>For the street children of Colombia and all who support them</i> | <i>(No children's liturgy)<br/>(No tea and coffee after Mass)</i>                |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>Private Mass</b>   |                 | <i>Robert Williams (RIP)</i>  |  |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Private Mass</b>   |                 | <i>'Biddy' Mifsud (RIP)</i>   | <i>(No First Holy Communion class)</i>   |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>Private Mass</b>   |                 | <i>Carmello &amp; Concetta Borg (RIP)</i>                           | <i>(No Toddler Church)<br/>(No choir practise)</i>                               |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>      | <b>No Mass</b>  |                 |   |  |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Mass</b>   | 7pm             | <i>For The Williams Family</i>                                      |  |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr   | Confession/Reconciliation<br><b>Vigil Mass- Divine Mercy Sunday</b> | 3:30pm<br>6pm   | <i>Rosalie, Denis &amp; Peter Bullimore (RIP)</i>                   |  |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr   | Rosary<br><b>Mass- Divine Mercy Sunday</b>                          | 9:30am<br>10am  | <i>Nenita &amp; Salvador.B</i>                                      |  |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Mass</b>   | 10am            | <i>Fr Joseph McGovern (RIP)</i>                                     | <i>Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)</i>  |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>      | Adoration<br><b>Mass</b>  | 12pm<br>12:30pm | <i>Deceased Members of the McBrearty Family (Foundation Mass)</i>   | <i>Mini-Acorns   9am-1pm<br/>First Holy Communion Group – 3:45pm</i>             |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> April | Adoration<br><b>Mass</b>  | 12pm<br>12:30pm | <i>Fr Thomas Gillet (RIP)</i>                                       | <i>Toddler Church – 9:30am<br/>No Choir Practice<br/>Alpha Faith Group - 6pm</i> |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>     | <b>No Mass</b>  | ---             |   |  |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Mass</b>   | 7pm             | <i>For those in the parish living in isolation.</i>                 | <i>Hall in use (prep for Coffee Morning)</i>                                     |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr   | Confession/ Reconciliation<br><b>Mass</b>                           | 3:30pm<br>6pm   | <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>                                      | <i>Coffee Morning – 9:30am</i>   |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr   | Rosary<br><b>Family Mass</b>  | 9:30am<br>10am  | <i>Private intentions of PL</i>                                     | <i>Tea &amp; 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 & Michael W., Terry H., Joan B., Beryll W., Danny B. and Tara D.

## 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   |

**Easter Schedule** – We remind parishioners that some regular scheduled events continued to be cancelled the week following Easter Sunday, as the schools remain on holiday. Please check the newsletter schedule, and if in doubt, contact event organisers directly to double-check if something is happening. 'Normal service' should be resumed the week commencing Mon 13 Apr.

**A “Thank You” From Fr Michael** - I would like to thank Fr Patrick and all parishioners at St Winefride's for the Masses, cards and kind messages received on the occasion of my 90th birthday. I truly appreciate it all. I have been truly blessed by the Lord to reach this age and will offer Mass at Easter for all your intentions - Fr Michael.

**Smartie Tubes** - There will be a basket in the porch for anyone who was kind enough to take a Smartie tube home and fill with their Lenten pennies. Money raised this year will go towards helping with the cost of sending one of our young parishioners to go to Lourdes as a helper. Many thanks Brenda.

**March 200 Club Winners** - Congratulations to 1st James L | 2nd Mathew B | 3rd Diane W | The next draw will take place on 25/26 Apr – Good luck to all those taking part!

**CAFOD Collection** – A thank you to everyone in the parish who recently donated to the CAFOD second collection. An exceedingly generous £453 was raised, which will go towards the excellent work CAFOD does around the World.

**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.

**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.

**The Feast of Divine Mercy** is celebrated on Sun 12 Apr, at *Our Lady of Perpetual Succour* Church, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES. The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with benediction at 3.45pm. Talks will be given by Father Evarist Kaniki, and Confessions will be available for one hour after. All are invited to this great feast. For more information ring Madeleine 0115 927 7893 or Teresa 07733 224700

**Public Act of Witness** - Once a year, Nottingham SPUC holds a peaceful public act of witness in memory of the 10 million lives lost to abortion since the passage of the 1967 Abortion Act. This involves standing silently holding a poster up to passing traffic. The date for this year's witness is Sat 25 Apr from 10am until midday. The venue is Trent Bridge, Notts. If you are saddened by the injustice of abortion and the harm it does to women, and would like to take part, please meet at 9.55am on the north side of the bridge, next to the Brewhouse and Kitchen. Posters will be provided. For more information contact [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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)

**Programme Leader (NDCYS)** – Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is seeking a Programme Leader based at The Briars Retreat Centre, Crich. The role involves developing retreats and outreach to help young people encounter God and grow in faith. For details visit [www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies](http://www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies)

**Community Engagement Officer** – Stella Maris is seeking a Regional Community Engagement Officer (North of England) to build links with parishes, schools and communities, supporting seafarers and fishers through awareness, fundraising and outreach. For an application pack email [recruitment@stellamarismail.org](mailto:recruitment@stellamarismail.org). Deadline: Sun 19 Apr.

| <b>Date</b>              | <b>Welcoming</b> | <b>Readings &amp; Bid' Prayers</b> | <b>Offertory Procession</b> | <b>Eucharistic Min'</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Jo B             | Margaret R                         | Marion B                    | Jo B                    |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Clare T          | Trevor B                           | Trevor & Sue B              | Trevor B                |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Erica Y          | . Kit S                            | Erica Y                     | Luis V                  |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr | <b>Family</b>    | <b>Mass</b>                        | <b>Arrangements</b>         | Peter L                 |

**“He is not here; he has risen.” (Luke 24:6)**