



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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Third Week of Eastertide | Sat 18th – Sun 26th April 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 18 th April	Wedding Reconciliation Rosary Mass	12pm 3pm 5:30pm 6pm	G.C and M.N Holy Souls in Purgatory	Coffee Morning in hall 9:30am – 11:30am
Sun 19 th April	Rosary Family Mass	9:30am 10am	Private intentions of PL	No Tea and coffee after mass this week
Mon 20 th	No public Mass			Yoga in Hall – 5pm
Tues 21 st	Adoration Mass	12pm 12:30pm	Fr Elvis Mai Ngum (Ordination Anniv)	Mini-Acorns 9am-1pm First Holy Communion Group – 3:45pm
Wed 22 nd	Adoration Mass	12:00pm 12:30pm	Health & wellbeing of Pat.G	Toddler Church – 9:30am Choir practise – 1:45pm
Thurs 23 rd	No Mass			
Fri 24 th	Mass	7pm	Fr Hubert de Burgh (RIP)	
Sat 25 th April	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3pm 5:30pm 6pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Sun 26 th April	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	Neil Jenkins (RIP)	Tea & coffee after mass (all are welcome)

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

(Parishioners are invited to contact the Parish Administrator if you wish to add any names to this list or if any names need to be removed – email address at top of newsletter)

Upcoming Second Collections

Date	Details
April 25 th / 26 th	Clergy Formation Fund

Future Parish Events

Date	Details
Sat 30 th May	Coach trip to Chester / Cheshire Oaks (<i>More details to follow</i>)
Sat 20 th June	Parish Garden Fete
Sat 5 th December	Parish Christmas Fair

Please Note – As the weather improves, all masses are now in the church (not the hall) unless otherwise stated until further notice.

Mass Intentions – All parishioners (and visitors) are reminded that you can arrange for Mass to be said for someone (or something) by simply emailing the Parish Administrator. See the email address at the top of this newsletter. Donations for Mass intentions are entirely voluntary. But should you wish to offer a donation, you can make this through our contactless donation machine at the back of church. Select “*Mass Intentions*” and take it from there.

Let the Children Live – Many thanks to everyone who donated a monetary Easter gift for “*Let the Children Live*” at our Easter Family Mass. A total of £105 was raised. Many thanks.

Missio Update – In 2025, St Winefride’s raised £1,103.22 through our Red Boxes and donations to *Missio*. Thank you for your generosity. Our parish is part of a worldwide network supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance, helping communities such as those served by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament to flourish. To find out more visit missio.org.uk. If you would like a Red Box or further information, please speak to Jo or Marion, our parish *Missio* representatives, or see the noticeboard by the side door.

World Cup Sweepstake – We are raising funds to support Jedidiah on the Diocesan Lourdes trip this summer. We are looking for 48 people to take part in a 2026 World Cup sweepstake at £5 per entry (apologies in advance for whoever draws England!) with £50 for the winning team. The sweepstake will open the weekend of 9/10 May. Thank you – Brenda and Erica.

Synodality Workshop – Save the date: Sat 12 Sept 26 at Holy Cross, Leicester. *Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire* will host a workshop on “*Introducing synodality to our parishes*”, led by Dr Austen Ivereigh. The day will explore how we can become a more synodal Church, listening prayerfully to one another and to the Holy Spirit. All are welcome. For more information visit www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk

Melwood Pilgrimage – The annual Saint Augustine Webster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood Abbey will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Sat 2 May at 12 p.m. at Low Melwood Farm, Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD). The day begins with the Rosary and procession, followed by Mass in one of the farm’s barns. Please bring a chair, picnic (optional), and suitable footwear. All are welcome.

Chaplains’ Retreat – A Retreat in Daily Life for chaplains will be hosted online by the Jesuit Institute from Sun 10 – Fri 15 May. Drawing on the Ignatian tradition, it offers chaplains the opportunity to reflect on their ministry and deepen their relationship with God. For details and booking visit www.jesuitinstitute.org

Pentecost Retreat – The Jesuit Institute is offering a 6-day online retreat from Sat 16 – Sat 23 May in preparation for Pentecost. This provides an opportunity to spend time with God and reflect on His presence in daily life. For details and booking visit www.jesuitinstitute.org

Marriage Retreat – A retreat for married couples will take place at the Carmelite Priory, Oxford, from Fri 19 – Sun 21 Jun. This is an opportunity to step away from daily life, deepen your relationship, and grow in faith together. For booking visit www.wojtylaci.com

Living Theology – The Living Theology Summer School will be held from Fri 10 – Mon 13 Jul at the Loreto Spirituality Centre, Llandudno. Led by Ethna Regan CHF, the programme offers a range of courses exploring faith and theology. For more information visit loretocentre.org.uk or email info@loretocentre.org.uk.

Marriage Care – Marriage Care is seeking volunteers to train as Relationship Counsellors through the Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC). This is an opportunity to support couples and families through a Catholic ministry. For more information visit marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 25 th Apr	Tony B	Teresa M	Ann B	Alicja P
Sun 26 th Apr	T Family	Brian B	Danny B	Rowena L

“The Lord is my light and my help.” (*Psalm 27*)