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Fourth Week of Eastertide | Sat 25th – Sun 3rd May 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 25th April	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 26th April	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Neil Jenkins (RIP)</i>	<i>Tea & coffee after mass (all are welcome)</i>
Mon 27th	Mass	10am	<i>Fr Matthew O'Meara (RIP)</i>	<i>Yoga in Hall – 5pm</i>
Tues 28th	Adoration Mass	12pm 12:30pm	<i>Health and Wellbeing of Maria</i>	<i>Mini-Acorns 9am-1pm First Holy Communion Group – 3:45pm RCIA - 6pm</i>
Wed 29th	Adoration Mass	12:00pm 12:30pm	<i>Matilda, Mary & Albert Edward Hopper (Foundation Mass)</i>	<i>Toddler Church – 9:30am Choir practise – 1:45pm</i>
Thurs 30th	No Mass			
Fri 1st May	Mass	7pm	<i>Theresa Cobb (Missio) - For her intentions on retirement</i>	
Sat 2nd May	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 3rd May	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Guiseppina Maria Giorgio (RIP)</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy Group (No choir at mass) Tea & 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, Janet W, David W, Kathleen L, Sharon, Cathy L, Christine H, Mary & Michael W, Terry H, Joan B., Beryll W, Danny B and Tara,

Upcoming Second Collections

Date	Details
April 25th / 26th	<i>Clergy Formation Fund (Goes towards seminaries and vocations)</i>

Future Parish Events

Date	Details
Sat 30 th May	Coach trip to Chester / Cheshire Oaks (<i>Details below</i>)
Sat 13 th Jun	Artisan Market (St Winefride's School) - 11am to 2pm (<i>Details below</i>)
Sat 20 th June	Parish Garden Fete
Sat 5 th December	Parish Christmas Fair

Smarties Tubes - Many thanks to everyone who filled their Smartie tubes during Lent. £370 was raised by your generosity. This money will help Jedidiah fulfil his wish to go to Lourdes with the Diocese this Summer. Brenda

Coffee Morning – The recent coffee morning raised a marvellous £370. £50 has already been used to purchase new plants for the front of the church, helping to make St Winefride's look even lovelier. Thank you to all who came and supported the event.

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.

Chester Coach Trip – Coach trip to Chester or Cheshire Oaks on Sat 30 May. Cost £25 per person. Departing St Winefride's school car park at 8 a.m., returning around 4:30 p.m. To book call 07977 102403 or 01509 769642.

Artisan Market – Sat 13 Jun, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. at St Winefride's School. Food and drinks available, raffle, and a wide range of stalls including crafts, cakes, jams, baby goods, candles, crochet, wax melts and more. All are welcome.

Fundraising Group – Anyone wishing to join St Winefride's church fundraisers is warmly invited. We meet once a month to organise events for the parish and are a small, friendly group—new ideas and helping hands always welcome. For more information contact Dana on 07843 104570.

Lourdes Pilgrimage – A reminder that De Lisle College will be taking part in the Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We ask for your continued support through prayer and, where possible, financial contributions to help make this opportunity accessible for our students and staff. Donations can now be made via the contactless machine at the back of church by selecting "Lourdes Pilgrimage". Your generosity will support our young pilgrims in experiencing this journey of faith, service and hope. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Young People: Celebrate Trust is excited to announce two **webinars for parents and carers of teenagers**. Bringing up young people in today's world can be both a joyful and challenging experience, so the Celebrate Trust has booked some experts to share their wisdom in two webinars, to help parents and carers gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support at home.- **Confident parenting in a world of screens-** Wednesday 29th April, 8.00pm; **Raising teenagers in a Catholic family** - Tuesday 2nd June, 8.00pm. To book a place, visit www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting

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

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday/Called by Name Sunday. Bishop Patrick is asking us to identify in our parish/chaplaincy, faithful young men (18 years and older, who have a love for Christ and his Church, who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please fill in one of the pew cards and return it in the collection basket, or to a basket at the end of Mass, or by email to vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk **To be able to fill out the details of the card, you will need to speak with the man you are nominating and to check they are happy for their name to be put forward.** Those whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Patrick and be invited to meet with him. Fr Neil Peoples, our Vocations Director will also offer them support and guidance as they discern their vocation. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 2 nd May	Marion B	Jo B	Marion B	Jo B
Sun 3 rd May	Nora L	Tom V	Sofia & Dana W	Nora L

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” (Psalm 23)