



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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Fifth Week of Eastertide | Sat 2nd – Sun 10th May 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 2 nd May	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3 :30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	2 nd /3 rd May - Second Collection- Parish Development Fund
Sun 3 rd May	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Guiseppina Maria Giorgio (RIP)</i>	Children's Liturgy Group (No choir at mass) Tea & coffee after mass (all are welcome)
Mon 4 th	Mass	10am	<i>Deacon Bill (Priv. Int)</i>	Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)
Tues 5 th	Adoration Mass	12pm 12:30pm	<i>Margaret.W (Priv. Int)</i>	Mini Acorns 9am-1pm First Holy Communion Class – 3:45pm Pilates in Hall (6-8pm)
Wed 6 th	Adoration Mass	12:00pm 12:30pm	<i>Health and wellbeing of Joe and Anne</i>	Toddler Church – 9:30am Alpha Faith Group - 5:30- 6:45 pm Parents Meeting (First Holy Communion Class) - 7pm
Thurs 7 th	No Mass			
Fri 8 th May	Mass	2pm 7pm	<i>St. Winefride school Joan.B (Priv. Int)</i>	Mass with Bishop Patrick at the Primary School- 2pm
Sat 9 th May	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Rosalie, Denis and Peter Bullimore (RIP)</i>	
Sun 10 th May	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Bridie and Dermot Cribbin (RIP)</i>	Tea and coffee after mass (all are welcome!) Liturgical Group Meeting - 12pm

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

May 16 th – 17 th	Catholic Communications Collection – Supports Catholic evangelisation
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Future Parish Events

Date	Details
Wed. 20th - Friday 22nd May	<i>Parish Pentecost Retreat- Featuring Talks, prayers and penitential Service.</i>
Sat 30th May	Coach trip to Chester / Cheshire Oaks (<i>Details below</i>)
Sat 13th Jun	Artisan Market (St Winefride's School) - 11am to 2pm (<i>Details below</i>)
Sat 20th June	Parish Garden Fete
Sat 5th December	Parish Christmas Fair

200 Club Winners - 1st Prize - D.B 182 | 2nd Prize - Lourdes Donation 198 | 3rd Prize - A. T 48. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all entrants in next month's draw.

Coffee Morning Donations – On our next Coffee Morning (16 May) the organisers would love to be selling plants. If you have any flowering or vegetable plants you are willing to donate, please bring along on Fri 15 or on the day.

First Communion Dates – There are several important upcoming dates for parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion; please make a note of them in your diary. The Communion Class rehearsal for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Tue, May 5 at 3:45 PM in the Annexe as usual. A meeting for parents will follow on Wed, May 6 at 7 PM in the Annexe. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will then be celebrated for the children on Sat, May 9 at 3:30 PM in the Church.

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.

Parish Finances – The *Parish Finance Committee* is actively seeking new members to join. Parish finances are managed better when there is healthy oversight and parishioner views are represented. The committee meets for roughly an hour 3-4 times a year and the Parish Administrator handles most financial legwork, so supporting this committee **will not** become a drain on your time or clog up your email inbox. If you're interested, please have a chat with Fr Patrick.

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 – This week is the final opportunity to support De Lisle College’s participation in the Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Donations can be made via the contactless machine at the back of church by selecting “*Lourdes Pilgrimage*”. Your generosity helps make this journey of faith, service and hope accessible to our students and staff. Thank you for your continued support. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank (on behalf of the college) the many kind donations already received.

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.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid’ Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min’
Sat 9 th May	Diane W	Luis V	Bridget T	Luis V
Sun 10 th May	Michael & Brenda F	Carmel O	Michael & Brenda F	James L

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me- John 14: 1.