



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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Pentecost Sunday | Sat 23rd – Sun 31st May 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 23 rd May	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – Pentecost	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Rachel Williams (RIP)</i> <i>(Birthday remembrance)</i>	
Sun 24 th May	Rosary Mass - Pentecost	9:30am 10am	<i>John Rennocks (RIP)</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after Mass (all are welcome!)</i>
Mon 25 th	Mass (Blessed Mary, Mother of the Church)	10am	<i>Private intentions of JL</i>	<i>Hall in use (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 26 th	Adoration Mass (St Philip Neri)	12pm 12:30pm	<i>Henry Bernard & Cecilia Wale (RIP)</i>	<i>Hall in use (9am-1pm)</i> <i>(No First Holy Communion class)</i> <i>Hall in use (6:15pm- 7:45pm)</i>
Wed 27 th	Adoration Mass (St Augustine of Canterbury)	12pm 12:30pm	<i>Fr Charles Cossins (RIP)</i>	<i>(No Toddler Church)</i> <i>(No choir practise)</i>
Thurs 28 th	No Mass			
Fri 29 th	Mass (Pope St Paul VI)	7pm	<i>For the parish</i>	
Sat 30 th May	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 31 st May	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Private intentions of JL</i>	<i>Crowning of Our Lady before Mass</i> <i>Tea and coffee after Mass (all are welcome!)</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

Please pray for our sick & housebound: Fr. Michael E., 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., Mary & Michael W., Terry H., Joan B., Beryll W., Danny B. and Tara.

Called to glory: With total submission to the will of God, we regret to announce the death of Christine Haywood. Please keep the family in your prayers. May God grant her peaceful rest.

Half Term – As (most) schools are on half term this coming week, we invite parishioners to note that a number of regular scheduled events are not happening this week. Please take note of the parish schedule (above). Unless otherwise advised, normal service should resume the following week.

Mass Intentions – Parishioners are reminded that Mass intentions can be arranged via email to the Parish Administrator (stwinefrides@dioceseofnottingham.uk) - As ever, donation remains **entirely** optional. But should you wish to add a donation, you can select “*Mass Intentions*” on the contactless donation machine at the back of church.

Coffee Morning Thanks – Our recent Saturday Coffee Morning raised a fantastic £432 for the parish. Of this, £30 was donated to the *Toddler Group* and £20 contributed towards Communion flowers. A wonderful morning was enjoyed by all, with plenty of tea, chat and community spirit shared along the way. We hold these coffee mornings regularly, so if you have never joined us before, please do keep an eye out for future dates and come along - they are always friendly, welcoming occasions and a lovely way to support the parish whilst spending time together.

World Cup Sweepstake – We still have eight countries remaining in our 2026 World Cup Sweepstake in support of Jediah’s Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage this summer. If anyone wishes to purchase an additional team, please speak to Brenda after Mass. Thank you again to everyone supporting the fundraiser and good luck to all taking part!

Garden Fete Appeal – Our Parish Garden Fete takes place on Sat, Jun 20 from 2 PM–4 PM and once again we are asking for your support with donations and practical help. We would be very grateful for raffle and tombola prizes, toys, spirits, wine, bric-a-brac, plants, biscuits, toiletries, chocolate and, on the day itself, cakes. If anyone has ideas for a stall or game they may be willing to run, we would also love to hear from you. Help will be needed with setting up from 9:30 AM and packing away from 3:30 PM onwards, and any spare gazebos would be greatly appreciated too. Many thanks from the Garden Fete Committee.

Fundraising Group – Would you like to help support fundraising at St Winefride’s? Our Parish Fundraising Group is always happy to welcome new members, fresh ideas and helping hands. We are a friendly group who meet monthly to organise social events and fundraising activities in support of the parish. Our next meeting takes place on Tue, Jun 9 at 7 PM at The Horse, Shepshed. Whether you would like to help regularly or simply lend a hand occasionally, you would be very welcome. For more information, please speak to or contact Dana on 07843 104570.

Chester Coach Trip – A reminder that our coach trip to Chester or Cheshire Oaks takes place on Sat, May 30 and is now only a week away. The cost is £25 per person, departing from St Winefride’s School car park at 8 AM and returning at approximately 4:30 PM. If anyone is still interested in joining us for what promises to be a lovely day out, please book as soon as possible by calling 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.

Why “Ordinary Time”? – As the Easter season concludes and the Church returns to Ordinary Time next week, some may wonder where the name comes from. “Ordinary” in this context does not mean plain or unimportant, but instead comes from the word “ordinal”, meaning “counted” or “numbered”. Ordinary Time is the period of the Church’s year in which the weeks are numbered and we reflect on the life, teachings and ministry of Christ in a steady and faithful way through the rhythm of everyday discipleship.

Mary Potter Mass – Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter on Thu, Jun 4 at 1 PM at the Cathedral (Notts). This special Mass is an opportunity to gather in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring the life and legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. All are warmly welcome to attend.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid’ Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min’
Sat 30 th May	Tony B.	Kit S.	Bridget T.	Luis V.
Sun 31 st May	T. Family	Vicki T.	Betty H.	Rowena L.

“Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the earth.” (*Psalm 103/104*)