



## St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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### Ninth Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b>	3:30pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>Private intentions of JL Bernard Wale (RIP) 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary</i>	<i>Crowning of Our Lady before Mass Tea and coffee after Mass (all are welcome!)</i>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Mass (St Justin)</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Fr Michael O'Reilly (RIP) Neil Jenkins (RIP)</i>	<i>Hall in use (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		<i>Clergy Conference</i>	<i>Hall in use (9am-1pm) First Holy Communion class – 3:45pm Hall in use (6:15pm- 7:45pm)</i>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		<i>Clergy conference</i>	<i>Toddler Church – 9:30am Choir Practise – 1:45pm Alpha Faith Group - 6pm</i>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>			<i>Hall in use (5:45pm – 7:15pm)</i>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Adoration Mass</b>	<b>6:20pm 7:pm</b>	<i>Fr Andrew Murdoch (RIP) Kathleen Spiteri (RIP)</i>	<b>First Friday Devotion to the Sacred heart of Jesus special prayers for healing - All are welcome</b>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b>	3:30pm 5:30pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	<i>Hall in use all day (First Holy Communion prep) Eucharistic Minister Renewals (end of Mass)</i>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Rosary <b>Mass – First Holy Communion</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b>	<i>Betty &amp; Dennis Holt (60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister Renewals (end of Mass) (No tea and coffee after Mass)</i>

### Future Parish Events

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

**Please pray for our sick & housebound:** Fr. Michael E., John & Jean B., Dee O., Colin B., Marie R., Margaret W., Aileen R., Deacon Bill H., David W., Kathleen L., Sharon, Cathy L., Mary & Michael W., Terry H., Joan B., Beryll W., Danny B. and Tara.

**Mass Intentions** - Parishioners are reminded Mass intentions can be arranged via email to the Parish Administrator ([stwinefrides@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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.

**Requiescant in pace** - Death has been announced of two members of the parish: Barbara Ralph and Christine Haywood. Their funeral liturgies will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June (12 noon) and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June respectively. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**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.

**First Holy Communion** - Next Sunday, Jun 7, a number of young people from our parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion. This is always a joyful and important occasion in the life of the parish and a special moment in the faith journey of the children and their families. Please keep all of our First Holy Communion children in your prayers during the coming week and especially on the day itself.

**Who Was St Tarcisius?** - a young martyr of the early Church who is often regarded as the patron saint of First Holy Communion children and altar servers. Tradition tells us that he died protecting the Blessed Sacrament whilst carrying Holy Communion to imprisoned Christians during a time of persecution in Rome. His courage and devotion to the Eucharist continue to inspire Catholics around the world today.

**CAFOD Congratulations** - Congratulations to Brenda on an incredible 25 years of service to CAFOD and on recently receiving a Papal Blessing in recognition of her dedication and commitment to serving others around the world. This honour is richly deserved and we thank Brenda for her wonderful example of faith in action. CAFOD's work relies greatly on volunteers and, if anyone may be interested in supporting this important work, please contact Chris at [cgallagher@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cgallagher@cafod.org.uk). Many congratulations once again, Brenda.

**Garden Fete Appeal** - Our Parish Garden Fete takes place on Sat, Jun 20 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. 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 a.m. and packing away from 3:30 p.m. onwards, and any spare gazebos would be greatly appreciated too. Many thanks from the Garden Fete Committee.

**Annexe Improvements** - We are aware that there have historically been issues with sound reverberation within the Annexe Hall which can sometimes make conversation and hearing clearly difficult when the room is busy. Following agreement at a recent Parish Liaison Group meeting, initial steps are now being taken to help address this issue through improvements designed to significantly reduce the reverberation problem. This will not be an instant process, but work is now underway and we ask for your patience in the meantime. We look forward to revealing the finished improvements in due course.

**Volunteer Fire Marshals** - Following a recent diocesan-mandated fire inspection, we are pleased to report that the outcome was wholly positive and the parish's existing fire safety procedures were found to be entirely sufficient. However, it was highlighted that at particularly busy liturgies and events, such as Holy Week and Christmas Masses, the parish would benefit from additional volunteer Fire Marshals in order to remain fully compliant. The role involves only a short and straightforward piece of online training and a willingness to assist in the unlikely event of an evacuation. No specialist expertise is required and there are no ongoing regular duties attached to the role. We would be very grateful to anyone willing to help in this important area of parish life. This support is both very important and genuinely needed by the parish. If you may be interested, please contact Teresa.

**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 p.m. 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.

**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 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Marion B.	Teresa M.	Marion B.	Alicja P.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>First Holy Communion Mass Arrangements</b>			James L.

***"You are not far from the kingdom of God."*** - (Mark 12:34)