



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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18th Week of Ordinary Time - 1st– 9th August

Date	Mass & Services	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 1st Aug	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – 18th Sun	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>L.N – get well intentions</i>	Hall in use 12-5pm
Sun 2nd Aug	Rosary Mass – 18th Sun	9:30am 110am	<i>Rebecca White (RIP)</i> <i>Baptism during mass</i>	No coffee after mass
Mon 3rd Aug	Mass	10am	<i>Bishop Patrick 48th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood</i>	
Tues 4th Aug	Adoration Mass – St John Vianny	12pm 12.30	<i>Derek Warner (RIP)</i>	Hall in use (8.45am-12.15pm)
Wed 5th Aug	Adoration Mass	12pm 12.30	<i>Thanksgiving for Stefan's welfare</i>	<i>No Toddler Church</i> <i>No Choir Practice</i> <i>No Alpha faith grp</i>
Thurs 6th Aug	No Mass	-----		
Fri 7th Aug	Mass – Ss Sixtus II & companions, St Cajetan	7pm	<i>Thanksgiving for Jo-Anne's welfare</i> <i>Mass for the sick & housebound</i> (First Friday devotions)	Hall in use all day – coffee morning prep
Sat 8th Aug	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – 19th Sun	3.30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Rosary</i> <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	Coffee morning 9.15 – 12.15 – all invited
Sun 9th Aug	Rosary Mass – 19th Sun	9:30am 10am	<i>Rosary</i> <i>For the private intentions of PL</i>	No coffee after mass

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.

Future Parish and Community Events

Date / Time	Details
Wed 12th Aug – 7pm	Parish Liaison grp meeting – in the church hall
Tues 1st Sept – 7pm	Fundraising Grp meeting. Venue is the White Horse, Ashby rd. New members always welcome please come along if you are interested in joining &/or have ideas you wish to share with us.
Wed 2nd Sept – 6pm	The Youth Alpha Faith Group to restart after the summer break. We meet on the 1 st and 3 rd Wed of the month. All aged 12 – 17 years welcome.
Wed 9th Sept – 6.30pm	Parish prayer grp re-starts after summer break. We meet in the church hall on the 2 nd and 4 th Wed of the month. All welcome.
Sat 12th Sept – 9.15am – 12.15pm	Coffee Morning – all welcome. All contributions of cakes / preserves welcome. Future dates – Sat 10 th Oct.
Sat 5th Dec – 10am – 2pm	Parish Christmas Fair – St Winefride's School – details to follow

The Death has been announced of Derek Warner, husband of the late Maggi Warner. Derek's funeral will be on Fri 14th Aug 2026 at 12pm at St John the Baptist Church, Belton LE12 9XD, followed by burial at Belton Churchyard together with the interment of Maggi's ashes. Please pray for his happy repose & for God's consolation on the family.

200 CLUB - July winners - 1st Rebecca P, 2nd Jenny H, 3rd Luis V. Next draw 29th/30th August. Many thanks for all your continued support. Please speak with Erica or Brenda if interested in joining.

Sat 15th Aug – Wed 19th Aug - The *CELEBRATE Festival* returns at Worth School, West Sussex. This family-friendly Catholic festival offers inspiring speakers, daily Mass, children's/young people's programmes, worship in Worth Abbey. For more information, visit www.celebratefestival.org

CELEBRATE Summer Resources – *CELEBRATE* has produced a range of free summer resources to help families grow in faith together. These include a Summer Family Activity Pack, ideas for family prayer, book & film recommendations & a Summer Psalm Walk based on Psalm 139. Visit www.celebratefestival.org for details.

Sat 26th Sept - 2pm - Celebration of the **Golden Jubilee of SPANNED** our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at St Peter's Church, Hinckley. All welcome to share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming, please contact Fr Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st Aug, to help with catering arrangements.

Human Dignity – The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have reaffirmed the Church's commitment to upholding the God-given dignity & rights of every human person. This includes support for the vulnerable, refugees & migrants, victims of trafficking, freedom of religion & conscience & the protection of human life from conception until natural death.

Oppose Assisted Suicide. The proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is **returning to the Commons in exactly the same form** on Fri 11th Sept. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; & that it risks putting many hospices & care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. The Bishops have asked us to contact/write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th Sept. Please contact your MP asap.

The National Conversation is a chance for everyone to contribute ideas about how to shape a more united future for England. It has been launched by the Independent Commission on Community & Cohesion. The Commission wants to hear from churches because it knows that we are on the frontline of community life. We see the pressures on families & young people, the impact of economic insecurity & cultural change, the tensions & misunderstandings between different groups, & the deep desire many people still have for belonging, meaning & hope. To engage, use this link: [To engage, use this link: this is a special link for churches; other sectors have different links](#)). The survey should take around 10 mins & should be complete by the end of Aug.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 8 th Aug	Tony B	Jedidiah	Ann B	Alicja P
Sun 9 th Aug	Clare T	Brian B	Betty H	Rowena L