



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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19th Week of Ordinary Time – 8th - 16th August

Date	Mass & Services	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 8th Aug	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – 19 th Sun	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	Coffee morning 9.15 – 12.15 – all invited
Sun 9th Aug	Rosary Mass – 19 th Sun	9:30am 10am	<i>Private intentions of PL</i>	No coffee after mass
Mon 10th Aug	Mass – St Lawrence	10am	<i>Fr John Goodwin (RIP)</i>	(Hall in use 5.15 – 8pm)
Tues 11th Aug	Adoration Mass – St Clare	12pm 12.30	Anne, Emily & Mary Newbold (Foundation Mass)	(Hall in use 8.45am - 12.15pm), (6.15–7.30pm)
Wed 12th Aug	Adoration Mass – St Jane Frances	12pm 12.30	<i>Fr Evarist Kaniki (Ordination Anniversary)</i>	No choir practice Parish liaison grp meeting 7pm in the hall
Thurs 13th Aug	No Mass	-----		(Hall in use 5.45 – 7pm)
Fri 14th Aug	Mass – St Maximillian Kolbe	7pm	<i>Fr Charles Croucher (RIP)</i>	
Sat 15th Aug	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – Feast of the Assumption	3.30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Robert Williams (RIP)</i>	
Sun 16th Aug	Rosary Mass – Fest of the Assumption	9:30am 10am	<i>Rosary. No family mass</i> <i>Francis H Hopper (Foundation mass)</i>	<i>No coffee after mass</i> (Hall in use 1-4pm – private event)

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.

The Death has been announced of Derek Warner, husband of the late Maggi. His funeral will be **Fri 14th Aug at 12pm**, 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.

Future Parish and Community Events

Date / Time	Details
Mon 24th Aug - 7pm	Meeting of the 3 churches of Coalville, Whitwick & Shepshed @ Shepshed
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 – 9.45am	Our Toddler Church restarts after the summer break. All pre-school children of any age & their parents/carers welcome. Age appropriate Stories, songs & activities in church followed by social time in the hall.
Wed 2nd Sept – 6pm	The Youth Alpha Faith Group restarts 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 group 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 10th Oct – 9.15am – 12.15pm	Coffee Morning – all welcome. All contributions of cakes / preserves welcome. Future date – Sat 10 th Oct.
Sat 5th Dec – 10am – 2pm	Parish Christmas Fair – St Winefride's School – details to follow

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 - a chance for all 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 pressures on families & young people, impact of economic insecurity & cultural change, tensions & misunderstandings between different groups & the 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 & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 15 th Aug	Marion B	Margaret R	Marion B	Jo B
Sun 16 th Aug		To be covered		James L

Date	Additional Collections / appeals	
5 th /6 th Sept	Parish Development Fund	
26/27 th Sept	National Missio Red Box Appeal	This is the 5 yearly appeal