



St Winefride's Catholic Church, Shepshed

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22nd week of Ordinary Time – 29th August – 6th September

Date	Mass & Services	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 29th Aug	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - 22nd Sun	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Rosalie, Denis & Peter Bullimore (RIP)</i>	
Sun 30th Aug	Rosary Mass - 22nd Sun	9:30am 10am	<i>Thanksgiving Betty H.</i>	No coffee after Mass
Mon 31st Aug B/H	Mass - St Aidan & Sts of Lindisfarne	10am	<i>All parish volunteers and helpers</i>	
Tues 1st Sept	Communion service	12pm 12:30pm		(Hall in use 6.15 - 7.30pm)
Wed 2nd Sept	Adoration Communion service	9:45am 12pm 12:30pm	<i>Toddler Church in church</i>	(Hall in use 9 – 11.30am) Choir practice – 1.45pm
Thurs 3rd Sept	No Mass	-----		(Hall in use 5.45-7pm)
Fri 4th Sept	Mass - St Cuthbert	7pm	<i>First Friday devotions Special prayers for the sick</i>	
Sat 5th Sept	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - 23rd Sun	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Private intentions of PL</i>	EM meeting 10am Liturgical group meeting 11am
Sun 6th Sept	Rosary Mass - 23rd Sun	9:30am 10am	<i>Baptisms during mass Leonard H Bazen (RIP)</i>	No Childrens' Liturgy group Coffee after Mass

Future Parish and Community Events

Date / Time	Details
Tues 1st Sept – 7pm Fundraising Grp meeting.	Venue - White Horse, Ashby Rd. New members always welcome. Please join us if you are interested in joining &/or have ideas you wish to share with us.
Wed 2nd Sept – 9.45am Toddler Church	Restarts after the summer break. Pre-school children of any age, parents /carers welcome. Stories, songs & activities in church followed by social time in the hall.
Wed 9th Sept – 6.30pm Parish prayer group	Re-starts after the 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 Coffee Morning	All invited to come along. Donations of preserves and cakes always welcome. Future date: Sat 10 th Oct, 9.15 - 11.30am.
Sat 12th Sept – after evening mass Farewell Get Together	There will be a shared table where you can bring food, wine, beer & soft drinks etc. A list will be at the back of the church for you to complete accordingly. Please see Erica for more information.
Sat 12th Sept	Family Mass and Picnic, Mount Saint Bernard Abbey
Weekend of 26th/27th – Sept	National Missio Red Box Appeal – the 5 yearly national appeal will be made at mass this weekend by a representative of Missio who will be attending with a visiting priest who will say mass on Sat 26th 6pm and Sun 27th 10am.

Sat 5th Dec – 10am – 2pm	Christmas Fair – St Winefrides School, Shepshed – details to follow
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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 mass times/days at St Winefride's: After Fr Patrick has moved on, **Mass at St Winefride's will be at 6pm on Saturday only.** There will be one weekday mass on a Tuesdays, Obligation days yet to be confirmed. More details will be shared as they are confirmed. Minutes will be shared once completed. **Summary of attendance & process followed re weekend masses.** 101 Parishioners, from all 3 Churches attended the meeting on Mon 24th Aug to discuss revised weekend mass days/times, amongst other things, due to the merger of the 3 churches. Following discussion, Fr Gabriel presented 2 options & a vote was held.

Option 1 – Shepshed – 6pm Sat, Whitwick – 9am Sun & Coalville 10.30am Sunday.

Option 2 – Shepshed – 8.30am Sunday, Whitwick 6.30pm Sat & Coalville 10.30am.

Votes cast for Option 1 = 58 & for Option 2 = 32. Note: 11 attendees chose not to vote for either Option.

Mass Ministry Rotas - Sat 6pm Mass, Shepshed: With the move to a single weekend Mass from Sat 19th Sept, we are updating the Mass ministry rotas. If you are already on the Shepshed rota, we will contact you shortly to confirm your availability for the Sat evening Mass. If you are from Coalville or Whitwick & would like to join the ministry rota at St Winefride's (Welcome, Reader, Offertory Procession, Eucharistic Minister), please email admin.SP@dioceseofnottingham.uk with your name, contact number & the Mass ministries you are volunteering for. A valid DBS &/or a completed diocesan volunteer form is required to take part in the rotas. **Please respond by 11th Sept** so that rotas can be prepared in time.

Holy Communion at home – Anyone who cannot attend weekly mass & would like to receive Holy Communion at home please let Fr & Teresa know via the email address: admin.SP@dioceseofnottingham.uk Please note that permission to contact MUST be obtained from the person themselves.

Sat 19th Sept - Diocesan Missio Mass - All welcome to join Missio & Mill Hill Missionaries, for a special Mass to celebrate 90 yrs of the Red Box that has helped in gathering prayers & coins in Catholic homes across England & Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 12.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP). Refreshments available in the parish hall after mass.

Sat 26th Sept - 2pm - Golden Jubilee of SPANED our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs. Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Patrick @ St Peter's Church, Hinckley. If you are coming, please contact Fr Frank D. - 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st Aug, to help with catering arrangements.

Oppose Assisted Suicide. Proposal to legalise assisted suicide is returning to the Commons on **Fri 11th Sept.** Our Bishops have asked we oppose this on the grounds that it undermines respect for the value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives & that it risks putting hospices & care homes in the position of no longer being able to run. Please contact your MP to express opposition. Materials to help us do this are on the website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC has advice on what to say to the 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)).

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 5 th Sept	Erica Y.	Jo B.	Erica Y.	Jo B.
Sun 6 th Sept	Michael & Brenda F.	Brenda F.	Michael & Brenda F.	Rowena L.

Date	Additional Collections / appeals	
5 th /6 th Sept	Parish Development Fund	Taken weekend of 1 st Sunday
26 th /27 th Sept	Mission appeal on behalf of Missio	5 yearly national appeal