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26th week of Ordinary Time - 26th September - 4th October

Date	Mass & Services	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 26th Sept	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - 26th Sun	5.30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Missio speaker at Mass</i> <i>For the work of Missio & Mill Hill</i> <i>Missionaries & all seminarians</i>	Missio appeal
Sun 27th Sept	St Winefride's Mass - 26th Sun Whitwick Mass Coalville Mass	10am 9am 10.30am	<i>Missio speaker at Shepshed</i> <i>For the repose of the soul of</i> <i>Rebecca Hammonds (RIP)</i>	Missio appeal Coffee after Mass
Mon 28th Sept	No Mass	-----		(Hall in use 5-7.45pm)
Tues 29th Sept	Adoration Service of word & communion	9.30am 10am	<i>St Winefride's Shepshed</i>	(Hall in use 8.45am– 12.15pm & 6.15-7.45pm)
Wed 30th Sept	No mass	-----		Choir practice - 5.30pm
Thurs 1st Oct	No Mass	-----		(Hall in use 5.45-7.15pm)
Fri 2nd Oct	No Mass	-----		CAFOD Family fast Day
Sat 3rd Oct	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - 27th Sun	5.30pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>For those in the prayers of</i> <i>Slawek</i>	Please return CAFOD family Fast envelopes
Sun 4th Oct	Whitwick Mass Coalville Mass	9am 10.30am		

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.

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

Note: If contacting on behalf of someone else, permission to contact MUST be obtained first.

This Sunday is the World Day of Migrants & Refugees. Pope Leo says: 'A litmus test for social justice today is the treatment of migrants, refugees & those forced to move due to poverty, violence, climate change & environmental disasters. The way a society treats them reveals whether its sense of justice is driven by fear or by the spirit of fraternity'. (Magnifica Humanitas 81). This year Pope Leo's message draws attention to the vulnerability of children experiencing forced displacement: visit bit.ly/WDMR2026

Future Parish and Community Events

Date / Time	Details
Toddler Church & Alpha Youth Faith Grp	Please note that whilst changes are underway toddler church & Alpha Youth Faith group sessions are currently suspended.
St Winefride's Prayer Group	Our prayer group will continue to meet at St Winefrides on the 2 nd & 4 th Wed of each month 6.30pm – 8.30pm. All welcome. Next meeting 14 th Oct.
Weekend of 26th/27th – Sept – <i>Missio national Appeal Masses in Shepshed Sat eve 6pm & Sun 10am</i>	National Missio Red Box Appeal & thank you: This weekend we welcome Fr Noah M. MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young or in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more: www.missio.org.uk
Fri 2nd Oct - CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Please return envelopes this 3rd Oct. There will be a basket in the porch.	CAFOD's Family Fast Day is this coming Friday. It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply & give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action & share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals & gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought. Please return your gift in the envelope provided & Gift Aid your donation, if able to. Or give through the CAFOD website. Thank you for your generosity.
Sat 10th Oct – 9.15am Coffee Morning	All invited to come along. Donations of preserves & cakes always welcome.
Sat 21st Nov – Day trip to London by coach	We will depart from St Winefride's school car park at 8am & leave London 5pm. Cost £25pp. To book Tel - 07843 104570 or 07510 598874
Sat 5th Dec 10am – 2pm Christmas Fayre	To be held at St Winefride's School, Shepshed – details to follow
Sat 6th Feb 27 - 7pm Cheese & Wine Evening	Following the success of last year's Missio cheese & wine evening we shall be holding the event again after evening mass. More details to follow.

Sat 10th Oct 10.00am - 4.00pm - Dominican Young Adults Study Day: Understanding the Emotions. The Frassati Centre, Wellington St, Leicester LE1 6HW. What do our emotions have to do with holiness? Are our feelings something to control, overcome, or simply accept? Join the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph for a day exploring the Thomistic understanding of the passions; the emotions & movements of our human nature. The study day is open to any young adults (20 - 30), including those looking to deepen their faith or new to the Catholic tradition. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, fellowship & discussion. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but booking is essential: <https://tinylink.net/5Jalh>

St Winefride's Primary School, Shepshed & St Clare's Primary School, Coalville are looking to recruit Foundation Governors to join their governing bodies. Being a Foundation Governor is a very rewarding role, that helps support our Diocesan schools with the excellent work they do in helping pupils to live life to the fullest, whilst keeping Christ at the centre of all they do.

There is a comprehensive training programme available to support new & existing governors. You are not required to have a background in education. If you are interested in finding out more or volunteer, contact **St Thomas Aquinas CMAT Governance Lead - Rebecca Patman** on RPatman@aquinas-cmat.org

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 3 rd Oct	Diane W.	Tom V.	Bridget T.	James L.

Date	Additional Collections / appeals	
Sat 3 rd October	Parish Development Fund St Winefride's	Weekend of 1 st Sun of the month