



Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Beeston

Foster Avenue, Beeston, NG9 1AE

The Catholic Community of Beeston in the Diocese of Nottingham. NRCDD Registered Charity no 234064

Liturgies			Week 7 in Ordinary Time Ps3 Yr B
Saturday	18th February		Feria
5.30pm	VIGIL MASS –Brenda McHugh RIP (V.H)		
Sunday	19th February		7th Sunday of the Year
9.00am	MASS – Special Intentions of Masie McGrath (M.K)		
6.00pm	MASS – For Maureen, Rachel and Hannah (G&D)		
Monday	20th February		Feria
9.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tuesday	21st February		Feria
1.00pm	MASS – Special intentions of Anne and Gerry Fitzpatrick		
Wednesday	22nd February		Ash Wednesday
9.00am	MASS – Frank O’Connell RIP J&S.B)		
Thursday	23rd February		Lenten Feria
*12 noon	MASS - Mary Walsh RIP (M.M)		
Friday	24th February		Lenten Feria
1.00pm	MASS –Alice Clarke RIP (E.H and family)		
Saturday	25th February		Lenten Feria
5.30pm	VIGIL MASS –Michael Deane RIP (J.T)		
Sunday	26th February		1st Sunday of Lent
9.00am	MASS – Elsa Deane RIP (the choir)		
6.00pm	MASS – people of the parish		

Confessions			
Tuesday	12.30 to 12.50pm	Thursday	12.30 to 12.50pm
Friday	12.30 to 12.50pm	Saturday	5.00 to 5.20pm

Mass Rotas	5.30pm	9.00am
Welcomers	-	K.Orford-Perkins/M.Castor
Next week	-	J.Lowe/D.Wilson
Readers	A.Simmons	N.Wilson
Next Week	L.Sotello	S.Yarwood
Offertory	C.Pery/M.Sharp	D&D.Wilson
Next Week	M.Brown/S.Mills	M.Ferrara/N/Iacovitti
Coffee	M.Castor/K.Calladine	Next Week D.Burton/volunteer
Cashiers	Paulinus	Next Week Gilbert
Flowers		Next Week No flowers during Lent
Cleaning	Dunn	Next Week Hendren
Brasses	F.Plwright	Next Week F.Plwright

Groups & Regular Events	
Rosary Group	Monday 2pm - 3pm. In the Hall
SVP	First Monday, 7 pm in the Holy Family Room
Choir practice	Tuesday 7:30pm in the Church
CWL	Second Tuesday, 2pm in the Hall
Craft Club	Alternate Tuesdays, 7.15pm in the Hall
Evangelical Group	Alternate Tuesdays 7.30pm in the Hall
Music group practice	Weds before First & Third Sunday 7:30pm in the Church
Eucharistic Adorers	Thursday 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Adoration Chapel
Divine Mercy prayer group	Friday 3pm - 4pm. Adoration Chapel
Two Hearts Devotion	First Friday 10pm – 4am Saturday. Adoration Chapel
Fatima Five First Saturdays	10.30am on the first Saturday of the month

Masses at Wollaton			
Saturday (Vigil)	6.30pm	Sunday	10.45am
<i>Tues, Thurs, Sat</i>	<i>9.00am</i>	<i>Mon, Weds, Fri</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>

*Note change of Mass time this week because of Lunch Club

Appeal for St. George's Hospital

This weekend there will be an emergency appeal, at all Masses, for St. George's Hospital. Please have a look at the photos in the church porch to see how the hospital project is progressing.

ZONE 3

Now has its own Face book page which rather unimaginatively is called Thomas More! However, the best way to access it is to email me at anthonycordes@hotmail.co.uk and tell me that you want to be my friend. On it you'll find our **ZONE3** poster and a link to CAFOD's *Give it up! for Water* where you can download the sponsor forms to take part in the Water Challenge. Alternatively pick up a pack at the back of Church. It would be so uplifting to see as many of our young parishioners getting involved in this, so mums and dads do encourage them and why not give it a go yourself! Any queries give me a ring or email – Many thanks Deacon Anthony.

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake night: this Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Don't have the worry of cooking your own pancakes - let us do it for you. Pancakes and tea or coffee (or bring your own drinks) for £1.50, children free. There will be a raffle and a quiz with proceeds going to the Apostolic Fund.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Ashes will be distributed at the 9.00am Mass at The Assumption and the 7.30pm Mass at St Thomas More.

Senior Citizens Lunch Club

The next meeting of the Lunch Club is **this Thursday, 23rd February at 1.00pm**. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140 .Please note that the lunch time Mass is at **12 noon** this week so that parishioners can attend Mass before lunch.

Eucharistic Adoration Group

There is time for adoration, prayers and the rosary **every Thursday** evening from **7:30 to 8:30pm** in the adoration chapel - all are welcome to join us.

Stations of the Cross

Throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 7.00pm**.

Fair Trade

Next weekend there will be a sale of Fair Trade goods in the Hall after the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Mass.

Poor Clares

The next visit to the Convent is **Monday 27th February**.

CWL Jumble Sale: Saturday 3rd March at 11.00am

The jumble sale is in aid of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. All jumble, helpers and customers will be very welcome. Please leave jumble after 26th February.

Carmelite Retreat Day: Saturday 3rd March 10.00am - 4.00pm at St Thomas More

A time of silent prayer and reflection for Lent with St Therese of Lisieux and the Carmelite saints. For more information contact Heather Ward on 0115 928 3603.

Parish Retreat: 23rd and 24th March

A parish retreat with a difference presented by two well known conference speakers David Payne and Jenny Baker from **CaFE** (Catholic Faith Exploration DVD resources see www.faithcafe.org). The theme is **Renew your Strength – how to get the most out of Easter**. Please pick up a flyer which gives the full time table, come along and bring a friend!

Pilgrimage to Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima National Pilgrimage takes place from **7th-14th July, 2012**. The price of £588 per person sharing includes return flight from London, Heathrow; half-board accommodation in Domus Pacis, taxes and coach tours in Fatima and surroundings. For more details please contact Donal Foley on 0115 943 1396, or email dfoley@theotokos.org.uk

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Thursday	9.30-12.00am, 2.00-5.00pm
Friday	9.30-12.00am only

Local Catholic Schools		
Primary	English Martyrs School (Long Eaton)	0115 973 3209
Secondary	The Becket School (Wilford)	0115 982 4280

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration	
The Chapel at the Assumption Church is accessible 24 hours a day, every day. Contact the office for details.	

Finance	

RCIA

Congratulations to Adam Linley who has been attending the RCIA group run by Margaret Walker and last Sunday made his First Holy Communion.

Baptism

Please pray for Daisy Mae White and to Chinomso David and Ebubechi Joshua Nwaiwu (and their families) who have recently been baptized.

Women's World Day of Prayer: "Let Justice Prevail"

This year's service, prepared by Christian women of Malaysia, will take place at Chilwell Road Methodist Church on **Friday 2nd March at 2.15pm**. All welcome.

Heads and Tails Barn Dance

A Barn Dance in aid of *Parkinson's UK* will take place at the Westgate Suite, Long Eaton on **3rd March at 7.30 pm**. There will be a shared table supper. Tickets are: £8 per adult, £5 per child or £20 for a family (2 adults and up to 3 children) Please contact Anna or David Gee or the English Martyrs' school office (0115 9733209).

Please Pray for our Sick:

Fr John Abbot, Stephen Green, Joan Farrington, Julie Motowylczyk, Maria Owen, Karen Retallick, Mary Wales, John Webster, Dina Whitfield, Joshua & Patrick, , Betty Graham, Irene Hamilton, Audrey McCoy, Jack Constable, Alina & Andre Lichtarowicz, , Kath O'Dooley, Charlotte Kemp, , Theresa Thompson, Mary Odegaar, Maurice Booth, Keith Downen, Irene Rudkin, Liam O'Donoghue, Mary Patterson, Katrine McAndrew, Lewis Jones, Pulkeria Wabukenda, Rita Metcalfe, Lily Leigh (Kate Kavanagh's sister), Pat & John Myatt and Elizabeth.