



The Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Assumption,
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and

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Times of Masses and other Services: Trinity Sunday: A.

Ninth Week of Ordinary Time: 31st May – 6th June 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week I)

W	Saturday 30th May: <u><i>The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</i></u>	PARISH FINANCES 23 rd / 24 th May 2026 Envelopes: £ 252. 82 Loose Plate: £ 244. 21 S / Orders: £ 621. 00 TOTAL: £ 1117. 21 <i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Norma Brennan RIP (6 th Anniversary) (Joe)	
W	Sunday 31st May: <u><i>The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</i></u>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Joe & Izzy Hopkins (Wedding Anniversary)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
R	Monday 1st June: <u><i>St. Justín, Martyr (memoria)</i></u>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Rev Martyn Swaby RIP (Williams)	
G	Tuesday 2nd June: <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
10:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Private Intention	
R	Wednesday 3rd June: <u><i>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda, (memoria)</i></u>	
10:00 am: Mass;	John Frederick Dixon RIP (Teresa)	
G	Thursday 4th June: <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
NO MORNING MASS		
R	Friday 5th June: <u><i>St Boniface of Crediton, Bishop & Martyr (memoria)</i></u>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Robert Dixon (Birthday)	
W	Saturday 6th June: <u><i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi (Solemnity)</i></u>	
5:00 pm Confessions		
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Intentions of Paul Evans	
W	Sunday 7th June: <u><i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi (Solemnity)</i></u>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Ron King RIP (10 th Anniversary) (Margaret)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion Classes will continue on **Sunday 7th June 2026** and **Sunday 14th June 2026** immediately after 9:00 am Mass in the Assumption Parish Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL: Following on from our initial Meeting in March there will be a follow up Meeting **THIS Wednesday, 3rd June 2026 at 8:00 pm** in the Parish Hall, to continue the discussion on our way forward as a Parish Community. The purpose of this Meeting will be to form an initial Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee. All welcome.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for Parish Volunteers for the following roles, **Sunday Mass Welcomers, Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee, Church Brass Cleaning and Church Hall Cleaning.** If you feel that you can give a little time to commit to any these volunteering roles, please complete the signup sheet at the back of the Church. There will be training provided for all roles. Also please be aware that before you can start volunteering you will need to complete the Safer Recruitment process by the Parish Safeguarding Representative (Carolyn Walley). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Marie** (07850978788) or **Margaret** (07885217795). Thank you

YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18 – 35: are invited to join a special overnight **Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June 2026)**, taking place alongside the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk Bookings at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: is taking place on **Saturday 20th June 2026** led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from **11:30 am**, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at **3:45 pm**. For more details see the poster.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for **World Youth Day 2027:** a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by **31st July 2026.**

There will be a sale of **SECOND – HAND BABY CLOTHES, TOYS AND EQUIPMENT THIS WEEKEND**, in Saint Paul's Church Hall, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham. The Sale is open on Saturday: 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm; and Sunday: 10:30 am until 1:00 pm.

VENERABLE MARY POTTER: Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter, on **Thursday 4th June 2026 at 1:00 pm** at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. This special Celebration is an opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring the life and enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. All are very welcome.

ONE HEART, ONE VOICE: The Annual Conference of the National Network of Pastoral Musicians, will take place between **Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July 2026** at Highgate House, Northampton NN6 8NN. Whether you are a choir director, choir member, instrumentalist or new to music ministry, this conference includes something suitable for all. Through discussion, idea sharing, and singing together with one heart and voice, participants may develop their musical skills and contribute to a sense of community within their churches, encouraging each other in the valuable work of everyday liturgy in our local parishes. Importantly, the conference offers the opportunity to meet and share experiences with others involved in church music from across the country. For more details, email jburridge@me.com or visit: https://nnpm.org/NNPM_%28current%29/2026_Conference.html

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to frcathomas@outlook.com by WEDNESDAY (before 6:00 pm) of each week for inclusion in the next issue.