



The Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Assumption,
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and

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Times of Masses and other Services: Corpus Christi: A.

Tenth Week of Ordinary Time: 7th - 13th June 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II)

W	Saturday 6th June:	<u>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi (Solemnity)</u>	PARISH FINANCES
5:00 pm:	Confessions		
5:30 pm:	Vigil Mass;	Intentions of Paul Evans	30 th / 31 st May 2026
W	Sunday 7th June:	<u>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi (Solemnity)</u>	Envelopes: £ 357.00
9:00 am:	Mass;	Ron King RIP (10 th Anniversary) (Margaret)	Loose Plate: £ 343.23
11:00 am:	Mass (St Francis);	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	S / Orders: £ 621.00
3:30 – 4:30 pm:	(St Francis);	Adoration for Corpus Christi	TOTAL: £ 1321.23
8:30 pm:	Adoration & Ales;	The Assumption Adoration Chapel	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
G	Monday 8th June:	<u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> Kathleen Anderson, Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Mary Evans, Kathleen Fisher, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Margaret King, Brenda Lowe, Michael Morrissey, Julie Mortimer, Anne – Marie Reid, Simpson Family, Kay Twomey, Evelyn Venning and John Wilcox.
10:00 am:	Mass;	Rev F Hays RIP (Foundation Mass)	
G	Tuesday 9th June:	<u>Weekday Feria</u>	
10:00 am:	Mass (St Francis);	Holy Souls	
G	Wednesday 10th June:	<u>Weekday Feria</u>	
10:00 am:	Mass;	Martha Mary Whitmore RIP (Foundation Mass)	
R	Thursday 11th June:	<u>St Barnabas, Apostle (Feast)</u>	
NO MORNING MASS			
G	Friday 12th June:	<u>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)</u>	
10:00 am:	Mass;	Robert Dixon (Birthday)	
G	Saturday 13th June:	<u>Eleventh Sunday of the Year: A</u>	
5:00 pm:	Confessions		
5:30 pm:	Vigil Mass;	Intentions of Josie & Russ Breame (Powell)	
G	Sunday 14th June:	<u>Eleventh Sunday of the Year: A</u>	
9:00 am:	Mass;	Jozef & Marta Hajas RIP (Gabriela)	
11:00 am:	Mass (St Francis);	Deceased Members of the Harvey Family	

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 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

ADORATION: (at **St Francis of Assisi**) To honour the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ there will be Exposition and quiet Adoration **THIS Sunday afternoon, (7th June 2026) between 3:30 and 4:30 pm**. You are all invited to come and spend some portion of that time in the Presence of the Lord – **David Boott**

CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH: Join us at The Assumption, Beeston **THIS Sunday, 7th June 2026** at **8:30 pm** for an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a drink at one of our local pubs. Hope to see you there! Any questions ask David Aldred or Fr Christopher. (In association with Catholic Man UK. For more information see: <https://catholicman.uk/>).

CAFOD: Thank you to all who signed the Petition asking the Government to support Debt Forgiveness and a more just financial system for the world's poorest countries. – **Owen Butler**.

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY (Bracken Road, Long Eaton, NG10 4DA): will be hosting a Summer Fayre on **Friday 10th July 2026** from **2:30 pm to 4:00 pm** on the school grounds to raise funds for our School. We warmly invite you to join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment, including tombola's, a raffle, performances from our wonderful choir, a café and much more. We look forward to welcoming 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.

WEBELIEVE; FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE: **Friday 24th – Monday 27th July 2026** at **St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham, B73 5AA**. WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24th – 27th July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. **To book your tickets at webeliefefestival.com**

SCHOOLS: Nottinghamshire County Council is consulting on removing the discretionary transport for pupils and students attending Catholic Schools on a faith basis. The scheme currently supports nine of our schools and if removed would have a serious impact: Not being able to continue with Catholic education. It is the right of every parent to choose a faith education for their children; Impact on emotional well – being of children who may be forced to move schools; Increased costs to many low – income families. Some may be forced to work less in order to ensure their children get to and from school; Additional safety issues for children if they have to access public transport – often requiring two buses and moving through town centres; Removing these services would lengthen the school day for many children meaning travelling in the dark at both ends of the day in winter, which poses safety risks; Longer journeys to and from school would impact negatively on children's physical and mental health. Please consider expressing your views to leave the service as it is, by completing the survey at: <https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/faith-school-transport-review/>

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.