



The Catholic Church of Our Lady of the
Assumption,
Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AE
and

St Francis of Assisi Church, Tamworth Road,
Long Eaton, NG10 1DH.



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

Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time: 14th – 20th June 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week III)

G	Saturday 13 th June: <i>Eleventh Sunday of the Year: A</i>	PARISH FINANCES
	5:00 pm: Confessions	6 th / 7 th June 2026
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Intentions of Josie & Russ Breame (Powell)	
G	Sunday 14 th June: <i>Eleventh Sunday of the Year: A</i>	Envelopes: £ 223. 00
	9:00 am: Mass; Jozef & Marta Hajas RIP (Gabriela)	Loose Plate: £ 388. 35
	11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Deceased Members of the Harvey Family	S / Orders: £ 621. 00
		TOTAL: £ 1232. 35
G	Monday 15 th June: <i>Weekday Feria</i>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
	10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	
G	Tuesday 16 th June: <i>Weekday Feria</i>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>
	10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention	Kathleen Anderson,
G	Wednesday 17 th June: <i>Weekday Feria</i>	Isobel Alana Barnes,
	10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls	Marica Borsos,
G	Thursday 18 th June: <i>St Barnabas, Apostle (Feast)</i>	Mary Evans,
	NO MORNING MASS	Kathleen Fisher,
G	Friday 19 th June: <i>Weekday Feria</i>	Andrea Hoffman,
	10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	Breda Keaney,
G	Saturday 20 th June: <i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year: A</i>	Margaret King,
	5:00 pm Confessions	Brenda Lowe,
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Maggie Hanlon RIP (Kevin & Jane)	Michael Morrissey,
G	Sunday 21 st June: <i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year: A</i>	Julie Mortimer,
	9:00 am: Mass; Antonio Ferrara RIP (Maria)	Anne – Marie Reid,
	11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Paddy Byrnes RIP (Halliday)	Simpson Family,
		Kay Twomey,
		Evelyn Venning
		and John Wilcox.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of ***Ernest (Ernie) Brown***, formerly of Carpenter Court, Stapleford, who died on **26th May 2026** aged 88 years. Ernie's Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 10:00 am** in St Francis of Assisi Church, Long Eaton, followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. We remember him and his wife, Nora and their family at this sad time May he rest in peace.

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 sign up 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

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.

CAFOD: Low – income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign ***CAFOD's Debt Justice Petition*** today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government: Please sign on line by visiting CAFOD: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition>

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 webeliefestival.com**

DIOCESAN PIGRIMAGES: Parishioners from across our Diocese are welcome to attend the Diocesan ***Rodsley Pilgrimage Mass*** in honour of Saint Ralph Sherwin at 1:00pm on **Tuesday 30th June 2026**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Marys Church, Derby. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Agius at jagius@srsrmat.co.uk. The Inter – Diocesan ***Padley Pilgrimage*** will be celebrated on **Sunday 12th July 2026:** gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary Procession at 3:00pm; followed by Mass at Padley at 3:30pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are very welcome.

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.