



**The Catholic Church of Our Lady of the
Assumption,
Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AE
and
St Francis of Assisi Church, Tamworth Road,
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Times of Masses and other Services: Twenty – Third Sunday of the Year A.
Twenty – Third Week of Ordinary Time: 6th – 12th September 2026
(Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week III)

G Saturday 5th September: *Twenty – Third Sunday of the Year*

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Agnes Cooper RIP

G Sunday 6th September: *Twenty – Third Sunday of the Year*

9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish

11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Elizabeth Lawrence RIP

8:30 pm: Adoration & Ales; The Assumption Adoration Chapel

G Monday 7th September: *Weekday Feria*

10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion

W Tuesday 8th September: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)*

10:00 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion

G Wednesday 9th September: *Weekday Feria*

NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE

G Thursday 10th September: *Weekday Feria*

NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE

G Friday 11th September: *Weekday Feria*

10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion

G Saturday 12th September: *Twenty – Fourth Sunday of the Year*

12:00 pm: Wedding Service: Sofia Leadbetter and Daniel Timms

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Bella Lyons & Claire Sheridan RIP (Jim)

G Sunday 13th September: *Twenty – Fourth Sunday of the Year*

9:00 am: Mass; Matthew Anthony RIP (Pollard)

11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish

PARISH FINANCES

29th / 30th August 2026

Envelopes: £ 297. 00

Loose Plate: £ 250. 87

S / Orders: £ 621. 00

TOTAL: £ 1168. 87

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.

Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:

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.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY AND THERE WILL BE A SECOND
COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**
SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings): pp 771

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to *Sofia Leadbetter* and *Daniel Timms* who will be married on **Saturday 12th September 2026** at the Assumption Church at 12:00 noon. We pray for them as they begin their married lives together.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Veronica (Vicky) Roberts*, who died on **Friday 7th August 2026**, aged 83 years. Vicky will be brought into Church on **Wednesday 30th September 2026** and her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 1st October 2026 at 11:30 am** followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. We remember her and her family at this sad time May she rest in peace.

IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH: Our Parishes RCIA Course begins **Monday 14th September 2026 at 7:30 pm** in the Assumption Church Hall. This will be an initial meeting to discuss the outline and format of the course for those who are looking to be Received into the Church next Easter. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to me. – *Fr Christopher*

PARISH CHOIR: The Choir is back after a summer break. If you are interested in singing with us please do not hesitate to talk to any member of the choir, particularly Tim. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings and sing at Mass every other Sunday. Thank you. Cantate Domino.

CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH: Join us at The Assumption, Beeston **THIS Sunday, 6th September 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/>*).

PARISH DROP – IN: You are invited to join us in *St Francis of Assisi* Church Hall **THIS** Monday afternoon from **2:00 – 4:00 pm**. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available along with lots of lively conversation. Do come and join us, you will be most welcome. – *Margaret Lyle*.

YEAR 6 PARENTS: DO NOT MISS THE SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE: If your child was born between **1st September 2015** and **31st August 2016** he or she will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by **Sunday 31st October 2026**. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step: ☒ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF). ☒ Send the completed SIF directly to the school. ☒ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism certificate) directly to the school. The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith – based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement.

PETER'S PENCE: Bishop Patrick has received a letter from the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, thanking our Diocese for the contributions to the 2026 **Peter's Pence Collection**. The total amount from our Diocese was **£ 5,936. 26**. The Holy Father very much appreciates the generosity of parishioners throughout the Diocese of Nottingham, whose donations will help to fund and support the charitable activities of the Holy See.

MISSIO: All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on **Saturday 19th September 2026** for a special Mass to **Celebrate 90 years of the Red Box**: that has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at **12:00 noon** in Saint Teresa's Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP). Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall after Mass.

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.