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Times of Masses and other Services: Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year A.
Twenty - Fourth Week of Ordinary Time: 13th - 19th September 2026
(Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week IV)

G	<u>Saturday 12th September:</u>	<u><i>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	PARISH FINANCES
	5:00 pm: Confessions		5 th / 6 th September 2026
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Bella Lyons & Claire Sheridan RIP (Jim)	Envelopes: £ 297. 00
G	<u>Sunday 13th September:</u>	<u><i>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	Loose Plate: £ 229. 94
	9:00 am: Mass;	Matthew Anthony RIP (Pollard)	S / Orders: £ 621. 00
	11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	TOTAL: £ 1147. 94
R	<u>Monday 14th September:</u>	<u><i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)</i></u>	Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.
	10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		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.
W	<u>Tuesday 15th September:</u>	<u><i>Our Lady of Sorrows(memoria)</i></u>	
	10:00 am: (St Francis);	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
R	<u>Wednesday 16th September:</u>	<u><i>SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (memoria)</i></u>	
	NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE		
G	<u>Thursday 17th September:</u>	<u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
	NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE		
G	<u>Friday 18th September:</u>	<u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
	10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
G	<u>Saturday 19th September:</u>	<u><i>Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	
	5:00 pm: Confessions		
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Feliks & Betty Rychwalski RIP (Tina)	
G	<u>Sunday 20th September:</u>	<u><i>Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	
	9:00 am: Mass;	Jozef & Marta Hajas RIP (Gabriela)	
	11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis);	Intentions of Kiera Morgan Harvey	

This Sunday is Education Sunday: there will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service
(NB; Second Collection next Sunday for Home Mission Sunday)

SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings): pp 774

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. Following a late intervention by her solicitor Vicky's Funeral Service will take place on **Thursday 1st October 2026 at 12:45pm** in the Reflection Chapel 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 **THIS 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*

EDUCATION SUNDAY: This **Sunday, 13th September 2026** is Education Sunday. Established by the Bishops in 1848, it is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in the Liturgical Calendar of England and Wales. There will be a **Second Collection today** for the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Education Service. The Diocesan Education Service is piloting a brand – new podcast resource to support staff, parents and families across the Diocese. This new podcast, *Nun the Wiser*, focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to unpack what it means within a practical, living faith context. A new episode will be released each Friday looking ahead to the following week and will help listeners engage with different scripture and ways of living out our faith in the world. Sister Liz Dodd CSJP will bring a fresh perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join each week! (Spotify: [Listen on Spotify](#) or YouTube: [Watch on YouTube](#)).

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.

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: The SVP will be hosting afternoon tea on the **Sunday 27th September 2026 at 3:00pm** especially for our elderly or housebound parishioners. If you or anyone you know would like to come please put your own or their name(s) on the list at the back of Church. Could also let us know if you need transport to and from the Hall. If you need any further information please call Margaret (07885 217795) or Marie (07850 978788) – *Beeston SVP*.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: will be held on **Saturday 3rd October 2026 from 10:00 am until 12 noon** in the Hall. Come and have a hot drink and cake with your friends and parishioners and support Macmillan in their amazing work. Cake stall, raffle and games. If you can help by baking cakes or donating a raffle prize that would be lovely. Extra help on the day would be really appreciated but most of all we need **YOU** to come and join us and help support Macmillan with their cancer support and care. Looking forward to seeing you all. – *The Parish Social Committee*.

THE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY & MARY POTTER HERITAGE CENTRE: are delighted to share the exciting news that on **Monday 14th September 2026** they will be joining Radio Maria UK for an hour from 10:00 am, for a special programme celebrating the life and legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. Sister Fillys from Zimbabwe and others will be chatting about Mary Potter's inspiring life, the mission of the Little Company of Mary, and the Heritage Centre in Nottingham. To tune in and join visit: <https://radiomaria.uk/>

NEXT SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026: we will celebrate **Home Mission Sunday**, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "*Magnifica Humanitas*" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. **There will be a Second Collection** to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can.

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.