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Times of Masses and other Services: Twenty – Fifth Sunday of the Year A.

Twenty – Fifth Week of Ordinary Time: 20th – 26th September 2026

(Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week I) Schools' Word of the Week: Dialogue

G Saturday 19th September: *Twenty – Fifth Sunday of the Year*

5:00 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Feliks & Betty Rychwalski RIP (Tina)

G Sunday 20th September: *Twenty – Fifth Sunday of the Year*

9:00 am: Mass; Jozef & Marta Hajas RIP (Gabriela)

11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Intentions of Kiera Morgan Harvey

R Monday 21st September: *St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)*

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

G Tuesday 22nd September: *Weekday Feria*

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

W Wednesday 23rd September: *St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (memoria)*

NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE

W Thursday 24th September: *Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast)*

NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE

G Friday 25th September: *Weekday Feria*

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

G Saturday 26th September: *Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year*

5:00 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Jimmy Keavney RIP (Twomey)

G Sunday 27th September: *Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year*

9:00 am: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (7th Anniversary) (Anne)

11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis); Gertie Byrnes RIP (Halliday)

PARISH FINANCES

12th / 13th September 2026

Envelopes: £ 262. 00

Loose Plate: £ 194. 38

S / Orders: £ 621. 00

TOTAL: £ 1077. 38

Education
Sunday: **£ 263. 22**

*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.

**This Sunday is Home Mission Sunday: there will be a Second Collection today
to support the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the
Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.**

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THIS 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.

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's Funeral Service will take place on *Thursday 1st October 2026* at *12:45pm* in the Reflection Chapel at Bramcote Crematorium. Also, David (Dave) Smith the husband of Ronnie Smith who died recently. We remember them and their families at this sad time May they 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 continues **THIS Monday, 21st September 2026** at *7:30 pm* in the Assumption Church Hall. The theme of this week's talk will be: *The Meaning of Life*. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to me. – **Fr Christopher**

BEESTON TEA AND CAKE DROP – IN: Parishioners, of all ages, are invited to our **Tea and Cake Drop – In**, this *Thursday 24th September 2026*, from *2:00 pm to 4:00 pm*, in **The Assumption Church Hall, Beeston**. Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon of tea/coffee and cake. Friends and neighbours are very welcome to come along, too. **Stella Grant** (07809 559131)

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: The SVP will be hosting afternoon tea **NEXT 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**.

CATECHISTS: The Diocese is inviting all Catechists to a day at Holy Trinity Newark on **Saturday 17th October 2026** entitled: *Reimagining Catechesis*. As a catechist would you love to see more families engaged with Parish Life and growing in faith? That at the end of Sacramental Programmes fewer people would 'disappear'. This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their Parishes and it can happen in yours too. For more information see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST (Friday 2nd October 2026):

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* Parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in Church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**.



WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: whether you are new to Nottingham Trent University or University of Nottingham or returning after the summer break, you are very welcome here at *The Assumption*. We have a thriving Catholic Chaplaincy to our Universities and our two Catholic chaplains, Fr Joe Wheat and Christopher Howitt, who work at both NTU and UoN. They will be at Freshers Fairs and welcome events over the next couple of weeks, so say 'hello' if you see them. The Catholic Chaplaincy is based at St Paul's on Lenton Boulevard (NG7 2BY) and Fr Joe and Chris also attend the 6:00 pm Sunday Evening Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral. Students always gather afterwards for some social time together. If you want to keep in touch with events and activities, sign up for the weekly Catholic Chaplaincy newsletter, email: unicatholicchaplainnottm@dioceseofnottingham.uk or take one of the Chaplaincy postcards from the back of Church.

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.