



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION,
FOSTER AVENUE, BEESTON,
NOTTINGHAM, NG9 1AE
and
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH,
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: PENTECOST SUNDAY: A

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time: 28th May – 3rd June 2023 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week IV)

PARISH FINANCES	
20 th / 21 st May 2023	
Envelopes: £ 183. 00	
Loose Plate: £ 313. 02	
S / Orders: £ 368. 38	
TOTAL: £ 864. 40	
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.	
Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:	
Louise Aldred, Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Jessie Breame, Margaret Brown, Des Burrows Pat Constable, Ann Harrison, Fr Peter Harvey, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Julie Mortimer, Anne – Marie Reid, Margaret Simmons, Simpson Family, Kay Twomey, Evelyn Venning, John Wilcox and Bob Wilson.	

- **Saturday 27th May: Pentecost Sunday: A**
5:00 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Stephen & Margaret Green RIP (Anniversary) (Sully)
- **Sunday 28th May: Pentecost Sunday: A**
9:00 am: Mass; In Thanksgiving Joe & Izzy Hopkins (8th Wedding Anniversary)
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish
- **Monday 29th May: Mary, Mother of the Church (memoria)**
10:00 am: Mass; Pauline Russell RIP (Anniversary) (Russell)
- **Tuesday 30th May: Weekday Feria**
10:00 am: Mass; Fr G Dakin 70th Anniversary of Ordination
- **Wednesday 31st May: Visitation of the BVM (Feast)**
10:00 am: Requiem Mass (St Francis); Loretto Adkin RIP
- **Thursday 1st June: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)**
NO MORNING MASS
- **Friday 2nd June: Weekday Feria**
10:00 am: Mass; Robert Dixon (Birthday)
- **Saturday 3rd June: The Most Holy Trinity: A**
5:00 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Ron King RIP (7th Anniversary) (Sue)
- **Sunday 4th June: The Most Holy Trinity: A**
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to frcathomas@live.com by WEDNESDAY of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

SERVICE OF THE SICK: The SVP will be hosting the Service of the Sick on **Sunday 4th June 2023 at 3:00 pm** followed by refreshments in the Hall. If you like to attend, please put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of Church, please also state whether you require transport. Please note that to receive this Sacrament you must be Catholic and have Health Needs. Thank you. – **BEESTON SVP.**

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our Parishes RCIA Course will continue **NEXT Monday, 12th June 2023 at 7:30 pm** in the Assumption Church Hall. All welcome.

NEW COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are now ready to collect from the back of the Church. Please do not start using these until 3rd/ 4th June 2023 – Thank you – **Marie Calladine**

SOCIAL EVENTS – DIARY DATES: **Parish Summer Fair – Saturday 22nd July 2023 (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)**, this will be a whole family event and will include various Stalls, Hot Dogs, Strawberries and Cream, Children's Games and much more so please put the date in your diary and come along and have some fun and support your Parish – Following donations required: – Bottles, Fancy Goods, Toiletries, Raffle Prizes. Please place in the box at the back of the Church – Thank you. **Parish BBQ – Sunday 13th August 2023, 3:00pm** – this a whole parish event so come along and have some nice food / drink and just enjoy the company of your Parish Family. More details to follow. **MacMillan Coffee Morning – Saturday 23rd September 2023 10:00 am – 12 noon.** *To make all these events a success we need more helpers so in the next few weeks we will be appealing for help, so if you could think about an event/s that you would like to help with that would be great. As the saying goes "Many hands make light work". Thank you – The Social Committee*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. JOIN WITH BISHOP PATRICK ON PILGRIMAGE TO: **Rodsley;** takes place on **Sunday 25th June 2023** assembling at the Corner Barn, Rodsley Crossroads at 3:00 pm and processing a short walk to the field for concelebrated Holy Mass at the Birthplace of St Ralph Sherwin (DE6 3AP). **Walsingham;** takes place on **Saturday 17th June 2023** at the National Shrine of Our Lady to pray for vocations, Peace in the World and Evangelisation. For more information and details contact: Deacon Séamus O'Looskan, St Paul's Catholic School, Spencefield Lane, Leicester LE5 6HN. 0116 241 4057. solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk

SEE, I DO A NEW THING: Bringing the Church's social mission to life, being held from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** on **Saturday 8th July 2023** at Good Shepherd, Arnold, Nottingham. This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their Parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a Parish 'warm space' or drop – in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit bit.ly/new-thing-poster or book your place at bit.ly/new-thing or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509.

FAITH AND FOOTPRINT: **Monday 5th June 2023 at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.** Caritas invite you to their next online workshop with CAFOD on caring for Creation in our Parishes and homes. The session is a chance to meet others who are praying and working for a greener Church or interested in the Parish earning the Livesimply Award. This time we'll focus on: Planning for activities for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1st September 2023; Designing a 'campaign journey' and assembling resources to engage parishioners and Hosting a screening in your Parish of The Letter, a film about putting *Laudato Si* into action. To receive the Zoom link book your place at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint.

A RETREAT DAY open to all is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on **Saturday 10th June 2023 from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm**, at Saint John's Church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout. A poster is on display at the back of Church or contact Heather Ward: heatherward55@gmail.com or 01773 599982.

BISHOP PATRICK'S PASTORAL LETTER FOR PENTECOST is available to read, watch or listen to via the Diocesan Website. This use of digital media allows us to perhaps share the letter with a loved one, family member, or parishioner who, for whatever reason, could not hear it in the usual way this weekend. To access the Pastoral Letter visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pentecost-letter

ALL ARE INVITED TO A PRO – LIFE RETREAT DAY focussing on the cause of defending life from conception to natural death. The Retreat, to be held on **Saturday 10th June 2023**, will be led by **JAMES LEATHERLAND**, founder of Catholic Man UK. Starting with coffee at 10:00 am, the Retreat will focus entirely on the Pro – Life cause, which is surely the greatest injustice of all time. Refreshments (lunch, tea and coffee) provided. The Retreat will finish at about 3:00 pm. There is no charge for taking part, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Places are limited: to participate, book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636445003137 or email John on: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk