



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: TWENTY – FIRST SUNDAY YEAR: A

Twenty – First Week in Ordinary Time: 27th August – 2nd September 2023 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

PARISH FINANCES	
19 th / 20 th August 2023	
Envelopes: £ 156. 00	
Loose Plate: £ 298. 10	
S / Orders £ 398. 30	
TOTAL: £ 852. 40	
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.	
Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick: Louise Aldred, Kathleen Anderson, Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Jessie Breame, Margaret Brown, Des Burrows Ann Harrison, Fr Peter Harvey, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Brenda Lowe, Julie Mortimer, Anne – Marie Reid, Margaret Simmons, Simpson Family, Kay Twomey, Evelyn Venning and John Wilcox.	

<p>● Saturday 26th August: <i>Twenty – First Sunday of the Year</i></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Deceased Members of the McIntyre Family (Evans)</p> <p>● Sunday 27th August: <i>Twenty – First Sunday of the Year</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); David R Morgans (Snr) RIP (25th Anniversary) (Harvey)</p> <p>○ Monday 28th August: <i>St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor (mem)</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Pat Constable RIP (Breame)</p> <p>● Tuesday 29th August: <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist (mem)</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention</p> <p>○ Wednesday 30th August: <i>The Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Robert Wilson RIP (Solloway)</p> <p>● Thursday 31st August: <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO MORNING MASS</p> <p>● Friday 1st September: <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p>11:00 am: Requiem Mass; Liam Eamon Benson RIP</p> <p>● Saturday 2nd September: <i>Twenty – Second Sunday of the Year</i></p> <p>1:30 pm: Nuptial Mass; Matthew Whatmore & Hannah Calladine</p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Liam Eamon Benson RIP (Morrissey)</p> <p>● Sunday 3rd September: <i>Twenty – Second Sunday of the Year</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Sister Elizabeth (Gerardine T – R)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	
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Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to frcathomas@outlook.com by WEDNESDAY of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to *Hannah Calladine* and *Matthew Whatmore* who will be married next Saturday, 2nd September at the Assumption Church at 1:30 pm. 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 *Liam Eamon Benson*, formerly of Central Avenue, Beeston who died on **25th July 2023** aged **27 years**. Liam's Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 1st September 2023** at **11:00 am** followed by burial at Beeston Cemetery. Also, *Ken Cain*, formerly of Oakdale Drive, Beeston who died on **29th July 2023** aged **90 years**. Ken will be received into Church on **Monday 11th September 2023** at **7:00 pm** and his Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 12th September 2023** at **10:00 am**. Also, *Robert (Bob) Wilson*, formerly of Oakdale Drive, Beeston who died on **8th August 2023** aged **91 years**. Bob will be received into Church on **Monday 18th September 2023** at **4:30 pm** and his Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 19th September 2023** at **11:00 am**, followed by burial at Chilwell Cemetery. Also, *Pat Constable*, formerly of Bramcote Drive, Beeston who died on **13th August 2023**. Pat will be received into Church on **Tuesday 12th September 2023** at **5:00 pm** and her Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 13th September 2023** at **11:00 am**, followed by burial at Beeston Cemetery. We pray for them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

SVP SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA: This year the Summer Afternoon tea / entertainment for our housebound or less able parishioners will take place on **Sunday 17th September 2023** at **2:30 pm** in the Church Hall. As usual there will be a list at the back of Church for people to put their names on and also if they require transport to the Hall. Please do try and come, we hope it will be a lovely afternoon to catch up with friends and enjoy a nice afternoon tea. If you need any further information or have any dietary requirements please ring either: *MARIE* on **07850 978788** or *MARGARET* on **07885 217795**. Thankyou. – **BEESTON SVP.**

SOCIAL EVENTS – DIARY DATES: 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***

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION CRICKET CLUB: is now recruiting players for this season as well as the new. CACC play a mixture of friendlies from midweek T20 to Sunday 40 over games. We also have Pre – Season Training at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground in the winter on Friday nights starting in February 2024 from 9:00 – 10:00 pm, all abilities and ages welcome. For more information contact us through our Facebook page, on our play cricket page <https://cotacc.play-cricket.com/Aboutus> or by email at James.summers@gmail.com.

SAFEGUARDING AT THE ASSUMPTION BEESTON: It is a requirement that all volunteers in the Parish go through the safer recruitment process as outlined by the Diocese Safeguarding service. Not all roles require a DBS – These include readers, cleaners, flower arrangers, gardeners, servers of tea and coffee after Mass, cashiers, social committee, organist or any other ministry that does not involve children or vulnerable adults. Please can all parish members participating in any of the above roles make yourself known to Carolyn Walley – Parish Safeguarding Rep for The Assumption. – either by email carolyn.walleypsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk, phone 07805939311 or at the back of Church after Sunday masses. Thanks for your co – operation Carolyn Walley.

PILGRIMAGE FOR WOMEN TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL: on **Saturday 9th September 2023**. We will meet at 10:30 am at Lincoln Cathedral, to be ready to celebrate Mass together at 11:00 am, following Mass we will have lunch together and then have a private tour of this historic church built by our Diocesan Patron Saint Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2:00 pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. For more information and to book your place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the **ANNUAL DIOCESAN SERVERS' MASS** on **Saturday 23rd September 2023** at **11:30 am** at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster in Church.

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL: a day of prayer and reflection for women, is being held on **Saturday 30th September 2023** from 12:15 pm until 4:00 pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe – On – The – Wreake LE7 4SJ. The day includes tea/coffee (provided) at 12:15 pm, then the Rosary; lunch at 1:00 pm (please bring a packed lunch); then at 2:00 pm Carmelite author and speaker Dr Cyprian Blamires OCDS: *Praying with the Heart*; finally, a Holy Hour. More information from Paulette: 07825 040375.

A VOCATION DAY OF DISCERNMENT: is being held on **Saturday 7th October 2023** from **10:00 am** until **3:00 pm** at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe – On – The – Wreake LE7 4SJ. There will be the opportunity of talking to Fathers Antonio, Ted and Philip about the calling to the Religious Life in general and to the Institute of Charity (Rosminians) in particular: an opportunity to join the Community in prayer and to ask the Lord for clarity and courage. To book telephone 01509 813078.