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**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: TWENTY – SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR: A**

Twenty – Sixth Week in Ordinary Time: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

<p><b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <i>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</i></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Robert Wilson RIP (Curtis)</p> <p><b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October:</b> <i>Twenty – Sixth 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); Bridget Keogh RIP (Farrelly)</p> <p>○ <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels (mem)</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; In Thanksgiving (Aldred)</p> <p>● <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:</b> <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pam Ashton RIP</p> <p>○ <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi (mem)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO MORNING MASS</p> <p>● <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO MORNING MASS</p> <p>● <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Theresa McCoy (Rosary Group)</p> <p>● <b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</i></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p> <p>● <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Ernest Strickland RIP (Marie)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Bridgit Keogh RIP (Curtis)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH FINANCES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023</p> <p>Envelopes: £ 248. 00</p> <p>Loose Plate: £ 267. 59</p> <p>S / Orders £ 398. 30</p> <p><b>TOTAL: £ 913. 89</b></p> <p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p> <p><b>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</b></p> <p>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>
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**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Saturday **£ 473. 00** was raised for Macmillan. – *The Social Committee*

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@outlook.com](mailto:frcathomas@outlook.com) by WEDNESDAY of each week for inclusion in the next issue.



**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – HARVEST COLLECTION AT MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:** Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life – saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD NEXT WEEKEND so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**SINGERS REQUIRED:** We are trying to bring together some voices to sing at the Sunday Mass when the Music group are not singing. Male voices will be particularly welcome. If you are interested in joining our group please see – David Aldred, Kerry Garton or David Whitfield at the back of the Church after Mass.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS' SCHOOL:** are asking for any old children's wellies (up to adult size 5) and waterproofs for our Forest School? There will be a box for the back of Church to put them in. All children in school will be taking part in an afternoon of Forest School every week and it would be really helpful if we had a decent supply of appropriate clothing and footwear for them all!!

**GATHERING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** Christus Vivit is the Diocesan Ministry to Young Adults aged 18 – 35 years old. We gather on the first Thursday of every month at St Barnabas' Cathedral, with a time of prayer, a talk, group discussion, and then a social time at a local pub. Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023** at 6:15 pm, come along to meet other Young Catholics in Nottingham and grow in faith. We also have regular retreats and pilgrimages – join our mailing list by emailing: [cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL:** takes place in Rome on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, with Pope Francis and representatives of different Christian Communities, to open the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Pope Francis has stated "*the path to Christian unity and the path of synodal conversion of the Church are linked.*" We pray for the Bishops and the other Christian leaders involved in the Synod throughout October. The Vigil can be viewed at: <https://together2023.net/>

**REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS:** the Annual Caritas Assembly with the SVP, **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023** at St Mary's Church, Derby. Parishioners and SVP members are warmly invited to a day to help put faith into action and reach out to the community. The gathering starts at **10:00 am** with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. During the day the keynote speaker is Alessandra Sciarra, SVP's Parliamentary Adviser and afternoon workshops will focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality and greening the parish. Join Caritas, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Catholics from around the diocese to discover Christ in those in need, deepen our discipleship and build a more just and peaceful world. To book visit [bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness](http://bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness) or telephone 0115 648 1509.

**JUBILEE 2025:** In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution: Father Guy Nicholls Cong. Orat, **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy; Father Richard Ounsworth OP, **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, at Sacred Heart community Centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about *Dei Verbum*, the Constitution on Sacred Scripture; Doctor Mary McCaughey, **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**, at Saint John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about *Gaudium et Spes*, the Constitution on the Church in the Modern World and; Bishop Patrick, **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' Parish Hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about *Lumen Gentium*, the Constitution on the Church. Each evening will begin at 7:00 pm with a talk, followed by questions and light refreshments, before finishing at 8:30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Please can you hand in your boxes to be emptied. Your donations are vital for people doing good works all over the world. Thank you all. – *Kerry Garton*