

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Cynthia Gathercole*, formerly of Chetwynd House Care Home, Chilwell, who died on **Saturday 5th April 2026**, aged 88 years. Cythia will be received into Church on **Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 4:00 pm** and her Requiem Mass take place on **Wednesday 13th May 2026 at 10:30 am** followed by Burial at Stapleford Cemetery. We remember her and her family at this sad time Also, please remember in your prayers **Rev Martyn Swaby**, who died on **Tuesday 28th April 2026**. Martyn was a Deacon from our Diocese who served in the Parishes of Bulwell and Hucknall. We remember his wife, Toni, and his children Emma and Jack, and the Parishioners in Bulwell. May they rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion Classes will continue on **Sunday 10th May 2026** immediately after 9:00 am Mass in the Assumption Parish Hall.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION: will take place on **Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm** in St Francis of Assisi Church, Long Eaton.

CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH: Join us at The Assumption, Beeston **NEXT Sunday, 3rd May 2026 at 8:30 pm** for an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a drink at one of our local pubs. Hope to see you there! Any questions ask David Aldred or Fr Christopher. (*In association with Catholic Man UK. For more information see: <https://catholicman.uk/>*).

BEESTON ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: All our members would like to thank all the parishioners who have supported or donated to the SVP during the last year. Without your support we would be unable to carry out some of the work we do. The following figures will show you how many hours were spent during the year carrying out our work and also where some of your donations have helped. Visiting in homes, nursing homes and hospitals; transporting and taking people to appointments etc. Hosting Afternoon teas, helping people to shop, walk, taking for coffee etc. Shopping for HOPE donations, providing help to Domestic Abuse victim. Fundraising for the Homeless. TOTAL OF 1,106 hours. HOSTED: 1 Service for the Sick; 2 cake/tea afternoons and; 1 full Afternoon tea. PROVIDED: Clothes, toys & food to Domestic Abuse victim, towels to the Women's Refuge. Refreshments for the Prison Chaplaincy, Toiletries to the QMC and Food for The HOPE Food Bank. I am sure there are lots of other acts of kindness that our members carry out without being recorded. SO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR KIND HELP AND SUPPORT. Long may it continue!! – **BEESTON SVP**.

YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18 – 35: are invited to join a special overnight *Pilgrimage to Walsingham* (**Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June 2026**), taking place alongside the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk Bookings at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: is taking place on **Saturday 20th June 2026** led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from 11:30 am, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3:45 pm. For more details see the poster.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for **World Youth Day 2027**: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by **31st July 2026**.

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.