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**Times of Masses and other Services: Twelfth Sunday: A.**

*Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time: 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week IV)*

<b>G</b>	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <u><i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year: A</i></u>	<b>PARISH FINANCES</b>
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Maggie Hanlon RIP (Kevin & Jane)	
<b>G</b>	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June:</b> <u><i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year: A</i></u>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Antonio Ferrara RIP (Maria)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Paddy Byrnes RIP (Halliday)	
<b>R</b>	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:</b> <u><i>SS John Fisher, Bishop &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs (Feast)</i></u>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Special Intention	
<b>G</b>	<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:</b> <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
10:00 am: Requiem Mass (St Francis);	Ernest (Ernie) Brown RIP	
<b>W</b>	<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <u><i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)</i></u>	
10:00 am: Mass:	Private Intention	
<b>G</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>		
<b>G</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Holy Souls	
<b>R</b>	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <u><i>Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)</i></u>	
5:00 pm Confessions		
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
<b>R</b>	<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <u><i>Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)</i></u>	
9:00 am: First Holy Communion Mass;	Peggy Paterson & Family RIP	
11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis);	Leslie Halliday RIP (Sandra)	
		<p>13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026</p> <hr/> <p>Envelopes: £ 232. 00 Loose Plate: £ 323. 40 S / Orders: £ 621. 00</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOTAL: £ 1176. 40</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p>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.</p>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS TODAY (DAY FOR LIFE); NEXT SUNDAY (PETER'S PENCE)**  
**SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings): pp 731**

This Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026, we mark the **DAY FOR LIFE** under the theme “*The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.*” The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The Bishops’ message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). The Second Collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Ernest (Ernie) Brown*, formerly of Carpenter Court, Stapleford, who died on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026 aged 88 years. Ernie’s Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at 10:00 am** in St Francis of Assisi Church, Long Eaton. followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. We remember him and his wife, Nora and their family at this sad time May he rest in peace.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES:** Please remember in your prayers the following children from our Parishes who make their First Holy Communion next Sunday: 9:00 am at The Assumption, Beeston and 11:00 am at St Francis, Long Eaton: *Nmachí and Munachí Adiekwue, Sophia Ashton - Gropetis, Ivy Bassil, Eliza Burrage, Noah Cook, Brodie Ellis, Lukasz Gasior, Grace Gathercole, Max Gildea, Jayden and Jewel Jerry, Saoirse Johns, Somkelechukwu Onwuka, Tobias Saunders and Madeline Twentyman.*

**BEESTON TEA AND CAKE DROP – IN:** Everyone is invited to our Tea and Cake Drop – In, on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026**, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, in **The Assumption Church Hall, Beeston**. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes will be served throughout the afternoon. **Come and join us** for a relaxed and friendly chat with fellow parishioners; friends and neighbours are very welcome to come along, too. – *Stella Grant*

**ENGLISH MARTYRS’ CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY (Bracken Road, Long Eaton, NG10 4DA):** will be hosting a Summer Fayre on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026** from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm on the school grounds to raise funds for our School. We warmly invite you to join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment, including tombola’s, a raffle, performances from our wonderful choir, a café and much more. We look forward to welcoming you.

**CAFOD:** Low – income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world’s 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign **CAFOD’s Debt Justice Petition** today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government: Please sign on line by visiting CAFOD: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition>

**FAITH & FOOTPRINT: CARING FOR CREATION:** **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at 7:00 pm.** Join the online Diocesan Workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and Parish. Find out about the ‘*Season of Creation*’ this autumn, plan events in your Parish and explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral. Sign up for the zoom link at <https://bit.ly/faithandfootprint>



**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** Across the world, countless men, women and children suffer simply because of the faith they hold dear. In their need, they look to us to be their voice. Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first – ever **Global Petition** on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. You are warmly invited to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the QR code.

**Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@outlook.com](mailto:frcathomas@outlook.com) by WEDNESDAY (before 6:00 pm) of each week for inclusion in the next issue.**