



**The Catholic Church of Our Lady of the
Assumption,
Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AE
and
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Times of Masses and other Services: Fourteenth Sunday of the Year A.

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time: 5th – 11th July 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II)

G		PARISH FINANCES
Saturday 4th July: <i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</i>		27th / 28th June 2026
5:00 pm: Confessions		Envelopes: £ 205. 00
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; James & Dorothy Atkin (D & B Smith)		Loose Plate: £ 392. 09
G		S / Orders: £ 621. 00
Sunday 5th July: <i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</i>		TOTAL: £ 1218. 09
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish		Peter's Pence: £ 350. 61
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Sister Ann Marie OSC RIP (Fogg)		<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
8:30 pm: Adoration & Ales; The Assumption Adoration Chapel		Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:
G		Kathleen Anderson,
Monday 6th July: <i>Weekday Feria</i>		Isobel Alana Barnes,
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention		Marica Borsos,
G		Mary Evans,
Tuesday 7th July: <i>Weekday Feria</i>		Kathleen Fisher,
10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Christine Doherty's Intentions (Curtis)		Andrea Hoffman,
G		Breeda Keaney,
Wednesday 8th July: <i>Weekday Feria</i>		Margaret King,
10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls		Brenda Lowe,
G		Michael Morrissey,
Thursday 9th July: <i>Weekday Feria</i>		Julie Mortimer,
NO MORNING MASS		Anne – Marie Reid,
G		Simpson Family,
Friday 10th July: <i>Weekday Feria</i>		Kay Twomey,
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention (Power)		Evelyn Venning
G		and John Wilcox.
Saturday 11th July: <i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</i>		
5:00 pm Confessions		
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Tony Saville RIP (Anne)		
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Sunday 12th July: <i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</i>		
9:00 am: Mass; Jozef & Marta Hajas RIP (Gabriela)		
11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis); In Thanksgiving & Hope (Barnes)		

SECOND COLLECTIONS NEXT SUNDAY FOR STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY)

SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings): pp 738

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISIS PARISH DROP – IN: You are invited to join us in the Church Hall in Long Eaton on Monday afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available along with lots of lively conversation. Do come and join us, you will be most welcome. – *Margaret Lyle.*



CAFOD – DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: as part of *The UK Disasters Emergency Committee*, CAFOD is launching the [Venezuela Earthquake Appeal](https://caford.org.uk/Venezuela) to raise vital funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela on 24th June 2026. Money raised will go to help with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: caford.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH FAMILY BBQ: *Sunday 23rd August 2026 from 3:00pm.* Come and enjoy good food and good company with your Parish Family (Sunshine on order 😊). Tickets: Family Ticket (2 Adults 2 Children) £20.00; Adult £7.00; Children (4 – 16 years) £4.00 each. Bring your own drinks and either a salad or dessert for a shared table. Tickets will be on sale from 12th July until 16th August 2026. – *The Social Committee*

CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH: Join us at The Assumption, Beeston **THIS Sunday, 5th July 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/>*).

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: *Saturday 5th September 2026* in London for the Annual March for Life. Abortion has devastating repercussions for mothers and children, but its wider impact on the family is often overlooked. It can lead to fractured relationships, hidden grief, and guilt. That's why the theme for this year's March for Life is "Abortion Hurts the Family." Unite with thousands of others at this family – friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to its very core. To find out more go to marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the March from Nottingham. Tickets are £30 for adults, £10 for under 16s and £15 for students/unwaged. To reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marielangford@live.co.uk

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY (Bracken Road, Long Eaton, NG10 4DA): will be hosting a Summer Fayre **THIS Friday, 10th 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.

All are invited to a **FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13th September 2026**. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at **2:00pm**, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: For those affected directly or indirectly by abuse in the Church is being offered by the Jesuits between **Sunday 18th and Friday 23rd October 2026**. For more details visit www.jesuitinstitute.org/events

NATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE: takes place between **Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July 2026**, based on the theme "**Just Talk**." A limited number of places for young adults (18 – 35) are available at a cost of £150 for the weekend, on a first come first served basis. More details are available on the website: [Conference | National Justice & Peace Network](https://www.conference-njp.org.uk)

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student or allied profession; if you are a Catholic in healthcare join the ***Catholic Medical Association*** to grow in fellowship, prayer and formation. For more information visit <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

All are welcome to the **MOVEMENT AND SENSORY SPACE MASS** at Holy Family Church, 108 Blenheim Drive, Allestree DE22 2LG, on **Sunday 12th July 2026** at **2:00pm**. This will be a 'relaxed' Mass, specially adapted for those with sensory needs. The celebrant will be Father Jonathan Cotton and refreshments will be available afterwards.

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.