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Times of Masses and other Services: Twenty - Seventh Sunday of the Year A.
Twenty - Seventh Week of Ordinary Time: 4th - 10th October 2026
(Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week III) Schools' Word of the Week: Rosary

G	<u>Saturday 3rd October:</u>	<u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>
	5:00 pm: Confessions		29 th / 30 th September 2026
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Tony Saville RIP (Anne)	Envelopes: £ 240. 00
G	<u>Sunday 4th October:</u>	<u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u>	Loose Plate: £ 266. 73
	9:00 am: Mass;	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	S / Orders: £ 621. 00
	11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Deceased Members of the Ashton Family	<u>TOTAL: £ 1127. 73</u>
	8:30 pm: Adoration & Ales;	The Assumption Adoration Chapel	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
G	<u>Monday 5th October:</u>	<u>Weekday Feria</u>	
	10:00 am: Mass;	May Kimberley RIP	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> 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.
G	<u>Tuesday 6th October:</u>	<u>Weekday Feria</u>	
	10:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Michael Molloy RIP (Curtis)	
W	<u>Wednesday 7th October:</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Rosary (memoria)</u>	
	10:00 am: Mass;	Alice Cecilia Capella RIP	
G	<u>Thursday 8th October:</u>	<u>Weekday Feria</u>	
	10:00 am: Mass;	Mr M E Connolly RIP	
W	<u>Friday 9th October:</u>	<u>St John Henry Newman, Priest & Doctor (Feast)</u>	
	10:00 am: Mass;	Anna Corry RIP (Morrissey Family)	
G	<u>Saturday 10th October:</u>	<u>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</u>	
	5:00 pm: Confessions		
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Joe Twomey RIP (Kay)	
G	<u>Sunday 11th October:</u>	<u>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</u>	
	9:00 am: Mass;	Ernest Strickland RIP (Marie)	
	11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis);	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	

Second Collection THIS Sunday CAFOD Harvest Fast.
SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings): pp 786

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of ***Beverley (Bev) Bernard Braddock*** who died on **4th September 2026**. Bev's Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 9th October 2026 at 11:00 am** followed by burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember him and his family at this sad time May he rest in peace.

CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH: Join us at The Assumption, Beeston **THIS Sunday, 4th October 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/>*).

OUR PARISHES RCIA Course continues **NEXT Monday, 12th October 2026 at 7:30 pm** in the Assumption Church Hall. The theme of this week's talk will be ***Salvation History***. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to me. – ***Fr Christopher***

CATECHISTS: The Diocese is inviting all Catechists to a day at Holy Trinity Newark on **Saturday 17th October 2026** entitled: ***Reimagining Catechesis***. As a catechist would you love to see more families engaged with Parish Life and growing in faith? That at the end of Sacramental Programmes fewer people would 'disappear'. This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their Parishes and it can happen in yours too. For more information see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

DOMINICAN YOUNG ADULTS STUDY DAY: UNDERSTANDING THE EMOTIONS: on **Saturday 10th October 2026** between **10:00 am and 4:00 pm**, at the Frassati Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HW. What do our emotions have to do with holiness? Are our feelings something to control, overcome or simply accept? Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph for a day exploring the Thomistic understanding of the passions; the emotions and movements of our human nature. The Study Day is open to any young adults (20s & 30s), including those looking to deepen their faith or new to the Catholic tradition. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, fellowship and discussion and, lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but booking is essential: <https://tinylink.net/5JaIh>

ADVENTure 2026: a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10 – 13 as Advent begins, from **Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November 2026**. The Nottingham Diocesan Youth Service opens the centre for prayer, honest conversation, Mass, reconciliation and an Advent party! Young people can come alone or with a friend (plenty do) and first – timers are especially welcome. The cost is £50, covering accommodation, meals and the whole weekend. Book through the form at ndcys.com by 13th November 2026, or email events@ndcys.com with any questions. Bursaries are available.



ADOREMUS 2026: The National Eucharistic Congress and Procession, ***Adoremus***, is being celebrated in London next **Saturday, 10th October 2026**. Places are still available for parishioners to participate in the Day, with coach travel (leaving Clifton at 6:45 am and returning at 9:30 pm) which includes a talk and exhibition, Mass in Southwark Cathedral, the Eucharistic Procession from Southwark Cathedral to Westminster Cathedral and then departure from there at about 6:00 pm. The subsidised cost is £15 per person. There's no age restriction, although anyone aged under 18 on the day will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is a requirement to be able to participate in the Pilgrimage route, which will be about two miles. To book contact Father Simon Gillespie – simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk by **6th October 2026**.

RETREAT: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: 20th – 23rd November 2026. Step away from the noise and rediscover the stillness in which we become attentive to God. Led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Liz Lord and Steve Noone, this residential retreat explores mindfulness, psychology and the Christian spiritual life. The weekend includes talks, contemplative prayer, Mass, Adoration and time to walk, rest and reflect in the peaceful surroundings of the Stonyhurst estate. Find out more and book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

MEN'S RETREAT: SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST IGNATIUS: 26th February – 3rd March 2027 OR 5th – 10th March 2027. A five day silent retreat for men (laity and clergy), led by Benedictine monks from St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny. Through guided meditations, prayer, daily Mass and individual spiritual direction, the retreat offers participants an opportunity to step away from everyday distractions, deepen their relationship with God and discern His will more clearly. Find out more and book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius/>

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.