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Times of Masses and other Services: Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year A.
Twenty - Eighth Week of Ordinary Time: 11th - 17th October 2026
(Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week IV) Schools' Word of the Week: Respect

G	<u>Saturday 10th October:</u>	<u><i>Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	PARISH FINANCES
	5:00 pm: Confessions		3 rd / 4 th October 2026
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Joe Twomey RIP (Kay)	Envelopes: £ 537. 60
G	<u>Sunday 11th October:</u>	<u><i>Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	Loose Plate: £ 297. 00
	9:00 am: Mass;	Ernest Strickland RIP (Marie)	S / Orders: £ 621. 00
	11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	TOTAL: £ 1455. 60
G	<u>Monday 12th October:</u>	<u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	CAFOD £ 862. 63
	10:00 am: Mass;	Vicky Roberts RIP (Solloway)	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
G	<u>Tuesday 13th October:</u>	<u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
	10:00 am: Mass (English Martyrs' School);	All Welcome	Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick: Kathleen Anderson, Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Mary Evans, Kathleen Fisher, Andrea Hoffman, Breda Keaney, Margaret King, Brenda Lowe, Michael Morrissey, Julie Mortimer, Anne – Marie Reid, Simpson Family, Kay Twomey, Evelyn Venning and John Wilcox.
G	<u>Wednesday 14th October:</u>	<u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
	10:00 am: Mass;	Moya Mason RIP (1 st Anniversary) (Evans)	
G	<u>Thursday 15th October:</u>	<u><i>St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin & Doctor (memoria)</i></u>	
NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE			
W	<u>Friday 16th October:</u>	<u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
	9:00 am: Mass;	Anna Corry RIP (Morrissey Family)	
G	<u>Saturday 17th October:</u>	<u><i>Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	
	5:00 pm: Confessions		
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
G	<u>Sunday 18th October:</u>	<u><i>Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	
	9:00 am: Mass;	Jozef & Marta Hajas RIP (Gabriela)	
	11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis);	Pat Conon RIP (Doherty)	

Second Collection Next Sunday for World Mission Day.
SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings): pp 786

OUR PARISHES RCIA Course continues **THIS 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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Many thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning last week. It was a really enjoyable event and £360 was raised for Macmillan cancer support. – *The Social Group*

NOVEMBER DEAD: During the month of November, we are once again encouraged by the Church to remember all those of our family and friends; whom we have known, who have died. This year we will have our Novena (Nine Days) of Masses for the Holy Souls beginning on **Monday 2nd November 2026**. One Mass will be offered for the general intention of the Holy Souls and specifically for all those whose names we have placed upon the altar on the following days: **Monday 2nd; Tuesday 3rd; Wednesday 4th; Friday 6th; Sunday 8th; Monday 9th; Tuesday 10th; Friday 13th; Saturday 14th and; Sunday 15th November 2026**. If you wish your loved ones to be included in the Novena, please complete a form and place it in the envelope provided, along with any donations, which you will find in the Narthex. All names will be placed on the Altar for the celebration of these Masses and throughout the whole month of November; both during and after the Novena. All donations in the envelopes will be taken out at the end of the month and further Masses will be offered throughout the year for all the deceased members of our Parish and their families and friends. If you cannot get an envelope or list from Church, then please make your own list on a piece of paper and put it along with your donation through the door of the Presbytery, so that these names can also be included. **THE BLESSING OF GRAVES:** This will take place on the second Sunday in November. I will attend **Beeston Cemetery**, Wollaton Road, at **2:00 pm** on **Sunday 8th November 2026** and **Chilwell Cemetery**, Field Lane on the same day at **3:15 pm** to hold a short service for family and friends of our Parishioners who have gone to the Lord. On the same Deacon Chris Stevens will hold similar Services at **West Park Cemetery** at **2:00 pm** and **Longmoor Lane Cemetery** at **3:15 pm**. All are welcome to attend to pray for the deceased members of our Parish Family.

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.



HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: If you know and are in contact with any members of the Parish who are housebound or who cannot get to Church because of illness or long – term ill health, please remind them that it is still possible to receive the Sacraments. If you know of anyone who would like to go to Confession or be Anointed or receive Holy Communion in their home, please give their details to Fr Christopher or Deacon Chris. When people are unwell it is easy to focus very much on their physical and mental well – being; our spiritual needs are just as important! (NB: *I was very grateful to receive the Sacrament of the Sick; for the first time in my life, before my hip operation*).

ROSARY: A reminder, especially during October, in this Month of the Holy Rosary, that Parishioners gather at around **9:20 am** each Tuesday morning, at St Francis of Assisi Church, before Mass to say the Rosary. Please feel free to join them, it is not an exclusive club! (NB: Mass this Tuesday is at English Martyrs' School)

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.