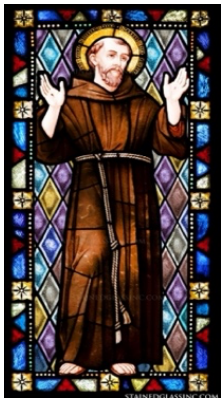


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Times of Masses and other Services: Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year: A.

Thirty – Second Week of Ordinary Time: 8th – 14th November 2026
(Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week IV) Schools' Word of the Week: Remembrance

G **Saturday 7th November:** *Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year*
5:00 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; *Julia Wilson RIP (Birthday) (Diane & David)*

G **Sunday 8th November:** *Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year*
9:00 am: Mass; *Pro Populo; People of the Parish*
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); *Holy Souls (November Dead)*
2:00 pm: Blessing of the Graves: *Beeston Cemetery / West Park Cemetery*
3:15 pm: Blessing of the Graves: *Chilwell Cemetery / Longmoor Cemetery*

W **Monday 9th November:** *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)*
10:00 am: Mass; *Holy Souls (November Dead)*

W **Tuesday 10th November:** *St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor (mem)*
10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); *Holy Souls (November Dead)*

W **Wednesday 11th November:** *St Martin of Tours, Bishop (mem)*
10:00 am: Mass; *Richard Berry RIP (Alan Simmons)*

R **Thursday 12th November:** *St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (mem)*
NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE

G **Friday 13th November:** *Weekday Feria*
10:00 am: Mass; *Holy Souls (November Dead)*

G **Saturday 14th November:** *Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year*
5:00 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; *Holy Souls (November Dead)*

G **Sunday 15th November:** *Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year*
9:00 am: Mass; *Jozef & Marta Hajas RIP (Gabriela)*
11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis); *Anna & Seb 30th Wedding Anniv (Kobiela)*

PARISH FINANCES

31st Oct / 1st Nov 2026

Envelopes:	£ 302. 00
Loose Plate:	£ 312. 21
S / Orders:	£ 621. 00
TOTAL:	**£ 1235. 21**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.

Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Kathleen Anderson,
Isobel Alana Barnes,
Marica Borsos,
Mary Evans,
Kathleen Fisher,
Andrea Hoffman,
Breeda Keaney,
Margaret King,
Brenda Lowe,
Michael Morrissey,
Julie Mortimer,
Margaret Patterson,
Anne – Marie Reid,
Simpson Family,
Kay Twomey,
Evelyn Venning
and John Wilcox.

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OUR PARISHES RCIA Course continues **THIS** ***Monday, 9th November 2026*** at ***7:30 pm*** in the Assumption Church Hall. The theme of this week's talk will be ***The Incarnation***. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to me. – ***Fr Christopher***

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. The Novena (Nine Days) of Masses for the Holy Souls continues this week. 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 9th; Tuesday 10th; Friday 13th;*** *and;* ***Saturday 14th 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 **THIS Sunday**: at ***Beeston Cemetery***, Wollaton Road, at ***2:00 pm*** on ***Sunday 8th November 2026*** and ***Chilwell Cemetery***, Field Lane at ***3:15 pm*** for a short service for family and friends of our Parishioners who have gone to the Lord. Also on Sunday 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.

DIOCESAN MISSION PLAN: Bishop Patrick is visiting all Parishes in the Deanery to speak about the Parish Mission Plan. He will be visiting our Parish on the weekend of ***5th / 6th December 2026***. He will celebrate all Masses over the weekend and is hoping to meet with a small group of Parishioners to discuss the Mission Plan. On Sunday afternoon there will also be a Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick at the Assumption Church followed by afternoon tea.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING: following on from our Parish Meeting earlier in the year could the members of the PPC meet on ***Wednesday 11th November 2026*** at ***8:00 pm*** in the Family Room in Church

SERVICE OF THE SICK + TEA AND CAKE – SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER 2026; 3:00 pm: If you would like to attend the please add your name/contact details/transport requirements on the list at the back of the church. If you know anyone who is sick/housebound please ask them to come long too (to receive the Sacrament the person must be a Catholic). Thank you – ***Beeston SVP.***

CHANGE TO THE SATURDAY MASS TIME; SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER 2026: Yet again and without any consultation Broxtowe Borough Council have decided, despite objections, to disrupt our Parish Mass schedule. The Beeston Christmas Light Switch On which will begin in Beeston Square at **4:30 pm** and conclude with a firework display from **6:30 – 6:40 pm**. Commercial Avenue and Foster Avenue will be closed from ***4:30 pm until 7:30 pm***, which completely restricts access to our Church. I have therefore been constrained to move the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass to **3:00 pm** for **THIS PARTICULAR SATURDAY ONLY. **Please note then SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER 2026 VIGIL MASS is at 3:00 pm.****

ENGLISH MARTYRS' SCHOOL RECEPTION 2027: Open Morning for Reception children starting Sept 2027, on ***Wednesday 25th November 2026*** from ***9:30 am to 11:00 am***. If you know of any families that have children starting school in Reception next September please let them know about this. A space can be booked via this link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/RSsFW8wTqA. The Open Morning will start with an Introduction from Mrs Ellis followed by a tour of the school, refreshments and questions.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA: ***Friday 13th November 2026*** the relics of St Gerard Majella will be at Good Shepherd, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) for a ***7:00 pm*** Mass, followed by individual or family blessings. St Gerard is the Patron of Mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work and making a good confession. See poster for details – all welcome.

EMMANUEL HOUSE INVITES YOU TO OUR SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING: *St Barnabas Cathedral on* ***Friday 13th November 2026,*** which will be our final event of the year to commemorate our 50th Anniversary. The service will start at ***7:00 pm*** and will be followed by a drinks reception at 8pm. We welcome people of all faiths and none to attend. It will be a prayerful celebration honouring those who have served, volunteered, donated and been supported throughout the 50 years of Emmanuel House. ***Please note we are not selling tickets for this event, entry is free.***

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.