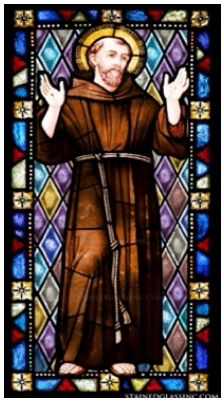


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Times of Masses and other Services: Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year: A.
Thirty – Third Week of Ordinary Time: 15th – 21st November 2026
(Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week I) Schools' Word of the Week: Youth

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)*

G **Monday 16th November:** *Weekday Feria*

10:00 am: Mass; *Mike Wilson RIP (12th Anniversary) (Diane & David)*

W **Tuesday 17th November:** *St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop & Patron of Our Diocese (Feast)*

9:20 am: Rosary (St Francis)

10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); *In Thanksgiving (KJ)*

G **Wednesday 18th November:** *Weekday Feria*

10:00 am: Mass; *Annie Corrigan RIP (Rimington)*

G **Thursday 19th November:** *Weekday Feria*

NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE

G **Friday 20th November:** *Weekday Feria*

10:00 am: Mass; *Tony Smith RIP (Anniversary) (Rimington)*

W **Saturday 21st November:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)*

5:00 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; *Dr Jack Twomey RIP (11th Anniversary) (Kay & Family)*

W **Sunday 22nd November:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)*

9:00 am: Mass; *Pro Populo; People of the Parish*

11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis); *Intentions of Kiera Morgan Harvey*

PARISH FINANCES

7th / 8th November 2026

Envelopes:	£ 257. 00
Loose Plate:	£ 211. 22
S / Orders:	£ 621. 00
TOTAL:	**£ 1089. 22**

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS *(Proper Prayers & Readings): pp* ***808***

OUR PARISHES RCIA Course continues **THIS** ***Monday, 16th November 2026*** at ***7:30 pm*** in the Assumption Church Hall. The theme of this week's talk will be ***The Life of Christ***. 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 concludes on ***Saturday 14th November 2026***. All names will continue to be placed on the Altar for the celebration of Masses throughout the month of November.

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.

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 ***September 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.

PARENTS OF PRE – SCHOOL CHILDREN APPLYING FOR YOUR CHILD'S RECEPTION PLACE: If your child was born between ***1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023***, he or she will be due to start Reception in ***September 2027***. You must apply for a primary school place through your home Local Authority by ***15th January 2027***. Even if your child currently attends the nursery or pre-school attached to your preferred primary school, you must still submit a Reception Application through your Local Authority. Attendance at a nursery does not guarantee nor automatically secure a Reception place. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic primary school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step: ✅ Complete the School's Supplementary Information Form (SIF); ✅ Send the completed SIF directly to the school; ✅ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate) directly to the school. The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, NOT to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the School's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the School's faith – based admissions criteria. If the School does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, please contact the Parish where your child was Baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement. (A donation to the Parish is usually expected for this).

SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: We are looking for practising Catholics who want to support Catholic education by becoming Foundation Governors at English Martyrs' school. Foundation Governors are entrusted by the Bishop with the ministry of School Governance to act in recognition of the love of Christ for all members of the school community and one another. For more information and a Self – Nomination Form see: https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/education-service/becoming-a-school-governor or speak with me.

Join Young Adults across the Diocese of Nottingham to share in prayer, community and a deeper understanding of Advent with the **YOUNG ADULT ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE**. Meeting at ***7:45 pm***, online, on the four **Mondays of Advent** (***30th November; 7th, 14th, and 21st December 2026***) for more details contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk and to book https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6RcRkJKHtP

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.