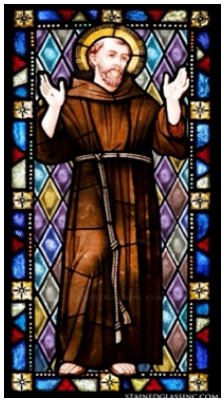


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## and
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**Times of Masses and other Services: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: A. Thirty - Fourth Week of Ordinary Time: 22nd - 28th November 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II) Schools' Word of the Week: Kingdom**

**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*

**G** **Monday 23rd November:** *Weekday Feria*

**10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion**

**R** **Tuesday 24th November:** *St Andrew Dung - Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs (memoria)*

**9:20 am: Rosary (St Francis)**

**10:00 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion**

**G** **Wednesday 25th November:** *Weekday Feria*

**10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion**

**G** **Thursday 26th November:** *Weekday Feria*

**NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE**

**G** **Friday 27th November:** *Weekday Feria*

**10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion**

**V** **Saturday 28th November:** *First Sunday of Advent: Year B*

**5:00 pm: Confessions**

**5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;** *Laura & Liam Benson RIP (Catherine)*

**V** **Sunday 29th November:** *First Sunday of Advent: Year B*

**9:00 am: Mass;** *Louise Aldred RIP (David)*

**11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis);** *Lawrence & Ann Blackburn RIP (Barnes)*

## PARISH FINANCES

*14th / 15th November 2026*

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|---|---|
| Envelopes: | £ 257. 00 |
| Loose Plate: | £ 240. 60 |
| S / Orders: | £ 621. 00 |
| **TOTAL:** | **£ 1118. 60** |

***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* ***813***

***REQUIESCAT IN PACE:*** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of ***Breda Murphy***, who died on ***Thursday 29th October 2026***, aged 94 years. Breda's Requiem Mass will take place at St Francis of Assisi Church on ***Wednesday 2nd December 2026*** at ***11:30 am*** followed by burial at Longmoor Cemetery. Also, ***Barbara Olive Stafford,*** who died on ***Tuesday 3rd November 2026***, aged 90 years. Barbara will be received into the Assumption Church on ***Tuesday 8th December 2026*** at ***5:00 pm*** and her Requiem Mass will take place the following day, ***Wednesday 9th December 2026*** at ***10:00 am*** followed by burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember them and their families in our prayers at this sad time May they rest in peace.

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

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend costing £1 per strip. If you would like to donate a prize please add your name against an item on the list at the back of Church. Many thanks for your continued support. – ***The Social Committee***.

**BEESTON TEA AND CAKE DROP – IN:** Parishioners, friends and family of all ages, are invited to our **Tea and Cake Drop – In**, this ***Thursday, 26th November 2026*** from ***2:00pm to 4:00pm***, in ***The Assumption Church Hall, Beeston***. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of tea/coffee, cake and a chat. Your **donations**, from the first six months of the **Drop – In**, have gone towards the **CAFOD** Venezuelan Earthquake Appeal, (£100), and the **CAFOD** Emergency Response Fund, (£150); we have, also, made a contribution of £200 for the use of the Church Hall. Thank you for your generosity, your support and your company, thus far. –
***Stella Grant*** (07809 559131)

**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).

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