



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION,
FOSTER AVENUE, BEESTON,
NOTTINGHAM, NG9 1AE
and
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH,
TAMWORTH ROAD,
LONG EATON, NG10 1DH



Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocese Trustees Company No. 7151646 Charity No. 1134449

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Christopher A Thomas, Presbytery, 25 Foster Avenue, Beeston, NG9 1AE

E – mail: frcathomas@live.com ☎: 0115 922 8145 Website: www.theassumption.co.uk

PARISH DEACON: Rev. Chris Stevens (deacon@lecatholic.org.uk) ☎: 0115 808 5428)

SAFEGUARDING REPS: – Rachel Mc Carthy (Assumption) ☎: 0115 922 8145

Carol Morris & Jane Watts (St Francis) – ☎: 08445 880933

DIOCESAN CO-ORDINATOR: – Clare McKenzie – ☎: 0115 953 9850

TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT &

SECOND WEEK OF LENT: 8th – 14th March 2020 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II)

<u>Saturday 7th March: Second Sunday of Lent: A</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
5:30pm: Confessions	
6:00 pm: Mass; Felix Gildea RIP (1 st Anniversary) (Gildea Family)	
<u>Sunday 8th March: Second Sunday of Lent: A</u>	<i>29th February / 1st March 2020</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Dina & John Whitfield RIP	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross & Benediction	
<u>Monday 9th March: Lenten Feria</u>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Tuesday 10th March: Lenten Feria</u>	
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Kevin Rigley RIP (5 th Anniversary)	
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Wednesday 11th March: Lenten Feria</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
11:00 am: Requiem Mass (St Francis); Thomas O'Brien RIP	
<u>Thursday 12th March: Lenten Feria</u>	<i>SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Teresa Brett	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Friday 13th March: Lenten Feria</u>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Jessie Breame, Margaret Brown, Fr John Cairns, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Fr Peter Harvey, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family and Evelyn Venning.
12:30 pm: Confessions	
1:00 pm: Mass; Mary Goodhind RIP (1 st Anniversary)	
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	
<u>Saturday 14th March: Lenten Feria</u>	
10:45 am: Confessions	
<u>Saturday 14th March: Third Sunday of Lent: A</u>	
5:30 pm: Confessions	
6:00 pm: Mass; John Frederick Dixon RIP	
<u>Sunday 15th March: Third Sunday of Lent: A</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Glynis Moore & Charlotte RIP	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross & Benediction	

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to frcathomas@live.com by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

ROTAS:	6:00 pm	9:00 am
Welcomers:		M Neale & M Castor
Next Week:		D Wilson & M Roy
Readers:	M Sully	S Hodgkinson
Next Week:	T Johnson	N Wilson
Offertory:	J Brennan & J Fox	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & K Garton
Coffee:	M Castor & M Neale	Next Week: Arnd & Alessia
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Walton
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	Next Week: NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Church Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Hall Cleaning:	Arnd, Nuala & Alessia	Next Week: Linda & Sheila
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: -

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their grateful thanks for the food donations and gifts which they received from our Parish. They want you all to know that you are remembered in their daily prayers and what a huge help your gifts are now that there are so many more sisters at Bulwell. The next visit will be **Monday 23rd March 2020** and I will also be visiting them in Holy week to ensure they have our gifts and donations in time for their Easter celebrations. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale. Details of the takings and profits made are on the Fair Trade board at the back of the Church and as before we are continuing to support Mary's Meals with all profit made. The next sale will be the weekend **28th / 29th March 2020**.

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP: Continues **THIS Friday, 13th March 2020, after the 1:00 pm Mass**. Homemade soup and a roll will be served in the Hall on the Fridays of Lent. There will be a choice of two different soups each week for a donation of £ 2.50 per person with all donations going to CAFOD. All welcome.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our Parishes RCIA Course continues **THIS Wednesday, 11th March 2020 at 7:30 pm** in Church. The subject for this week: **"Baptism and Confirmation."** All welcome.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CARDS: Now available in the Repository Shop.

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY BLOG: The Chaplaincy Team at the School are justly proud and enthusiastic about their blog, documenting the Catholic Life and Collective Worship there, and would be delighted if you would visit it on a regular basis to keep up with what's happening: <https://emchaplaincyteam.home.blog/>

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CAFOD WEEK: The Chaplaincy Team at English Martyrs' are supporting CAFOD and have organised a special CAFOD week with a variety of activities. On **Wednesday 10th March 2020**, they will be hosting a breakfast morning (**8:20 am – 9:15 am**) and everyone is invited. Maggie Mairura, who works for our local CAFOD centre, will be there to discuss their current campaign called 'Defend the Defenders.' Please come along to support CAFOD with the English Martyrs' Staff and Families.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Are you interested in working with young adults? The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Youth Module is being held on **Saturday 28th March 2020** at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church Hall, Laundry Street, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1 JQ beginning at **9:30 am until 4:30 pm** and is tutored by Tom Baptist, Director of the Diocesan Youth Service. Outcomes of the module are; to have a basic understanding of youth culture and how to critically examine aspects of it, to be able to work in the area of faith and spirituality in a manner appropriate to young people and to have a set of skills necessary for good youth work practice and be able to apply those skills in a youth ministry context. The module costs £25 for non CCRS students. Please book in to: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

52nd INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Is taking place this year in Budapest from the **14th – 21st September 2020**. It is hoped that the Diocese of Nottingham will be represented so if you would like to go, Tangney Tours are organising Pilgrimages – this event offers a deep spiritual experience along with cultural programmes. It brings together people from all over the world. For more information and costs see details at the back of Church or visit: www.iec2020.hu or www.tangney-tours.com/iec-2020

YEAR OF THE WORD: Talk & Discussion on the Gospels by Fr Joseph O'Hanlon. If you would like to find out more about the Gospels (their origins, authors etc) or have any other questions, please come along to one or both of the following sessions at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Bulwell, on **Tuesday 10th March at 7:00pm** and **Tuesday 31st March at 7:00pm**. You will have the opportunity to explore and celebrate the Word of God through the Scriptures, share the Word with others and respond to the "God who Speaks" in the way that we live.

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS: If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham an information session will take place at **St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy in Derby (DE22 1AU)** on **Tuesday 31st March 2020** from **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm** or alternatively at **The Becket School in Nottingham (NG2 7QY)** on **Wednesday 1st April 2020** from **7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**. Please see the poster on the Parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Jackie Bell (jbelle@srscmat.co.uk) (Derby) or Karen Rich (k.rich@lolcatholicmat.co.uk) (Nottingham) or contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk.