



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, TAMWORTH
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Times of Masses and other Services: Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year: B.
Twenty – Eighth Week of Ordinary Time: 13th – 19th October 2024 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week III)

G	Saturday 12th October: <i>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</i>	PARISH FINANCES
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30pm: Vigil Mass;	Des Burrows RIP (O'Connor)	
G	Sunday 13th October: <i>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</i>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Michael John Munnely RIP (Willis)	
G	Monday 14th October: <i>Weekday Feria</i>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Holy Souls	
W	Tuesday 15th October: <i>St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor (memoria)</i>	
10:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Keith Mellors RIP (Curtis)	
G	Wednesday 16th October: <i>Weekday Feria</i>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Mary Morrissey RIP (20 th Anniversary)	
R	Thursday 17th October: <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (memoria)</i>	
NO MORNING MASS		
R	Friday 18th October: <i>St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)</i>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Alice Cahill RIP (1 st Anniversary) (Kerry)	
G	Saturday 19th October: <i>Twenty – Ninth Sunday of the Year</i>	
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Georgina Lyons RIP (Jim)	
G	Sunday 20th October: <i>Twenty – Ninth Sunday of the Year</i>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Linda Newbold RIP (Kerry)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Pat Conlon RIP (Doherty)	
		5 th / 6 th October 2024
		Envelopes: £ 221. 60
		Loose Plate: £ 251. 55
		S / Orders: £ 418. 00
		TOTAL: £ 891. 15
		CAFOD Harvest £ 380. 02
		Fast Day:
		<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
		<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>
		Kathleen Anderson, Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Ann Harrison, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Brenda Lowe, Julie Mortimer, Anne – Marie Reid, Simpson Family, Eileen Thompson Kay Twomey, Evelyn Venning and John Wilcox.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our Parishes RCIA Course will continue **THIS Monday, 14th October 2024** at 7:30 pm in the Assumption Church Hall. The subject for this First Session will be *Salvation History*. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to me. – *Fr Christopher*.

THE NEW LECTIONARY: As previously mentioned the Lectionary which contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising Liturgical translations. These changes are meant to make the Biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current Biblical Scholarship and to provide a text for use in Liturgical settings that is more proclaimable and where appropriate more inclusive. The New Lectionary will become mandatory for use in all Catholic Parishes in England and Wales from the First Sunday of Advent 2024. A new set of Lectionaries and a Book of the Gospels have been ordered and are due to arrive sometime in October. (There is still time to consider make a donation of any amount and to submit the names of your nominated loved ones which will be inscribed on the inside cover of the New Lectionaries. Also from the First Sunday of Advent we will no longer be using the Jerusalem Mass Sheets (Missalettes). I would however encourage you to consider buying a Sunday Missal; available from the CTS, which contains all the new texts of the Lectionary for all Sundays throughout the Church's Year together with the Mass texts in English and Latin. Details of the various Editions and Prices for the New Sunday Missal are on the Notice Board. If you would like to order a new Missal please put your name on the list at the back of Church.

As an alternative to a physical Lectionary, you may like to try out the Universalis app for your phone or tablet. It does all the work of working out the right Mass readings for the day and provides many other prayer resources as well. Visit www.universalis.com (or your phone's app store) for details.

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, ON THE TWENTY – EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: We consider how our prayerful dialogue with God is meant to embrace the events of each day, in our homes, daily chores or work. All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. Blaise Pascal observed that humans are so frail that even a drop of water can destroy us, yet in our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace. Full reflection at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

A talk entitled **ASSISTED SUICIDE: A THREAT TO THE VULNERABLE** is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on **Tuesday 15th October 2024** at 7:00 pm. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 **Sunday 10th November 2024**. 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: **Sunday 10th; Monday 11th; Tuesday 12th; Wednesday 13th; Friday 15th; Saturday 16th; Sunday 17th; Monday 18th and; Tuesday 19th November 2024**. 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.

OUR NEW LECTIONARY EXPLAINED: On **Tuesday 5th November 2023** at 7:00 pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our Diocese to help us explore the New Lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new Lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained