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Times of Masses and other Services: Third Sunday of Easter: C.

Third Week of Eastertide: 5th – 10th May 2025 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week III)

<u>W</u> <u>Saturday 3rd May:</u> <u>Third Sunday of Easter: C</u>			<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>
5:00 pm: Confessions			26 th / 27 th April 2025
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Margaret Green RIP (Anniversary) (Sully)			
<u>W</u> <u>Sunday 4th May:</u> <u>Third Sunday of Easter: C</u>			Envelopes: £ 207. 00 Loose Plate: £ 254. 50 S / Orders: £ 475. 70
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish			
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Intentions of Luke Estacchini (Barnes)			<u>TOTAL: £ 1000. 20</u>
<u>W</u> <u>Monday 5th May:</u> <u>Easter Feria</u>			<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
10:00 am: Mass; Louise Aldred RIP (Kerry)			
<u>W</u> <u>Tuesday 6th May:</u> <u>Easter Feria</u>			<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>
10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention			
<u>W</u> <u>Wednesday 7th May:</u> <u>Easter Feria</u>			Kathleen Anderson, Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Mary Evans, Ann Harrison, Andrea Hoffman, Breda Keaney, Brenda Lowe, Michael Morrissey, Julie Mortimer, Anne – Marie Reid, Simpson Family, Eileen Thompson Kay Twomey, Evelyn Venning and John Wilcox.
10:00 am: Mass; Hoy Souls			
<u>W</u> <u>Thursday 8th May:</u> <u>Easter Feria</u>			
NO MORNING MASS			
<u>W</u> <u>Friday 9th May:</u> <u>Easter Feria</u>			
10:00 am: Mass; Seamus Higgins RIP (Anniversary) (Russell)			
<u>W</u> <u>Saturday 10th May:</u> <u>Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday): C</u>			
5:00 pm: Confessions			
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish			
<u>W</u> <u>Sunday 11th May:</u> <u>Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday): C</u>			
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention			
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Intentions of Marian & Aidan Willis			

SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings pages 472ff / Order of the Mass pages 522ff).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Louise Aldred*, who died on *Tuesday 29th April 2025*. Details of her Funeral will appear when known. We remember her and her husband David and their family in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN: Following on from the announcement at Mass this past weekend, we are pleased to share that Bishop Patrick has invited our Parish to take part in the Enabling Our Mission campaign over the coming months. This fundraising endeavour aims to make our Diocese and its Parishes more outward – looking and missionary – focussed. Through this initiative, the Diocese will also strengthen our communications and improve accountability to both clergy and laity. The three key priorities are:

- Equipping our priests and lay leaders with the tools and resources they need to lead a move to mission;
- Alleviating the ever-growing administrative workload of clergy and;
- Responding effectively to the local requirements of parishes and helping laity grow in their faith.

A campaign Newsletter and Bishop Patrick's Announcement Letter are available at the back of Church and on the Parish Website. ***If you have not already completed the Parish Census Form please could you do so and return as soon as possible.***

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion Classes continue on *Sunday 11th May 2025* after Mass at the Assumption Church, Beeston.

YOUNG ADULTS: are warmly invited to join us at: Saint Barnabas Cathedral on *Thursday 1st May 2025*. Starting from *6:00 pm* with the talk at 7:00 pm. Sister Catherine, COLW is delivering our talk this month giving some of her own testimony and input on Our Lady. We will pray vespers together, share some pizza and have some social time as well! Booking is required and you can sign up at <https://forms.office.com/e/S9HkSk6EKC>; for more information contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

THE SAINT AUGUSTINE WEBSTER MELWOOD JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE: to the site of Melwood Abbey will be held on *Saturday 3rd May 2025* at *12:00 noon*, at Low Melwood Farm, Owston Ferry DN9 1AD. The Pilgrimage starts with the Rosary and Procession, followed by Mass in one of the farm's storage barns. Don't forget to bring a chair, picnic (optional), and appropriate footwear for walking country footpaths.

37th ANNIVERSARY MASS PRAYING FOR THE BEATIFICATION AND CANONISATION OF VENERABLE MARY POTTER: will take place on *Tuesday 13th May 2025* at *1:00 pm* in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from *Friday 22nd – Monday 25th August 2025*, provides young adults (aged 16 – 35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four – day festival includes great speakers, social time, break – out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025. Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org.

SITUATIONS VACANT: The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a full – time *Compliance and Support Property Officer*, based in Nottingham. More details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers the deadline for applications is *Tuesday 6th May 2025*.

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.