



The Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Assumption,
Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AE
and

St Francis of Assisi Church, Tamworth Road,
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Times of Masses and other Services: Fifth Sunday of Easter: C.
Fifth Week of Eastertide: 19th – 26th May 2025 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<i>W</i> <u>Saturday 17th May:</u> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter: C</i>		<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
5:00 pm: Confessions		10 th / 11 th May
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Peace Poppy Smith RIP (8 th Anniversary) (Lesley)	2025
<i>W</i> <u>Sunday 18th May:</u> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter: C</i>		Envelopes: £ 254. 00
9:00 am: Mass;	Maria J Campbell RIP (1 st Anniversary) (Power)	Loose Plate: £ 298. 66
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Deceased Members of the Morgans Family	S / Orders: £ 475. 70
<i>W</i> <u>Monday 19th May:</u> <i>Easter Feria</i>		TOTAL: £ 1,028. 36
10:00 am: Mass;	Pauline Russell RIP (Anniversary) (Noreen)	Clergy £ 230. 52
<i>W</i> <u>Tuesday 20th May:</u> <i>Easter Feria</i>		Formation:
10:00 am: Service of the Word & Holy Communion (St Francis);		<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
<i>W</i> <u>Wednesday 21st May:</u> <i>Easter Feria</i>		<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>
10:00 am: Mass;	Jane Swarbrick & the Swarbrick Family (Powell)	Kathleen Anderson,
<i>W</i> <u>Thursday 22nd May:</u> <i>Easter Feria</i>		Isobel Alana Barnes,
NO MORNING MASS		Marica Borsos,
<i>W</i> <u>Friday 23rd May:</u> <i>Easter Feria</i>		Mary Evans,
10:00 am: Mass;	Louise Aldred RIP (Secular Carmelite Group)	Andrea Hoffman,
<i>W</i> <u>Saturday 24th May:</u> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter: C</i>		Breeda Keaney,
5:00 pm: Confessions		Brenda Lowe,
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass;	Anna & Karol 17 th Wedding Anniversary	Michael Morrissey,
<i>W</i> <u>Sunday 25th May:</u> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter: C</i>		Julie Mortimer,
9:00 am: Mass;	In Thanksgiving Joe & Izzy Hopkins 10 th Wedding Anniversary	Anne – Marie Reid,
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Mary Elizabeth Monaghan RIP (16 th Anniversary) (Cook)	Simpson Family,
		Eileen Thompson
		Kay Twomey,
		Evelyn Venning
		and John Wilcox.

MOTHERS' ROSARY GROUP: Starting on Friday 23rd May 2025 from 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall

SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings pages 481ff / 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*. Louise will be received into The Assumption Church on *Tuesday 27th May 2025* at *5:30 pm* and her Requiem Mass will take place on *Wednesday 28th May 2025* at *11:30 am* followed by burial at Beeston Cemetery. Also, *Ann Harrison* formerly of Greenland Crescent Chilwell, who died on *Friday 25th April 2025*. Details of her Funeral have yet to be confirmed. Also, *Philomena Hanrahan*, who died on *Thursday 24th April 2025*. Philomena's Funeral Service will take place on *Wednesday 4th June 2025* at *11:45 am* in St Francis of Assisi Church, Long Eaton, followed by burial at Longmoor Cemetery. We remember them and their families in our prayers. May they 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 *Saturday 17th May 2025* with a Retreat Day at the Assumption Hall, Beeston.

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.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Join Bishop Patrick on *Saturday 14th June 2025*. From *11:30 am* there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening Liturgy will be at *12:45 pm* with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At *3:00 pm* there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at *4:00 pm*. If you would like a to go, there is a coach leaving at *8:30 am* from Sacred Heart Church, Carlton Hill, Nottingham NG4 1FP. There is on – site car parking. To book a place email: ccen@diocesofnottingham.uk or phone the Parish Office 0115 911 8266 for a place. The cost is £26 payable in advance by BACS or cash to your Parish.



MISSION LAB: is a new series of monthly inspirations for Parish Evangelisation and outreach, a space to discover great ideas and support to put them into practice. Each session will showcase how Parishes around the Diocese are building vibrant, outward – facing Catholic communities. Sessions take place online at 7:00 pm; sign up for the first one, which is on **Tuesday 20th May 2025: Welcomers and Welcoming**. First impressions count: they can make the difference between keeping a newcomer and losing them. How can we ensure everyone who comes to our Parish has a welcoming experience and feels they belong? Join Caritas and Adult Formation to hear from parishioners from Buxton and Glossop how they do it there. Sign up at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/reIUs744Qg6Mau7MEGHiaA#/registration> or scan the QR code:

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.