



**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.**



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**Times of Masses and other Services: Second Sunday after Christmas: A.
Second Week of Christmastide: 4th – 10th January 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II)**

W Saturday 3rd January: *Second Sunday after Christmas*

5:00 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; The Loreto Community (Breame)

W Sunday 4th January: *Second Sunday after Christmas*

9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish

11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Hugh Curtis RIP

W Monday 5th January: *Christmas Feria*

10:00 am: Mass; Sally Spowage RIP (Smith)

W Tuesday 6th January: *Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)*

10:00 am: Mass (English Martyrs' School); Fr Michael Stewart RIP (Curtis)

7:00 pm: Mass; Kathleen & Sam Evans RIP (Mary)

W Wednesday 7th January: *Wednesday after the Epiphany*

10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls

W Thursday 8th January: *Thursday after the Epiphany*

NO MORNING MASS

W Friday 9th January: *Friday after the Epiphany*

10:00 am: Mass; Albert Grey RIP (Anne)

W Saturday 10th January: *The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)*

5:00 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Rose & Michael McIntyre RIP (Evans)

W Sunday 11th January: *The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)*

9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish

11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); David Muldoon RIP (Curtis)

PARISH FINANCES

20th/21st & 27th/28th
December 2025

Envelopes: £ 485. 50

Loose Plate: £ 473. 63

S / Orders: £ 951. 40

TOTAL: £ 1, 910. 53

*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,

Anne – Marie Reid,

Simpson Family,

Kay Twomey,

Evelyn Venning

and John Wilcox.

TUESDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings Sunday pages 116 ff / Epiphany pages 121 ff)

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.



THANK YOU: To all who have helped to prepare the Church for the Christmas celebrations and to all those who have contributed to and supported the Parish during the last year. Special thanks to the Church and Hall Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Altar Servers, Readers, Ministers, Children's Liturgy Group, Music Group, Musicians, Choir, Catechists, Welcomers, Collection Counters and all those whose hard work and endeavours often goes unnoticed. Many thanks to you all. I would also like to express my thanks for all your cards, gifts and generous Christmas Offerings; it has been very much appreciated and affirming.

I wish you all Best Wishes and Prayers for Happy, Holy and Prosperous New Year. – Fr Christopher Thomas

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Recently we welcomed into our Parish Community: *James and Anna Morrissey* and *Wiktoria Baranowska* who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St Francis of Assisi Church, Long Eaton. We pray for them and their parents on this happy occasion.

Sacramental Life of Our Parish during 2025

16 BAPTISMS

Wiktoria Baranowska, Asa Blesson, Zhuri Bonelli, Anthony Edwards, Jonathan Graham, Anna Morrissey, James Morrissey, Gabriel Myers, Francesca Nanni, Seamus O' Cathail, Jidenna Onwuka, Kaetochukwu Osiyi, Maria Popelkova, Gabriella Salami, Ramon Samuels, and Charlie Wierdak.

20 FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Wasem Agaku, Richard Banasiak, Harriet Bethel, Adam Bienias, Olivia Floate, Nell Francis, Flora Hamilton, Jagoda Jendraszewska, Liliana Jendraszewska, Emilia Jonca, Genevieve McLean-Kane, Antoni Metherringham, Maya Metherringham, Kobichukwura Ojiaku, Wenzo Willds-Rebêlo, Wesli Willds-Rebêlo, Zachary Squires, Violet Williams, Arthur Wood and Vanesa Zalesak.

25 CONFIRMATIONS

Maryam Bonelli, Holly Brooks, Emma, Laura and Leon Drewa, Oladoyin Fatunmbi, Jonathan Graham, Phoebe and Lottie Hamilton, Orla Hampson, Fiorella Loffreda, Danielle and Benjamin Major, Eleanor Newman, Dominika and Obinna Okwuolisa, Saoirse O'Sullivan – Dunne, Maria Popelkova, Martha and Jaiden Richard, Ahika Robin, Ramon Samuels, Abel Soorej, Jakub Szczyrbowski and Timothy Tramontin.

17 FUNERALS

Louise Aldred, Richard Findlay, Anthony Gallagher, Cornelius Hanrahan, Philomena Hanrahan, (Adriana) Ann Harrison, Oscar Harrison, David Hopkins, (Teresa) Anne Hutchinson, Elizabeth Kaminska, (Elizabeth) Betty Kelleher, (Bridget) Betty Mc Andrew, Heather Sarno, Sally Spowage, (Avis) Betty Taylor, David Thompson and John Wrenn.

BEESTON SVP will be hosting the above Afternoon Tea in January for our elderly or housebound parishioners. Most of you will have had an invitation and we invite you to put your names on the list at the back of Church (if you have not already done so). If anyone feels they have been missed please inform us or put your name on the list. If anyone is unable to get to church or if they have any dietary requirements please ring Marie 07850 978788 or Margaret 07885 217795 so that we can add you to the list. We look forward to seeing you all in January. – *BEESTON SVP.*

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our Parishes RCIA Course will begin again on *Monday 12th January 2026* at *7:30 pm* in the Assumption Church Hall. The subject for this Second Session will be *The Light of Christ*. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to me. – *Fr Christopher*