



**The Catholic Church of Our Lady of the
Assumption,
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and
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Times of Masses and other Services: Second Sunday of the Year: A.

Second Week of Ordinary Time: 18th – 24th January 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II)

G Saturday 17th January: *Second Sunday of the Year: A*

5:00 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Dorothy Atkin RIP (D & B Smith)

G Sunday 18th January: *Second Sunday of the Year: A*

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

11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Savill Family (Veronica)

G Monday 19th January: *Weekday Feria*

10:00 am: Mass; Gerd Bergerhoff RIP (Solloway)

G Tuesday 20th January: *Weekday Feria*

10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls

R Wednesday 21st January: *St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (mem)*

10:00 am: Mass; Richard Findlay RIP (Sue)

G Thursday 22nd January: *Weekday Feria*

NO MORNING MASS

G Friday 23rd January: *Weekday Feria*

10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish

G Saturday 24th January: *Third Sunday of the Year: A*

5:00 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Patrick Deane (Evans)

G Sunday 25th January: *Third Sunday of the Year: A*

9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Barbara & Marek Bartek (Gabriela)

11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Margaret Simpson RIP (Watts)

PARISH FINANCES

10th / 11th January
2026

Envelopes: £ 279. 20

Loose Plate: £ 181. 62

S / Orders: £ 475. 70

TOTAL: £ 936. 52

*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,
Breedea Keaney,
Margaret King,
Brenda Lowe,
Michael Morrissey,
Julie Mortimer,
Anne – Marie Reid,
Simpson Family,
Kay Twomey,
Evelyn Venning
and John Wilcox.

SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings Sunday pages 695 ff)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Eileen Thompson*, formerly of Myrtle Grove, Beeston, who died on *Friday 31st October 2025*, aged 70 years. Eileen's Requiem Mass take place on *Monday 26th January 2026* at *11:00 am* followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. Also, please remember in your prayers *Mrs Tita Saccomando*, formerly of Seaburn Road, Toton who died on *Wednesday 17th December 2025* aged 88 years. Tita's Requiem Mass will take place on *Thursday 29th January 2026* at *10:00 am* followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember them and their families at this sad time May they rest in peace.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2026: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its Annual Appeal NEXT weekend. SPUC exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. The Society is actively leading the fight in courts, classrooms and culture to achieve this mission. Through these efforts we will restore a respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. This year's appeal postcards allow supporters to join the fightback campaign against the current threats in Parliament to expand abortion and allow assisted suicide. Your support means everything to us. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC at this critical time for our country.

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 19th January 2026* at *7:30 pm* in the Assumption Church Hall. The subject for this Second Session will be *Creation, Fall and Salvation*. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to me. – *Fr Christopher*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: We will begin our Parish preparations for the 2026 First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme in early February. Could I ask that the parents of any children in the Parish who are in School Year 3 and above and who have not made their First Holy Communion please see me after Mass to collect an Enrolment Form for their child (ren) and return the completed Form (s) to me on or before *Sunday 1st February 2026*.

NEW MISSALS: After a long wait the New Daily Missal and Weekday Missals have finally arrived from the Catholic Truth Society. The Daily Missal is the only UK Missal to contain the complete Sunday, weekday, and Sanctoral Cycles in one volume. Bound in durable hardback, it includes Readings, Prayers, Devotions, Sacred Art and Prayers for Reconciliation and Exposition & Benediction, making it a comprehensive companion for the Liturgy. The Weekday Missal contains all the Prayers and Readings for all weekday Masses, as well as the Sanctoral cycle, from Monday to Saturday and comes with 4 ribbon markers. I have a limited number available of each and if you would like one or other either of these they are priced at **£65.00** for *The Daily Missal* and **£55.00** for *The Weekday Missal*. I also have some new Sunday Missals available as well priced at £20.00.

DEANERY ROADSHOWS: The Nottingham and Sherwood Deaneries will meet on the *Tuesday 27th January 2026* at *7:00 pm* in the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Newark. The purpose of these Roadshows is to discuss the new Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend this Meeting and if you would like to attend / need more information please speak to me as soon as possible.

I HAVE MY MISSION: Each of us has a Mission from God. Each of us has been chosen to bring the love of God to others. On *Saturday 31st January 2026*, at Saint Mary's Church, Derby the Diocese has organised a Day to help you live this Mission, your Mission. Could you represent our Parish at this day? *Mass* will be Celebrated at *10:00 am* with the *Conference* starting at *11:00 am*. The keynote speaker is Abbot Hugh Allan o.praem, Mission Director for the Bishops' Conference. To book your place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk