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Times of Masses and other Services:

Twenty - Second Sunday of the Year A.

Twenty - Second Week of Ordinary Time: 30th August - 5th September 2026
(Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II)

G	Saturday 29th August:	<i>Twenty - Second Sunday of the Year</i>	PARISH FINANCES
NO CONFESSIONS TODAY			22 nd / 23 rd August 2026
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Louise Aldred RIP (David)			Envelopes: £ 237. 00
G	Sunday 30th August:	<i>Twenty - Second Sunday of the Year</i>	Loose Plate: £ 254. 08
9:00 am: Mass; Mgr Vaughan Morgan RIP			S / Orders: £ 621. 00
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); David R Morgans Snr. RIP (28 th Anniv) (Harvey)			TOTAL: £ 1112. 08
G	Monday 31st August:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>	Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.
10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion			
G	Tuesday 1st September:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>	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.
10:00 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion			
G	Wednesday 2nd September:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>	
NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE			
W	Thursday 3rd September:	<i>St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (Feast)</i>	
NO MORNING MASS OR SERVICE			
G	Friday 4th September:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>	
10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion			
G	Saturday 5th September:	<i>Twenty - Third Sunday of the Year</i>	
NO CONFESSIONS TODAY			
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Agnes Cooper RIP			
G	Sunday 6th September:	<i>Twenty - Third Sunday of the Year</i>	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish			
11:00 am: Mass; (St Francis); Elizabeth Lawrence RIP			
8:30 pm: Adoration & Ales; The Assumption Adoration Chapel			

SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings): pp 767

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Veronica (Vicky) Roberts*, who died on **Friday 7th August 2026**, aged 83 years. Vicky will be brought into Church on **Wednesday 30th September 2026** and her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 1st Octo 2026 at 11:30 am** followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. We remember her and her family at this sad time May she rest in peace.

CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH: Join us at The Assumption, Beeston next **Sunday, 6th September 2026 at 8:30 pm** for an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a drink at one of our local pubs. Hope to see you there! Any questions ask David Aldred or Fr Christopher. (*In association with Catholic Man UK. For more information see: <https://catholicman.uk/>*).

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: **Saturday 5th September 2026** in London for the Annual March for Life. Abortion has devastating repercussions for mothers and children, but its wider impact on the family is often overlooked. It can lead to fractured relationships, hidden grief, and guilt. That's why the theme for this year's March for Life is "*Abortion Hurts the Family*." Unite with thousands of others at this family – friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to its very core. To find out more go to marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the March from Nottingham. Tickets are £30 for adults, £10 for under 16s and £15 for students/unwaged. To reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marielangford@live.co.uk

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the House of Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on **Friday 11th September 2026**. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP as soon as possible. **NOT DEAD YET UK** have also printed postcards for you to send to your MP together with your name and address. **These postcards are available in Church today.**

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SPANNED: Our Diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley, on **Saturday 26th September 2026 at 2:00 pm**. All are very welcome to share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August 2026, to help with catering arrangements.

MISSIO: All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on **Saturday 19th September 2026** for a special Mass to **Celebrate 90 years of the Red Box:** that has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at **12:00 noon** in Saint Teresa's Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP). Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall after Mass.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE: Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have a clear and confident manner on the phone and good IT skills? Catholic Marriage Care is looking for an **Appointments Service Administrator** who is able to work a minimum of 8 hours per week, taking enquiries from people seeking relationship counselling or marriage preparation. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: karen@marriagecare.org.uk

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.