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22nd Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 30th Aug – Sun 7th Sept

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 30 th Aug	Adoration/reconciliation Rosary Mass	10.30-12pm 5:30pm 6pm	Rosalie, Denis and Peter Bullimore (RIP)	
Sun 31 st Aug	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	George Steven.G Anthony Barker (RIP)	Coffee after mass (all welcome) (No choir at mass)
Mon 1 st Sept	No Mass			Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)
Tues 2 nd	Mass	7pm	James Green (RIP)	
Wed 3 rd	Adoration & Mass – St Gregory the Great	12pm	Annett Kerry (RIP)	Toddler Church (10:15am) Choir Practise 1:45pm Alpha Youth Group (6pm)
Thurs 4 th	Mass	7pm	The sick of the parish	Joint Prayer Group (East Leake)
Fri 5 th	Funeral Mass (No adoration or 12pm Mass)	10am	Peter Smith (RIP)	
Sat 6 th Sept	Adoration & Reconciliation Rosary Mass	10:30am – 12pm 5:30pm 6pm	Leonard Bazen (RIP)	Liturgical Group meeting - 10am
Sun 7 th Sept	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	Michael & Brenda.F (55yr Wedding Anniversary)	Children's Liturgy at Mass

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Sun 7th Sept	2pm	First anniversary of the death of Mrs. Augusta Bassey Daniel (Fr. Patrick's Elder Sister)
Sat 29 th Nov	10am – 2pm	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school
Fri 5 th Dec	7pm	Christmas Concert in Church followed by refreshments in hall – details to follow

Please pray for our sick & housebound: Ben S, John & Jean B, Colin B, Marie R, Biddy M, Barbara R, Margaret W, Aileen R, Deacon Bill, Janet W, David W, David B, Kathleen L, Sharon, Cathy L, Christine H, Mary W, Hilary O'S, Ira R, Terry H, Danny B, Vicky T .

Suggestion Box (response) - We recently had a query in the suggestion box we would like to respond to. The question was asked if we could include the surnames of those on the sick and housebound list? Sadly, this is not possible. Current GDPR legislation prohibits us from giving the full names of those who are currently sick without their express written consent (which we do not have) - **Keep your suggestions and questions coming!**

A Special Thank You – This week we would like to send out a special thank you to the eucharistic ministers who serve in our parish. The ability to continue receiving Holy Communion, even when unable to attend church, is such a vital thing for many and our eucharistic ministers make this possible. We invite parishioners to remember our eucharistic ministers in your prayers this week.

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage – Sun 31 Aug - At Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey. Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession and Adoration. More details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Upcoming Coffee Mornings | Save the Dates! - Our parish coffee mornings will be returning soon and we invite everyone to come along for a cuppa, cake, and a catch-up. Please make a note of the dates: **13 Sept, 11 Oct, and 15 Nov** this year, followed by **10 Jan** and **14 Feb** in 2026. All are welcome — we look forward to seeing you there!

Season of creation 2025: We welcome everyone to the 2025 Season of Creation (1st Sept- 4th Oct). The Theme this Year is **“Peace with Creation”**(**Isaiah 32:14-18**). We are reminded that true peace with creation demands that we act, pray and make changes aimed at restoring justice and healing the fractured relationship between humanity, our creator and creation. Our actions and decisions can build up or destroy the earth, our common Home.

Young Adult Masses in September - Young adults across the diocese are warmly invited to begin the new academic year by attending one of the upcoming Thurs eve Young Adult Masses: **4 Sept** at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham; **11 Sept** at St Hugh of Lincoln, Lincoln; **18 Sept** at St Joseph's, Derby; and **25 Sept** at Holy Cross, Leicester (Mass at 6:10pm). Arrivals from **6pm**, with **Mass at 6:30pm** followed by informal social time. For more info, contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

March for Life 2025 – Join the peaceful UK March for Life on **Sat 6 Sept** in London, witnessing to the sanctity of life. Coach departs from Nottingham (Good Shepherd, Arnold and Cathedral, Derby Road). Cost: Adults £30, unwaged/students £15, under-16s £10. Contact Marie: marielangford@live.co.uk or tele: 07948 151264.

Making a neighbourhood impact - Tues 9 Sept at 7pm The next 'Mission Lab' from Caritas and Adult Formation showcases a kaleidoscope of services which parishes can offer the local community. Project St Thomas in Spalding offers soup and sandwiches, befriending, beginners' IT, money management for young people, singing and much more besides. Let them inspire you about what your parish can offer. Register for the series at bit.ly/mission-lab

Heritage Open Day | Mary Potter Heritage Centre - The Mary Potter Heritage Centre is delighted to take part in this year's Heritage Open Days Festival. You're warmly invited to visit on Sat 13 Sept, from 12pm to 5pm, at 32 Regent Street, Notts (NG1 5BT). It's a great opportunity to explore the life and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and the Little Company of Mary Sisters through interactive displays, quotations, and artefacts. All are welcome!

National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope | Welcome at the Cathedral - On 13 Sept, Nottingham Cathedral will host the arrival of the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope, as pilgrims from across the country converge on our diocese. From 3pm, the Cathedral will welcome visitors as part of the Heritage Open Days, with CAFOD's Jubilee Icon on display. A Thanksgiving Liturgy follows at 5pm, with Mass at 6:30pm as usual. At 7:30pm, all are invited to a ceilidh in Cathedral Hall with folk trio *Ride On*. Tickets (£10 incl. ploughman's supper) are available from the Cathedral Office via cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk The pilgrimage concludes with Solemn Mass at 11:15am on 14 Sept for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. More info: <https://bit.ly/pilgrimage-welcome>

40 Days for Life – Join the worldwide 40 Days for Life from **24 Sept to 2 Nov**, praying and fasting to help save lives and protect mothers and children. **Local vigil:** opposite Aylestone Road Gardens, **Leicester**, LE2 8PW, 8am–8pm daily. Details: Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com.

Are you interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care? - This Catholic organisation specialises in relationship support and is looking for those interested in training via the Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course and looking for volunteers for the marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. Find out more via: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Careers in the Diocese of Nottingham - There continues to be a wide range of interesting, exciting, and rewarding roles available for those looking to work within the Diocese of Nottingham. These include both full-time and part-time opportunities, with several roles that do not require specific experience or formal qualifications — all applicants are warmly welcomed. Whether you're considering a career change, looking to supplement your existing income, or simply feel called to take a more active role in the life of the Church, we encourage you to explore the current vacancies 🖱️ View the latest opportunities at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 6 th Sept	Erica Y	Theo L	Marion B	Jo B
Sun 7 th Sept	Nora L	Brenda F	Danny B	Rowena L

“What great nation is there that has its gods so close as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him?” – *Deuteronomy 4:7*