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23rd Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 6th Sept – Sun 14th Sept

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 6 th Sept	Adoration/reconciliation Rosary Mass	10.30-12pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Leonard Bazen (RIP)</i>	<i>Liturgical Group Meeting (10am)</i>
Sun 7 th Sept	Rosary Mass Mass	9:30am 10am 2pm	<i>Michael & Brenda.F (55yr Wedding Anniversary)</i> <i>Mrs Augusta Bassey Daniel</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy Group (Tea & coffee after 10am mass)</i> <i>Please see further info in newsletter overleaf</i>
Mon 8 th	No Mass			<i>Yoga in hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 9 th	Mass - <i>St Peter Claver</i>	9:30am	<i>Cecilia.W</i>	
Wed 10 th	Adoration & Mass	12pm	<i>Thanksgiving Mass for John B's successful eye surgery.</i>	<i>Toddler Church (10:15)</i> <i>Choir practise (1:45pm)</i>
Thurs 11 th	Mass	7pm	<i>Janet & Gerald Monk (RIP)</i>	
Fri 12 th	Adoration & Mass	12pm	<i>Colin Bazen (RIP)</i>	<i>Hall in use (coffee morning prep)</i>
Sat 13 th Sept	No Adoration/Reconciliation Rosary Mass	----- 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	<i>Coffee Morning (9:30am)</i>
Sun 14 th Sept	Rosary Mass - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:30am 10am	<i>Janet.W (Birthday Thanksgiving)</i>	<i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>

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)
Tues 9 th Sept	7pm	Scheduled meeting of the Parish Liaison Group in the presbytery

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, and Danny B,

A Special Thank You – This week we shine a spotlight on the volunteers who count and process your donations to the parish. Whether it's a Gift Aid envelope, a bank note, or change placed in the offertory or donation box, it must be carefully counted and deposited into the parish account. This essential task is carried out faithfully by dedicated volunteers, and we invite you to remember them in your prayers this week.

200 Club Winners – August 2025: 1st Prize (158) Julie W, 2nd Prize (188) Grace C, 3rd Prize (151) David H. Well done to all! The next draw will take place on the weekend of 27/28 September 2025.

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.

Special Mass – To commemorate the first anniversary of the sad passing of his beloved sister, Mrs Augusta Bassey-Daniel, Fr Patrick will celebrate a special (additional) mass at 2pm on Sun 7 Sept at St Winefride's. All are cordially invited to attend. As some will be travelling in from other areas, there may be high demand for parking. Therefore, we invite attendees who are driving to please see the poster about arrangements in the narthex at the back of Church. The car parks at the Shephed Council premises and St Winefride Primary School are also available for use. **Any questions, please speak to Fr Patrick.**

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 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!

Young Adult Masses in September - Young adults are invited to begin a new academic year by attending Young Adult Masses: **11 Sept** - St Hugh of Lincoln, Lincoln; **18 Sept** - St Joseph's, Derby; **25 Sept** - Holy Cross, Leics. Arrivals **6pm**, **Mass at 6:30pm** followed by informal social time. Info: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

Upcoming Event - For many years Life Charity has worked nationally to support women in crisis pregnancies, by offering support and practical help to continue with their pregnancies. Here in Nottingham, *St Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre* works closely alongside them, and on Weds 10 Sept at 6pm a joint presentation will be held in Cathedral Hall, North Circus Street (NG1 5AE), with light refreshments. All are welcome — whether you wish to help with this work or simply find out more. For details, contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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>

Film Night - On Weds 17 Sept, 7-9pm, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace will be showing *The Letter* in Cathedral Hall, Notts, NG1 5AE. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* this film invites us to reflect our common home during the *Season of Creation*. Refreshments will be provided, and for details contact david@csjp-uk.co.uk

Special Event for Catechists - To celebrate the work of our diocesan Catechists, a Jubilee of Catechists Day will be held on Sat 11 Oct at St Joseph's Church, Leicester (LE5 6SG), 10am–4pm. The day includes Mass, keynote talks by Dr Mark Nash (Director for Evangelisation and Catechesis), workshops, and opportunities to connect. Cost £10, please bring a packed lunch. Details: <https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee> | email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

"Assisted Suicide Bill – Appeal from the Bishop: Bishop Patrick is asking Catholics to write to Members of the House of Lords to oppose the Assisted Suicide Bill currently being debated. Peers do not represent constituencies, so you may choose one based on professional or personal links, or their interest in health and social care. Letters should highlight concerns about risks to vulnerable patients, pressure on medical professionals, and the threat to the ethos of hospices and palliative care. All Peers can be written to at: *House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW.*"

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 13 th	Tony B	Luis V	Bridget T	Mary H
Sun 14 th	Michael & Brenda F	Carmel O	Michael & Brenda F	James L

" Sow the seeds of Peace and Hope" (Isaiah 32:15-18; John 12:24)- Pope Leo XIV- Message for the 10th world Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1st Sept. 2025. Our little personal and communal acts of kindness, are seeds of peace and hope than can transform and renew our world today.