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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sat 4th Oct – Sun 12th Oct

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 4th Sept	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – St Francis of Assisi	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	(Please note new time) <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sun 5th Sept	Rosary Mass Animal Service of Thanksgiving	9:30am 10am	<i>Hannah O'B & Ben.H</i> (Wedding intention) (See Newsletter item)	<i>Tea and coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>
Mon 6th	No Mass			<i>Yoga in Hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 7th	Mass – Our Lady of The Rosary	9:30am	<i>Franciszek Ochalek</i> (RIP)	
Wed 8th	Adoration & Mass	12pm	<i>For the health and wellbeing of Tara.D</i>	<i>Toddler Church (9:30am – New Time)</i> <i>Choir practise – 1:45pm</i>
Thurs 9th	Mass – St John Newman	7pm		
Fri 10th	Exposition Mass	12noon 12:30pm	<i>For all parish volunteers</i>	<i>Hall in use for Coffee Morning prep (AM)</i>
Sat 11th Oct	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – Pope St John XXIII and Jubilee of Catechists	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	(Please note new time) <i>For the health and wellbeing of The Baker Family</i>	<i>Coffee Morning in Hall</i> <i>Private event in hall – (2-6pm)</i>
Sun 12th Oct	Rosary Mass - Jubilee of Prisoners and Prison Workers	9:30am 10am	<i>Neil Jenkins (RIP)</i>	(No choir at mass) <i>Children's Liturgy</i> <i>Tea and coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Details
Sat 11th Oct	Morning	Our next parish coffee morning
Sat 6th Dec	All Day	Day trip to Stratford Upon Avon Christmas Market (Tickets now on sale!)

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.

Please pray for the happy repose of **Mrs. Pat Stepowska** who passed away on Monday 29th Sept. **Vigil service: 4:30pm, Thurs.23 Oct. Funeral Mass: 10:00am, Friday 24th October. St.Winefride Parish Church.**

200 Club Winners - 1st Philip L, 2nd Brenda K, 3rd Brenda W. Next draw will take place on 26 Oct.

Confirmation Candidates – If your child wishes to be put forward for Confirmation in 2026, please speak to Fr Patrick after mass or drop him an email (contact details at top of newsletter) with yours and your child's name.

Service of Thanksgiving for Animals - Following the success and positive feedback of last years 'Service for Animals' we shall be holding a further service on Sun 5 Oct at 2.30pm. This service will also mark the end of our *Season of Creation* celebrations. This will be held in the church grounds near the grotto weather permitting, but if not, will be held in church. All animals, and humans, are welcome to attend.

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: **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!

Christmas Fayre - Our grand Christmas raffle tickets will be available to buy from 4/5th Oct. First prize this year will be £100 plus other great prizes! Tickets (£1) will be available to get from the ministry of welcome teams there will be a box in the porch for you to leave your tickets and money. Best of luck to all who enter!

Parish Roadshows – In a previous newsletter there was mention of a report, produced by the Diocese, containing feedback following a number of *Parish Roadshows* that occurred this year. Copies of that report are now available to view online. You can use the QR code (to the right) or visit this link to read it - <https://stwinefrideshepshed.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2025-09-25.Letter.Diocese-of-Nottingham-Roadshows-2025.pdf>



Missio – Missionary Minutes | Throughout Oct, the Church marks *Mission Month*, supporting the work of *Missio* in bringing the Good News of Christ to the world. Each weekend we are invited to reflect briefly with a missionary thought or prayer. This weekend's reflections: Sat 4 Oct – “*The deeds you do may be the only sermon some people will hear today.*” — St Francis of Assisi | Sun 5 Oct - “*Beloved: I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control.*” (2 Timothy 1:6–7) | For the full set of Missionary Minutes for Oct, visit: <https://missio.org.uk>

Young Adult Meetings | Oct - Maggie Mairura will be sharing her story of faith, community, and parish life with young adults across the diocese this Oct. Come together for prayer, conversation, and input (with great coffee!) at: Tue 2 Oct – St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham; Thu 9 Oct – St Hugh, Lincoln; Thu 16 Oct – St Joseph, Derby; Thu 23 Oct – Holy Cross, Leicester. For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Infant Baptism Preparation Masterclass — The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis invite priests, deacons, catechists and baptism prep volunteers to a webinar on **Tues 7 Oct, 7.30pm**. Explore the Catechetical Institute's resource with Dr Petroc Willey, Dr William J. Keimig, and Jacqueline & Michael van Hemert. Registration £5 at: www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/masterclass-infant-baptism-preparation.

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.

Fundraising for Outreach - Tues 14 Oct at 7pm. The next '*Mission Lab*' is all about fundraising for parish projects. If you have a project in mind for your parish, or if you'd simply like to pick up tips for the future, Kristen, the diocesan fundraising manager, will help you realise your dream. Register at bit.ly/mission-lab

Welcoming the Sacred Stranger - Sat 1 Nov, 11.45am–3.45pm at Immaculate Conception & St Norbert's, Spalding. The annual diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly focuses on those hidden in our midst – people affected by modern slavery, forced migration and rural poverty. Mass with Bishop Patrick 11.45am, lunch 1pm, and talks from Bishops' Conference, Santa Marta Group, Lincolnshire chaplaincy and Caritas. More info: bit.ly/sacred-stranger

Mary Potter Heritage Centre – Job Opportunity | Engagement & Admin Assistant (12 hrs/week, Wed & Thurs). Duties include tours, outreach, admin for the Centre's mission. For details contact: lcmheritage@gmail.com

Date	Upcoming Second Collections
Sat 4 th & Sun 5 th Oct	<i>CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day)</i>

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 11 th	Erica Y	Margaret R	Bridget T	Mary H
Sun 12 th	Nora L	Carmel O	Betty H	Trevor B