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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sat 8th Nov – Sun 16th November

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 8th Nov	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – Remembrance Sunday Vigil	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Jubilee of Eucharistic Ministers Mabel Williamson (Foundation Mass)</i>	
Sun 9th Nov	Rosary Mass – Remembrance Sunday	9:30am 10am	<i>For all who have died in wars and conflict. (Children's Liturgy)</i>	<i>Tea & coffee after mass (all welcome!) Private event in hall 1-5pm</i>
Mon 10th	No Mass			<i>Yoga in hall 5-8pm</i>
Tues 11th	Mass (in hall)	9:30am	<i>For all those currently serving in our armed forces here and around the World.</i>	RCIA Group 7pm First Holy Communion Parents Meeting 7:30pm (Hall)
Wed 12th	Adoration & Mass (Both in hall)	12pm	<i>David Bailess (RIP)</i>	<i>Toddler Church 9:30am Choir practise 1:45pm</i>
Thurs 13th	Mass (in hall)	7pm	<i>James Green (RIP)</i>	
Fri 14th Nov	Exposition Mass (Both in Hall)	12pm 12:30pm	<i>For Chaplains (of all denominations) who offer ministry in conflict zones.</i>	<i>Prep for (Sat) Coffee Morning – 9am</i>
Sat 15th Nov	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - Remembrance for all recently deceased.	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Rosalie, Dennis, Peter Bullimore (RIP)</i>	<i>Coffee Morning 9:30am</i>
Sun 16th Nov	Rosary Mass - Remembrance for all recently deceased.	9:30am 10am	<i>John Rennocks (RIP)</i>	<i>Tea & coffee after mass (all welcome!)</i>

Please pray for our sick & housebound: Ben S, John & Jean B, Colin B, Marie R, Biddy M, Barbara R, Margaret W, Aileen R, Deacon B, Janet W, David W, Kathleen L, Sharon, Cathy L, Christine H, Mary W, Hilary O, Ira R, Terry H, Danny B. and Tara, D

Upcoming Parish and Community Events

Date	Timings	Events	Notes
Tues 11th Nov	7.30pm	Meeting with parents/carers of this year's First Holy communicants	Forms to register children for this preparation can be found in the church porch.
15th /16th Nov.	6pm/ 10am	Parish Memorial Masses	Please add names of family/friends who have died since Nov.2024 on the list at the back of church so they can be remembered within these services.
Sat 29th Nov	10am – 2pm	Annual Christmas Fayre at St Winefride's school	Raffles tickets on sale in church porch.
Tues 2nd Dec	3.45pm	First holy communion preparation class	These will be held in the hall each Tuesday during term time in the hall - 3.45 – 4.45pm
Sat 6th Dec	All Day	Day trip to Stratford Upon Avon Christmas Market	(Tickets now on sale!)
Sun 7th Dec	3pm	Annual parish Carols by Candlelight Service	Seasonal refreshments in the hall after the service
Sun 14th Dec	10am	Enrolment mass for first holy communion candidates	This will take place during the 10am mass – all candidates required to attend.

Masses in Church Hall – As we come to the colder months of the year, we will be moving certain (weekday) masses and other sacraments into the annex hall. This should always be specified in the newsletter each week.

200 Club Winners - Congratulations to this month's winners: 1st Tom V, 2nd Claire Y, 3rd David H. The next draw will take place on the weekend of 29/30 Nov.

November Remembrance - You are invited to record the names of all loved ones who have passed away since Nov 2024 and whom you would like to be remembered by name at our upcoming Service to Remember our Departed Loved Ones the weekend of the 15/16 Nov.

The Road to Bethlehem - This Advent, Mary and Joseph will journey around our parish visiting homes as we prepare for Christmas. You are invited to offer them accommodation for a night by signing the list on the Our Lady altar. A statue of Mary and Joseph with the donkey will be brought to you on your chosen night and afterwards pass to the next house. Full details, including prayers and arrangements, will be provided at the start of Advent. The list will remain in church until after Mass on Sunday 23rd November, and the journey begins the weekend of 29/30 Nov.

First Holy Communion 2025–26 | Parents and children preparing for First Holy Communion are invited to the following events: a parents' meeting in the Annexe on Tues 11 Nov at 7:30pm; Communion classes for children begin in the Annexe on Tues 2 Dec from 3:45 to 4:45pm; and the Enrolment Mass for children and parents will be celebrated in the Church on Sun 14 Dec at 10am.

Christmas Fayre – 29 Nov | Stallholders are asking for donations to make the Fayre a success. They would welcome tombola prizes, toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, wines, beers, spirits, toys, jewellery, and bric-a-brac. Please leave donations in the porch and bring cakes on Fri even or Sat morning. No books or DVDs, please. Help will also be needed on Fri from 3:30pm and Sat around 1:30pm to set up and clear away.

Missio Red box holders: If you have a Missio Ref box at home, please empty it into a Missio brown envelope, add your name to the envelope & hand it to Father Patrick or one of the Welcomers at Mass throughout November.

Thank you for your continued support, Jo & Marion

Advent Retreat - You are warmly invited to a day of reflection and prayer with Fr Chris Thomas, exploring the Figures of Advent: the prophets, Mary, Joseph, and John the Baptist. The retreat will be held at the Presentation Sisters Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock on Sat 29 Nov, 10am–4pm. Suggested donation £10; please bring a packed lunch. For details, email associates@pbvmengland.co.uk

African Catholic Choir – Christmas Carol Service | The African Catholic Community Choir, Notts, invites you to *A Christmas Story: The Coming of the Lord* on Fri 19 Dec at 7pm at Saint Teresa's Catholic Church (NG8 3EP). Enjoy scripture, music, and reflection as we prepare for Christ's birth. All are welcome.

Catholic Primary School Admissions - Children born 1 Sept 21–31 Aug 22 can apply for Reception places by **15 Jan 26** via your home Local Authority website. To be considered under the Catholic faith criterion, complete the school's **supplementary information form** and return it with supporting evidence, such as a baptism certificate. Missing evidence may affect your child's ranking and chance of a place.

Parish Administrator Vacancy - All Saints, Notts (NG8 3EP) is seeking a P/T Parish Administrator (10 hrs/week, Mon & Fri) at £14.17/hr. Role requires experience in admin and finance, ideally in parish, school, or charity settings. For an informal conversation contact Canon Stanley Ofoegbu (stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk for an application. Closing date: Mon 17 Nov.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 1 st	Erica Y	Jedidiah A	Erica Y	Alicia P
Sun 2 nd	Nora L	Brian B	Betty H	Nora L

May Our Lord Jesus Christ ... encourage and strengthen you in every good deed and word 2Thess 2:16-18