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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sat 15th Nov – Sun 23rd November

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 15th November	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - Mass of Remembrance for all recently deceased.	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Rosalie, Denis, Peter Bullimore (RIP)</i>	<i>Coffee Morning 9:30am</i> <i>2nd Collection For Hospices support</i>
Sun 16th November	Rosary Mass - Mass of Remembrance for all recently deceased.	9:30am 10am	<i>John Rennocks (RIP)</i>	<i>(No coffee after mass)</i> <i>2nd Collection For Hospices support</i>
Mon 17th November	No Mass			<i>Yoga (Hall 5-8pm)</i>
Tues 18th November	Mass (in hall)	9:30am	<i>Jesse & Percy Hurt (and deceased members of the Hurt family)</i>	<i>RCIA Group (6pm)</i> <i>(PLG Meeting Postponed to 25th Nov.)</i>
Wed 19th November	Adoration & Mass (Both in hall)	12pm	<i>Carmelo & Concetta Borg (RIP)</i>	<i>Toddler Church 9:30am</i> <i>Choir practise 1:45pm</i> <i>Alpha Faith Group 6pm</i>
Thurs 20th November	Mass (in hall)	7pm	<i>Lowie Jenkins (RIP)</i>	
Fri 21st November	Exposition and communion service (Both in Hall) - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12pm 12:30pm	<i>Gerald Monk (RIP)</i>	
Sat 22nd November	Reconciliation Rosary Mass - St Cecilia	4:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>Stanislaw Sieracki (RIP)</i>	
Sun 23rd November	Rosary Family Mass – Feast of Christ the King	9:30am 10am	<i>For the youth of the parish</i>	<i>Tea & coffee after mass (all are 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
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	Raffle 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.

Funeral Announcement: The Funeral of Late David Bailess will take place on Monday 24th Nov at the Loughborough Crematorium, at 1:15pm. The Wake at The Crown, Shepshed. Please keep the family to in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Second Collection for Diocese Hospices – There will be a second collection Sat/Sun 15th and 16th Nov. This is to raise funds for charitable hospices operating within the Diocese of Nottingham.

Newsletter Items – As we come towards Christmas, there are often many extra items to be included in the newsletter. However, space is limited so can we politely ask any items for inclusion are sent through to Joe (Parish Admin) as far in advance as possible, especially if you need it to go in on a specific week. Thank you.

CAFOD and MISSIO Collections - Our recent collection[s] for *World Mission Sunday* on behalf on of *Missio* raised £264.25 and our *CAFOD* collection raised a further £370.19. The incredible generosity of this parish continues to make a real difference to the incredible work both these charities do - Thank you!

Christmas Church Cleaning – There will be volunteers giving the church a especially thorough clean on Tues 9 Dec to prepare it for Christmas. Our wonderful cleaning volunteers do a great job year-round, but any extra help to make this extra seasonal effort would be most welcome – Talk to Erica for more details.

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.

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 9 Dec (***note this was previously advertised as 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 such as teddy bears, 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.

Jubilee of The Poor - On Sun 16 Nov the Church throughout the world prays for those who are poor, in whatever ways. As we keep the World Day of the Poor this year, with its theme '*You, O lord, are my hope*' in our Diocese we will also celebrate the Diocesan *Jubilee of the Poor*. Parishes and communities across the Diocese are encouraged to pray for those who are poor, in whatever ways, especially those in their own parish or community.

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 2021–31 Aug 2022 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.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bidding Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 22 nd	Tony B	Margaret R	Ann B	Jo B
Sun 23 rd	Family	Mass	Arrangements	Rowena L

“Stay awake and stand ready, for you do not know the hour.” — Luke 21:36