

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time – Psalter Week 2

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Saturday 31st August – Anticipation of the Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

9:30pm HMP Fosse Way, Prisoners Intentions

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. Mary's, **Confessions**

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

Sunday 1st September – Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Charles Sweeney RIP

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Mary and Arthur Crane RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Monday 2nd September – Feria

Tuesday 3rd September – Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Fr. Derek Woodhead RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

12pm St. John Bosco Hall, **Friendship Club**

7:10pm St. Mary's, **Exposition, Adoration and Benediction**

7:45pm St. Mary's, **Discipleship (All Welcome)** The Fifth Commandment

Wednesday 4th September – Feria

10am St. Edward's, **Service of Word and Communion,**

11am St. Mary's, **Requiem Mass,** Patricia O'Boye RIP

Thursday 5th September – Feria

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Pam Green, Well Being

Confessions after 10am Mass

Friday 6th September – Feria

1pm-4pm St. Edward's, **Chat, Craft & Games**

Saturday 7th September – Anticipation of the Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

9:30pm HMP Fosse Way, Prisoners Intentions

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. Mary's, **Confessions**

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

Sunday 8th September – St. Mary's Patronal Feast

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Tommy Brennan RIP

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits after Mass at St. Edward's

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** John Ryan RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

BBQ After 11am Mass ALL WELCOME

Questions 37-42 of the Catechism of Christian Doctrine (Penny Catechism)

37. Is Jesus Christ truly man?

Jesus Christ is truly man.

38. Why is Jesus Christ truly man?

Jesus Christ is truly man because he has the nature of man, having a body and soul like ours.

39. Was Jesus Christ always man?

Jesus Christ was not always man. He has been man only from the time of his Incarnation.

40. What do you mean by the Incarnation?

I mean by the Incarnation that God the Son took to himself the nature of man: 'the Word was made Flesh'. (John 1:14)

41. How many natures are there in Jesus Christ?

There are two natures in Jesus Christ, the nature of God and the nature of man.

42. Is there only one Person in Jesus Christ?

There is only one Person in Jesus Christ, which is the Person of God the Son.

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Autumn (from September); we pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

Finances	Date	Total In	Total Out	Total (current)
SM & SJB	22/8 – 28/8	£785.70	£1,169.25	£39,264.27
SE	22/8 – 28/8	£612.55	£848.82	£34,422.15

St. Mary's and St. John Bosco Finances

This year, with the cost of building work, we will go below the required figure of one year of expenditure in our accounts. It is estimated we will be £15,000 short. We've also just suffered some vandalism at the St. John Bosco site and had to replace a fridge so I urge those who can to support your parish. Please consider donating via bank transfer, standing order (details below) or via the card reader in Church in order to keep both Churches and sites viable.

Donations via Bank Transfer

Acc. Name: St Mary and St J B S Wigston RCP

Sort Code: 30-15-97, Account Number: 00346385

Acc. Name: St Edward Conf Leicester RCP

Sort Code: 30-15-97, Account Number: 00554352

Second Collection: The next Second Collection will be on **15th September** for **Evangelii Gaudium Day**. All second collections are retiring collections.

Please Pray for our beloved deceased: Patricia O'Boye RIP. **Requiem Mass at St. Mary's on Wednesday 4th September at 11am.**

Mass Attendance: If you cannot legitimately make it to Mass regularly on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation, for example, if you are sick, or caring for someone who is sick, necessary employment etc., please arrange for an extraordinary minister to visit you by contacting cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Mary's Patronal Feast - Sunday 8th September: 11am Mass, followed by a BBQ in the car park and hall. Thank you to all those who have signed the lists to bring items for this event. I'm sure it will be as much fun as in previous years. There is still time to offer food or help. We are especially looking for people to cook on the BBQs for us! We particularly look forward to inviting our friends who normally attend St. John Bosco or St Edward's as your Masses do not clash. You are warmly invited to arrive just after 12pm to join us. Let's celebrate together!!!

St John Bosco Solemnity: The builders have confirmed that the church will be ready to re-open on Saturday 21st September at 6pm, which happens to be the solemnity of the Dedication of St. John Bosco Church, being the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church. We look forward to welcoming our St. John Bosco Parishioners on this special occasion back into the church after having been closed whilst a new fire door was installed. Numbers attending will no longer be restricted.

Put it in your Diary: The next Parish social and fundraising event is the **Craft Fayre on Saturday 5th October at St John Bosco hall from 10am-3pm.** Get ahead with your gifts for Christmas!! If you are, or know, a crafter and would like a stall, contact Rita to find out availability. Fliers will be available very soon. If you live within a few miles radius of St John Bosco, are you able to put some fliers through doors down your street? If so, let me know how many you would like, or collect some from the church porches when they appear. Thank you. The date will creep up on us very quickly.

Sunday Missals: A large number of people have signed up to purchase a revised Missal, and most have handed in their £10 deposit. Thank you. There is still time to add your name to the list as the order will be collated and sent in during the first week of September. If you miss the lists feel free to message me **before 8th September.** Hilari 07354 832195

Watermead Bookshop at St. Joseph's will be **CLOSING** imminently. Call 0116 220 7880 before visiting, to confirm if they are still open. Goods will still be available online at watermeadgifts.co.uk.

Catholic Teaching and Sacramental Preparation in St Mary's, St John Bosco, and St Edward's:

To all parents.

When your child was baptised, as you will remember, you promised to bring up your child in the Catholic faith. Sometimes this can be difficult, so we are trying to support you in this role by offering teaching programmes for your child from the age of 5 until they reach Confirmation age at 12 or 13 years of age. Leaflets and application forms are in all three church porches for you to explore what is available. Children can join the Children's Liturgy group at any time; 1st Holy Communion for those in Year 4 and above will be beginning on Tuesday 24th September in Holy Cross School, starting at 3.20pm, or on Thursday 26th September in St John Bosco hall, starting at 6pm. The Post Holy Communion programme will be beginning on Tuesday 24th September in St Mary's hall, starting at 6pm; The Intermediate course will begin in February 2025; These three programmes run every year. The pre-Confirmation and the Confirmation courses will run on alternate years. This year the pre-Confirmation course will commence in October for 15 sessions, and the next Confirmation course will commence in October 2025. In order to join the Confirmation course next year, you must attend the pre-Confirmation course this year as it is designed to lead into the Confirmation course. Do get your applications in as soon as possible so that we can plan and order resources. Pass on the information to any of your friends who are not around this weekend. Thank you, Hilari

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year:

Consider the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the life of prayer, a dialogue between God and ourselves. The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina. This consists of slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending a period of time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, letting God speak to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in faith and give it concrete expression in charity and service of others. See dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

With every blessing for the coming week. Fr. John

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