

**St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's**  
**Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time**  
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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Anticipation of the Twenty-Eighth Week of the Year**

1pm St. Edward's Hall, International Food Festival

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before Mass before the Angelus

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass All Parishioners

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year**

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before each Mass before the Angelus

9am St. Edwards, Holy Mass - Patronal Festival Monica O'Donovan RIP (38<sup>th</sup> Ann)

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass with Baptism of Louis. Sr. Anne McCarthy RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

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

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Feria**

6:15pm St. Mary's, Choir Practice

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin and Doctor**

9am St. John Fisher School Holy Mass Fr Fredrick Stanley RIP Westminster

12pm – St. John Bosco Hall, Friendship Club

3:20pm – 4:20pm Holy Cross School, First Holy Communion Group

6pm – 7pm St. Mary's Hall, Young Adult's Group

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

7:45pm St. Mary's, Discipleship – What it means to be a Catholic, All welcome

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Feria**

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before Mass before the Angelus

10am St. Edward's, Holy Mass Fr Brian McGilloway RIP Brentwood

Confessions after 10am Mass

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and martyr**

10am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Fr. Chris Hogan RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

6pm – 7pm St John Bosco Hall, First Holy Communion Group

6:30pm St. Mary's Porch. Encounter For adults seeking baptism or entry into the Church

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast)**

10:30am St. John Bosco Church, Funeral Service Rosaleen Dawson RIP followed by Burial at Saffron Hill Cemetery

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

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Anticipation of the Twenty-Ninth Week of the Year**

9:30am HMP Fosse Way, Holy Mass Prisoners' Intentions

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before Mass before the Angelus

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass All Parishioners

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year**

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before each Mass before the Angelus

9am St. Edwards, Holy Mass Nora Bird RIP

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Eileen Bates Well Being

Confessions after 11am Mass

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

**The next Retiring Collection: 20<sup>th</sup> October for Missio (World Mission Sunday).**

**Questions 73-78 of the Catechism of Christian Doctrine (Penny Catechism)**

73. What are the things Christ will judge?

Christ will judge our thoughts, words, works, and omissions.

74. What will Christ say to the wicked?

Christ will say to the wicked: 'Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels'. (Matt. 25:41)

75. What will Christ say to the just?

Christ will say to the just: 'Come you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you'. (Matt. 25:34)

76. Will every one be judged at death, as well as at the last day?

Every one will be judged at death, as well as at the last day: 'Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement'. (Heb. 9:27)

77. What is the eighth article of the Creed?

The eighth article of the Creed is, 'I believe in the Holy Spirit.

78. Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

Finances	Balance as of 1pm on 10/10	Change from 3/10
SM & SJB	£41,254.42	+£1,454.59
SE	£35,801.86	+£533

**Donations via Bank Transfer**

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

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

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**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

Rosaleen Dawson RIP, John Callaghan RIP

Willow, Keith Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Toner and Eileen

**Mass Attendance:** If you legitimately cannot get 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., do arrange for an extraordinary minister by contacting [cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Pro-Life Prayer – Sunday 13th October:** - *“This week, we will celebrate the feast day of St Gerard Majella, the patron saint of expectant mothers. We pray for all who work in maternity units with pregnant women, that they may recognise that God is truly with us in each unborn child. Lord hear us”.*

**Get Equipped - Likely Vote on Assisted Suicide in UK Parliament before Christmas:** Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr’s BBC documentary on assisted suicide, **Better Off Dead?** where she examines the impact of one of the world’s most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. **Watch for free online:** [righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead](http://righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead)

**St John Bosco Craft Fayre:** Rita would like to thank all those who supported this event in any way, through donations, being on stands, and attending, thus making it such a success, but especially to those who went along with ‘Plan B’. Total raised was **£1,000**. Thank you.

**Sr Bakhita’s Silver jubilee** was a very lovely and joy-filled occasion. The little sisters want to thank you all for your prayers and to thank those who were able to be present and those who could only be present in spirit. May God reward all who were generous to the Sisters, for their faith and goodness.

**Stella Maris - Seafarers Christmas Shoe Boxes 2024:** An appeal for Christmas shoe boxes for the Seafarers Mission in Immingham is launched for 2024. Flyers will be available in the Church to remind both new and old contributors of what is requested. Ian Wesley and Trevor Curry will be collecting and delivering the boxes shortly after the deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Pre-Confirmation:** This course is for all who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2026. It will be starting on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October** in St Mary's hall at 7:30pm and finish at 9pm. Put the date in your diary! Don't forget to get your application forms in as soon as possible.

**Missals:** Thank you to all those who have handed in the balance for their new Missals. They are all ordered and paid for, we are just awaiting delivery. There are still a few people who have not yet paid the balance or, indeed, anything towards their Missal. Please put the money in a named envelope addressed to myself, or Ann at SE. The total for each Missal is £15, which is a 25% discount. We have ordered a few extra in case anyone forgot to order one!! Hilari

**Autumn Fayre: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 12-3pm** at St. Edward’s Hall, Aylestone Road. Many exciting stalls, Crafty gifts, Raffle and Lunch. Donations for stalls requested. Please come and support this event. Contact Julie for more information or to volunteer.

**Offer your skills to your community:** It is over a year since we last asked you to offer your skills to the parish. We have, hopefully, made the form a little easier to use this year. Anyone who has made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, is asked to take a form for themselves, think and pray about what you could offer, and complete the form. They are available in all three church porches. It would be really good if you could complete it soon after you have picked it up, and return it the same day to one of the welcomers. **We are particularly looking for skills in the building trades, and DIY, as many of those who have diligently carried out these tasks for years are not as young as they used to be!!**

**Mass Intentions:** Do offer Masses for your loved ones. Dated intentions are offered as near to the requested date as possible.

**Travelling Crib:** Our beautiful travelling crib will soon be looking for homes to visit over the Advent season. Look out for opportunities to sign up for this amazing family experience next week.

### **Bishop’s Statement on Marriage**

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible.

We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months’ notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic church can only be granted for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted. All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another.

We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

Right Reverend Patrick McKinney Bishop of Nottingham

With every blessing for the coming week. Fr. John

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**Diocesan Future Events:** [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**Bishops Conference of England and Wales:** [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)

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