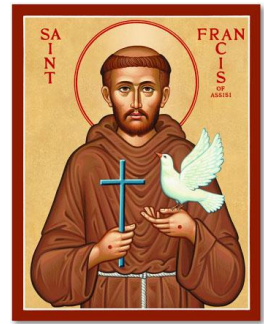




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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: TWENTY – NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C  
TWENTY – NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<p><b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>Twenty -Ninth Sunday of the Year</i> 4:30pm: Mass; Reg &amp; Nicholas Bexon RIP 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); In Thanksgiving Ruby Wedding Anniv (Bradford)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH FINANCES</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>Twenty -Ninth Sunday of the Year</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Nancy Burrows RIP (SVP) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pat Conlon RIP (Doherty)</p>	
<p><b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October:</b> <b>Weekday Feria</b> 9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p>Envelopes: £159.47 Loose Plate: £141.79 Standing Orders: £211.00 <b>TOTAL: £ 512.26</b> <b>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:</b> <b>St John Paul II, Pope (memoria)</b> 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention 10:30 am: Funeral Service (St Francis); Zofia Michalak RIP 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p>Second Collection THIS Weekend for World Mission Sunday</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:</b> <b>Weekday Feria</b> 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion 7:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention</p>	<p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> Della Saxton, Cyprienne Hillier, Ann &amp; Clive Roe, Fr John Cairns, Fr Peter Harvey, Canon Colin Taylor and all the Sick and Infirm Clergy and Religious of Our Diocese.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <b>Weekday Feria</b> 9:30 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Celebrant's Intention</p>	<p><b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Autumn;</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <b>Weekday Feria</b> 12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS 1:00 pm: Mass; Welfare of Margaret &amp; Alan Simmons (Patterson) 3:00 pm: (St Francis); Divine Mercy Hour (Priests &amp; Vocations)</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <b>Weekday Feria</b> <b>NO MORNING CONFESSIONS TODAY</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</i> 4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS 4:30 pm: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (Fisher) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Dina Iacovitti RIP 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention</p>	

<b>ROTAS:</b>	<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
<b>Readers:</b>	Vickie Stevens, John Russ	Christina Boott, David Boott
<b>Next Week:</b>	Vivian Robert, Sarah Biles	Binita Baby, Elizabeth Brown
	<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Coffee (11:00 am):</b>	Helen Henshaw, Ainara Martiarena	Kathleen Willis, Anne Epton
<b>Counters:</b>	Caz Henry, Fran Richmond	Fred Epton, Robin Schofield
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jean Harding	Vickie Stevens
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Volunteers	Jack Stafforg, Siby

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Zofia Michalak*, who died on *25<sup>th</sup> September 2019*. Zofia's Funeral Service will take place **THIS Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019** at *10:30am* followed by Burial at Lime Grove Cemetery. We remember her and her family at this sad time.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – TOGETHER WE ARE MISSION 2019:** **THIS** Sunday is *World Mission Sunday*, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for World Mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all creation – '*Together we are Mission:*' for more information, visit: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk).

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our Parishes RCIA Course continues this *Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019* after Mass at *7:30pm* in the Assumption Parish Hall. This week: "*Why Jesus?*" If anyone would like more information or would like to become involved or take part in this Programme please speak to me as soon as possible. All welcome.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING TRAINING EVENING:** A general Safeguarding training evening is being held for **ALL** people of the Parishes of The Assumption Beeston and St Francis Long Eaton who hold a DBS for their Parish ministry work. Clare McKenzie the Diocesan Coordinator for the Diocese will be coming to talk on the latest Safeguarding updates. The meeting is being held at the *Assumption Beeston on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7:00pm* and is a joint event for both Parishes. If you haven't been to a training event in the last three years then you are urged to come along. Please could you write your name on the list at the back of Church if you will be attending so we have an idea for numbers. Many thanks – *Carol Morris and Rachel Mc Carthy (Parish Safeguarding Representatives)*.

**NOVEMBER DEAD:** During the month of November we are once again encouraged by the Church to remember all those of our family and friends, whom we have known, who have died. This year we will have our Novena (Nine Days) of Masses for the Holy Souls beginning on *Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019*. On each of the nine days one Mass will be offered for the general intention of the Holy Souls and specifically for all those whose names we have placed upon the altar. If you wish your loved ones to be included in the Novena, please complete a form and place it in the envelope provided, along with any donations, which you will find in the Narthex. All names will be placed on the Altar for the celebration of these Masses and also throughout the whole month of November; both during and after the Novena. All donations in the envelopes will be taken out at the end of the month and further Masses will be offered throughout the year for all the deceased members of our Parish and their families and friends.

**AGE UK:** A big thank you to all of the parishioners who sponsored Judy Spittle to knit for Age UK Derby & Derbyshire; with all of our knitters we have raised to date over £1500 and have created a huge number of Mitts which we will be distributing over the next few weeks. The sponsorship and the mitts are still coming in so if you haven't yet passed in your sponsorship money please do so as soon as possible to either Judy or myself. If you are still knitting please do continue. We will constantly need the mitts as they are obviously not recyclable. Once again on behalf of Age UK Derby & Derbyshire and all of the older people who will benefit from both the mitts produced and the funds generated for the charity, bless you all. *Angela Barnes*

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