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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 5th June 2016

Tenth Sunday of The Year C

TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 5th – 11th June 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 2)

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| <p>Saturday 4th June: <u>The Immaculate Heart of Mary (memoria)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Robert Dixon Intentions (Birthday) 11:30 am: First Confession for the Holy Communion Children & Parents</p> | <p><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></p> <p>28th / 29th May 2016</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Saturday 4th June: <u>Tenth Sunday of the Year C</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Welfare of the King Family (Williams)</p> | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Envelopes:</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Plate:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Chad:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Intercare:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">SVP:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Sick & Retired Priests:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Envelopes: | | Loose Plate: | | Standing Orders: | | TOTAL: | | Chad: | | Intercare: | | SVP: | | Sick & Retired Priests: | |
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| <p>Sunday 5th June: <u>Tenth Sunday of the Year C</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Mri Kallajia RIP 11:30 am: Baptism: Jenson James Alves Swift</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Monday 6th June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Brennan Family RIP</p> | <p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Tuesday 7th June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Wednesday 8th June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</u></p> <p>Please remember in your prayers the following children from our Parish who will be making their First Holy Communion NEXT Saturday at 12 noon: <i>Orla Hampson, Alan Joshy, Eleanor Newman, James Niland, Saoirse O Sullivan, Chioma Okpala, Dominika Okwuolisa, Amelia Sutton, Lola Teece and, Archie Walton.</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Thursday 9th June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Friday 10th June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Margaret Simmons (Patterson)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Saturday 11th June May: <u>St Barnabas (memoria)</u></p> <p>12:00 pm: First Holy Communion Mass Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Saturday 11th June: <u>Eleventh Sunday of the Year C</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Betty & Joe Granville's Intentions</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Sunday 12th June: <u>Eleventh Sunday of the Year C</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Antonio Ferrara RIP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Marica Borsos, Betty Cockrill, Rosetta Coronata, Jean Fox, Audrey Mc Coy, John Myatt, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to frcathomas@live.com by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue

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| ROTAS: | <i>5.30 pm</i> | <i>9.00 am</i> |
| Welcomers: | | K Orford – Perkins & M Castor |
| Next Week: | | J Lowe & D Wilson |
| Readers: | A Simmons | C Hallam |
| Next Week: | P Hubberstey | A Horgan |
| Offertory: | M King & J Williams | R & N Wilson |
| Next Week: | J Fox & N Brennan | M Castor & Volunteer |
| Coffee: | C & M Hallam | Next Week: J Powell & M Calladine |
| Cashiers: | J Brennan | Next Week: N Mason |
| Flowers: | Kay & Eve | Next Week: Shirley, Margaret & Sue |
| Cleaning: | Team Agius | Next Week: Team Begley |
| Brasses: | L Newbold | Next Week: E Rodrigues |

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their sincere thanks to Parishioners for the donations that they have received this week and for the continued support, our Parish is always in their prayers. The next visit will be *Monday 27th June 2016*.

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale last weekend. Details are on the notice board at the back of the church. There isn't a Fair Trade sale in June but the FAIR TRADE people will be having a stall at the Summer Fair and along with some of the usual goods they will also be selling some Fair Trade craft items. The next Fair Trade sale at church will be *30th/31st July 2016*. Any profits made from the sale of Fair Trade goods goes to Mary's Meals. Some leaflets are available about the work of Mary's Meals or you can visit the website: www.marysmeals.org.uk for further information.

RED BOXES: Many members of our community have a Red Box in their homes. It's a way we support MISSIO, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, and the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain's own missionary society. Thank you everyone who is a Red Box member. We're holding a special collection for those whose Red Box may not have been opened for a while. Maybe it's lurking on top of the fridge, or behind some books. If so, please bring it to Mass over the weekends *4th/5th and 11th/12th June* and we will empty it. Many thanks – *Diane Wilson* (Parish MISSIO Secretary).

GARDENING: It would be nice to tidy up the Church grounds prior to the Summer Fair. Therefore, if anyone could help out on Saturday 11th June 2016 from 9:00 am onwards it would be much appreciated. I can be contacted on 0115 917 1025 or see me at the back of Church. – *Patrick Lally*.

ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE SUMMER FAIR! 18th June 2016; 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Summer Fair this year will have all the favourite stalls; cakes, plants, crafts, tombola, refreshments, including barbecue food, and of course the main raffle. Tickets are on sale for the raffle at each weekend Mass in the run up to the fair and we are gathering some great prizes. There will also be a Traidcraft FAIR TRADE stall selling lots of quality gifts along with the usual edible delights. We hope the weather will be kind giving us the chance to put on some outside activities for the children, 'hook – a – duck' and 'splat the rat' etc. We need some help to make our fair a success! We are still looking for a face painter and if you could bake us something for the cake stall, that would be very much appreciated. Please bring your bakes to the hall between 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm on Friday 17th June, or on the morning of the Fair. **NEW this year** will be a **MATCH ATTAX trading** table giving youngsters the opportunity to swap these popular, collectable, football cards. Please do come along and join in the fun! Thank you for your support – *The Bazaar Committee*.

ASSUMPTION FAMILY DISCO: Saturday 2nd July 2016 in the Church Hall from **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm:** attention families! An evening of music, dancing and party games. Refreshments on sale for children, adults welcome to bring own drinks. Tickets £ 2. 50 for adults, £ 1. 50 for children, under 2's free. All children get free entry in to the sweetie draw! Tickets available from Cath Agius and Clare Newman.

TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C: God Does Not Want Us to Suffer Alone.

The lesson of the encounter between Jesus and the widow of Nain is so simple that we may miss it: God cares. "Do not cry," Jesus tells her, as if to say, "I can't bear to see you suffer like this. Let me help." This woman had lost her husband, now she has lost her only son – she is alone, suffering without hope. And then she meets Jesus, and He simply can't let her suffer alone, and so He performs a miracle. No one asked Him to perform this miracle; He took the initiative to intervene. The Christian God is not a God who remains aloof: He does not keep His distance; He cares too much about us, in spite of our sinfulness, weakness, and brokenness. This is the message of every page of the Gospels, from Christmas to Calvary: God cares; He has compassion on us; He suffers with us, giving meaning to our pain. Sometimes we feel like we are suffering alone, as if God does not care. Sometimes Christ seems far away, because He doesn't give us the miracle we long for. But we cannot let those feelings deceive us. This widow did not know about Calvary. She had never seen a Crucifix. The only way Christ had to show her His compassion was through a miracle. But we have seen Calvary. We know to what depths God's compassion has gone. And we can always go to the Tabernacle, where we find the Eucharist, the living memorial of Calvary – the revelation of God's unfathomable compassion, His "suffering with" (that is what the world "compassion": means) each and every one of us. Truly, we never have to suffer alone. And so, when we choose to do so anyway, we not only increase our own pain, but we double Christ's as well, by turning a blind eye to His Cross.