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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

*Twelfth Sunday of The Year C*

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 4)

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b>	
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	<i>11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016</i>	
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June: <u>Twelfth Sunday of the Year C</u></b>	Envelopes:	
5:00 pm: Confessions	Loose Plate:	
5:30 pm: Mass; Norman Mortimer RIP (Condon)	Standing Orders:	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June: <u>Twelfth Sunday of the Year C</u></b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	
9:00 am: Mass; David Powell RIP (Walton)	Chad:	
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	Intercare:	
9:00 am: Mass; Brian and Philippa Stratford RIP	SVP:	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June: <u>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (memoria)</u></b>	Sick & Retired Priests:	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: <u>SS John Fisher &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs (Feast)</u></b>	<b><i>Requiescat in Pace</i></b>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of <b>Ronald King</b> who died on 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2016, aged 90 years old.	
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	Ronald's Funeral Service will be in Church on Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June at 10:30 am followed by cremation at Bramcote Crematorium.	
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls 10:30 am: Funeral Service: Ronald King RIP	Please remember him and his family at this sad time. May he rest in peace.	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June: <u>Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention	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.	
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>		
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions		
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June: <u>Thirteenth Sunday of the Year C</u></b>		
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP (Williams)		
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June: <u>Thirteenth Sunday of the Year C</u></b>		
9:00 am: Mass; Teresa Stack RIP		

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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY: “DAY FOR LIFE”\* (see over)**

<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Simpson & L Newbold
<b>Readers:</b>	K Large	R Marlow
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Cummins	S Grant
<b>Offertory:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Sharp & S Spowage	D & D Wilson
<b>Coffee:</b>	N Burrows & M Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> M Calladine & L Wittam
<b>Cashiers:</b>	A Simmons	<b>Next Week:</b> J Walton
<b>Flowers:</b>	Ann & Kath	<b>Next Week:</b> Suzanne & Margaret J
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Powell	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Newbold
<b>Brasses:</b>	M Castor	<b>Next Week:</b> K Bennett

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

**FAIR TRADE:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade sale. There isn't a Fair Trade sale in June. The next Fair Trade sale at Church will be **30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) for further information.

**JUMBLE SALE:** There will be a Jumble Sale in the Parish Hall on next **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016**, from **11:00 am till 12 noon**. All jumble, helpers and customers will be very welcome. Any profits made from the Jumble Sale will go to Hayward House, the specialist palliative care unit in the grounds of the City Hospital, Nottingham, which provides high quality care centred on the needs of patients and their families.

**\*DAY FOR LIFE:** This year Day for Life focuses on the wonder of the gift of human life and the gift of our common home which is God's creation. It provides an opportunity for people to think about the connections and relationships between people and the earth which we inhabit. Today tragically, men, women and children are sometimes viewed as commodities which can be bought and sold. As Pope Francis has powerfully articulated in '*Laudato Si*,' there is a real need to rediscover a spirit of wonder and awe at the gift of human life so that all life may be properly respected and a new heart created for the home in which we live. I think that this will be a helpful focus towards our reflections and teaching next year when we will remember the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act in this country.

Please support the crucial work of Day for Life by your generosity to the collection which is taken today. This enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre), as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition. For further information Please visit and encourage others to visit [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

**CLEAN UNWANTED TOWELS** are required for the Animal Hospital, Dunkirk. These can be brought to the sacristy or left at the back of Church.

**ASSUMPTION FAMILY DISCO:** **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### ***TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C: The Cross is Central to Christian Living.***

The Church has decreed that above each of her altars there should be a Crucifix. Whenever we enter a Catholic Church, therefore, the Crucifix will be the focus of our field of vision. The Crucifix: a depiction of humiliation, torture, pain, and death. The Crucifix: not just an empty cross, clean and elegant, but the Cross being used to crucify the one man who never sinned, the one man who didn't deserve to die. Why such pride of place for such a cruel reality? Why not put scenes of Christ's Birth above every altar, or of His Resurrection, or Ascension? Because, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Christ dying on the cross was the perfect sacrifice offered to God in loving atonement for our sins and the sins of all people. Christ dying on the Cross was the perfect, loving act of obedience that reversed the vile disobedience of Adam in the Garden of Eden. With His arms stretched wide and raised between heaven and earth, Christ reconciled us to God and bridged the gulf opened by sin. If we want to go over that bridge and make our way to eternal life in communion with God, which is the only thing that can make us truly happy, we too must pass through the Cross. We must follow the footsteps of our Lord: suffering, self – denial, opposition, humiliation, and difficulty. We may even have to lose the "whole world", like so many saints and martyrs, in order to gain the truly abundant "life." Uninterrupted joy is reserved for heaven; the road to heaven is paved with crosses – or rather, with Crucifixes – for the cross of a Christian is always borne together with Christ, so that we who die with Him will also rise with Him.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE IS THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION\*\*\***