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ΤΙΜΕΣ ΟΦ ΜΑΣΣΕΣ ΑΝΔ ΟΤΗΕΡ ΣΕΡΓΙΧΕΣ: Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

*Fourteenth Sunday of The Year C*

ΦΟΥΡΤΕΕΝΘ ΩΕΕΚ ΙΝ ΟΡΑΙΝΑΡΨ ΤΙΜΕ: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 2)

<p><b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO MORNING MASS</b> <b>NO MORNING CONFESSIONS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016</p>																
<p><b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: <u>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year C</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP (Margaret King)</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Envelopes:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Plate:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL:</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chad:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intercare:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SVP:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter's Pence:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Envelopes:		Loose Plate:		Standing Orders:		<b>TOTAL:</b>		Chad:		Intercare:		SVP:		Peter's Pence:	
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<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p>																
<p><b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention</p>																	
<p><b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</u></b></p> <p>Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community <i>Joshua David Bethel</i> who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016. We pray for him and his parents, Charlie and Nicola on this happy occasion.</p>																
<p><b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p>																	
<p><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Doreen Dunn RIP (Melia)</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, David Fox, Audrey Mc Coy, John Myatt, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.</p>																
<p><b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Trevor Jones RIP</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>																	
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<p><b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year C</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Audrey Mc Coy (Lally)</p> <p>11:30 am: Baptism; Joshua David Bethel</p>																	

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

**\*SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AoS)\***

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		K Orford – Perkins & M Castor
Next Week:		J Lowe & D Wilson
Readers:	M Sully	S O' Brien
Next Week:	A Simmons	N Wilson
Offertory:	M Brown & S Mills	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	M & G Sawicki	R & N Wilson
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 Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of Jill Lowe (sister of Jim) who died on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Her Funeral details will follow in due course. May she rest in peace.

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters send their thanks for the donations of food and money which they received from our parish this week. They want you to know that our parish is always remembered in their prayers. The next visit is planned for 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and anyone wishing to come with me to the convent is most welcome. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** 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:** We would like to say a big "Thank You" to all those who helped at the Jumble Sale last Saturday. The amount raised on the day was £ 215.88 and a further donation took the total to **£ 300. 00** which will go to Hayward House, the Specialist Palliative Care Unit in the grounds of the City Hospital. Many thanks – *Anna & Sheila*.

**SUMMER FAIR:** A huge "Thank You" to all those who so generously gave us so many plants to sell at the Summer Fair. – *Kay, Suzanne & Margaret*.

**\*NEXT SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY**, when the Church prays for those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain, and they reach out to seafarers visiting our ports, offering pastoral and practical support and care. There will be a Second Collection next Sunday to help with their work. For further information visit: [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

**NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Next Week, from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016, I shall be in Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If anyone has any prayer requests or Mass Intentions that they would like me to include / take with me please let me know this week.

***FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: The Source of Christian Happiness.***

Jesus sends His seventy – two disciples out to preach the Gospel, and they come back rejoicing at the success of their mission. And then Jesus says something rather strange. He tells them, "I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven." Biblical commentators differ on their interpretation of this sentence. Some read it as if Jesus were simply affirming the reports from the disciples. It would be like Jesus saying, "Yes, while you were preaching and healing, I was here and I saw Satan's influence rolling back wherever you spread the Good News." Others read the saying as an introduction to the rest of His speech, as a warning against unhealthy pride, the cause of Satan's original fall from grace. In this case, the phrase would mean, "Well, it is good that you have experienced the power of my salvation, but be careful. If you forget that this power comes not from yourselves but from on high, you may fall into the tragic trap that the devil fell into, thinking that you are on par with God." In either case, the lesson remains the same. Those who trust in God and obey His call in their lives, as did the seventy – two, will experience God's power acting in and through their lives, which is exactly what Christ wants. That experience will then open the door to the stable kind of happiness that only God can give, because it teaches us to depend on God, who is all – powerful, and not on ourselves, who are far from being all – powerful. A Christian's happiness doesn't arise from how great we are or how great our achievements have been. It comes from knowing that we matter to God, that God is our Father, Saviour and Friend. It comes, as Jesus tells us, from having our "names written in heaven." All the saints learn this lesson. God sends them suffering and trials so that they gradually come to depend only on His love and goodness for their joy. This is why their joy is so constant. It is why, for example, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta was able to smile and sing while she bandaged the foul and festering wounds of dying lepers. The modern, developed world is very bad at this childlike simplicity, at depending on God. We have made so much technological progress that we tend to think we can supply our own happiness and stability in life. We have achieved so much more than past generations – cast out so many devils, in a sense – that we have come to rejoice too much in our own strength. But scientific progress hasn't eliminated our need for God. Only God is all – powerful. Only His friendship and grace can fully

satisfy the human heart. This childlike simplicity and dependence on God's goodness is a message that the Church has emphasised in a special way for our culture. That is the source of our rejoicing: God's unfailing love, the same love that has caused Him to "write our names in heaven."