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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 11th September 2016

Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year C.

TWENTY -FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 11th – 17th September 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 4)

Saturday 10th September: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions	3 rd / 4 th September 2016
Saturday 10th September: <u>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</u>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	<u>TOTAL:</u>
Sunday 11th September: <u>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</u>	Chad: Intercare: SVP:
9:00 am: Mass; Mary Philomena "Phyllis" Bennett RIP (Choir)	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>
Monday 12th September: <u>The Most Holy Name of Mary (memoria)</u>	<u>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</u>
9:00 am: Mass; Ann Hubbard RIP	Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community
Tuesday 13th September: <u>St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor (memoria)</u>	<i>Edis Peckys</i>
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Gerd Bergerhoft (Solloway)	who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on
Wednesday 14th September: <u>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)</u>	<i>Saturday 17th September 2016.</i>
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	We pray for him and his parents, <i>Tadas</i> and <i>Vilija</i> on this happy occasion.
Thursday 15th September: <u>Our Lady of Sorrows (memoria)</u>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	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.
Friday 16th September: <u>SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (memoria)</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls 1:45 pm: Mass at English Martyrs School for New School Year	
Saturday 17th September: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions 11:30 am: Baptism: Edis Peckys	
Saturday 17th September: <u>Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; J & P Cain RIP	
Sunday 18th September: <u>Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; John Garwood RIP	

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

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		M Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	M Sully	C Hallam
Next Week:	A Simmons	A Horgan
Offertory:	M King & J Williams	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	J Fox & N Brennan	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	N Burrows & M Walton	Next Week: M Calladine & L Wittam
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	Ann & Kath	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Cleaning:	Team Powell	Next Week: Team Newbold
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Therese Skarbinec* who died on 18th August 2016. Therese's Funeral Service will take place on **Thursday 15th September at 2:00 pm** at Bramcote Crematorium We remember her and her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There are a number of Second Collections coming up in the next few weeks. Next Weekend (17th / 18th September) is Home Mission Sunday * and there will be a Second Collection for the Bishops' national work of evangelisation. The following Sunday there will be a national "one-off" collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham which will take at all Masses over the weekend of 24th / 25th September (24th is Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham). Bishop Patrick has asked that we do all that we can to give as generously as possible to this Fundraising Campaign to refurbish the facilities and the accommodation of the Shrine. Our September collection for the Sick and Retired Priests will now be on the weekend of 1st / 2nd October 2016. ***HOME MISSION SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2016:** Theme: "Proclaim the Joy of Love." On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of Evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the Bishops' national work of Evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. For more information see; www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms16.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters' send their sincere thanks for the donations they have received from us and they want us to know that our Parish is very special to them and we are remembered in their prayers every day. The next visit is planned for **3rd October 2016.** – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who continues to support the Fair Trade Sales. Details of sales are put on the notice board at the back of the Church and any profits made from the sale of fairly traded goods are given to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed Third World schoolchildren. The next Fair Trade Sale is **17th/18th September 2016**. Some leaflets are available about the work of Mary's Meals and also information about Mary's Meals can be found on the Fair Trade Notice board at the back of church or you can visit the website: www.marysmeals.org.uk for further information. So far this year our Parish has raised £105.70 for Mary's Meals through the sale of Fair Trade goods. Well done everyone and thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE – SVP SUMMER OUTING: The SVP will be having their usual Summer Outing this year on **Wednesday 21st September 2016** and this year's venue is Sudbury Hall; the Museum of Childhood in Staffordshire. The coach will leave Church at 1:30 pm to arrive Sudbury approx. 2:30pm. The coach will be able to accommodate wheelchairs on board but this will obviously reduce the number of seats available so if anyone can board the bus with help, their wheelchair could be stored in the luggage compartment. It would be good if we could know the parishioners who would require wheelchair space on the bus as soon as possible. There is a more detailed Itinerary on the SVP Notice Board at the back of Church for everyone to read, so please try and read it so that everyone is familiar with the proceedings. Obviously every help will be given to anyone requiring it. There is also a list for names and requirements on the board. AS USUAL PRIORITY will be given to the sick/elderly or housebound of the Parish before remaining seats are filled. We are hoping to accommodate about 40 people including SVP members. AS SUDBURY HALL IS A NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTY it would be good if anyone is a member of the trust to bring their membership cards with them in order for us to get a discount.

RCIA PROGRAMME: I am thinking of starting a Parish RCIA Programme towards the end of October. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the Liturgical and Catechetical process designed for adults attracted by Christ and His teaching. It supports them as they seek to respond more deeply and to enter into the Communion of the Catholic Church. Therefore the Programme is designed primarily for those wishing to find out more about the Catholic faith (both Catholics and non – Catholics) with the opportunity for those who are not Catholics to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to become involved or alternatively, for you to encourage those whom you know that may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and / or becoming a Catholic. There is no obligation for those who begin the Programme to become Catholics. In 2012, during the Year of Faith, Pope Benedict XVI encouraged Catholics take this "....opportunity to usher the whole Church into a time of particular reflection and rediscovery of the faith." This is an ongoing process which the Church has always encouraged from its earliest times. 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.