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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

*Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year C.*

TWENTY - FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 1)

<u>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Weekday Feria</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions 11:30 am: Baptism: Edis Peckys	10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	
<u>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</u>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:	<b>TOTAL:</b> Chad: Intercare: SVP:
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; J & P Cain RIP		
<u>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; John Garwood RIP		
<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September: Weekday Feria</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls		
<u>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September: Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions, Martyrs (memoria)</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Alan Rose		
<u>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September: St Matthew, Apostle (Feast)</u>	<u>REQUIESCAT IN PACE:</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Wilfred Coleman Correya RIP (Anniversary)	Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of <b>Christine Harrington</b> who died last week. Her husband Mike wishes it to be made known that her Funeral will take place on <b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00 am</b> at St Thomas More Church, Glendale Avenue, Wollaton, NG8 2GA. We remember her and her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.	
<u>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Weekday Feria</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Michael Murphy & Family		
<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: St Pius of Pietrelcina, (Padre Pio) Priest (memoria)</u>		
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention (Simmons)		
<u>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September: Our Lady of Walsingham (memoria)</u>		
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>	
<u>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September: Twenty - Sixth Sunday of the Year</u>	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.	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP		
<u>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September: Twenty - Sixth Sunday of the Year</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Freda Mary Sketchley RIP		

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<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		M Simpson & L Newbold
<b>Next Week:</b>		K Orford – Perkins & M Castor
<b>Readers:</b>	A Simmons	A Horgan
<b>Next Week:</b>	P Hubberstey	R Marlow
<b>Offertory:</b>	J Fox & N Brennan	R & N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
<b>Coffee:</b>	M Calladine & L Wittam	<b>Next Week:</b> C & M Hallam
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> J Brennan
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret J	<b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Shalloe
<b>Brasses:</b>	K Bennett	<b>Next Week:</b> L Newbold

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** THIS Weekend (17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> September) is Home Mission Sunday\* and there will be a Second Collection for the Bishops' national work of evangelisation. NEXT 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 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> September (24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **THIS WEEKEND 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING:** For Macmillan Cancer Relief will take place on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016** between **10:00 am and 12 noon**. Can you help us in any way by donating a raffle prize or baking cakes on the day? Please come and support our coffee morning, tell your friends and family and bring them with you too.

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE:** The next meeting of the Bazaar committee is at **7:00 pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016** for the continued planning of the Christmas Bazaar. New members and ideas are always welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE – SVP SUMMER OUTING:** The SVP Summer Outing to Sudbury Hall; the Museum of Childhood in Staffordshire, is this **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016**. 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 National 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.