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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 25th September 2016**

Twenty - Sixth Sunday of the Year C.

TWENTY - SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 25th September – 1st October 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 2)

<u>Saturday 24th September: <i>Our Lady of Walsingham (memoria)</i></u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	<i>17th / 18th September 2016</i>	
<u>Saturday 24th September: <i>Twenty - Sixth Sunday of the Year</i></u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:	
<u>Sunday 25th September: <i>Twenty - Sixth Sunday of the Year</i></u> 9:00 am: Mass; Freda Mary Sketchley RIP	<u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP:	
<u>Monday 26th September: <i>Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs (memoria)</i></u> 9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls		
<u>Tuesday 27th September: <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest (memoria)</i></u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention (Patricia Rose)	Home Mission Sunday:	
<u>Wednesday 28th September: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
<u>Thursday 29th September: <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)</i></u> 9:00 am: Mass; Josie Smith RIP 10:00 am: Funeral Service; Thomas Gerrard Moore RIP	<u>REQUIESCAT IN PACE:</u> Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Gerrard Moore and Michael Retallick who died recently. Thomas's Funeral will take place on Thursday 29th September at 10:00 am and Michael's Funeral will take place on Friday 30th September at 11:30 am . We remember them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.	
<u>Friday 30th September: <i>St Jerome, Priest & Doctor (memoria)</i></u> 11:30 am: Funeral Service; Michael Retallick 1:00 pm: Mass; John & Frank Ryan (Ellis)		
<u>Saturday 1st October: <i>St Therese of Lisieux, Virgin & Doctor (memoria) (First Saturday of the Month)</i></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> 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.	
<u>Saturday 1st October: <i>Twenty - Seventh Sunday of the Year</i></u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Roy & Dorothy Bailey RIP		
<u>Sunday 2nd October: <i>Twenty - Seventh Sunday of the Year</i></u> 9:00 am: Mass; Connor O' Hara RIP		

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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:	P Hubberstey	R Marlow
Next Week:	K Large	S Grant
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	M Sharp & S Spowage	J Powell & M Calladine
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

SECOND COLLECTIONS: THIS Sunday there will be a national “one-off” collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham which will take at all Masses in England 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 for the benefit of pilgrims and visitors to Walsingham. Our September collection for the Sick and Retired Priests will now be NEXT weekend of **1st / 2nd October 2016**.

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 **THIS WEEKEND 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. Well done everyone and thank you for your support.

THE WORLD’S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING: For Macmillan Cancer Relief will take place on **Saturday 1st 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 4th October 2016** for the continued planning of the Christmas Bazaar. New members and ideas are always welcome.

FAITH – IN – FAMILIES: Will collectors please bring in their boxes as soon as possible for the 6 – month audit. There are several emptied boxes in the narthex awaiting collection. – *Joan*.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: Starts again after the summer this **Thursday 29th September 2016** at **1:00 pm**. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

RETREAT DAY: “I WILL SING FOREVER OF YOUR MERCY;” A day for silent prayer, reflection & sharing, with help from the Saints of Carmel on **Saturday 15th October 2016** at The Assumption Parish Hall from 10:00 am till 4:00 pm (Mass at 10:00 am in Church). Bring a packed lunch; drinks provided. For more information contact Heather Ward 01773 599982 or heatherward55@gmail.com. (Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelite Community).

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUPS: Discovering the Wisdom of the Carmelite Way. 1st Friday of the Month 10:00 am – 12 noon at The Good Shepherd Church, Thackeray’s Lane and 2nd Thursday of the Month 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm at The Assumption. The meetings involve 30 mins of silent prayer followed by time spent studying a book by one of the Carmelite saints. The next meeting in Beeston is **13th October 2016**. All welcome. For more information contact Heather Ward on 01773 599982 or heatherward55@gmail.com.

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.