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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 2nd October 2016

Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year C.

TWENTY - SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 2nd – 8th October 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 3)

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| <p>Saturday 1st October: <u>St Therese of Lisieux, Virgin & Doctor (memoria)</u> (First Saturday of the Month)</p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions</p> <p>Saturday 1st October: <u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Roy & Dorothy Bailey RIP</p> <p>Sunday 2nd October: <u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Connor O' Hara RIP</p> <p>Monday 3rd October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>Tuesday 4th October: <u>St Francis of Assisi, Religious (memoria)</u> NO CONFESSIONS TODAY NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY</p> <p>Wednesday 5th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>Thursday 6th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY</p> <p>Friday 7th October: <u>Our Lady of the Rosary (memoria)</u> NO CONFESSIONS TODAY 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>Saturday 8th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions 1:00 pm: Wedding Service: Sarah Pawson & Kevin Caine</p> <p>Saturday 8th October: <u>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Wilfred Coleman Correya RIP</p> <p>Sunday 9th October: <u>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Zdzislaw Rajchel RIP & Teofila Rajchel RIP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">24th / 25th September 2016</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">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;">TOTAL:</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 colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Walsingham Shrine:</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to <i>Sarah Pawson</i> and <i>Kevin Caine</i> who will be married next Saturday, 8th October at the Assumption Church at 1:00 pm. We pray for them as they begin their married lives together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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.</p> | Envelopes: | | Loose Plate: | | Standing Orders: | | TOTAL: | | Chad: | | Intercare: | | SVP: | | Walsingham Shrine: | |
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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

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| ROTAS: | 5.30 pm | 9.00 am |
| Welcomers: | | J Lowe & D Wilson |
| Next Week: | | M Cookson & S Neely |
| Readers: | K Large | S O' Brien |
| Next Week: | M Cummins | S Grant |
| Offertory: | M Sharp & S Spowage | J Powell & M Calladine |
| Next Week: | M Brown & S Mills | D & D Wilson |
| Coffee: | J Powell & M Calladine | Next Week: N Burrows & M Walton |
| Cashiers: | N Mason | Next Week: A Simmons |
| Flowers: | Shirley, Margaret & Sue | Next Week: Ann & Kath |
| Cleaning: | Team Freyne | Next Week: Team Agius |
| Brasses: | E Rodrigues | Next Week: M Castor |

SECOND COLLECTION: THIS Sunday is our September collection for the Sick and Retired Priests.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 2016: This Friday is Harvest Fast Day and this year CAFOD are inviting us to join 32 – year – old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives material and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please remember to take a Fast Day envelope this weekend and give what you can. The envelopes will be collected next weekend at both Sunday Masses.

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 **THIS MONDAY, 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 **29th/30th October 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 (adjacent to the door for the Organ loft) 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: Thank you to all who supported the Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Relief. Details of the amount raised will appear in next week's Newsletter.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the Bazaar committee is **THIS TUESDAY, 4th October at 7:00 pm** 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.*

CHURCH HALL: The side elevation of the Church Hall is being revamped and one of our parishioners, Maria Castor, has paid for the membrane and blue slate. If any parishioner would like to donate a bag of gravel or slate to the project in memory of a loved one, it would be very much appreciated. Please see me at the back of Church or alternatively speak to Fr Christopher. – *Patrick Lally.*

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: Many thanks to all who have spoken to me and shown an interest in starting a Parish RCIA Programme. As I mentioned 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. 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. It would also be a good opportunity to try and encourage those who have lapsed from the practice of their faith to re – engage with the Parish community. There is absolutely no obligation for those who begin the Programme to become Catholics. I would like to invite you all to an initial meeting on **Thursday 20th October 2016** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and if you can bring someone else along with you, even better!