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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016

*Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year C.*

TWENTY - EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 4)

<u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Weekday Feria</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions 1:00 pm: Wedding Service: Sarah Pawson & Kevin Caine	<i>1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016</i>	
<u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year</u>	Envelopes:	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Wilfred Coleman Correya RIP	Loose Plate:	
<u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year</u>	Standing Orders:	
9:00 am: Mass; Zdzislaw Rajchel RIP & Teofila Rajchel RIP	<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	
<u>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October: St Paulinus and the Anglo - Saxon Saints of the Diocese (memoria)</u>	Chad:	
9:00 am: Mass; Mike Begley RIP 5:00 pm: Reception: Francis Slattery RIP	Intercare:	
<u>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Weekday Feria</u>	SVP:	
11:00 am: Requiem Mass; Francis Slattery RIP	Sick & Retired Priests:	
<u>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<b><u>REQUIESCAT IN PACE:</u></b>	
<u>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Weekday Feria</u>	Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of <b>Francis Edward George Slattery</b> who died on 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2015. Francis will be received into Church on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October at 5:00 pm and his Requiem Mass will take place on <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00 am.</b> We remember him and his family at this sad time. May he rest in peace.	
9:00 am: Mass; The Welfare of David Morgan & Family (Powell)	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>	
<u>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Weekday Feria</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.	
12:30 am: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Kathleen & Robert Dixon's Intentions		
<u>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October: St Theresa of Avila, Virgin &amp; Doctor (memoria)</u>		
10:00 am: Mass; Fr Dakin's Intentions 10:45 am: Confessions		
<u>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year</u>		
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish		
<u>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Cath Grimwood RIP (Walton)		

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

## **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY ENVELOPES**

<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am	
<b>Welcomers:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely	
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Simpson & L Newbold	
<b>Readers:</b>	M Cummins	S Grant	
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Sully	N Wilson	
<b>Offertory:</b>	M Brown & S Mills	D & D Wilson	
<b>Next Week:</b>	M & G Sawicki	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti	
<b>Coffee:</b>	N Burrows & M Walton	<b>Next Week:</b>	M Calladine & L Wittam
<b>Cashiers:</b>	A Simmons	<b>Next Week:</b>	J Walton
<b>Flowers:</b>	Ann & Kath	<b>Next Week:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret J
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Agius	<b>Next Week:</b>	Team Begley
<b>Brasses:</b>	M Castor	<b>Next Week:</b>	K Bennett

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters were very happy and grateful to receive the donations and gifts from our Parish this week and they asked me to thank you and to tell you that our Parish is always in their prayers. The next visit is planned for **31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** The next Fair Trade sale will be the weekend **29<sup>th</sup>/ 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. There will not be a Fair Trade sale in November but there is a final Sale before Christmas 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December 2016. All proceeds from the sales goes to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed Third World schoolchildren. 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.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in any way. It was a really big success and we made £ 482.00 on the day and since then a further £ 25.00 in donations has come in making a grand total of **£ 507.00** banked for Macmillan. WELL DONE EVERYONE and thank you. Congratulations to Carolyn Walley who was nearest in guess the spots on the cake – the answer was 495.

**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*.

**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*.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:heatherward55@gmail.com). (Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelite Community).

**CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUPS:** Discovering the Wisdom of the Carmelite Way. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 10:00 am – 12 noon at The Good Shepherd Church, Thackeray's Lane and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **13<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. All welcome. For more information contact Heather Ward on 01773 599982 or [heatherward55@gmail.com](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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!