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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 16th October 2016

Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year C.

TWENTY - NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 16th – 22nd October 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 1)

Saturday 15th October: <u>St Theresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor (memoria)</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i> <i>8th / 9th October 2016</i>
10:00 am: Mass; Fr Dakin's Intentions 10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 15th October: <u>Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year</u>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	
Sunday 16th October: <u>Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year</u>	CAFOD Harvest Fast:
9:00 am: Mass; Cath Grimwood RIP (Walton)	
Monday 17th October: <u>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (memoria)</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	
Tuesday 18th October: <u>St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)</u>	THE PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP in the parish (which arose from the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil in Lent) is planning to go to Birmingham on the Saturday 29 th October 2016 to support a similar vigil there. It would be great to have some more parishioners with us – if you would like to come along, please contact Beata (tel. 07846979550, mail: wabea@hotmail.com) for more details.
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls	
Wednesday 19th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<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.
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday 20th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention	
Friday 21st October: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Charles Lynch RIP 12:15 pm: Mass at the Becket School	
Saturday 22nd October: <u>St John Paul II, Pope (memoria)</u>	
NO MORNING MASS or CONFESSIONS TODAY	
Saturday 22nd October: <u>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year C</u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Mrs Mary Daly RIP	
Sunday 23rd October: <u>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year C</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	

SVP AWARENESS MONTH: Following the awareness month in September, several people came forward to express their interest in finding out more about the St Vincent de Paul Society. If those people are still interested, our next meeting is on **Monday 7th November 2016** in the Church Hall. The meeting starts at 7:00pm and lasts around 1.5 hours. Please feel free to join us on that date, you will be made very welcome and you may find out that you would like to become more involved. There will be no pressure and if you find it is not for you that will be fine. ANYONE WELCOME!!!

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 Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Castor
Readers:	M Sully	N Wilson
Next Week:	A Simmons	S Yarwood
Offertory:	M & G Sawicki	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	M Calladine & L Wittam	Next Week: C & M Hallam
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Suzanne & Margaret J	Next Week: Kay & Eve
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

POOR CLARES: The Sisters were very happy and grateful to receive the donations and gifts from our Parish 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 **31st October 2016**. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: The next Fair Trade sale will be the weekend **29th/30th October 2016**. There will not be a Fair Trade sale in November but there is a Final Sale before Christmas **3rd/4th 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 for further information.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: This year's Bazaar is on **Saturday 19th November 2016** which is just **FIVE WEEKS** away and coming around fast. As usual the big box has appeared in the Church porch and the Bazaar Committee are asking for your help. We need BOTTLES for the Bottle stall, it is always one of the most popular stalls but we need your help to stock it. Have you got anything suitable for a prize on the TOMBOLA – unwanted gifts or similar but something you would be happy to win yourself. Are you a 'crafty' person? If so would you be able to donate something for the craft stall. We are having a book stall and would appreciate donations of books. If you have anything at all which you think would be suitable could you leave it in the box in the porch. There is a list at the back of the Church for you to add your name if you can donate a Raffle Prize for the big Christmas Raffle, as usual the main prize will be a Christmas hamper but it's good to be able to have lots of other prizes. RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale from the weekend **29th/30th October**. Thanking you all in anticipation of your support – **THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE**.

PARISH BRUNCH: Following on from our successful and enjoyable inaugural Parish Brunch, it has been decided that a second one is now due and will take place on **Sunday 6th November 2016**, after 9:00 am Mass. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend after Mass, priced at £ 2.50 and, will be required in order to know the numbers we need to cater for.

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 **THIS 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!

NOVEMBER DEAD: During the month of November we are once again encouraged by the Church to remember all those of our family and friends, whom we have known, who have died. This year we will have our Novena (Nine Days) of Masses for the Holy Souls beginning on **Monday 21st November 2016**. Each day one Mass will be offered for the general intention of the Holy Souls and specifically for all those whose names we have placed upon the altar. If you wish your loved ones to be included in the Novena, please complete a form and place in the envelope provided, along with any donations, which you will find in the Narthex. All names will be placed on the Altar for the celebration of these Masses and we will continue to remember them at all the Masses throughout the month of November; both before and after the Novena. All donations in the envelopes will be taken out at the end of the month and further Masses will be offered throughout the year for all the deceased members of our Parish and their families and friends.

THE BLESSING OF GRAVES: will take place on the two separate Sundays in November. I will be visiting Beeston Cemetery, Wollaton Road, at 2.00 pm on **Sunday 6th November 2016** and Chilwell Cemetery, Field Lane at 2.00 pm on **Sunday 20th November 2016** to hold a short service for family and friends of our Parishioners who have gone to the Lord. All are welcome to attend to pray for the dead of our Parish that we know.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY and there will be a Second Collection for Missio to help with their continuing missionary work in spreading the Gospel throughout the world.