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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 30th October 2016

Thirty - First Sunday of the Year C.

THIRTY - FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 30th October – 5th November 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 3)

<u>Saturday 29th October: Weekday Feria</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>	
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	22 nd / 23 rd October 2016	
<u>Saturday 29th October: Thirty - First Sunday of the Year C</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Iain Findlay RIP	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:	
<u>Sunday 30th October: Thirty - First Sunday of the Year C</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Dina Iacovitti RIP	TOTAL:	
<u>Monday 31st October: Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Betty Granville RIP (Breame)	Chad: Intercare: SVP:	
<u>Tuesday 1st November: All Saints (Solemnity)</u> 9:00 pm: Mass; Welfare of Margaret Simmons (Patterson) 1:45 pm: Mass at English Martyrs School 7:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention	World Missions:	
<u>Wednesday 2nd November: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Deceased Family & Relatives of Maria 7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
<u>Thursday 3rd November: Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention	The Second Collection today will be our monthly collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.	
<u>Friday 4th November: St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memoria)</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Donal O' Donoghue RIP	SVP AWARENESS MONTH: The next meeting of St Vincent de Paul Society is NEXT Monday, 7th November 2016 in the Church Hall at 7:00pm 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!!!	
<u>Saturday 5th November: Weekday Feria</u> 10:00 am: Mass; Maureen Brien RIP 10:45 am: Confessions	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>	
<u>Saturday 5th November: Thirty - Second Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP	Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Marica Borsos, Pat Constable, Betty Cockrill, Rosetta Coronata, David Fox, Audrey Mc Coy, John Myatt, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.	
<u>Sunday 6th November: Thirty - Second Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Mike & Julia Wilson RIP		

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		J Lowe & D Wilson
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely
Readers:	P Hubberstey	C Hallam
Next Week:	M Cummins	A Horgan
Offertory:	M King & J Williams	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	J Fox & N Brennan	M Castor & Volunteer
Coffee:	J Powell & M Calladine	Next Week: PARISH BRUNCH
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Shirley, Margaret & Sue	Next Week: Ann & Kath
Cleaning:	Team Newbold	Next Week: Team Shalloe
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	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 this coming Monday, *31st October 2016*. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE THIS 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 **THREE WEEKS** away and coming around fast. The big box is filling up nicely thank you but we still need your help. THE BOTTLE STALL especially needs more donations and anything else you think would be good for the TOMBOLA or the CRAFT stall would be greatly appreciated. There is a list in the porch for raffle prize donations which still has some spaces and.....RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE AGAIN THIS WEEKEND. Many thanks for all your support – **THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE**.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE: Meeting at *7:00 pm* on *Tuesday 8th November* – for final preparations for the Christmas Bazaar.

PARISH BRUNCH: will take place **NEXT Sunday, 6th November 2016**, after 9:00 am Mass. Tickets will be on sale again 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 came along on Wednesday for first installment of Catholicism by Fr Robert Barron. We will continue with the next chapter on *Wednesday 2nd November 2016* at *7:30 pm* in the Parish Hall. The topic this week is entitled, "*Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus.*" 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: There will be a small selection of CAFOD Christmas cards and "LIFE" Christmas cards in the repository shop this Christmas in addition to the usual selection.

SILVER JUBILEE OF ORDINATION: Next year I shall be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood and to celebrate that fact we will be having a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a Parish Social celebration on Wednesday 3rd May 2017. In order to prepare for this anyone who would like to be involved in the organisation of this Parish celebration is invited to an initial meeting **THIS Tuesday, 1st November 2016** at *7:45 pm* (after the Evening Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints) in the Parish Hall.

FATIMA FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION: The next First Saturday is NEXT Saturday 5th November. After Mass at 10:00am, a Fatima reflection and prayers, and then a meditated Rosary (30 minutes total). Confessions 10:45 – 11:15 am.

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