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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 6th November 2016

Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year C.

THIRTY - SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 6th – 12th November 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 4)

<u>Saturday 5th November:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>	
10:00 am: Mass; Maureen Brien RIP 10:45 am: Confessions	29 th / 30 th October 2016	
<u>Saturday 5th November:</u> <u>Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:	
<u>Sunday 6th November:</u> <u>Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Mike & Julia Wilson RIP	<u>TOTAL:</u>	
<u>Monday 7th November:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Deceased Family & Friends (O' Connor)	Chad: Intercare: SVP:	
<u>Tuesday 8th November:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention	Sick & Retired Priests:	
<u>Wednesday 9th November:</u> <u>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)</u> 7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
<u>Thursday 10th November:</u> <u>St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor (memoria)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	<u>SVP AWARENESS MONTH:</u> The next meeting of St Vincent de Paul Society is THIS 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>Friday 11th November:</u> <u>St Martin of Tours, Bishop (memoria)</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Michael Wilson RIP (Anniversary)	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>	
<u>Saturday 12th November:</u> <u>St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (memoria)</u> 10:00 am: Mass; Tom O'Reilly RIP 10:45 am: Confessions	Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Marica Borsos, Pat Constable, Betty Cockrill, Rosetta Coronata, David Fox, Audrey Mc Coy, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.	
<u>Saturday 12th November:</u> <u>Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Deceased Members of the Mannion Family		
<u>Sunday 13th November:</u> <u>Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Ignatia Humphries RIP		

PARISH BRUNCH: THIS SUNDAY after 9:00 am Mass. TICKETS ONLY.

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 Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	M Cummins	A Horgan
Next Week:	M Sully	R Marlow
Offertory:	J Fox & N Brennan	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	PARISH BRUNCH	Next Week: M Calladine & L Wittam
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week: N Mason
Flowers:	Ann & Kath	Next Week: Suzanne, Margaret & Poh-Lin
Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

POOR CLARES: The sisters send their sincere thanks for all the donations received from the parish this week. The next visit will be *28th November 2016*. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale last weekend. The next sale will be the weekend *3rd/4th December 2016* when there will be a chance to stock up on last minute Christmas treats. All proceeds from the sale of fairly traded goods in our parish go to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed third world schoolchildren. 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: SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER – MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE. Only two weeks until the Parish Bazaar. Many thanks to everyone who has offered to donate a raffle prize or donated bottles and other goods for the bazaar PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING IN. There are other ways you can help us, we will need some help with setting up on Thursday evening and clearing up on Sunday and if you enjoy baking please could you make some cakes for the cake stall – it's a very popular stall and you always do us proud. Raffle tickets are on sale at the weekend after Mass until the Bazaar and you can also buy them on the day. BUT MOST IMPORTANT make a note of the date and time, tell your friends and neighbours and come along and support this Parish event – **THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE**.

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

RCIA PROGRAMME: Many thanks to all who came along on Wednesday for our continuation of Catholicism by Fr Robert Barron. We will continue with the next chapter on *Wednesday 9th November 2016* at *7:30 pm* in the Parish Hall. The topic this week is entitled, "*The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Nothing Greater can be Thought.*" 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 **THIS 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: Many thanks to all who attended the planning meeting for the celebration my Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be on *Friday 5th May 2017* followed by a Parish Social celebration. Please put the date in your diary as we will need to have an accurate idea of the numbers for catering. There will be a further meeting after Christmas; details to follow.

CHRIST THE KING: Sunday 20th November 2016 is the Solemnity of Christ the King, which means it is also Youth Sunday! We are looking for youth of the Parish to help us do the readings, offertory, etc., as well as to help with the music. If you are interested (or your child would be interested!) please could you let me know after Mass this Sunday or email me at issiemcelhone@googlemail.com so that we can get things ready as soon as possible. Thank you in advance – *Issie McElhone*.

CAKE SALE: after Mass on *Sunday 20th November 2016*. All profits will go to help with the Becket Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund, which helps our young people to go to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in 2017.