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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 20th November 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

THIRTY - FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 20th – 26th November 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 2)

Saturday 19th November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>	
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention NO MORNING CONFESSIONS	12 th / 13 th November 2016	
Saturday 19th November: <u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</u>	Envelopes:	
5:00 pm: Confessions	Loose Plate:	
5:30 pm: Mass; Jack Twomey RIP	Standing Orders:	
Sunday 20th November: <u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</u>	TOTAL:	
9:00 am: Mass; Miria Silvi RIP	Chad:	
Monday 21st November: <u>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	Intercare:	
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)	SVP:	
Tuesday 22nd November: <u>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (memoria)</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
12:30 pm: Confessions		
1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)		
Wednesday 23rd November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)		
Thursday 24th November: <u>St Andrew Dung – Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs (memoria)</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)		
Friday 25th November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
12:30 pm: Confessions		
1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)		
Saturday 26th November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
NO MORNING MASS	<i>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</i>	
NO MORNING CONFESSIONS	Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community Oliver Charles Michael Le Roux who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 26th November 2016. We pray for him and his parents, BjØrn and Elizabeth on this happy occasion.	
2:00 pm: Baptism; Oliver Charles Michael Le Roux	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>	
Saturday 26th November: <u>First Sunday of Advent (Year A).</u>	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.	
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Mass; Betty Granville RIP		
Sunday 27th November: <u>First Sunday of Advent (Year A).</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)		

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		K Orford – Perkins & M Castor
Next Week:		J Lowe & D Wilson
Readers:	A Simmons	S Grant
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	S O' Brien
Offertory:	M Sharp & S Spowage	D & D Wilson
Next Week:	M Brown & S Mills	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Coffee:	J Powell & M Calladine	Next Week: N Burrows & M Walton
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: A Simmons
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley, Margaret & Sue
Cleaning:	Team Agius	Next Week: Team Begley
Brasses:	K Bennett	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.

MISSIO: The 2017 MISSIO Calendar has arrived and is in the porch for Red Box holders to help themselves to. If you have a Red Box could you bring it in to be emptied ready for the year end totals and if you are a UK tax payer and have a Red Box would you let me know so that we can gift aid your donations. Many thanks – *Diane Wilson* (0115 917 6697).

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Bazaar Committee would like to thank anyone who has helped with this year's bazaar in any way. Details will be given in next week's newsletter. Many thanks – *THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE*.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: This *Thursday 24th November 2016* at 1:00 pm. Date for your diary – the Christmas Lunch Club will be on *Thursday 15th December 2016* at 1:00pm. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140

RCIA PROGRAMME: Many thanks to all who come along on Wednesday for our continuation of Catholicism by Fr Robert Barron. We will continue with the next chapter (5 of 10) on *Wednesday 23rd November 2016* at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The topic this week is entitled, "*The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and The Missionary Adventure.*" All are welcome and if you have missed the series so far its still not to late to come along.

NOVEMBER DEAD: Our Novena (Nine Days) of Masses for the Holy Souls will begin **THIS 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. 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: I will be at Chilwell Cemetery, Field Lane, at **2:00 pm THIS Sunday, 20th November 2016** to hold a short service for family and friends of our Parishioners who have gone to the Lord. Everyone is welcome to attend to pray for the deceased members of our Parish.

CAKE SALE: after Mass **THIS 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING: The Paradox of Christ's Kingship

We are gazing at the pivotal moment of human history: Jesus Christ being crucified on the hill of Calvary. From one perspective, it is a disastrous event. It shows mankind rejecting and destroying its Creator, Saviour and God. And yet, today is the day when the whole Church, throughout the entire world, celebrates Christ's Universal Kingship. Aren't kings supposed to be powerful? Aren't kings supposed to be successful? Aren't kings supposed to be victorious? So why are we staring at a dying, helpless man hanging from a cross? Because the Cross is our King's throne – Christ reigns not from velvet – covered, diamond – encrusted, gold – plated seats, like passing earthly kings, rather, He reigns from the Cross. How does this work? How can this sign of utter defeat also be the sign of our King's everlasting victory? This is what Pope St John Paul called the "paradox" of Christ's Kingship. Christ's Kingdom begins in this world, but it is not of this world. It begins in the hearts of Christians like us, His followers, who believe in Him and obey Him. The Church and the saints are living signs of this Kingdom, as buds in springtime are signs of summer. And so, since His Kingdom transcends this world, it makes sense that Christ's throne is different from earthly thrones. Christ's Kingdom is built on the unconquerable power of God's unconditional love for each one of us. On the Cross Jesus reveals that love by suffering and dying for our salvation, even while we were still sinners. In the Resurrection, He will reveal that unconquerable power. And that is why our King reigns from such a throne. In the words of Pope St John Paul: "If it is assessed according to the criteria of this world, Jesus' kingship can appear 'paradoxical.' Indeed, the power He exercises does not fit into earthly logic. On the contrary, His is the power of love and service that requires the gratuitous gift of self and the consistent witness to the truth (John 18³⁷)."

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