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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 29th January 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 29th January – 3rd February 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 4)

<p>Saturday 28th January: <u>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (memoria)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></p> <p>21st / 22nd January 2017</p>														
<p>Saturday 28th January: <u>Fourth Sunday of the Year A</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Sheila Hudson RIP (Williams)</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Envelopes:</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Plate:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>TOTAL:</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chad:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intercare:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SVP:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Envelopes:		Loose Plate:		Standing Orders:		<u>TOTAL:</u>		Chad:		Intercare:		SVP:	
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<p>Monday 30th January: <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS FUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</u></p> <p>Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community <i>Benedict Emmanuel James Hodkinson</i> who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on <i>Saturday 4th February 2017.</i> We pray for him and his parents, <i>Christina</i> and <i>Christopher</i> on this happy occasion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Marica Borsos, Pat Constable, David Fox, Audrey Mc Coy, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.</p>														
<p>Tuesday 31st January: <u>St John Bosco, Priest (memoria)</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Mary Jones</p>															
<p>Wednesday 1st February: <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>															
<p>Thursday 2nd February: <u>The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</p>															
<p>Friday 3rd February: <u>St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (memoria)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Fr John Cairns</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p>															
<p>Saturday 4th February: <u>St Gilbert of Sempringham, Priest (memoria) (First Saturday)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions 11:30 am: Baptism; Benedict Emmanuel James Hodkinson</p>															
<p>Saturday 4th February: <u>Fifth Sunday of the Year A</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Welfare of the King Family</p>															
<p>Sunday 5th February: <u>Fifth Sunday of the Year A</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Celebrant's Intention</p>															

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	S Yarwood
Next Week:	M Sully	C Hallam
Offertory:	M & A Simmons	D & D Wilson
Next Week:	M King & J Williams	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Coffee:	N Burrows & M Walton	Next Week: M Calladine & L Wittam
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week: N Mason
Flowers:	Ann & Kath	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Joseph Granville*, who died on *8th January 2017*. His Requiem Mass will take place here at The Assumption Church next *Monday, 6th February 2017 at 10:45 am* followed by committal at Bramcote Crematorium. We pray for him and his family at this sad time. Please also remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Rev. Fr. Dennis Higgins*, a Priest of our Diocese for 43 years. Fr Dennis died on 20th January 2017 and his Requiem Mass will take place in St Anne's Church, Buxton, on Monday, where he had been Parish Priest for the past 30 years. May they rest in peace.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their thanks for all the donations taken to them before Christmas and they send their good wishes to all our Parishioners. The next visit will be **THIS Monday, 30th January 2017.** – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE: The next Fair Trade sale which will be **THIS WEEKEND 28th/29th January 2017.** We continue our support for Mary's Meals with all Fair Trade goods sold. Information about Mary's Meals can also be found at the website: www.marysmeals.org.uk. – *Diane Wilson*.

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE: are hopeful that they will be able to put on a Barn Dance later this year. The next planned event will be on Shrove Tuesday and our Pancake Evening, which has now become established on the Assumption Social Calendar. Please put the date in your Diaries **28th February 2017!**

"PASTA SOCIAL!": We are hosting a pasta social night to raise funds for our trip to Lourdes on *Saturday 4th March 2017* from *6:30 pm*. Bring along your own drinks and we'll supply the food! Tickets will be on sale from 4th February 2017 at the back of Church for £4 each or £15 for a family (up to 2 adults and up to 3 children). We will also be having a raffle drawn on the night, and these tickets will be on sale for £1 a strip or 50p a ticket. Get your tickets fast, we're hoping it'll be a popular event for all to enjoy! – *Issie, Maria and Sara*.

NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From *Ash Wednesday 1st March until Palm Sunday 9th April 2017*, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 – day vigil outside the Treatment Centre at the Queens Medical Centre and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please visit our website 40daysforlife.com/nottingham or contact John Edwards and Alan Horgan 07757815625, johnvedwards56@gmail.com

SPUC YOUTH CONFERENCE: takes place *3rd – 5th March 2017* at Yarnfield Park Conference Centre, Stone. It is an inspiring and fun weekend filled with Pro-Life talks, workshops and many chances to meet other young Pro-Life people. There is a fantastic line-up of speakers – full details are available here: www.spuc.org.uk/get-involved/events/youth-conference-2017 The conference is open to anyone between the ages of 16–35 and the Nottingham Branch has some sponsored places available. If you are interested contact John (0115) 914 1070, Caroline (01623 795 062) or email people@spucnottingham.org.uk

WOMENS REFUGE, BEESTON: The SVP are asking for donations of toiletries in order to help the *WOMENS REFUGE* in *Beeston*. Items needed are: *Liquid soap, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.* If anyone has any unwanted Christmas toiletries or could donate any of the above items we would be most grateful. There will be a box in the porch at back of Church labelled, "*WOMENS REFUGE*" where you can deposit the items, for the next couple of weeks. Thank you so much for your continued support. – *St Vincent de Paul Society*.

BUILDING HOPE IN BUNKPURUGU: Thank you for all your support with our project over the past year, from fundraising to remembering our brothers & sisters in Ghana in your prayers. We thought you might like to know what has happened to the money you helped us raise in last academic year. Before they can even start to build the school in Bunkpurugu they need to ensure there is a safe water supply. Some of our money has helped to fund the digging of two new boreholes which have now been dug and tested. We are pleased to tell you that the children of Our Lady of Hope & the community now have safe clean drinking water, without having to travel to get it! The next stage will be the foundations of the school which we hope will begin very soon. We will keep you updated with the progress. Along with English Martyrs' our friends at The Becket (who started the project) and the South Nottinghamshire Academy Trust as part of their "Year of Mercy" Legacy are joining us in fund raising for this special project. Watch this space for more events and updates! Thank you again for your support and prayers. – *Lucy, Year 6 Chaplaincy Team, English Martyrs, Catholic Voluntary Academy.*