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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 12th February 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 12th – 18th February 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 2)

Saturday 11th February: <u><i>Our Lady of Lourdes (memoria)</i></u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 11th February: <u><i>Sixth Sunday of the Year A</i></u>	<i>4th / 5th February 2017</i>
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Betty Granville RIP (Condon)	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:
Sunday 12th February: <u><i>Sixth Sunday of the Year A</i></u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention (Turnbull – Ross)	Chad: Intercare: SVP:
Monday 13th February: <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls	
Tuesday 14th February: <u><i>SS Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast)</i></u>	<i>For details on a selection of the job vacancies that are currently available within our diocesan schools please visit 'job vacancies' on the Diocesan Education Service website: www.nottingham-des.org.uk</i>
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Mrs Martha Whitmore RIP (Foundation Mass)	
Wednesday 15th February: <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday 16th February: <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> 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.
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
Friday 17th February: <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Maureen Patterson	
Saturday 18th February: <u><i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	<i>Seventh Sunday of the Year A</i>
10:00 am: Mass; Mrs Bridget & Mr Robert Hand 10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 18th February: <u><i>Seventh Sunday of the Year A</i></u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Eamon & Breeda Keaney (Keeton)	<i>Seventh Sunday of the Year A</i>
Sunday 19th February: <u><i>Seventh Sunday of the Year A</i></u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Lucia Coronato Altieri RIP (2nd Anniversary)	

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Next Week:		D Wilson & Volunteer
Readers:	A Simmons	A Horgan
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	R Marlow
Offertory:	J Fox & N Brennan	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
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:	L Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

POOR CLARES: The sisters send their sincere thanks for the gifts they received from our Parish. They were thrilled with all the delicious things you sent. They want you all to know that our Parish is very special to them and that we are remembered in their prayers every day. The next visit is planned for the **27th February 2017**. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade Sale, any profit made from the sale goes to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed Third World school children. Further details are on the Fair Trade notice board at the back of Church. The next sale will be the weekend **25th and 26th February 2017**. Information about Mary's Meals can also be found at the website: www.marysmeals.org.uk. – *Diane Wilson*.

PANCAKE EVENING: Shrove Tuesday is **28th February 2017**. We will be serving pancakes and enjoying a social gathering in the hall at **7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome. We do ask that you buy a ticket so that we can try to estimate the size of the pancake mountain needed! Tickets are £1 and are on sale from this weekend. – *The Social Committee*

"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 would like to thank everyone who donated toiletries for the Womens Refuge. Your response was amazing; a whole car load of toiletries and bedding were delivered to them on Tuesday – they were delighted. After chatting to them, there are a couple of items they are still short of. So, for **ONE WEEK ONLY** if anyone could donate, nappies, baby bath, baby cream etc. (I am sure all you young mums know exactly what babies need) OR Ladies warm coats, one or two in sizes 8, 10, 12, or 14. NO JUMBLE PLEASE. Thank you so much for your continued generosity and be assured you will always be in our prayers. Thank you. – *St Vincent de Paul Society*.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY: Mindfulness – lectio divina – meditation – prayer in the Spirit – contemplation. Are you confused by so many different approaches to prayer? Do you want to start to pray or to deepen your prayer but aren't sure how? Then why not join us to explore prayer and the Carmelite way of praying? **THURSDAYS 9th March, 6th April, 11th May, 8th June and 13th July 2017** from **7:30 – 9:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Come to any evening or all. For more info contact Heather Ward 01773 599982 or heatherward55@gmail.com and look out for our poster.

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.