



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 19th February 2017**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 19th – 25th February 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 3)

Saturday 18th February: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Mrs Bridget & Mr Robert Hand	11 th / 12 th February 2017	
10:45 am: Confessions		
Saturday 18th February: <u>Seventh Sunday of the Year A</u>	Envelopes:	
5:00 pm: Confessions	Loose Plate:	
5:30 pm: Mass; Eamon & Breeda Keaney (Keeton)	Standing Orders:	
Sunday 19th February: <u>Seventh Sunday of the Year A</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Lucia Coronato Altieri RIP (2nd Anniversary)	Chad:	
Monday 20th February: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	Intercare:	
9:00 am: Mass; Kitty Murrin RIP (Walton)	SVP:	
Tuesday 21st February: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
12:30 pm: Confessions	<u>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</u>	
1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Margaret Simmons (Patterson)		
Wednesday 22nd February: <u>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle (Feast)</u>	Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>Henry Joseph Weston</i>	
3:30 pm: Bramcote Crematorium: Funeral Service; Mary (Molly) Gubbins	who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on	
Thursday 23rd February: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Saturday 25th February 2017.</i>	
9:00 am: Mass; Nappy Walsh RIP	We pray for him and his parents, <i>Yvette and David</i> on this happy occasion.	
Friday 24th February: <u>Weekday Feria</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, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.	
12:30 pm: Confessions		
1:00 pm: Mass; Safe Arrival of Gemma Rimington's Baby		
Saturday 25th February: <u>Weekday Feria</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, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.	
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish		
10:45 am: Confessions		
11:30 am: Baptism; Henry Joseph Weston	<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, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.	
Saturday 25th February: <u>Eighth Sunday of the Year A</u>		
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP	<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, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.	
Sunday 26th February: <u>Eighth Sunday of the Year A</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; David Powell RIP (1st Anniversary)	<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, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.	

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		D Wilson & Volunteer
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely
Readers:	P Hubberstey	S O'Brien
Next Week:	M Cummins	S Grant
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	M Sharp & S Spowage	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	N Burrows & M Walton	Next Week: M Calladine & L Wittam
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Shirley, Margaret & Sue	Next Week: NO FLOWERS
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary (Molly) Teresa Gubbins*, who died on *3rd February 2017*. Her Funeral Service will take place at Bramcote Crematorium on *Wednesday, 22nd February 2017 at 3:30 pm*. We pray for her and her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

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 **NEXT 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 **NEXT TUESDAY 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*.

FR. CHRISTOPHER'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION: *Friday 5th May 2017* – Mass 6.30 pm followed by Hog Roast and Social. If you wish to celebrate with Fr. Christopher on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee please put your name down on the list at the back of Church stating how many tickets you would like (please note this event is for parishioners only). The list will be removed on *17th March 2017* and tickets will be issued in due course. – *Organising Committee*.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: **THIS Thursday 23rd February 2017 at 1:00 pm**. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

PARISH CRICKET CLUB WINTER NETS 2017: The new cricket season will soon be here; our club members are already practicing. Please consider joining them every *Friday night* for one hour at 8:00pm, two lanes in the Sobers Hall at Trent Bridge. We will supply all the kit. The cost per session is £5/person. Age restriction is 14 and over. You will be made very welcome and I am sure you will get fit and enjoy it. The last Session is Friday 24th March 2017. If you wish to attend, please let the captain James Summers know in advance jj.summers@tiscali.co.uk – Hon.President, Jim Lowe

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: *Friday 3rd March 2017* at Christ Church, Chilwell, NG9 4AS from **10:30 am**. "Am I Being Unfair To You," Praying for the Philippines. All welcome.

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.