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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter Year A.

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER: 30th April – 6th May 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 3)

<p><u>Saturday 29th April:</u> <i><u>St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe (Feast)</u></i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p>		
<p><u>Saturday 29th April:</u> <i><u>Third Sunday of Easter Year A</u></i></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Anne Philomena Monaghan RIP</p>	<p>22nd / 23rd April 2017</p>		
<p><u>Sunday 30th April:</u> <i><u>Third Sunday of Easter Year A</u></i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; David Powell RIP</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p><u>TOTAL:</u></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p><u>TOTAL:</u></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p>	
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<p><u>Monday 1st May:</u> <i><u>St Joseph the Worker (memoria) (Bank Holiday)</u></i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Audrey McCoy RIP (Breame)</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p>		
<p><u>Tuesday 2nd May:</u> <i><u>St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor (memoria)</u></i></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass Holy Souls</p>	<p><u>SECOND COLLECTIONS</u></p> <p>THIS WEEKEND'S Second Collection will be for the</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Sick & Retired Priests' Fund."</i></p> <p>NEXT WEEKEND'S Second Collection will be for the</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Clergy Formation Fund."</i></p>		
<p><u>Wednesday 3rd May:</u> <i><u>SS Philip & James, Apostles (Feast)</u></i></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p>		
<p><u>Thursday 4th May:</u> <i><u>The English Martyrs (Feast)</u></i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p> <p>1:45 pm: Mass at English Martyrs School, Long Eaton</p>	<p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, David Fox, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.</p>		
<p><u>Friday 5th May:</u> <i><u>Easter Feria</u></i></p> <p>6:30 pm: Silver Jubilee Mass*</p>			
<p><u>Saturday 6th May:</u> <i><u>Easter Feria</u></i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Sean Hopkins RIP (Anniversary)</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p> <p>11:30 am: Baptisms; Lucas & Joshua Hinton</p>			
<p><u>Saturday 6th May:</u> <i><u>Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A</u></i></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Margaret Green RIP (Anniversary)</p>			
<p><u>Sunday 7th May:</u> <i><u>Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A</u></i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Barrie Clarkson RIP (Anniversary)</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 Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Readers:	M Sully	N Wilson
Next Week:	A Simmons	S Yarwood
Offertory:	M & G Sawicki	J Powell & M Calladine
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	D & D Wilson
Coffee:	M Calladine & L Whitham	Next Week: J Powell & M Calladine
Cashiers:	N Mason	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	Suzanne & Margaret J	Next Week: Kay & Eve
Cleaning:	Team Freyne	Next Week: Team Agius
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Rev Fr John Abbott*, who died on *18th April 2017*. Funeral arrangements are as follows: **Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 6:30 pm** – Vigil Mass with Reception of Fr. John's body into *St Thomas More Church*, Glenwood Avenue, Wollaton, NG8 2GA. (Fr. John Guest, VG, will be the Principal Celebrant). **Wednesday 10th May 2017 at 1:00 pm** – Requiem Mass for Fr John at *St Barnabas Cathedral*. Bishop Patrick will be the Principal Celebrant. May he rest in peace.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community twin boys *Joshua Robert Hinton* and *Lucas John Hinton* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on *Saturday 6th May 2017*. We pray for them and their parents, *Nick* and *Amanda* on this happy occasion.

FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The classes for First Holy Communion continue for both parents and children **THIS Sunday, 30th April 2017**. The classes will be in the Parish Hall after Mass and Coffee and will last about ½ an hour each.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their sincere thanks for the donations received from our Parish this week. They want you all to know that our Parish is always in their prayers. The next visit will be coming **Monday 29th May 2017**. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE: Thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale last weekend, any profits made from the sale of fairly traded goods goes to Mary's Meals which is a charity supporting Third World schoolchildren. Further details are on the Fair Trade notice board at the back of Church. The next sale will be **THIS WEEKEND 29th/30th April 2017**. (Mary's Meals website: www.marysmeals.org.uk). – *Diane Wilson*.

MISSIO: As you may be aware the old paper £5 notes will very soon cease to be legal tender. If you think your red MISSIO / Mill Hill box contains any of the old style £5 notes or if you just want your Red Box emptying could you please contact me as soon as possible so that I can empty your box and bank the contents. Many thanks Diane Wilson 0115 9176697 or 07774213712

SERVICE FOR THE SICK: on **SUNDAY 21st MAY 2017 at 3:00pm**. The SVP will be hosting a Service for the Sick on the above date followed by afternoon tea in the hall. The Service can be attended by anyone but the Sacrament of the Sick and Rite of Anointing is only for the people with health problems. If you have a relative or friend, or indeed yourself, who feel that they will benefit from this Sacrament please do come along and take part. The Service takes about half an hour and we usually have a lovely afternoon, enjoying tea in the hall afterwards. Transport can be arranged for anyone who needs it and you will be looked after during the afternoon. There will be a list on the SVP Noticeboard at the back of Church for people to put their names on and to indicate whether transport is required. We do need numbers please so that we know how many to cater for. We look forward to seeing you on 21st May. – *The SVP*.

******SILVER JUBILEE TICKETS:** are now available for collection from the back of Church, please make sure that you select the one with your name on, and please note that you DO NOT NEED to RSVP. Also, there is a Parish Card please sign if you wish. Thank you. – *Marie Calladine*.

REPOSITORY SHOP: Cards and gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are now on show in the shop.

POCKET GOSPELS: are now available price: £4.99.

*******PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY EVENING FOR THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION AND HOG ROAST SUPPER.*******