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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

*Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A. (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)*

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER: 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 4)

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Easter Feria</u></b>	<b><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></b>
10:00 am: <b>Mass;</b> Sean Hopkins RIP (Anniversary) 10:45 am: <b>Confessions</b> 1:30 pm: <b>Baptisms;</b> Joshua & Lucas Hinton	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A</u></b>	29 <sup>th</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
5:00 pm: <b>Confessions</b> 5:30 pm: <b>Mass;</b> Margaret Green RIP (Anniversary)	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <b>TOTAL:</b> Chad: Intercare: SVP: Sick & Retired Priests:
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A</u></b>	
9:00 am: <b>Mass;</b> Barrie Clarkson RIP (Anniversary)	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Easter Feria</u></b>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>
9:00 am: <b>Mass;</b> Ann Checketts RIP (Walton)	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Easter Feria</u></b>	<b><u>SECOND COLLECTION</u></b> THIS WEEKEND'S Second Collection "Clergy Formation Fund."
12:30 pm: <b>Confessions</b> 1:00 pm: <b>Mass</b> Intentions of Margaret Simmons	
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Easter Feria</u></b>	<b>POCKET GOSPELS</b> are now available price: <b>£4.99.</b>
9:00 am: <b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Easter Feria</u></b>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> 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.
9:00 am: <b>Mass;</b> Holy Souls	
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Easter Feria</u></b>	
12:30 pm: <b>Confessions</b> 1:00 pm: <b>Mass;</b> Audrey McCoy RIP (Melia)	
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Easter Feria</u></b>	
10:00 am: <b>Mass;</b> Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: <b>Confessions</b>	
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A</u></b>	
5:00 pm: <b>Confessions</b> 5:30 pm: <b>Mass;</b> Ron King RIP	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A</u></b>	
9:00 am: <b>Mass;</b> Julie Mortimer's Intentions (Choir)	

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@live.com](mailto:frcathomas@live.com) by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
<b>Next Week:</b>		D Wilson & Volunteer
<b>Readers:</b>	A Simmons	S Yarwood
<b>Next Week:</b>	P Hubberstey	C Hallam
<b>Offertory:</b>	M & A Simmons	D & D Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	M King & J Williams	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
<b>Coffee:</b>	J Powell & M Calladine	<b>Next Week:</b> N Burrows & M Walton
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay & Eve	<b>Next Week:</b> Shirley & Margaret
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Agius	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Begley
<b>Brasses:</b>	L Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> E Rodrigues

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Rev Fr John Abbott*, who died on *18<sup>th</sup> April 2017*. Funeral arrangements are as follows: **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The classes for First Holy Communion continue for both parents and children **THIS Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 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. The next visit will be on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 **27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. (Mary’s Meals website: [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk).) – *Diane Wilson*.

**MISSIO:** As you may be aware the old paper £5 notes cease to be legal tender after 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017. 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

**JOSEPHINE AUDREY MCCOY RIP:** Her husband Joe and their children would like to thank everybody for their kind words, concern, prayers and Mass Intentions following Audrey’s passing. A special thank you to the ladies who provided refreshments in the hall after the Funeral, it was so very much appreciated.

**SERVICE FOR THE SICK: SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> May. – *SVP*.

**MARCH FOR LIFE SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017 IN BIRMINGHAM:** The biggest Pro-Life Festival in mainland UK which culminates in a march through the streets of the city. Includes a family festival, world class speakers and several special guests including Bishop Patrick. There will be a coach from Nottingham leaving the Good Shepherd, Arnold at 8:00 am and the Cathedral at 8:15 am. The cost is £10 per person. To reserve a place please contact Marie Langford; email [marielangford@live.co.uk](mailto:marielangford@live.co.uk) or telephone 07948151264. For a full program go to [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk).

**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? The 3<sup>rd</sup> Session is **THIS Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017** followed by TWO more evenings on **8<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:heatherward55@gmail.com).

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