



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 14th May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A.

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER: 14th – 20th May 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 1)

<u>Saturday 13th May: Easter Feria</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish		
10:45 am: Confessions	<i>6th / 7th May 2017</i>	
<u>Saturday 13th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A</u>	Envelopes:	
5:00 pm: Confessions	Loose Plate:	
5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP	Standing Orders:	
<u>Sunday 14th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A</u>	TOTAL:	
9:00 am: Mass; Julie Mortimer's Intentions (Choir)	Chad:	
<u>Monday 15th May: Easter Feria</u>	Intercare:	
9:00 am: Mass; Audrey McCoy RIP (Powell)	SVP:	
<u>Tuesday 16th May: Easter Feria</u>	Clergy Formation	
12:30 pm: Confessions	Fund:	
1:00 pm: Mass; Mrs Maisie McCrory RIP	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>	
<u>Wednesday 17th May: Easter Feria</u>	<u>Blessed Sacrament Procession</u>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Join Bishop Patrick and Catholics from all over the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham on Sunday 21st May 2017 starting at 2:30pm from St Mary's Church, Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, NG7 6FZ and finishing at St Barnabas Cathedral. For route map and printable flag visit: www.bemerciful.co.uk .	
<u>Thursday 18th May: Easter Feria</u>		
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
<u>Friday 19th May: Easter Feria</u>		
12:30 pm: Confessions		
1:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention		
<u>Saturday 20th May: Easter Feria</u>		
10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls		
10:45 am: Confessions		
<u>Saturday 20th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A</u>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>	
5:00 pm: Confessions	Catherine Adlington, 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.	
5:30 pm: Mass; Lizzie Mc Cartney RIP (7 th Anniversary)		
<u>Sunday 21st May: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish		
3:00 pm; Service for The Sick (followed by afternoon Tea in the Hall)		

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:		D Wilson & Volunteer
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely
Readers:	P Hubberstey	C Hallam
Next Week:	M Cummins	A Horgan
Offertory:	M King & J Williams	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	J Fox & N Brennan	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	N Burrows & M Walton	Next Week: M Calladine & L Whitham
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Ann & Sue	Next Week: Kay & Eve
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The classes for First Holy Communion continue for both parents and children **THIS Sunday, 14th 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 thanks for all the support they receive from our Parish and want parishioners to know that we are always in their prayers. The next visit will be on **Monday 29th May 2017**. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE: the next Fair Trade sale will be the weekend **27th /28th May 2015**. Any profits made from the sale of Fair Trade goods goes to Mary's Meals which is a charity supporting schoolchildren in the Third World. More information about Mary's Meals can be found on the notice board at the back of the church. (Mary's Meals website: www.marysmeals.org.uk.) – *Diane Wilson*.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: **Tuesday 6th June 2017 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. First meeting to plan the Christmas Bazaar and other fund raising events in the Parish. New members and new ideas will be made most welcome.

SERVICE FOR THE SICK: SUNDAY 21st MAY 2017 at 3:00pm. The SVP will be hosting a Service for the Sick on the **NEXT SUNDAY** 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. – *SVP*.

MARCH FOR LIFE NEXT SATURDAY, 20th 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 or telephone 07948151264. For a full program go to www.marchforlife.co.uk.

SILVER JUBILEE: Many heartfelt and sincere thanks to all who helped to prepare and celebrate with me last Friday, the occasion of my Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. My family and friends were very grateful for the kindness, welcome and hospitality shown by our Parishioners. I have had many compliments, not least from Bishop Patrick and Fr Jonathan, for the opportunity to share the occasion with us. Thank you also for the collection and the many other cards, gifts and good wishes I received. I feel truly blessed and affirmed as your Parish Priest. Thank you – *Fr Christopher*.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: on **Saturday 17th June 2017**, Bishop Patrick will lead our Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady. For many years, the Pilgrimage has been held on a Sunday but this year it has been changed to a Saturday, to encourage more Parishes to attend with their Parish Priest. We are trying to organise a coach from our Parish and there is a list at the back of the Church to sign if you would like to go. The cost will be £11 – 12 each and will be departing about 8:00 am on 17th June. There will be an opportunity for Confession and Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica at 3:30 pm. For more details please see the poster at the back of Church.

POCKET GOSPELS: are now available price: £4.99.