



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

*Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A.*

**SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER: 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 2)**

<p><b><u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls 10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><b><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Lizzie Mc Cartney RIP (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</p>	
<p><b><u>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 3:00 pm: Service for The Sick (followed by afternoon Tea in the Hall)</p>	<p>13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017</p>
<p><b><u>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Easter Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Deceased Clergy of the Parish (Foundation Mass)</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Easter Feria</u></b></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Second Collection Next Weekend for the World Communications Day</i></p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May: St Bede the Venerable, Priest &amp; Doctor (memoria)</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	<p><i>The Second Collection for the Sick &amp; Retired Priests will be on the Weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June</i></p>
<p><b><u>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: St Philip Neri, Priest (memoria)</u></b></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Audrey McCoy RIP (Cookson)</p>	<p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> 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.</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May: St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Feast)</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Izzy &amp; Joe Hopkins 2<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary 11:00 am: First Confessions (First Holy Communion Children &amp; Parents) 12:30 pm: Baptism; Ella Shea Wadsley</p>	
<p><b><u>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May: The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Dick Condon RIP (Anniversary)</p>	
<p><b><u>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May: The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Phyllis Bennett RIP (Birthday)</p>	

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>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Simpson & L Newbold
<b>Readers:</b>	M Cummins	A Horgan
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Sully	R Marlow
<b>Offertory:</b>	J Fox & N Brennan	R & N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
<b>Coffee:</b>	M Calladine & L Whitham	<b>Next Week:</b> J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Brennan	<b>Next Week:</b> N Mason
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret J	<b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Powell	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Newbold
<b>Brasses:</b>	M Castor	<b>Next Week:</b> K Bennett

**FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The classes for First Holy Communion continue for both parents and children **THIS Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**. The classes will be in the Parish Hall after Mass and Coffee and will last about ½ an hour.

*Please remember in your prayers the children who will be making their First Confession next Saturday morning.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community *Ella Shea Wadsley* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. We pray for her and her parents, *Mark* and *Kerry* on this happy occasion.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE SALE:** the next Fair Trade sale will be the weekend **27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk).) – *Diane Wilson*.

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING:** **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GIFT AID BOXES:** are now available to collect from the back of Church. If you don't have a box and would like one, or would like to set up a Standing Order for your weekly offering please contact *Marie Calladine (0115 9220531)*.

**BARN DANCE:** **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 7:00 pm** in Church Hall. This will be a "Shared Table" event and you are invited to bring your own drinks. Tickets prices are: Adults £ 6.00 and Children £ 3.00, to cover the costs for the Band, "Heads and Tails" and the caller and will be on sale from this weekend. – *Parish Social Committee*.

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB:** **THIS Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 1:00 pm**. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. An executive coach has now been booked and there is a list at the back of the Church to sign if you would like to go. The cost will be **£12.00** each and will now be departing at **7:00 am** on 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THY KINGDOM COME: ASCENSION DAY – PENTECOST (25<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017):** Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. In addition to local events there will be a major prayer gathering on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7:00 pm hosted by Trent Vineyard Church, Nottingham and organised by the Nottingham City Prayer network. Around 800 Christians from across Nottingham will be gathering for united prayer. The purpose is to come as one Church before our Father, to pray for our witness as followers of Jesus and for the city we love, and to seek the empowering of the Holy Spirit. Christians across all denominations will be present and will be led in prayer and worship by various church leaders, including Bishop Patrick McKinney (Roman Catholic), Bishop Thipa (Calvary Family Church), and Bishop Paul Williams (Church of England). Various prayer and worship styles will be used to ensure that this prayer event is accessible to all denominations and reflective of the diversity of our united church in Nottingham. For more information and resources go to: [www.southwell.anglican.org/thy-kingdom-come](http://www.southwell.anglican.org/thy-kingdom-come) or [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global).