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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 28th May 2017

The Ascension of the Lord: Year A.

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER: 28th May – 3rd June 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 3)

<p>Saturday 27th May: <u>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Feast)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Izzy & Joe Hopkins 2nd Wedding Anniversary 11:00 am: First Confessions (First Holy Communion Children & Parents) 12:30 pm: Baptism; Ella Shea Wadsley</p>	<p><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p>
<p>Saturday 27th May: <u>The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Dick Condon RIP (Anniversary)</p>	<p>20th / 21st May 2017</p>
<p>Sunday 28th May: <u>The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Phyllis Bennett RIP (Birthday)</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p>
<p>Monday 29th May: <u>Easter Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Audrey McCoy RIP (Brennan)</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 30th May: <u>Easter Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Fr G Dakin (64th Anniversary of Ordination) 11:45 am: Funeral Service; Peace Poppy Smith</p>	<p><i>*Second Collection THIS Weekend for the World Communications Day</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 31st May: <u>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Second Collection Next Weekend for the Sick & Retired Priests</i></p>
<p>Thursday 1st June: <u>St Justin, Martyr (memoria)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</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>Friday 2nd June: <u>Easter Feria</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Robert Dixon's Intentions (Birthday)</p>	
<p>Saturday 3rd June: <u>St Charles Lwanga & companions, Martyrs (memoria)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p>Saturday 3rd June: <u>Pentecost (Solemnity)</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP (Anniversary)</p>	
<p>Sunday 4th June: <u>Pentecost (Solemnity)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Frances (& Tony RIP) Plowright 50th Wedding Anniversary</p>	

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ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Readers:	M Sully	R Marlow
Next Week:	A Simmons	S Grant
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	M Sharp & Volunteer	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	J Powell & M Calladine	Next Week: N Burrows & M Walton
Cashiers:	N Mason	Next Week: A Simmons
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Margaret
Cleaning:	Team Newbold	Next Week: Team Shalloe
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

***WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY:** World Communications Sunday reflects Our Lord's mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news". On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network. The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. For more information see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/wcd17

FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The classes for First Holy Communion continue for both parents and children **THIS Sunday, 28th May 2017**. The classes will be in the Parish Hall after Mass and Coffee and will last about ½ an hour.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of **Peace Poppy Smith**, of Haddon Crescent, who died on 20th May 2017, aged 91 years old. Her Funeral Service will be on **Tuesday 30th May 2017** at 11:45 am, followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. We pray for her and her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

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 **THIS Monday, 29th May 2017**. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE: the next Fair Trade sale is **THIS 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.

MISSIO: The summer edition of Mission Today is available in the Church porch for Red Box holders – please help yourself to a copy. If you have a box that needs to be emptied please would you bring it in to me. Many thanks – *Diane Wilson*.

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 24th 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*.

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. 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 **7:30 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.

MANCHESTER ARENA: I am sure that we have all been appalled, saddened and dismayed at the horrendous killing of so many young and innocent people at the Manchester Arena on Monday evening. I am sure that all people of goodwill will be praying earnestly for those who have been killed, for those who are bereaved, for all those who are in hospital or suffering injuries of various kinds. We pray in support of all those working so very hard in response to this tragedy: the police and security services, hospital staff, neighbours and friends and all the people of Manchester. May God, in His loving mercy, welcome into His presence all those who have died. May He strengthen and sustain all those who have been so deeply affected by this tragedy. And may God turn the hearts of all those who commit evil to a true understanding of His desire and intention for humanity and, keep us firmly united in the face of all evil.

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