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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 25th June 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A.

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 25th June – 1st July 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 4)

<p><u>Saturday 24th June: Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Audrey McCoy RIP (Bell)</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p> <p><i>17th / 18th June 2017</i></p>
<p><u>Saturday 24th June: Twelfth Sunday of the Year: A</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Poppy Smith RIP (Condon)</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 25th June: Twelfth Sunday of the Year: A</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL:</p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p> <p><i>Day for Life:</i></p>
<p><u>Monday 26th June: Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday 27th June: Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Margaret Simmons (Paterson)</p>	
<p><u>Wednesday 28th June: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Doctor (memoria)</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><u>Thursday 29th June: SS Peter & Paul, Apostles (Solemnity) Holiday of Obligation</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Audrey McCoy RIP (Farrelly)</p> <p>7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	
<p><u>Friday 30th June: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Mary & John Garner RIP (Anniversary)</p>	<p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Adlington, Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Marion Cliff, Pat Constable, David Fox, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.</p>
<p><u>Saturday 1st July: Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 1st July: Thirteenth Sunday of the Year: A</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 2nd July: Thirteenth Sunday of the Year: A</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention</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	S Yarwood
Next Week:	A Simmons	C Hallam
Offertory:	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	M King & J Williams	M Castor & Volunteer
Coffee:	N Burrows & M Walton	Next Week: M Calladine & L Whitham
Cashiers:	N Mason	Next Week: A Simmons
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Margaret
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

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 *Monday 26th June 2017*. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE: Due to illness, there will be no Fair Trade sales in June or July. We hope to be able to commence sales again in August or September. – *Diane Wilson*.

COFFEE MORNING: The Bazaar Committee are not holding a Summer Fair this year but we are holding a coffee morning, after Mass, on *Sunday 16th July 2017*. We will be having a raffle for a “*Summer Hamper*” and tickets will be on sale from 1st July 2017. We hope to have a small plant stall and would welcome donations of any surplus garden or house plants. Many thanks – **BAZAAR COMMITTEE**.

RODSLEY PILGRIMAGE: takes place *THIS Sunday 25th June 2017*. Assembling at the corner barn, Rodsley Crossroads at 3:00pm (for 3:15pm) and processing a short walk to the barn for Concelebrated Mass led by Bishop Patrick. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: The Catholic Church has made available seven e-learning modules free of charge to any member of the Catholic Community. Some of these would be useful for those who have a ministry with children or adults, covering child and adult safeguarding. One in particular, dealing with Child Exploitation and Online Safety, would be useful for any family with teenage children. To access these, you simply need to send an email to educare@familycare-nottingham.org.uk and you will receive a link to register for any of the modules you wish to access. Each module takes one hour to complete. If you need further information please speak to our Parish Safeguarding Rep Rachel McCarthy: rachel_m_brennan@hotmail.com.

PADLEY PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Inter – Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage in honour of the Martyrs Blessed Nicholas Garlick and Blessed Robert Ludlam will take place at Padley Chapel on *Sunday 9th July 2017*. We assemble at Grindleford Station at 3:00 pm for the Rosary Procession to the Chapel. There will be ample additional parking on the day and stewards from the Knights of St Columba will be there to direct you. If you would like to arrive at the Chapel earlier with your picnics please do so. The Chapel will be open from 12 noon. There will be the usual portable W.C. parked at the ranger station opposite. Please refer to the Pilgrimage poster for more information and please remember to bring a folding chair or similar with you.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: *THIS Thursday 29th June 2017 at 1:00 pm*. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

Twelfth Sunday of the Year A: James Finds His Vocation.

A few years ago, a young man from was ordained a Priest for a Religious Order. He grew up in a Catholic family, but he never thought about the Priesthood. An incident happened while he was in college that sparked his vocation, and it is an eloquent example of the reality of God’s providence. But it is nothing like what you’re probably thinking. While James was studying at the local college, he was still living at home with his parents. One Saturday night he stayed out extremely late with his friends. On Sunday morning, his mother woke him up for Mass, but he rolled over and went back to sleep. It was the first time he had ever missed Sunday Mass. His mother was devastated. She didn’t say anything, but he could tell how worried she was. This bothered his conscience. So, he decided to go confession and then to daily Mass on Monday morning to make up for missing Mass on Sunday. In the pew behind him at Monday’s morning Mass was a woman who prayed regularly for vocations. When she saw him, she was shocked and impressed. She almost never saw college – aged young men at daily Mass. She thought he must be especially close to our Lord – she was sure he had a vocation to the Priesthood. So, after Mass she went up and invited him to her Catechism Study Group, where he met a Priest of the Order he eventually joined. The woman never found out that James was at that Mass not out of devotion, but out of guilt and repentance for his unchristian weekend activities. Such is the power and, the humour, of God’s providence. He really can work things out. “*Be humble. Trust always and a great deal in divine Providence; never, never must you let yourselves be discouraged, despite contrary winds. I say it again: trust in God and Mary Immaculate; be faithful and forge ahead! The presence of God is so intimate to me that it seems impossible for me to lose it; and such presence gives my soul a joy which I cannot describe.*” (St Pauline of the Anonizing Heart of Jesus – Foundress of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Immaculate Conception).