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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 2nd July 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A.

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 2nd – 8th July 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 1)

<u>Saturday 1st July: Weekday Feria</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention 10:45 am: Confessions	
<u>Saturday 1st July: Thirteenth Sunday of the Year: A</u>	24 th / 25 th June 2017
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:
<u>Sunday 2nd July: Thirteenth Sunday of the Year: A</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Second Collection THIS Weekend for the Sick & Retired Priests.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Second Collection NEXT Weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea*</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> 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, and John Webster.</p>
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention	
<u>Monday 3rd July: St Thomas, Apostle (Feast)</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Phillip Mc Bride RIP (O’Connor)	
<u>Tuesday 4th July: Weekday Feria</u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls	
<u>Wednesday 5th July: Weekday Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Thursday 6th July: Weekday Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention	
<u>Friday 7th July: Weekday Feria</u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Audrey McCoy RIP (Walton)	
<u>Saturday 8th July: Weekday Feria</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Sick of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	
<u>Saturday 8th July: Fourteenth Sunday of the Year: A</u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
<u>Sunday 9th July: Fourteenth Sunday of the Year: A</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Trevor Jones RIP	

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:	<i>5.30 pm</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
Welcomers:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Next Week:		D Wilson & Volunteer
Readers:	A Simmons	C Hallam
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	A Horgan
Offertory:	M King & J Williams	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	J Fox & N Brennan	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	M Calladine & L Whitham	Next Week: J Powell & M Calladine
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	Shirley & Margaret	Next Week: Ann & Sue
Cleaning:	Team Powell	Next Week: Team Newbold
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: *Mary Staley* who died on *27th June 2017*; Mary will be received into Church here at The Assumption on *Wednesday 19th July 2017 at 5:00 pm* and her Requiem Mass will take place on *Thursday 20th July 2017 at 12:00 noon* followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. Also: *Jean Swann*, who died on *23rd June 2017*; Jean's Funeral Service will take place at Bramcote Crematorium on *Tuesday 18th July 2017 at 11:45 am*. We remember them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

***APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA; SEA SUNDAY:** is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday, Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support their work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. The Apostleship of the Sea relies on our help to ensure that Sea Sunday is recognised in UK Parishes. If you would like more information of how you can help visit: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk. Please support Sea Sunday so that their vital work with seafarers continues.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their sincere thanks for the donations they received from our Parish this week. They want you to know that you are all remembered in their prayers every day. The next visit to the Sisters will be *31st July 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 holding a Coffee morning on *Sunday 16th July 2017* after Mass. We hope to have a small plant stall and would welcome donations of any surplus garden or house plants and can we also ask for donations for the cake stall – you always do us proud with your cakes and biscuits. There will be a raffle with the main prize of a summer hamper. TICKETS ON SALE FROM THIS WEEKEND AND £1 PER STRIP. Many thanks – **BAZAAR COMMITTEE**.

BARN DANCE: A BIG Thank You to all who attended the Barn Dance. It was really successful and enjoyed by all. Yee Ha till next time. – *Social Committee*

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 NEXT *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.

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year A: Taking A Spiritual Inventory.

None of us would be here today if we didn't believe that Jesus Christ really is "the Way, the Truth and the Life." We are all convinced that our friendship with Him is the path to the happiness we seek. But hearing His words in today's Gospel should make us reflect: Is there something in our lives that is holding back that friendship? In response to our Lord's renewed call to us today, it would be a good idea for each one of us to take an hour or two sometime during this week to make a spiritual inventory. We should turn off our mobile phones and spend some time alone with God. In His presence, reflect on the different aspects of our lives in order to see if anything is interfering with our true purpose of following Jesus Christ. We can reflect on three categories of things. First, material things: Are there any material goods or pleasures that have grown out of proportion in my life? Is wealth or pleasure, or the desire for wealth or pleasure, leading me to selfishness, to impatience, to violating any of the commandments? Remember, we can't take anything with us to heaven – all material goods will pass away sooner or later. Second, relationships: Are there any unhealthy relationships in my life? Relationships that bring me down instead of bringing out the best in me? Relationships that make it impossible for me to fulfil my real responsibilities? If so, we need to ask God to give us the grace to cut them off. Third, are there any time – wasters in my life? In the post-modern world, hobbies and entertainment have become, in too many cases, idols, mini – religions. Rest, relaxation, and recreation are good values, but they are meant to help us recover energy for our real mission in life, our real duties and responsibilities. Have I let a favourite game or pastime take over too much space in my mind and heart? Or am I so overcommitted that I simply have no time available for proper rest and recreation? Time is too precious a gift to waste. As we celebrate Mass and as Jesus renews His commitment to us in the Eucharist, let us once again renew our commitment to Him, our confidence in His goodness, recognising that following Him is hard, but remembering that it is all worth it in the end.