



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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DIOCESAN CO - ORDINATOR: – **Appointment Pending**

TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 17th September 2017
Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year A.

Twenty – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: 17th – 23rd September 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 4)

<u>Saturday 16th September:</u> <u>Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (memoria)</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>							
10:00 am: Mass; Phil Blewitt RIP (Hopkins) 10:45 am: Confessions	<i>9th /10th September 2017</i>							
<u>Saturday 16th September:</u> <u>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</u>	Envelopes:	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Loose Plate:</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Standing Orders:</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><u>TOTAL:</u></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Chad:</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Intercare:</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">SVP:</td></tr> </table>	Loose Plate:	Standing Orders:	<u>TOTAL:</u>	Chad:	Intercare:	SVP:
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5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Joanna Marlow & Lucas Barroze Brun (Wedding Day)	Standing Orders:							
<u>Sunday 17th September:</u> <u>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>							
9:00 am: Mass; Deceased Members of the Sadowski Family (Dooley)	Chad:							
<u>Monday 18th September:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>	Intercare:							
9:00 am: Mass; Stuart Kavanagh RIP (Condon)	SVP:							
<u>Tuesday 19th September:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>							
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Catherine Anderson	Today is Home Mission Sunday. There will a Second Collection today for the Home Missions.							
<u>Wednesday 20th September:</u> <u>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs (memoria)</u>	Second Collection next Sunday for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.							
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<p style="text-align: center;"><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, Pat Constable, Maureen Doherty, David Fox, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O’ Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.</p>							
<u>Thursday 21st September:</u> <u>St Matthew, Apostle (Feast)</u>								
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention 11:30 am: Funeral Service: Anne Gertrude Teresa Stokes RIP								
<u>Friday 22nd September:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>								
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Wilfred Coleman Correya RIP (5 th Anniversary)								
<u>Saturday 23rd September:</u> <u>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (memoria)</u>								
10:00 am: Mass; Robert & Kathleen Dixon's Intentions 10:45 am: Confessions 1:00 pm: Wedding Service: Rachel Curley and Joseph Mc Nally								
<u>Saturday 23rd September:</u> <u>Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</u>								
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; For the Welfare of Marcella (Williams)								
<u>Sunday 24th September:</u> <u>Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</u>								
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish								

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:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Readers:	M Sully	S O' Brien
Next Week:	A Simmons	N Wilson
Offertory:	M Brown & S Mills	J Powell & M Calladine
Next Week:	M & G Sawicki	D & D Wilson
Coffee:	M Walton & Volunteer	Next Week: M Calladine & Volunteer
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Margaret
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Anne Gertrude Teresa Stokes* who died on *12th September 2017*; Anne's Funeral Service will take place on **Thursday 21st September 2017 at 11:30 noon** followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember her and her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to *Rachel Curley* and *Joseph Mc Nally* who will be married next **Saturday, 23rd September** at the Assumption Church at 1:00 pm. We pray for them as they begin their married lives together. Also *Joanna Marlow* and *Lucas Barroze Brun* who will be married on Saturday 16th September.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their sincere thanks for the donations received from our Parish and want you to know that we are remembered every day in their prayers. The next visit to the Convent will be **25th September 2017**. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade sale. Any profits made from the sales will continue to go to Mary's meals. The next sale will be the weekend of 30th September / 1st October 2017. Details about Mary's Meals can be found on the Fair Trade notice board at the back of Church.

RED BOXES: If you have a box that you think may contain any of the old one pound coins could you bring it in to be emptied as soon as possible because these coins are going out of circulation in October. Many thanks *Diane Wilson* (Parish MISSIO Secretary).

MACMILLAN – "The World's Biggest Coffee Morning." 10:00 am till 12 noon in the Hall on Saturday 30th September we are having another Macmillan coffee morning. These have become a popular event over the past few years and the Parish have always supported them well. If you can help us in any way at all it will be most welcome. We need cakes to sell, raffle prizes, help on the day with serving or on one of the stalls or in any way you feel you can help us – BUT MOST OF ALL WE NEED YOU TO COME AND HAVE A COFFEE AND A NATTER WITH US AND HELP US TO RAISE SOME MONEY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT. – *The Bazaar Committee*.

THEOLOGY IN THE PUB: Theology in the Pub returns! Tuesday 26th September 2017 at 8:00 pm in Hand and Heart upstairs room: "***So Light Up the Fire and Let the Flame Burn – Whatever Happened to Hell?***" Speaker: Abbot Hugh Allan, O. Praem. is a Premonstratensian Canon Regular and Roman Catholic Priest who is the Apostolic Administrator of the Prefecture of the Falkland Islands. He is also Prior of the Priory of Our Lady of Sorrows and St Philip Benizi, Chelmsford, United Kingdom. This is a free event, although we do "pass a hat" towards the cost of the speakers travel expenses, and the pub rather like you to buy a drink! (Though of course it doesn't HAVE to be alcoholic). For more information see website: <http://www.theologyinthepub.uk>

HOSPITALS: "Urgent Message." It is becoming increasingly difficult to identify Catholic patients in our hospitals and care for their spiritual needs. If you, a relative or a friend is admitted to the Queens Medical Centre or City Hospital, please inform the Chaplaincy Department either directly, through ward staff or via your Parish Priest and request a visit, specifically from a Catholic Chaplain. You will then be able to receive Holy Communion or Sacrament of the Sick in hospital, go to mass at the QMC or receive a simple pastoral visit. Do not assume that your parish priest or the Catholic chaplains know you are in hospital. QMC Chaplaincy; 0115 9249924 ext. 63799. City Hospital Chaplaincy; 0115 9691169 ext. 56187. – *Rev. Fr Joe Wheat VC*.

RCIA PROGRAMME: We will soon be starting our Parish RCIA Programme. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a Liturgical and Catechetical process designed for adults attracted by Christ and His teaching and an invitation to any adult, non – Catholic or, non – Christian, or, Catholic adult who has not received the Sacraments, or who is interested knowing more about the Catholic Church and perhaps becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. The first session will begin on **Wednesday 4th October 2017** in the Parish Hall at **7:30 pm**. The RCIA Programme is designed primarily for those wishing to find out more about the Catholic faith (both Catholics and non – Catholics) with the opportunity for those who are not Catholics to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and I therefore encourage as many of you as possible to become involved or alternatively, for you to encourage those whom you know that may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and / or becoming a Catholic. There is, of course, no obligation for those who begin the Programme to become Catholics. This is an ongoing process which the Church has always encouraged from its earliest times. If anyone would like more information or would like to become involved or take part in this Programme please speak to me as soon as possible.