



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 24th September 2017

Twenty – Fifth Sunday of the Year A.

Twenty – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time: 24th – 30th September 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 1)

<p>Saturday 23rd September: <u>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (memoria)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Robert & Kathleen Dixon's Intentions</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Wedding Service: Rachel Curley and Joseph Mc Nally</p>	<p><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p> <p>16th /17th September 2017</p>																				
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<p>Tuesday 26th September: <u>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (memoria)</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls</p>																					
<p>Wednesday 27th September: <u>St Vincent de Paul, Priest (memoria)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>																					
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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 & M Roy
Readers:	A Simmons	N Wilson
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	S Yarwood
Offertory:	M & G Sawicki	D & D Wilson
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Coffee:	M Calladine & Volunteer	Next Week: J Powell & M Calladine
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Shirley & Margaret	Next Week: Anne & Sue
Cleaning:	Team Powell	Next Week: Team Newbold
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

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*.

THE POOR CLARE SISTERS: (the only enclosed Contemplative Community of Sisters in the Nottingham Diocese) invite you to join them to give thanks to Almighty God on celebrating their *90th Jubilee* of their continued presence in Nottingham. Bishop Patrick will celebrate a Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 9ES on *Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 7:00 pm*. Refreshments will be served afterwards. We are truly blessed to have this ‘Power House of Prayer’ within our Diocese and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless us with their presence and prayer in the years ahead. – *Diane Williams* (Representing The Poor Clare Monastery, Bulwell, Nottingham)

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).

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 VG*.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: returns after the summer break, and we look forward to welcoming you on *Thursday 28th September 2017 at 1:00 pm*. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

THE NOTTINGHAM BRANCH OF SPUC: is arranging a special screening of the documentary, “*Hush*” at *7:30 pm* on *Wednesday 18th October 2017* in *Nottingham Cathedral Hall*. Described as a, *liberating conversation about abortion and women’s health*,” it is a well – researched film directed by Punam Kumar Gill which aims to empower women by being pro – information. Please do invite friends and family. Pro – life feminist and author Fiorella Nash will introduce the film, and take questions at the end. Tea/coffee and juice will be served. In this the 50th anniversary year since the Abortion Act in this country, this is an opportunity not to be missed. There is no charge for this event. The trailer and more information is available at hushfilm.com

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