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DIOCESAN CO - ORDINATOR: – Appointment Pending

TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 8th October 2017
Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year A.

Twenty – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time: 8th – 14th October 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 3)

<p><u>Saturday 7th October:</u> <u>Our Lady of the Rosary (memoria)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Gemma Quinton</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></p> <p>30th September / 1st October 2017</p>
<p><u>Saturday 7th October:</u> <u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Kenneth Knox RIP</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 8th October:</u> <u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Nicholas Bexon RIP (Jean Bexon)</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p><u>TOTAL:</u></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p> <p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p> <p><i>Second Collection today for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.</i></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, Maureen Doherty, David Fox, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O’ Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p><u>Monday 9th October:</u> <u>The Holy Guardian Angels</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention</p>	
<p><u>Tuesday 10th October:</u> <u>St Paulinus & the Anglo – Saxon Saints of the Diocese (memoria)</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention (Ellis)</p>	
<p><u>Wednesday 11th October:</u> <u>St John XXIII, Pope (memoria)</u></p> <p>7:00 pm: Mass; Bridgie Carr RIP</p>	
<p><u>Thursday 12th October:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	
<p><u>Friday 13th October:</u> <u>St Edward the Confessor, King (memoria)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Robert & Kathleen Dixon's Intentions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 14th October:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 14th October:</u> <u>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 15th October:</u> <u>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Nicholas Bexon RIP (Walton)</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.

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC NEWS: Latest edition now available. Please take a copy.

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		M Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	M Cummins	C Hallam
Next Week:	M Sully	A Horgan
Offertory:	M King & J Williams	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	J Fox & N Brennan	M Castor & Volunteer
Coffee:	M Walton & Volunteer	Next Week: M Calladine & Volunteer
Cashiers:	N Mason	Next Week: A Simmons
Flowers:	Suzanne & Margaret J	Next Week: Kay & Eve
Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Brasses:	K Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

POOR CLARES: The sisters send their thanks for the donations they have received from our parish and want you to know that our parish is remembered every day in their prayers. The next visit will be 30th October 2017. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale last weekend – details of the sales are on the notice board at the back of the Church. All Proceeds from the sale go to Mary's Meals – information about Mary's Meals can be found on the Fair Trade notice board. The next sales will be 28th / 29th October 2017 (when there will be an opportunity to order Fair Trade Advent Calendars) and 2nd / 3rd December 2017 which will be the final sale of the year.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning in any way last Saturday. The magnificent amount of **£ 443. 00** was raised and banked for Macmillan cancer relief - *The Bazaar Committee*.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2017. The next meeting of the Bazaar committee is Tuesday 17th October 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall new members helpers and ideas are always most welcome.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: was on *Friday 6th October 2017*. Please give your donation in the Fast Day envelope, in the Second Collection this weekend. If you are a UK taxpayer please fill in the form attached and include it with your donation in the envelope.

ALPHA: Would you like to know Jesus more? Are there things about the Christian faith you've not quite understood? Would you like to be able to share your faith more? From January 2018, our Parish will be running an Alpha course. Alpha is all about the basics of our faith, why it is Good News, it is great for those who want their faith to be more than one hour on a Sunday and it is also great for those who know nothing about Christianity. It has seen thousands of people come to faith and countless Catholic Parishes grow in size across the world. The sessions have three parts: a shared meal; a video exploring a particular part of Christianity and; then a small group discussion. We want to run it in our Parish as it is a great tool to build us up for sharing our faith in a simple non – threatening way. If you would like to be part of the leadership team or want more info please come to a meeting on Monday 16th October 2017 at 7pm in the Parish Hall or email: alpha.assumption@gmail.com

COURAGEOUS YOUTH 2000 RETREAT INFORMATION: for young people aged between 16-35 years of age – St. Benedict's Academy - 27th - 29th October 2017: Bishop Patrick has invited Youth 2000 to lead a retreat for young people of the Diocese to be held at St Benedict's Academy, Derby; from 27th - 29th October 2017. The weekend is a Diocesan initiative and will be run in partnership with the Diocese and the Briars Team. The retreat is called Courageous, as it is hoped that through talks, Mass, Fellowship, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Reconciliation and Healing, that all who attend will be built up in the courage of their faith to become better followers of Jesus Christ. For more information visit: youth2000.org or contact: Joe Hopkins jhopkins@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

RCIA PROGRAMME: We continue with our Parish RCIA Programme **THIS Wednesday 11th October 2017** in the Parish Hall after Mass at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: God is Good, Patient and Merciful.

God is reminding us today that all good things in life have come from Him. Many people often get angry at God and ask why He allows bad things to happen. Fewer people are humble and honest enough to ask themselves a much more important question: Why do good things happen, why is there any good in the world at all, where did it come from? We should think more about the answers to those questions. Today's Readings paint the picture of a vineyard, or a garden. Gardens are environments carefully created by gardeners in order to enable plants to be healthy and reach maturity, bearing abundant fruit. God sees our souls as gardens of virtue. Just as God supplied the vineyard with air, sunlight, water, soil, the wall to protect it, and the tower to guard it, so He supplies each one of us with life, talents, opportunities, family, Sacraments, Faith, knowledge, conscience, and the guidance of the Church. There is no good thing we can think of that does not owe its origin and existence to God. One of the very best things that God gives us is His mercy and His patience. Today's Readings show how many chances God gives His tenants to do the right thing, to fulfil their duties, to do what they were put there to do. When they don't do what is right, God sends three different messengers, including His own Son. In justice, however, He didn't have to send any. He could have evicted those selfish stewards right away. But God is patient with our sin and selfishness. He keeps giving us more and more chances, many more than we deserve. He never gives up on us, even though sometimes we give up on ourselves. God's boundless mercy is the best evidence of His immense goodness.