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DIOCESAN CO - ORDINATOR: – Appointment Pending

TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 15th October 2017
Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year A.

Twenty – Eighth Week in Ordinary Time: 15th – 21st October 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 4)

<u>Saturday 14th October:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></i>	
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention 10:45 am: Confessions		
<u>Saturday 14th October:</u> <u>Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year</u>	<i>7th / 8th October 2017</i>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:	<u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP: <i>CAFOD</i> <i>Harvest Fast:</i>
<u>Sunday 15th October:</u> <u>Twenty - Eighth Sunday of the Year</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Nicholas Bexon RIP (Walton)		
<u>Monday 16th October:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Welfare of Glen Robinson (Dixon)		
<u>Tuesday 17th October:</u> <u>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (memoria)</u>		<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i> <i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> Catherine Adlington, Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, 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.
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls		
<u>Wednesday 18th October:</u> <u>St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention		
<u>Thursday 19th October:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Celebrant’s Intention		
<u>Friday 20th October:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Robert & Kathleen Dixon's Intentions		
<u>Saturday 21st October:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions		
<u>Saturday 21st October:</u> <u>Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year</u>		
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Grateful Thanks (Williams)		
<u>Sunday 22nd October:</u> <u>Twenty - Ninth 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY and there will be a Second Collection for Missio to help with their continuing missionary work in spreading the Gospel throughout the world.

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Readers:	M Sully	A Horgan
Next Week:	A Simmons	R Marlow
Offertory:	J Fox & N Brennan	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	M Calladine & Volunteer	Next Week: J Powell & M Calladine
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Margaret
Cleaning:	Team Freyne	Next Week: Team Agius
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

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.

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.

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, based upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church, **THIS Wednesday 18th October 2017** in the Parish Hall, immediately after Mass at **7:30 pm**. This week’s Themes are: “*Made in God’s Image*” and, “*The Human Inclination to Sin.*” All welcome.

NOVEMBER DEAD: During the month of November we are once again encouraged by the Church to remember all those of our family and friends, whom we have known, who have died. This year we will have our Novena (Nine Days) of Masses for the Holy Souls beginning on **Tuesday 21st November 2017**. Each day one Mass will be offered for the general intention of the Holy Souls and specifically for all those whose names we have placed upon the altar. If you wish your loved ones to be included in the Novena, please complete a form and place in the envelope provided, along with any donations, which you will find in the Narthex. All names will be placed on the Altar for the celebration of these Masses and we will continue to remember them at all the Masses throughout the month of November; both before and after the Novena. All donations in the envelopes will be taken out at the end of the month and further Masses will be offered throughout the year for all the deceased members of our Parish and their families and friends.

THE BLESSING OF GRAVES: will take place on the second Sunday in November. I will be visiting Beeston Cemetery, Wollaton Road, at 2.00 pm on **Sunday 12th November 2017** and Chilwell Cemetery, Field Lane on the same day at 3.15 pm to hold a short service for family and friends of our Parishioners who have gone to the Lord. All are welcome to attend to pray for the dead of our Parish that we have known.