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**DIOCESAN CO - ORDINATOR: – Appointment Pending**

**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
*Thirtieth Sunday of the Year A.*

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time: 29<sup>th</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 2)

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)</u></b>	<b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b>
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention 10:45 am: Confessions	
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</u></b>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017</i>
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP (Birthday)	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <b>TOTAL:</b> Chad: Intercare: SVP: <i>World Mission Sunday:</i>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</u></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls 7:00 pm: Reception; (Gertrude) Trudie McGuirk RIP	
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	
10:00 am: Requiem Mass; (Gertrude) Trudie McGuirk RIP	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: <u>All Saints (Solemnity) Holyday of Obligation</u></b>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>
10:00 am: Mass; Celebrant's Intention 7:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention	
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: <u>All Souls (Feast)</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b> Catherine Adlington, Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Maureen Doherty, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.
9:00 am: Mass; Deceased Family and Relatives (Maria)	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	
9:30 am: Requiem Mass; David Fox RIP	
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November: <u>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memoria)</u></b>	
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions	
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November: <u>Thirty – First Sunday of the Year</u></b>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ena Small RIP (Veron)	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November: <u>Thirty – First Sunday of the Year</u></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Gerardine Turnbull - Ross (Craft Club) 11:30 am: Baptism; Harriet Olivia Bethel	

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@live.com](mailto:frcathomas@live.com) by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

<b>ROTAS:</b>	<i>5.30 pm</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
<b>Welcomers:</b>		D Wilson & M Roy
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Readers:</b>	P Hubberstey	S Grant
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Cummins	S O' Brien
<b>Offertory:</b>	M Sharp & S Spowage	D & D Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Brown & S Mills	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
<b>Coffee:</b>	M Walton & Volunteer	<b>Next Week:</b> M Calladine & Volunteer
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Brennan	<b>Next Week:</b> N Mason
<b>Flowers:</b>	Ann & Sue	<b>Next Week:</b> Suzanne & Margaret J
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Begley	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Powell
<b>Brasses:</b>	K Bennett	<b>Next Week:</b> L Newbold

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the souls of *David Fox* who died on *20<sup>th</sup> October 2017* and (*Gertrude*) *Trudie McGuirk* who died on *22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017*. *Trudie* will be received into Church on *Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October* at *7:00 pm* and her Requiem Mass will take place on *Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017* at *10:00 am* followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. *David's* Requiem Mass will take place on *Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017* at *9:30 am* followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium We remember them both and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community *Harriet Olívia Bethel* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on *Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017*. We pray for her and her parents, *Nicola* and *Charlie* on this happy occasion.

**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 *30<sup>th</sup> October 2017*. – *Díane Wilson*.

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

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017*; Once again it's coming up to that time of year and the Bazaar Committee are busy preparing for the Bazaar. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November and the main prize will be a large hamper full of Christmas goodies. The Committee depends on your support for the donation of items for the Bazaar and here are the things you can help us with – ***THE BOTTLE STALL*** is one of the most popular stalls and we always need lots of bottles to make this a great success – have you got anything suitable for a prize on the tombola – do you enjoy doing crafts and would you be able to make, knit or sew for the craft stall. The big box will be in the Church Porch from the weekend to receive anything you think would be suitable for the Bazaar. There will be a list for Raffle Prize donations in the porch if you would like to donate a prize. Many thanks in anticipation of your support. – ***THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE***

**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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017*. On each of the nine days 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 also throughout the whole 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 attend Beeston Cemetery, Wollaton Road, at *2.00 pm* on *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISH BRUNCH:** *Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017* (after Mass) – come and enjoy a Sunday Brunch with your fellow parishioners – Tickets on sale this weekend – **£ 2.50** per person.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** We continue with our Parish RCIA Programme ***THIS Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017*** in the Parish Hall after the evening Mass. This week's Theme is: ***"The Communion of Saints and the End of Life."*** All welcome.

**JUMBLE SALE:** Thank you to all who supported the Jumble Sale on *Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017*. The sale raised **£ 212.00** for Hayward House the specialist palliative care unit in the grounds of the City Hospital, Nottingham. The money raised will help Hayward House to continue to provide high quality care centred on the needs of patients and their families. – ***Anna & Sheila***