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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 12th November 2017

Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year A.

Thirty – Second Week in Ordinary Time: 12th – 18th November 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 4)

Saturday 11th November: <u>St Martin of Tours, Bishop (memoria)</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>		
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention	<i>4th / 5th November 2017</i>		
10:45 am: Confessions			
Saturday 11th November: <u>Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year</u>	Envelopes:		
5:00 pm: Confessions	Loose Plate:		
5:30 pm: Mass; Mike Wilson RIP (3 rd Anniversary)	Standing Orders:		
2:00 pm: Beeston Cemetery; Blessing of the Graves	TOTAL:		
3:15 pm: Chilwell Cemetery; Blessing of the Graves	Chad:		
Sunday 12th November: <u>Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year</u>	Intercare:	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p> <p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 Hodgkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.</p>	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	SVP:		
Monday 13th November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>			
9:00 am: Mass; Trudie Mc Guirk RIP (Wilson)			
11:00 am: Wedding Service: Laura Saidani & Benjamin Saunders			
Tuesday 14th November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>			
12:30 pm: Confessions			
1:00 pm: Mass; Jack & May Dwan RIP (Gardiner)			
Wednesday 15th November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>			
7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls			
Thursday 16th November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>			
9:00 am: Mass; David Fox RIP (O’Connor)			
Friday 17th November: <u>St Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of the Diocese (Feast)</u>			
12:30 pm: Confessions			
1:00 pm: Mass; John Kanny RIP (Samuel)			
Saturday 18th November: <u>Weekday Feria</u>			
10:00 am: Mass; Rose Bouchard RIP			
10:45 am: Confessions			
Saturday 18th November: <u>Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year</u>			
5:00 pm: Confessions			
5:30 pm: Mass; Maria Castor 80 th Birthday & Glynis Moore RIP			
Sunday 19th November: <u>Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year</u>			
9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Tom Farrelly (McCoy)			

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	N Wilson
Next Week:	A Simmons	S O' Brien
Offertory:	M & G Sawicki	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	M Castor & Volunteer
Coffee:	J Powell & M Calladine	Next Week: PARISH BRUNCH
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Margaret
Cleaning:	Team Newbold	Next Week: Team Shalloe
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their thanks to everyone who sent donations of food and financial support, they want you all to know that our parish is remembered in their prayers every day. The next visit will be *27th November 2017* and then *22nd December 2017* to ensure the sisters have our gifts before Christmas. The number of sisters at Bulwell is shortly going to increase as they are joined by sisters from another house. This will make our gifts to them even more important. – *Diane Wilson.*

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale last weekend. Any profits made from the sale go to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed Third World schoolchildren. Details and information about Mary's Meals can be found on the Fair Trade notice board at the back of the Church. The next sale will be the weekend of *2nd /3rd December 2017* and this will be the last sale of the year.

MISSIO: The *2018 MISSIO Calendar* is in the porch for Red Box holders – please take one. If your Red Box hasn't been emptied recently could you bring it in for emptying as the 2017 totals need to be in the MISSIO office before Christmas. Many thanks - *Diane Wilson Parish MISSIO Secretary.*

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: *Saturday 25th November 2017; 11:00am – 1:00pm.* **RAFFLE** tickets are on sale from this weekend – the First Prize is a Hamper full of Christmas goodies and lots of other prizes. Once again, we need your help to make this a bumper fund raising and social event for the Parish, we are appealing for **BOTTLES** for the ever popular bottle stall – prizes for the **TOMBOLA** – if you knit or sew could you donate something for our **CRAFT STALL**. Anything you would like to donate for the Bazaar can be left in the big box in the Church Porch. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle would you put your name against the prize of your choice on the list in the porch and please mark your prize: **“FOR THE RAFFLE”** if you leave it in the big box. Thanking you in anticipation. ALSO: **BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: THIS TUESDAY** at *7:00pm* in the Hall to discuss final arrangements for the Christmas Bazaar. – **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 21st 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 **THIS SUNDAY**. Beeston Cemetery, Wollaton Road, at *2.00 pm* and Chilwell Cemetery, Field Lane at *3.15 pm* for 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 deceased members of our Parish.

THEOLOGY IN THE PUB: *Tuesday 14th November 2017 at 8:00pm* Hand and Heart Pub (upstairs room). Topic: “Catholic Feminism – A Contradiction in Terms?” Speaker: Collette Power. Collette is a practicing Catholic and a PhD student at NTU examining religious freedom in Europe, working with UN Women and emerging young rights advocates on issues of gender equality and interested in the intersect between feminism and religion. 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 DOES NOT HAVE to be alcoholic). Website: <http://www.theologyinthepub.uk>

RCIA PROGRAMME: We continue with our Parish RCIA Programme **THIS Wednesday 15th November 2017** in the Parish Hall after the evening Mass. Theme for that week is: **“God Reveals His Loving Plan of Goodness,”** and **“Sacred Scripture is the Word of God.”** All welcome.

CHANGE TO MASS TIME ON SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2017: in two weeks' time, we will celebrate the final Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year, with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is traditionally the Sunday in the Church's Year when we focus on the Youth of the Church. This year we will be joined by the young people from English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy in Long Eaton, our local Catholic Primary School for the children of our Parish. They will be taking an active role in our celebration and liturgy for that Sunday morning Mass. At their request and in order to accommodate as many of the children and their families as possible **Mass will be at 10:00 am on that Sunday.**