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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 26th November 2017**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)A.

Thirty – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: 26th November – 2nd December 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week 2)

<u>Saturday 25th November:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>	
10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)	<i>18th/19th November 2017</i>	
10:45 am: Confessions		
11:30am: Baptism: Joseph Nathaniel Couldridge		
<u>Saturday 25th November:</u> <u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</u>	Envelopes:	
5:00 pm: Confessions	Loose Plate:	
5:30 pm: Mass; Maria Sawicki Birthday (Williams)	Standing Orders:	
<u>Sunday 26th November:</u> <u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)	Chad:	
<u>Monday 27th November:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>	Intercare:	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)	SVP:	
<u>Tuesday 28th November:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<u>SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND</u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions	following last week's appeal to help the people of Dominica after the terrible devastation caused by "Hurricane Maria."	
1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)		
<u>Wednesday 29th November:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<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, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.	
7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)		
<u>Thursday 30th November:</u> <u>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast)</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Teresa Walsh RIP		
<u>Friday 1st December:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
12:30 pm: Confessions	<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, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.	
1:00 pm: Mass; Sister Marguerite Wong (Anniversary of Profession)		
<u>Saturday 2nd December:</u> <u>Weekday Feria</u>		
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	<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, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.	
10:45 am: Confessions		
12:00 pm: Baptism; Oliver William Freyne – Wilkey		
<u>Saturday 2nd December:</u> <u>First Sunday of Advent Year B</u>		
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Mass; Harry Price RIP (Twomey)	<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, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.	
<u>Sunday 3rd December:</u> <u>First Sunday of Advent Year B</u>		
9:00 am: Mass; Lewis Crossley RIP	<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, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster and Louise Whitham.	

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		D Wilson & M Roy
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely
Readers:	P Hubberstey	ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL
Next Week:	M Cummins	A Horgan
Offertory:	M King & J Williams	ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL
Next Week:	J Fox & N Brennan	D & D Wilson
Coffee:	M Calladine & Volunteer	Next Week: J Powell & M Calladine
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week: N Mason
Flowers:	NO FLOWERS	Next Week: NO FLOWERS
Cleaning:	Team Freyne	Next Week: Team Agius
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Next weekend we welcome into our Parish Community *Oliver William Freyne - Wilkey* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on **Saturday 2nd December 2017**. We pray for him and his parents, *Perry* and *Sarah*, on this happy occasion.

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 **THIS Monday 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: The next sale will be NEXT weekend of **2nd / 3rd December 2017**; the last chance to stock up on Fair Trade chocolate before Christmas and the last Fair Trade sale of 2017. Any profit made from the sale of Fair Trade goods goes to Mary's Meals – a charity which helps to feed Third World schoolchildren. More details about Mary's Meals can be found on the notice board at the back of the Church.

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*.

PARISH BRUNCH: Thank you to all who attended the Parish Brunch last weekend. A profit of £ 49. 00 was raised which will be given to The Dominica Appeal.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: **THIS Thursday 30th November 2017 at 1:00 pm**. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140. The Christmas Lunch Club meal will be on Thursday 21st December at 1:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Bazaar in any way. More details will be given in next week's Newsletter. – *THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE*

RCIA PROGRAMME: We continue with our Parish RCIA Programme **THIS Wednesday 29th November 2017** in the Parish Hall after the evening Mass. Theme for that week is: "**God the Creator,**" and "**Our Guide and Inspiration: The Holy Spirit.**" *It is still not too late to come along and learn more about our faith.* All welcome.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The Solemnity of Christ the King, which every Catholic throughout the entire world is celebrating today, is a new thing. The Church has existed for almost 2000 years, but this Solemnity is less than 100 years old. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He explained his reasons for doing so in an encyclical letter called "*Quas primas.*" First, he explained that throughout history liturgical feasts have been instituted in response to particular needs that arise in the life of the world and the Church. He gives the example of the Feasts in honour of the Saints and Martyrs, of the celebration of *Corpus Christi* and the *Sacred Heart*. And then he explains which need this new celebration addresses. He was writing this encyclical in 1925, when the world was still trying to recover from World War I, which had devastated Europe and shattered modernity's hopes for unlimited progress based solely on human reason. 1925 was also only a few years after the Russian Revolution, which had given birth to the world's first explicitly atheist totalitarian regime: Soviet Communism. Everywhere the Pope looked, he saw human societies abandoning Christian values and trying to build paradise on earth through other means. But if humanity had been able to perfect itself by itself, without God's help, then Jesus Christ would never have come to earth. The fact is, Jesus did come. He brought His Gospel and His grace to a fallen race, and only by believing in that Gospel and accepting that grace can individuals and societies achieve true and lasting peace and prosperity. Pope Pius XI instituted today's Solemnity as a way to remind the world that to reject Christ, either in private life or in public life, is to reject our only hope and, to accept Him is to accept salvation.

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