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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 3rd December 2017

First Sunday of Advent Year B

First Week of Advent: 3rd – 9th December 2017 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week 1)

Saturday 2nd December: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>								
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	<i>25th/26th November 2017</i>								
10:45 am: Confessions									
12:00pm: Baptism: Oliver William Freyne – Wilkey									
Saturday 2nd December: <u>First Sunday of Advent Year B</u>	Envelopes:	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Loose Plate:</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Standing Orders:</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>TOTAL:</u></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Chad:</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Intercare:</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">SVP:</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Dominica Appeal:</td></tr> </table>	Loose Plate:	Standing Orders:	<u>TOTAL:</u>	Chad:	Intercare:	SVP:	Dominica Appeal:
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5:00 pm: Confessions	Standing Orders:								
5:30 pm: Mass; Harry Pike RIP (Twomey)	<u>TOTAL:</u>								
Sunday 3rd December: <u>First Sunday of Advent Year B</u>	Chad:								
9:00 am: Mass; Lewis Crossley RIP	Intercare:								
Monday 4th December: <u>Advent Feria</u>	SVP:								
9:00 am: Mass; Gloria Condon RIP (Breame)	Dominica Appeal:								
Tuesday 5th December: <u>Advent Feria</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>								
12:30 pm: Confessions	<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 Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, John Webster, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.</p>								
1:00 pm: Mass; In Thanksgiving (Private)									
Wednesday 6th December: <u>St Nicholas, Bishop (memoria)</u>									
7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls									
Thursday 7th December: <u>St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor (memoria)</u>									
9:00 am: Mass; Celebrant’s Intention									
Friday 8th December: <u>The Immaculate Conception (Solemnity)</u>									
12:30 pm: Confessions									
1:00 pm: Mass; Recently Deceased Relatives of the members of the Ladies 89 Club									
Saturday 9th December: <u>Advent Feria</u>									
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention									
10:45 am: Confessions									
Saturday 9th December: <u>Second Sunday of Advent Year B</u>									
5:00 pm: Confessions									
5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish									
Sunday 10th December: <u>Second Sunday of Advent Year B</u>									
9:00 am: Mass; Austin Keaney RIP (Morrissey)									

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:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		M Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	M Cummins	A Horgan
Next Week:	M Sully	R Marlow
Offertory:	J Fox & N Brennan	D & D Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Coffee:	J Powell & M Calladine	Next Week: M Walton & Volunteer
Cashiers:	N Mason	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	NO FLOWERS	Next Week: NO FLOWERS
Cleaning:	Team Agius	Next Week: Team Begley
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Gloria Condon* who died on *26th November 2017*. Gloria will be received into Church on *Thursday 14th December 2017* at *6:00 pm* and her Requiem Mass will take place on *Friday 15th December 2017* at *12:30 pm* followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember her and her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters were delighted with all the donations they received this week from our Parish. They want you all to know that we are in their prayers every day. The next visit will be *Monday 22nd December 2017* – a little earlier than usual but this is to ensure that the Sisters have our donations before Christmas. They are shortly to be joined by 13 sisters from another house which will greatly increase their number and so our donations will be even more important to them. The Sisters are extremely grateful for all the donations they receive and as well as food, welcome donations of washing powder, toilet rolls and cleaner – the same cleaning products that you would use in your own home and, unperfumed toiletries; soap, shower gels, shampoo, etc. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE SALE: **THIS** weekend *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.

SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u – turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for “Catholic Education” in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. – *Bishop Patrick*.

MISSIO: There are still a few MISSIO 2018 calendars left in the church – if you would like one then please take one FINAL CALL FOR RED BOXES THAT NEED EMPTYING. Boxes brought in after next weekend will not be emptied in time for 2017 totals which have to be banked and totals sent to London before Christmas. - *Diane Wilson Parish MISSIO Secretary*.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported last week's Bazaar in any way. The final total was **£ 1, 778.84** – well done everyone. There is a list of raffle prize winners in the church porch and uncollected prizes are in the Sacristy where they will be available for collection until Christmas. Many thanks. – *THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE*

RCIA PROGRAMME: We continue with our Parish RCIA Programme **THIS Wednesday 6th December 2017** in the Parish Hall after the evening Mass. Theme for that week is: “*Jesus Christ the Only Son of God,*” and “*Mary: Mother of God and Mother of the Church.*” *It is still not too late to come along and learn more about our faith.* All welcome.

BEESTON VOICES CHRISTMAS CONCERT; MONDAY 4th DECEMBER 2017 at 7:30pm: Local community choir, Beeston Voices, are holding their Christmas concert here in our Church on *Monday 4th December 2017 at 7:30pm*. The concert will feature a range of pieces, including gospel, contemporary and some festive tunes! Admission is free; there will be a collection at the end of the concert, with all funds raised being split between three different charities. Refreshments are provided by the choir during the interval, which includes a cup of mulled wine. Please come along if you can. - *Catherine Agius*.