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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 11th February 2018**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME / LENT: 11th – 17th February 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week II / Week IV)

Saturday 10th February: <u>St Scholastica, Virgin (memoria)</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 10th February: <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: B</i>	<i>3rd / 4th February 2018</i>
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; In Thanksgiving (Diane Wilson)	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:
Sunday 11th February: <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: B</i>	<u>TOTAL:</u>
9:00 am: Mass; Gloria Condon RIP (Walton)	Chad: Intercare: SVP:
Monday 12th February: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	
Tuesday 13th February: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	This Wednesday is <i>Ash Wednesday</i> and the start of the Season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is traditionally a day for fasting and abstaining from meat.
10:00 am: Funeral Service; Patrick O' Shea 1:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention	
Wednesday 14th February: <u>Ash Wednesday</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, Tom Farrelly, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.
10:00 am: Mass; Mary Crosby RIP (Mc Andrew) 7:00 pm: Mass; Sick of the Parish	
Thursday 15th February: <u>Lenten 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, Tom Farrelly, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls	
Friday 16th February: <u>Lenten 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, Tom Farrelly, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; David Fox RIP (Twomey) 7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 17th February: <u>Lenten 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, Tom Farrelly, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 17th February: <i>First Sunday of Lent Year B</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, Tom Farrelly, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Gloria Condon RIP (Reilly)	
Sunday 18th February: <i>First Sunday of Lent Year B</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, Tom Farrelly, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Joseph O' Hanlon, Ann Harrison, Stephen Hodkinson, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.
9:00 am: Mass; Ernest Strickland RIP (Walley) 3:00 pm: Rite of Election; St Barnabas Cathedral	

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:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Next Week:		D Wilson & M Roy
Readers:	A Simmons	S O' Brien
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	N Wilson
Offertory:	J Fox & N Brennan	J Powell & M Calladine
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	D & D Wilson
Coffee:	M Walton & Volunteer	Next Week: M Calladine & L Whitham
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	Next Week: NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Patrick O'Shea* who died on *11th January 2018*. Patrick's Funeral Service will take place on *Tuesday 13th February 2018 at 10:00 am* followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. Also, *Marianne Karpa* who died on *30th January 2018*. Anna's Funeral Service will take place on *Monday 12th February 2018 at 10:30 am* at Bramcote Crematorium. We remember them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their sincere thanks for the donations which were taken over to them this week. The sisters celebrate their feast day on 7th February 2018 so the donations were especially welcome. The next visit will be *Monday 26th February 2018. – Diane Wilson.*

FAIR TRADE: many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale last weekend. Any profits made go to Mary's meals – details on the Fair Trade board at the back of the Church. The next sale will be *24th / 25th February 2018.*

LENTEN LUNCH: Commencing **THIS Friday, 16th February 2018**, homemade soup and a roll will be served in the Hall after Mass on Fridays during Lent. The cost will **£ 2. 00** per person and the money made will be shared between CAFOD and Mary's Meals.

PARISH PANCAKE SOCIAL: **THIS Tuesday, 13th February 2018** at 7:00 pm – Tickets now available £1.00 each.

ASSUMPTION DOES ALPHA: The Course continues **NEXT Tuesday, 20th February 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00pm** for dinner, a film and discussion in the Parish Hall. For more information please email alpha.assumption@gmail.com. *All welcome.*

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our RCIA Programme will continue **THIS Wednesday, 14th February 2018** in the Church after the evening Mass. This week we will be looking at the aspects of the Church building. The theme for next week is: *"The Mystery of the Church,"* and *"One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic."* *All welcome to come along and learn more about our faith.*

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Our Parish is hosting the event this year which will take place in Church on *Friday 2nd March 2018 at 10:30 am.* All welcome.

PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED: *Are you looking for a challenge during Lent, involving prayer and self-sacrifice? Are you saddened to see the harm done to babies and women through abortion? "40 Days for Life" is a Christian campaign group whose purpose is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. With the support of Pope Francis for this worldwide initiative, and the encouragement Bishop Patrick locally, we are running a campaign here in Nottingham during Lent 2018. The aim of our prayers is simple: we are praying for an end to abortion. But we also offer support – moral and practical – to women who may be under pressure to have an abortion which they do not want, and which they may come to regret. OUR VIGIL IS PRAYERFUL, PEACEFUL AND, NON – JUDGEMENTAL. We are seeking volunteers to pray with us during Lent, between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm, on a rota basis, at the Treatment Centre on the QMC Campus, where many abortions in Nottinghamshire take place. Most people who come stay for either one or two hours at a time. Please sign up now to pray with us on our webpage: www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham or contact us at 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com.*

SEASON OF LENT: The Season of Lent begins this week and with it we begin preparations for the great Solemnity of Easter when we will celebrate the Paschal Mystery which is at the heart of our Catholic faith, namely the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is a time when we are all encouraged to recall our Baptismal promises, do penance and engage in a more rigorous approach to our spiritual life in preparation for Easter. Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten Season and is a day for fasting and abstaining from eating meat. For forty days, we are encouraged to prepare to celebrate the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, when we will once again rejoice in the Saving Mystery of our Faith. With this in mind, during the season of Lent we will have the traditional devotion of the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons when we are encouraged to meditate and reflect upon the Passion, Suffering and Death of Our Lord. For those who wish to take up some form of daily meditation during Lent the *"Walk With Me"* booklets, a Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2018 are now available at the back of Church priced £1.00. We also have new books available in the Piety Shop including *The New Catholic Bible* (£12.95) *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (£12.95) and *The New Testament and Psalms* (£9.95).