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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 8th April 2018

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday): Year B

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER: 8th – 14th April 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week II)

<u>Saturday 7th April: Saturday within the Octave of Easter</u>		<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
NO MORNING MASS NO CONFESSIONS TODAY		
<u>Saturday 7th April:</u>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	<i>31st March / 1st April 2018</i>
5:30 pm: Mass;	Sue Fitzpatrick RIP	Envelopes: Standing Orders: <u>TOTAL:</u> Holy Places: Chad: Intercare: SVP:
<u>Sunday 8th April:</u>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Ann & Bernard Armitage RIP (Calladine/Wilson)	
<u>Monday 9th April:</u>	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)</i>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Special Intention	
<u>Tuesday 10th April:</u>	<u>Easter Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Celebrant's Intention	
<u>Wednesday 11th April:</u>	<u>St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr (memoria)</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
<u>Thursday 12th April:</u>	<u>Easter Feria</u>	<i>The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion booklets are available from the back of Church. Please feel free to take one – FREE OF CHARGE.</i>
9:00 am: Mass;	Holy Souls	
<u>Friday 13th April:</u>	<u>Easter Feria</u>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Tom Farrelly, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.
12:30 pm: Confessions		
1:00 pm: Mass;	Private Intention	
<u>Saturday 14th April:</u>	<u>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</u>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
10:45 am: Confessions		
<u>Saturday 14th April:</u>	<i>Third Sunday of Easter: B</i>	
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Mass;	Patrick Lane RIP	
<u>Sunday 15th April:</u>	<i>Third Sunday of Easter: B</i>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Private Intention (Yarwood)	

*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	N Wilson
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	S Yarwood
Offertory:	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	M King & J Williams	M Castor & Volunteer
Coffee:	J Powell & M Calladine	Next Week: M Walton & Volunteer
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: A Simmons
Flowers:	Shirley & Margaret	Next Week: Ann & Sue
Cleaning:	Team Agius	Next Week: Team Begley
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION):

We will soon begin our preparations in the Parish for the two important Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion, with a view to celebrating First Holy Communion sometime in **June 2018**. Could the parents of any children in the Parish who are in School Year 3 and above and who have not made their First Holy Communion please see me as soon as possible and collect an enrolment form. Similarly, we will also be looking to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year or early next, dependent upon the availability of Bishop Patrick. Could the parents of any children in the Parish who are in School Year 7 and above and who have not been Confirmed please see me as soon as possible and collect an enrolment form.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their thanks for all the donations they have received from the Parish this week. They want you all to know that our Parish is remembered in their prayers every day. The next visit will be **Monday 30th April 2018**. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale last weekend. All proceeds from the sale will go to Mary's Meals – details on the Fair Trade notice board at the back of church. The next sale will be the weekend of **28th / 29th April 2018**.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION: On **Saturday 28th April 2018 at 2:00 pm** Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession, as we witness to our faith through the streets of central Nottingham. Starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, and proceeding to the Cathedral, for Benediction at around 4:00 pm After Benediction we will pause to pray before the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter to pray for her Beatification. For more information please make contact with Fr. David Palmer: catholicdavid@me.com

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: THIS SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018; at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NG6 9ES. The celebration begins at **2:30pm and ends with Benediction at 4:00pm**. For more information see the poster on the noticeboard. There are also some handbooks on The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion at the back of Church – please feel free to take one.

PRO LIFE NEWS: Following on from the 40 Days for Life event this year there are a number of other forthcoming Pro – Life events taking place in the next few weeks; **Saturday 28th April 2018; Act of Silent Witness** – Gregory Boulevard This year's SPUC Silent Witness event will be on the day after the 50th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act in 1967, a piece of legislation which has led to the deaths of millions of innocent unborn children. It is important that we mark this horrendous anniversary with dignity. Join us along Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham, starting at 10:00 am for two hours, to stand in silence to bear witness. Meet in the Forest Park and Ride car park at 9:55 am (convenient for the tram too!).

Sunday 29th April 2018; Rosary on the Coast. This is a new initiative – a Rosary Rally around the coast of the UK. One of our group who came to pray with us from Holbeach is organising a rally point on the Lincolnshire coast, and there is already one planned in Cleethorpes. We hope as many as possible will support this. See www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk.

Saturday 5 May 2018; March for Life 2018 – London. This year's march is in London for the first time. Those who have been before will know what an uplifting event it is. If you haven't been, it is a great opportunity to meet Pro – Lifers from around the UK, and to learn more about Pro – Life Groups. The Nottingham branch of SPUC is organising a coach which will leave from the city centre at 8:00 am and return to the same place at about 8:30 pm (cost: £15.00, £10.00 for unwaged / senior citizens / students). For details email 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com, or for more about the day see www.marchforlife.co.uk

A BIG THANK YOU to all who prepared the Church for the Easter Services and those who took part in making our Easter celebrations so special and enjoyable last week. These things don't just happen without a great amount of time and effort being generously given. Special thanks to the Flower Arrangers, Cleaners and Brass Polishers, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Music Groups. Thank you as well for all the Easter cards and gifts as well your generous Easter Offering. – *Fr Christopher Thomas*.