



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter: Year B

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER: 15th – 21st April 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week III)

<u>Saturday 14th April: Easter Feria</u>	10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
<u>Saturday 14th April: Third Sunday of Easter: B</u>	5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Patrick Lane RIP	
<u>Sunday 15th April: Third Sunday of Easter: B</u>	9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention (Yarwood)	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP:
<u>Monday 16th April: Easter Feria</u>	9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention	
<u>Tuesday 17th April: Easter Feria</u>	12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
<u>Wednesday 18th April: Easter Feria</u>	9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Thursday 19th April: Easter Feria</u>	9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	Second Collection NEXT Weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund
<u>Friday 20th April: Easter Feria</u>	12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Isobel Barnes	
<u>Saturday 21st April: Easter Feria</u>	10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention 10:45 am: Confessions 11:30 am: Baptism; Max Felix Gildea	<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.
<u>Saturday 21st April: Fourth Sunday of Easter: B</u>	5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Tom Mernagh RIP (Janet, Angela & Family)	
<u>Sunday 22nd April: Fourth Sunday of Easter: B</u>	9:00 am: Mass; Mr Alan Broodryk (Bethel)	

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:		D Wilson & M Roy
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely
Readers:	P Hubberstey	S Yarwood
Next Week:	M Cummins	C Hallam
Offertory:	M King & J Williams	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	J Fox & N Brennan	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	M Walton & Volunteer	Next Week: M Calladine & L Whitham
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Ann & Sue	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Next weekend we welcome a new member into our Parish Community: *Max Felix Gildea* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on *Saturday 21st April 2018*. We pray for him and his parents, *John* and *Katie*, on this happy occasion.

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

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

SERVICE FOR THE SICK: *Sunday 13th May 2018 at 3:00 pm*. The SVP will be hosting this Service as usual on 13th May 2018 and afternoon tea will be served in the hall afterwards. Would anyone wishing to attend the service please put their name and telephone number on the list at the back of Church. Also, if anyone requires transport on the day please tick on the list. Everyone is welcome to attend the Service but just a reminder that the requirements for receiving the Sacrament of the Sick are: a) you must be a Catholic and; b) you must have health problems. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the SVP if further information is required. Thank you – *Parish SVP Group*.