



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
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**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES:** Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

*Fourth Sunday of Easter: Year B (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)*

**FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week IV)**

<b><u>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Feria</u></b>	<b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b>	
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention		
10:45 am: Confessions		
11:30 am: Baptism; Max Felix Gildea	<b><i>14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018</i></b>	
<b><u>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Easter: B</u></b>		
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Mass; Tom Mernagh RIP (Janet, Angela & Family)	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <b><u>TOTAL:</u></b> Chad: Intercare: SVP:	
<b><u>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Easter: B</u></b>		
9:00 am: Mass; Mr Alan Broodryk (Bethel)		
<b><u>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: St George, Martyr &amp; Patron of England (Solemnity)</u></b>	<b><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention		
<b><u>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Feria</u></b>		
12:30 pm: Confessions	<b>Second Collection THIS Weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund</b>	
1:00 pm: Mass; Frank Mc Aleese RIP		
<b><u>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April: St Mark, Evangelist (Feast)</u></b>		
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b> 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.	
<b><u>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Feria</u></b>		
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls		
<b><u>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Feria</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b>	
12:30 pm: Confessions		
1:00 pm: Mass; Mr Smith (Murphy)		
<b><u>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Feria</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b>	
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish		
10:45 am: Confessions		
<b><u>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Fifth Sunday of Easter: B</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b>	
5:00 pm: Confessions		
5:30 pm: Mass; Billy Davey RIP (Twomey)		
<b><u>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Fifth Sunday of Easter: B</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; David Powell RIP		

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@live.com](mailto:frcathomas@live.com) by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Simpson & L Newbold
<b>Readers:</b>	M Cummins	C Hallam
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Sully	A Horgan
<b>Offertory:</b>	J Fox & N Brennan	J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Next Week:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	D & D Wilson
<b>Coffee:</b>	M Calladine & L Whitham	<b>Next Week:</b> J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Brennan	<b>Next Week:</b> J Walton
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret J	<b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Powell	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Newbold
<b>Brasses:</b>	L Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> E Rodrigues

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 NEXT weekend **28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.

**EASTER SUNDAY CAKE SALE:** We would like to thank everyone who helped us with our cake sale and everyone who donated or bought something from us. With your help we were able to raise **£155.00** which will go towards our fund for Lourdes. Many thanks – *Lucy and Merin*.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our RCIA Programme will continue resume again on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. *All welcome to come along and learn more about our faith.*

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB:** **THIS Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 1:00 pm**. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION:** **NEXT Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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; **NEXT Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018; Act of Silent Witness** – Gregory Boulevard This year's SPUC Silent Witness event will be on the day after the 50<sup>th</sup> 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!).

**NEXT Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com), or for more about the day see [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

**SERVICE FOR THE SICK:** **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3:00 pm**. The SVP will be hosting this Service as usual on 13<sup>th</sup> 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*.