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**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES:** Week Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

*Fifth Sunday of Easter: Year B*

**FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER: 29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week I)**

<p><b><u>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><b><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></b></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Fifth Sunday of Easter: B</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Billy Davey RIP (Twomey)</p>	
<p><b><u>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Fifth Sunday of Easter: B</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; David Powell RIP</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p><b><u>TOTAL:</u></b></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p> <p>Clergy Formation Fund:</p>
<p><b><u>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Canon Digby Samuels RIP</p>	<p><b><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></b></p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May: St Joseph the Worker (Feast)</u></b></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention</p>	
<p><b><u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: St Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor (memoria)</u></b></p> <p>7:00 pm: Mass; Celebrant's Intention</p>	<p><b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Tom Farrelly, Jim &amp; Margaret Dougan, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Saints Philip &amp; James, Apostles (Feast)</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	
<p><b><u>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May: The English Martyrs (Feast)</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Fr. Nicholas Kavanagh RIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</b></p>	<p><b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Tom Farrelly, Jim &amp; Margaret Dougan, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p><b><u>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter: B</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Margaret Green RIP (Anniversary) (Sully)</p>	<p><b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Tom Farrelly, Jim &amp; Margaret Dougan, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Evelyn Venning, Louise Whitham and Bob Wilson.</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter: B</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	

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 Simpson & L Newbold
<b>Next Week:</b>		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
<b>Readers:</b>	M Sully	A Horgan
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	R Marlow
<b>Offertory:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	D & D Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Brown & S Mills	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
<b>Coffee:</b>	J Powell & M Calladine	<b>Next Week:</b> M Walton & Volunteer
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay & Eve	<b>Next Week:</b> Shirley & Margaret
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Shalloe
<b>Brasses:</b>	E Rodrigues	<b>Next Week:</b> M Castor

**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 our Parish. They want you all to know that our Parish is remembered in their prayers every day. The next visit will this coming **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** Thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade Sale. 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 **THIS WEEKEND 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 after both Masses.**

**MISSIO:** If you have got a MISSIO/Mill Hill Red Box that needs to be emptied could you bring it in for me to empty. Many thanks – *Diane Wilson*

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our RCIA Programme will resume again **THIS Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. This week's topics are: "*Anointing of the Sick*," "*Holy Orders*" and, "*Matrimony*." ***All welcome to come along and learn more about our faith.***

**PRO LIFE NEWS: THIS 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).

**NEXT 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 [40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifenootts@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*.

**DIOCESAN HISTORY:** We are very proud to offer you the opportunity of owning a copy of "***GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS, an account of the background to and, the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham.***" Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest and former archivist of our diocese, has, together with many other contributors, compiled this book which contains more than 360 pages of information and photographs about our Parishes, Religious Communities, Schools, Pilgrimage Sites and Martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase in your parish at a reduced price of £16.00 and extra copies can be ordered by emailing or contacting the Retired Priests Appeal Office 0115 888 2644. [srpfappeal@nrctd.org.uk](mailto:srpfappeal@nrctd.org.uk). You can also order from the website [www.retiredpriestsappeal.com](http://www.retiredpriestsappeal.com). We hope you will enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our Diocese to be published since 1950.