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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 6th May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Year B

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER: 6th – 12th May 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week II)

Saturday 5th May: <u>Easter Feria</u>	<i><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></i>
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 5th May: <u>Sixth Sunday of Easter: B</u>	<i>28th / 29th April 2018</i>
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Margaret Green RIP (Anniversary) (Sully)	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:
Sunday 6th May: <u>Sixth Sunday of Easter: B</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
Monday 7th May: <u>Easter Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	Second Collection NEXT Sunday for Catholic Communications Network.
Tuesday 8th May: <u>Easter Feria</u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Sick of the Parish	This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Wednesday 9th May: <u>Easter Feria</u>	
7:00 pm: Mass; Celebrant's Intention	<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 and Louise Whitham.
Thursday 10th May: <u>The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls 7:00 pm: Mass; Deceased Clergy of the Parish (Foundation Mass)	<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 and Louise Whitham.
Friday 11th May: <u>St John Houghton, Priest and Companions, The Blessed Martyrs of Nottingham (Feast)</u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention	<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 and Louise Whitham.
Saturday 12th May: <u>Easter Feria</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions	<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 and Louise Whitham.
Saturday 12th May: <u>Seventh Sunday of Easter: B</u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	<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 and Louise Whitham.
Sunday 13th May: <u>Seventh Sunday of Easter: B</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Loretta Stratton (Whitham)	<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 and Louise Whitham.

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	R Marlow
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	S Grant
Offertory:	M Brown & S Mills	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	M Walton & Volunteer	Next Week: M Calladine & L Whitham
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Shirley & Margaret	Next Week: Ann & Sue
Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION): Thank you to all those parents who have returned the enrolment forms for First Confession and First Holy Communion. There will be an initial meeting for all parents after Mass and Coffee **NEXT SUNDAY, 13th May 2018** in the Parish Hall at 11:00 am. We are also 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 were overwhelmed with the gifts from our Parish when I saw them on Monday. Although the sisters have not been permanently joined by the sisters from Wales yet, they are visiting and spending time together and this week there have been seven sisters visiting so our gifts and donations were especially welcome. The next visit will be **Monday 28th May 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 **2nd / 3rd June 2018**.

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*

CATHOLIC MEN BEESTON: Following the successful inaugural Catholic Man UK pilgrimage to Walsingham, a men's prayer and social group has been formed in our parish. The monthly 'Adoration and Ales' event will be on the **First Sunday of each month**, beginning with a Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel at 8:30 pm and refreshments afterwards at a local pub. All men (18+) are welcome. Please join the Facebook group 'Catholic Men Beeston' to keep updated and / or come along!

"GATHER" YOUNG ADULTS: On **Saturday 12th May 2018** from **11:30 am – 6:00 pm**, there will be a Young Adults Day at St Paul's Church in Lenton, Nottingham. The day will involve talks, opportunity to spend time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and socialise with other young people. See poster in the narthex for more details.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our RCIA Programme will resume again **THIS Wednesday, 2nd May 2018** at **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. This week's topics are: "**No Strange gods; the 1st and 2nd Commandments**," and, "**Keeping the Lord's Day Holy; the 3rd Commandment**." *All welcome to come along and learn more about our faith.*

SERVICE FOR THE SICK: **NEXT 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*.

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. You can also order from the website www.retiredpriestsappeal.com. We hope you will enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our Diocese to be published since 1950.

MASS FOR THE NEWLY RECEIVED: On **Sunday 13th May 2018**, Bishop Patrick will be celebrating Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral at 3:00 pm for those who have recently been received into the Catholic Church (Neophytes). We do hope that those received, along with their family and friends, can make it. Reserved seating is not required, refreshments will be served after the Mass.

CATHOLIC NEWS: The May edition of the Diocesan Newspaper is now available in the Narthex. Please take a copy.