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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 20th May 2018

Solemnity of Pentecost: Year B

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 20th – 26th May 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week III)

<p><u>Saturday 19th May: Easter Feria</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Sean Hopkins RIP (Joe)</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><i><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></i></p> <p><i>12th / 13th May 2018</i></p>
<p><u>Saturday 19th May: Solemnity of Pentecost</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Gloria Condon RIP (J & K Stephens)</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 20th May: Solemnity of Pentecost</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Peace Poppy Smith RIP (1st Anniversary)</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOTAL:</u></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p> <p>World Communications:</p>
<p><u>Monday 21st May: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (mem)*</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p>	
<p><u>Tuesday 22nd May: Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday 23rd May: Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	
<p><u>Thursday 24th May: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)*</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Phyllis Bennett RIP (Karen)</p>	<p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p><u>Friday 25th May: St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor (memoria)</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention (Ellis)</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 26th May: St Philip Neri, Priest (memoria)</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Joseph & Isabel Hopkins (Wedding Anniversary)</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 26th May: The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Private Intention</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 27th May: The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Maureen Tracy RIP (Hampson)</p>	

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of **Tom Farrelly** who died on **Friday 11th May 2018**, at the Queen's Medical Centre. Details of his Funeral arrangements will be given as soon as they are known. Also for **Jeremy Thompson** (brother of Noelle Mason) who died recently. We remember them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

ROTAS:	5.30 pm	9.00 am
Welcomers:		M Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	M Cummins	S O' Brien
Next Week:	M Sully	N Wilson
Offertory:	J Fox & N Brennan	M Castor & Volunteer
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	J Powell & M Calladine	Next Week: M Walton & Volunteer
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: A Simmons
Flowers:	Suzanne & Margaret J	Next Week: Kay & Eve
Cleaning:	Team Agius	Next Week: Team Begley
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION): The Classes for First Confession and First Holy Communion begin this Sunday 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*.

SOCIAL / CATERING COMMITTEE MEETING: The meeting arranged for Tuesday 22nd May at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall to discuss up and coming Parish events is now **CANCELLED** and will now take place at another time.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: The new planned giving envelopes are now available for collection from the Church porch, please ensure you take the box with your name on. Please could you throw away any old envelopes and start to use the new ones from 2nd June 2018. Thank you – *Marie Calladine*.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our RCIA Programme will continue again **THIS Wednesday, 23rd May 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. This week's topics are: "*Called to Chastity; the 6th & 9th Commandments*," and, "*Possessions, Greed & Generosity; the 7th & 10th Commandments*." *All welcome to come along and learn more about our faith.*

SVP FUNDRAISING: It has been some time since the SVP has done any fundraising and we are hoping the Parish might help us in this task. In order to raise funds Allen Cookson has agreed to be sponsored when he takes part in this years Nottingham Bike Ride on 24th June. Allen is now 73 so he needs to get his training under his belt. He will cycle from home to the start of the ride on Victoria Embankment and will take the 75 miles route from there so in total he will cycle around 80 miles. There will be sponsorship forms at the back of church from this weekend, hopefully with a member of the SVP, so if you could find it in your hearts to help us raise funds this way it will be very much appreciated. The Parish has always been extremely generous in the past when we have asked for help and we are sure you will continue with that generosity this year. THANKYOU in anticipation. – BEESTON SVP

Two New Celebrations in the Church Calendar*

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (memoria): This celebration was instituted this year, in a Decree issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments and the added to the General Roman (Universal) Calendar. The Decree states, "Having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety, Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be now celebrated every year. This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God."

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast): To ensure more effectively that the grace of the Year of the Priest might endure for a longer time among the People of God, the Supreme Pontiff BENEDICT XVI graciously provided that liturgical formularies for the celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest should be prepared, to be offered for the use of the individual Conferences of Bishops that request them. Thus, The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In Him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling His Father's will, He sacrificed Himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness He chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the Priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart. This Feast is Proper to England and Wales. Copies of both Decrees are on the Noticeboard.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS VACANCY: The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi – Academy Trust (covering Derby and Derbyshire) are seeking to appoint a Lead Lay Chaplain. Further details are available from the Website: <http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/leadership-recruitment-guidance> Closing date for application is 4th June 2018.

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