



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 27th May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity): Year B

EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 27th May – 2nd June 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week IV)

<p><u>Saturday 26th May: St Philip Neri, Priest (memoria)</u> 10:00 am: Mass; Joseph & Isabel Hopkins (Wedding Anniversary) 10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>
<p><u>Saturday 26th May: The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Private Intention</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 27th May: The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Maureen Tracy RIP (Hampson)</p>	19 th / 20 th May 2018
<p><u>Monday 28th May: Weekday Feria</u> 10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP:
<p><u>Tuesday 29th May: Weekday Feria</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention</p>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
<p><u>Wednesday 30th May: Weekday Feria</u> 7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	
<p><u>Thursday 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood</p>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> 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><u>Friday 1st June: St Justin, Martyr (memoria)</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Sick of the Parish</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 2nd June: Weekday Feria</u> NO MORNING MASS TODAY NO MORNING CONFESSIONS TODAY</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 2nd June: Corpus Christi (Solemnity)</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Special Intention</p>	Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:
<p><u>Sunday 3rd June: Corpus Christi (Solemnity)</u> 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 by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

ROTAS:	<i>5.30 pm</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
Welcomers:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Readers:	M Sully	N Wilson
Next Week:	A Simmons	S Yarwood
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	J Powell & M Calladine
Next Week:	S Mills & Volunteer	D & D Wilson
Coffee:	M Walton & Volunteer	Next Week: M Calladine & L Whitham
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Margaret
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION):

The Classes for First Confession and First Holy Communion continue 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 last saw them. Although the sisters have not been permanently joined by the sisters from Wales yet, they are visiting and spending time together so our gifts and donations are especially welcome. The next visit will be *Monday 28th May 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 the weekend of *2nd / 3rd June.*

MISSIO: The summer edition of Mission Today – the MISSIO magazine is available in the church porch – please take a copy. There are also a number of emptied red boxes ready for collection. If you would like your box to be emptied or you would like to have a box for your home please let me know. Many thanks – *Diane Wilson*

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.*

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: THIS Thursday 31st May at 1:00 pm. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our RCIA Programme will continue again **THIS Wednesday, 30th May 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. This week's topics are: "*Honesty; the 8th Commandment,*" and, "*Liturgy is the Work of the Trinity.*"

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Sunday 1st July 2018 from 3:00 pm till 5:30 pm – Tickets: Family £15.00 (2 Adults 2 Children), Single: £6.00 Child: £3.00 on sale soon.

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 year's Nottingham Bike Ride on *24th June 2018.* 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. THANK YOU in anticipation. – *BEESTON SVP*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: will take place on *Saturday 16th June 2018.* Bishop Patrick will lead our Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady. An executive coach has now been booked which will be shared again, as last year, with Parishioners from Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish, Bulwell. There is a list at the back of the Church to sign if you would like to go (places are limited to 20). The cost will be **£15.00** each and will be departing at **7:45 am** on 16th June returning from Walsingham at 5:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica at 12:00 pm. For more details please see the poster at the back of Church.

IMMEDIATE STAFF VACANCIES – SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF PEACE: We are looking for new dedicated staff members to work for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in the United Kingdom, who are soon to relocate to Nottingham from Rearsby Leicestershire. Attractive salaries and working hours. **The closing deadline for both positions is 6:00 pm on Friday 15th June 2018.** The new position of *Business Manager* will oversee all financial activities, personnel management and coordination of maintenance needs of properties owned and rented by the Sisters. The new *Health & Wellbeing Coordinator* will promote the holistic care, health and wellbeing of sisters. To obtain a job description or enquire further details of these positions see link <http://csjp.org/news/2018/05/18/ukjobs/> or contact Margaret Healy 01664 424 251 or email csjphumanresources@gmail.com.