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**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

*Nativity of St John the Baptist*

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week IV)

<p><b><u>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Fr Michael Jordan RIP</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p> <p>11:30 am: First Confessions</p>	<p><b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b></p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Jean Swann RIP (Anniversary)</p>	<p><i>16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018</i></p>
<p><b><u>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>TOTAL:</u></b></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p> <p>Day For Life:</p>
<p><b><u>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p>	
<p><b><u>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	<p><i>Friday is the Solemnity of <b>Saints Peter and Paul</b> and is a Holyday of Obligation. Second Collection <b>NEXT</b> Sunday for Peter's Pence.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June: St Irenaeus, Bishop &amp; Martyr (memoria)</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood</p>	
<p><b><u>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June: SS Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Sick of the Parish</p> <p>7:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention (Calladine)</p>	
<p><b><u>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p> <p>11:30 am: Baptism: Mariana Felicity Mc Innes</p>	<p><i><b>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</b></i></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Jim &amp; Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Thirteenth Sunday of the Year: B</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Mary &amp; John Garner RIP (Bernadette)</p>	
<p><b><u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Thirteenth Sunday of the Year: B</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: First Holy Communion 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.

**Classes for First Confession and First Holy Communion continue this Sunday in the Parish Hall at 11:00 am.**

<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	S O' Brien
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	S Grant
<b>Offertory:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
<b>Next Week:</b>	S Mills & Volunteer	J Powell & M Calladine
<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>	Kay & Eve	<b>Next Week:</b> Shirley & Margaret
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Freyne	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Agius
<b>Brasses:</b>	E Rodrigues	<b>Next Week:</b> M Castor

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Next weekend we welcome a new member into our Parish Community: *Mariana Felicity Mc Innes* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. We pray for her and her parents, *Agnus* and *Caroline*, on this happy occasion.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please remember in your prayers the following children from our Parish who will make their First Holy Communion NEXT weekend at our Sunday Mass: *Brenda Agana, Phoebe Hamilton, Alexander Mayor, Abigail Newman and Obinna Okwuolisa*.

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters send their sincere thanks for the donations received this week. They want you all to know that our parish is remembered every day in their prayers. The next visit will **THIS Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** Many thanks to everyone who supported last weekend's sale. The next sale will be **21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**. We continue to support Mary's Meals – a charity helping to feed schoolchildren in the Third World.

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE:** There will be a meeting this coming **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall to finalise arrangements for the Afternoon Tea on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our RCIA Programme concludes **THIS Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. The final topics are: "*Ways to Pray and Obstacles to Prayer*," and, "*The Lord's Prayer*."

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: NEXT Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 this weekend.

**CAKE SALE: Last Sunday.** Thank you for baking and buying cakes everyone! We managed to raise **£ 118. 10** for CAFOD and the Canaan Trust, so a really big thank you! (*Abigail Newman aged 8*).

**NEW COFFEE ROTA:** Thank you to all those who have volunteered to go on the coffee rota. I will meet with the new volunteers on **15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. Please could all the new volunteers meet with me in the hall after Mass for about 5 minutes to go through a few things. – *Marie Calladine*

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: THIS Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1:00 pm.** For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

**PIETY ITEMS:** I have been given some religious items from a former Parishioner, including prayer books, statues and crucifixes. If anyone would like to have some of them please see me after Mass.

**PARISH ADULT FORMATION COORDINATOR:** The Trustees of the Diocese seek to appoint to this post in the Parishes of Sacred Heart, Carlton and Our Lady & St Edwards, St Anne's. This post will be for 10 hours a week and will work with adults in both parishes to help them grow in faith. See poster for details and contact [sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com) for details and to apply. Tel 0115 911 8266. Closing date **18<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

**THANK YOU:** Stella and Ian Grant would like to thank everyone who helped to make Matthew and Sarah's Wedding, in this Parish, such a happy and special occasion! Thank you to Fr Christopher for a very welcoming and relaxed service; to Alan for officiating as registrar; to Margaret and Shirley, for making the Church look so beautiful with their stunning arrangements of flowers!! Thank you to Helen and all the talented members of the Music Group, for the joyful and uplifting music and singing! And, thank you to Diane, Mona and Cath who loaned, or sourced, table cloths! We value and appreciate the great support and kindness of so many lovely people in the Parish! – *Stella Grant*

**CATHOLIC MEN BEESTON:** The next 'Adoration and Ales' event will be on the **1<sup>st</sup> July 2018** (and every first Sunday of the month thereafter) 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 see Pat Long if you have any questions, join the Facebook group '*Catholic Men Beeston*' to keep updated and / or just come along!