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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 22nd July 2018**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 22nd – 28th July 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week III)

Saturday 21st July: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>																						
NO MORNING MASS or CONFESSIONS																							
12:00 pm: Memorial Service: Tom Farrelly RIP	14th / 15th July 2018																						
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9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls																							
Tuesday 24th July: <u>Weekday Feria</u>																							
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Wednesday 25th July: <u>St James, Apostle (Feast)</u>																							
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion																							
Thursday 26th July: <u>SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM (memoria)</u>																							
9:00 am: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood																							
Friday 27th July: <u>Weekday Feria</u>																							
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10:45 am: Confessions																							
11:30 am: Baptisms: Jesse Ayoub & Mavis Ayoub																							
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9:00 am: Mass; Philip Roulstone RIP (Diane & David Wilson)																							

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:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Readers:	M Sully	S Yarwood
Next Week:	A Simmons	C Hallam
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	S Mills & Volunteer	M Castor & Volunteer
Coffee:	M Calladine & J Powell	Next Week: M Castor & M Neale
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: A Simmons
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Margaret
Cleaning:	Team Newbold	Next Week: Team Shalloe
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Philip Roulstone* who died on *10th July 2018*. Philip's Requiem Mass will take place here on *Friday 3rd August 2018* at *11:30 am* followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. Also please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Robert Rooney* who died on *15th July 2018*. Robert's Funeral Service will take place at Bramcote Crematorium on *Tuesday 7th August 2018* at *12:45 pm*. We remember them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Next weekend we welcome two new members into our Parish Community: *Mavis Ayoub* and *Jesse Ayoub* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on *Saturday 28th July 2018*. We pray for them and their parents, *Anayat* and *Nomí*, on this happy occasion.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their sincere thanks for the donations they have received from parishioners – they want you all to know that our Parish is in their prayers every day. The next visit to the convent at Bulwell will be *Monday 30th July 2018*. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: the next Fair Trade Sale is **THIS WEEKEND 21st / 22nd July 2018**. Any profits made from the sale of fairly traded goods in our parish go to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed Third World school children. Information about Mary's meals can be found on the notice board at the back of the church.

"BENE MERENTI" AWARD FOR DES BURROWS & BOB AND ANNE SOLLOWAY: Friday 17th August 2018. The Celebration will begin with Mass and Presentation at 7:00 pm followed by a Hog Roast. This is a whole Parish celebration and everyone is welcome to come. For catering purposes if you would like to attend please put your name on the list at the back of Church. You will then be issued with a free ticket. Thank you

SVP SUMMER OUTING: Friday 31st August 2018; This year the Summer Outing on the above date will be a tour of Strelley Hall and afterwards cream tea will be served in the Panelled Room in the Hall. The SVP will use their own cars to transport everyone to the venue and there are approximately 30 places available. Fr. Christopher will say Mass at 12:00 pm on that day and we will leave for Strelley Village around 1:00 pm. The tour will start at approx. 1:30 pm and cream tea will be served in the hall around 3:00 pm. The tour all takes place on the ground floor and there will be only 1 step to negotiate so it is wheelchair friendly also. This should be a very interesting tour of somewhere local and hopefully everyone will find it very interesting. There will be lists up at the back of Church on the SVP Noticeboard from next weekend for people to put their names on. Obviously priority will be given to the elderly or housebound parishioners in the first instance. Thank you. – ***BEESTON SVP.***

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Christ's Heart Yearns For Our Friendship.

Today St Mark gives us one of the most amazing phrases in his entire Gospel. When Jesus gets off the boat and sees the crowd, St Mark tells us: "He took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus has a human heart – He took one on purpose: so that He could be close to us. He truly cares for us; He feels our needs and struggles even more deeply than we feel them ourselves. And He continually reaches out to be our leader, our light and our strength. When we accept these gifts, He is pleased, truly gratified. But when we reject them, He is hurt, truly stung by our ingratitude. This is the lesson of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. When we are dealing with Jesus Christ we are not dealing with an idea, a concept, a philosophical "unmoved mover," as Aristotle described God. In Christ, God has become man, someone just like us; in heaven, at this very moment, He exists as a man, body and soul and He is "preparing a place" for us in heaven (John 14²). Through the Holy Spirit and the Church, He extends His friendship to us, trying to draw us more fully into the indescribable joys of His own divine life, so that someday, when the time is right, we may enjoy that place He is preparing for us in heaven. We all know this, but how deeply do we believe it? Not deeply enough; that is why the Church constantly reminds us that God urgently desires our friendship. Every human being desires to live in communion with God; only those who find Christ get to live out that communion in the form of a real, human friendship. Two of the most eloquent signs of God's yearning for our friendship are the two Sacraments the Church encourages us to receive frequently, the Eucharist and Confession. Each one of these Sacraments were given by Christ as a way to reach out towards us, to extend His hand to us, to strengthen and renew our friendship with Him. These were the two pillars of the remarkable life of St. John Vianney. Two days before St. John Vianney died at the age of seventy-three, he received Holy Communion for the last time. He was extremely weak, unable to rise from bed, completely exhausted from his decades of tireless service to his little parish of Ars. The parishioners gathered around his rectory, kneeling in prayer, tears streaming down their faces. After receiving his last Holy Communion, he whispered: "How kind the good God is! When we are no longer able to go to Him, He comes to us." That is what Jesus does for each of us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist – He makes it easy for us to find Him and go to Him and when even that is beyond our power, He Himself comes to us. That is the Heart of our Saviour, a heart burning with love for us.