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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 12th August 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 12th – 18th August 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week III)

Saturday 11th August: <u>St Clare, Virgin (memoria)</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls	
10:45 am: Confessions	
12:00 pm: Baptism; Mateo Gouveia	<i>4th / 5th August 2018</i>
Saturday 11th August: <u>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year: B</u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions	
5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:
Sunday 12th August: <u>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year: B</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Philip Roulstone RIP (Walton)	
Monday 13th August: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention	
Tuesday 14th August: <u>St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (memoria)</u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions	<i>*Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption, the Patronal Feast Day of our Parish and is a Holy Day of Obligation. *</i>
1:00 pm: Mass; Mrs Barbara Boardman RIP	
Wednesday 15th August: <u>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Sister Nora's Intentions (Breame)	Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick: Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.
7:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention	
Thursday 16th August: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood	Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick: Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.
Friday 17th August: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	
7:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Des, Bob and Anne	
Saturday 18th August: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick: Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	
10:45 am: Confessions	
1:00 pm: Baptism; Tobias Michael Saunders	Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick: Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.
Saturday 18th August: <u>Twentieth Sunday of the Year: B</u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions	
5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick: Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.
Sunday 19th August: <u>Twentieth Sunday of the Year: B</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Philip Roulstone RIP (Cookson)	

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 Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	M Sully	R Marlow
Next Week:	A Simmons	S Grant
Offertory:	J Fox & N Brennan	D & D Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Coffee:	Hopkins & Twentymans	Next Week: L Whitham & M Calladine
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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Next weekend we welcome a new member into our Parish Community: *Tobias Michael Saunders* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on **Saturday 18th August 2018**. We pray for him and his parents, *Benjamin* and *Laura*, on this happy occasion.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Emily Georgina Sinclair* (the mother of Helen Sinclair), who died on **26th July 2018**. Emily's Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 24th August 2018 at 1:00 pm** followed by Burial at Chilwell Cemetery. We remember her and her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters were overwhelmed with the gifts from the Parish and they send their thanks to you all. At the end of August they will be joined by the Sisters from Wales taking their Community from 5 to 17. The next visit to the convent at Bulwell will be **Monday 27th August 2018**. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade sale. We continue to support Mary's Meals with all the profit we make from the sale of fairly traded goods. Mary's Meals now feeds over one million school children daily in Africa, Asia and Latin America and is called Mary's Meals after Our Lady – Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The next Fair Trade sale is the weekend **1st / 2nd September 2018**.

"BENE MERENTI" AWARD FOR DES BURROWS & BOB AND ANNE SOLLOWAY: **THIS 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. If you have requested tickets for the Bene Merenti Celebration they are now available to collect from the back of Church, if you didn't request a ticket but would still like to come, please put your name on the list and you will be issued with a ticket (this weekend is the last chance to obtain a ticket).

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**.

YOUTH 2000 WALSINGHAM SUMMER FESTIVAL: This year from **23rd – 27th August**, is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet one another to grow in their faith and to have a fun time. Youth 2000 seeks to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, lived in the heart of the Catholic Church, by introducing young people to the essentials of the Catholic faith; Mass, the Eucharist, Adoration, Confession, Scripture and Devotion to Our Lady. Please see the poster at the back of Church. It is quite acceptable to attend for just one day if you cannot come for the whole festival. This festival is an opportunity for young people to experience the love of God, to receive the grace of conversion and to begin living anew the Christian life. For further details please go to the website www.youth2000.org.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Listen to the Father and "Stock Up".

Today's readings remind us that encountering and drawing closer to God is not just an exterior process, but an interior one as well. Our Lord describes the Father as calling and teaching, but at the same time, clarifies that this doesn't involve an external and perceptible experience of Him. The Father communicates in our hearts. Somewhere in our soul, something moves: an insight, an intuition and sometimes it can be hard to distinguish this from feelings, which is why in spiritual theology a lot has been written about discernment of spirits. Often this internal communication goes beyond just feelings. A response of faith to Christ is not born in a vacuum: something inside helps us to see He is worthy of our belief, worthy of our trust and it's not just our reasoning or our feelings. Sometimes the fact that we feel called to do something that we don't want to do shows that whatever is behind it is not necessarily coming from us. A solid interior life means always listening for whatever God wants to tell us in the depths of our soul. The more we listen, the more we gain the ability to distinguish Him speaking within us from our anxieties and preferences that at times can try to masquerade as God. Just tell the Lord, "I'm listening" and see where He leads you. A lot of people stick with the minimum necessary: Mass every Sunday and that's it. If the Bread of Life is so helpful on life's journey, why not "stock up" once in a while? Consider going to Mass on a weekday or two or, participating in Eucharistic adoration in the Adoration Chapel.