



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 19th August 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 19th – 25th August 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week IV)

Saturday 18th August: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<u>PARISH</u>														
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	<u>FINANCES</u>														
10:45 am: Confessions															
1:00 pm: Baptism; Tobias Michael Saunders															
Saturday 18th August: <u>Twentieth Sunday of the Year: B</u>	4th / 5th August 2018														
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5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish															
Sunday 19th August: <u>Twentieth Sunday of the Year: B</u>															
9:00 am: Mass; Philip Roulstone RIP (Cookson)															
Monday 20th August: <u>St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor (memoria)</u>															
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention															
Tuesday 21st August: <u>St Pius X, Pope (memoria)</u>															
12:30 pm: Confessions															
1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Margaret Simmons															
Wednesday 22nd August: <u>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memoria)</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>														
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion															
Thursday 23rd August: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> 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.														
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion															
Friday 24th August: <u>St Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)</u>															
1:00 pm: Requiem Mass; Emily Georgina Sinclair RIP															
Saturday 25th August: <u>Weekday Feria</u>															
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention															
10:45 am: Confessions															
11:30 am: Baptism; Kevin Fausto Ventresca															
Saturday 25th August: <u>Twenty - First Sunday of the Year: B</u>															
5:00 pm: Confessions															
5:30 pm: Mass; Intentions of Mary Patterson															
Sunday 26th August: <u>Twenty - First Sunday of the Year: B</u>															
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish															

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:	A Simmons	S Grant
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	S O' Brien
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	S Mills & Volunteer	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	L Whitham & M Calladine	Next Week: D Mc Grath & C Kitching
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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Next weekend we welcome a new member into our Parish Community: *Kevin Fausto Ventresca* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on **Saturday 25th August 2018**. We pray for him and his parents, *Bruno* and *Bernadeta*, 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 **THIS 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**.

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: The Eucharist Fulfils Christ's Promise.

Forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven; every year we celebrate that event on the Feast of the Ascension. But before He ascended, our Saviour promised to remain with His Church "until the end of time." The most remarkable way in which He has fulfilled this promise is the topic of today's Gospel passage: the Holy Eucharist, which we celebrate during every Mass and receive through Holy Communion. To keep our human nature alive, we need natural food; to go without eating is to languish and die. But by our Baptism we are no longer merely children of natural parents; we are also sons and daughters of God Himself, sharers in His divine life. To sustain that supernatural life, then, we need supernatural food. Christ Himself is that food. Just as children receive life and existence from their parents' flesh and blood at the moment of conception, so we receive Christian life and existence from Christ's flesh and blood in the Eucharist. During the Mass, when the priest, in obedience to Christ's own command to "do this in remembrance of me," pronounces the words of consecration ("This is my body... This is my blood") over the bread and the wine, those humble substances are changed into Christ's own Body and Blood. This change is known by theologians as "transubstantiation," the transformation of the substance of bread and wine into the substance of Christ's Body and Blood. And since Christ is alive today, residing physically in heaven, wherever His Body and Blood are really present, He Himself must also be present. Thus, the Church has always taught and the faithful have always believed, that in the Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, our God is truly and Sacramentally present in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.