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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

*Twenty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B*

TWENTY – FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 26<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week I)

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b>														
10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention															
10:45 am: Confessions															
11:30 am: Baptism; Kevin Fausto Ventresca	<i>18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018</i>														
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<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August: <u>Twenty – First Sunday of the Year: B</u></b>	<b><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></b>														
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish															
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August: <u>St Monica, (memoria)</u></b>															
10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b> 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.														
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August: <u>St Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor (memoria)</u></b>															
12:30 pm: Confessions															
1:00 pm: Mass; Robert & Kathleen Dixon (Wedding Anniversary)	<b><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></b>														
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August: <u>The Passion of St John the Baptist (memoria)</u></b>															
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b> 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.														
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August: <u>Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral (Feast)</u></b>															
9:00 am: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood															
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b> 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.														
12:00 pm: Mass; Thank You to all who helped at Philip's Funeral (Monica Roulstone)															
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b> 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; Special intention															
10:45 am: Confessions															
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September: <u>Twenty – Second Sunday of the Year</u></b>	<b><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></b> 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.														
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<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: <u>Twenty – Second Sunday of the Year</u></b>															
9:00 am: Mass; Philip Roulstone RIP (Powell)															

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.

<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
<b>Next Week:</b>		D Wilson & M Roy
<b>Readers:</b>	P Hubberstey	S O' Brien
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Sully	N Wilson
<b>Offertory:</b>	S Mills & Volunteer	R & N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	M & A Simmons	M Castor & Volunteer
<b>Coffee:</b>	D Mc Grath & C Kitching	<b>Next Week:</b> R Marlow & S O' Brien
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Brennan	<b>Next Week:</b> J Walton
<b>Flowers:</b>	Shirley & Margaret	<b>Next Week:</b> Anne & Sue
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Powell	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Newbold
<b>Brasses:</b>	M Castor	<b>Next Week:</b> K Bennett

**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 **THIS Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 **NEXT weekend 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.**

**MISSIO – MISSION TODAY:** The autumn edition of the MISSIO magazine is in the porch – please take a copy – it's a very interesting read. If you have a red box that needs emptying could you bring it in or if you would like to have a red box I can let you have one. Many thanks – *Diane Wilson: Parish MISSIO Secretary.*

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7:00pm** in the Hall. The meeting is for planning the Macmillan coffee morning which is on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018** and to start planning for the Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018.** Any new faces and any new ideas will be made most welcome. – *The Bazaar Committee.*

**BENEMERENTI CELEBRATIONS:** “Yo Ho!! What a day , what a night!! Anne, Des and I want to say a huge ‘Thanks’ for a day we will never forget. Time spent in preparation, organizing and carrying out the plan was fantastic. Many Thanks for the cards, flowers (both in Church and at home), good wishes, the choir and music group, bar staff, clear up staff, food, bumper cake and a superb Fr Christopher Mass. Anyone concerned with the day we ‘Thank You.’ Most importantly we thank you all for your prayers. Love and God Bless. – *Roberto Solloway.*

**SVP SUMMER OUTING: THIS Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018;** This year the Summer Outing will be a tour of Strelley Hall followed by cream tea in the Panelled Room of 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 12:00pm on that day and we will leave for Strelley Village around 1:00pm. The tour will start at approx. 1:30pm and cream tea will be served in the hall around 3:00pm. 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 for people to put their names on. Obviously priority will be given to the elderly or housebound parishioners in the first instance. **There are now a number of spare places for this SVP Outing and are available to any Parishioners who would like to go. The only proviso is that you are invited to make a small donation to help the SVP with their work.** Thank you. – *BEESTON SVP.*

**THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for Seafarers on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 6:00pm**, in St Mary on the Sea Church, Heneage Road, Grimsby, DN32 9DZ. Fr Andrew Cole will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) ([www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk))

**KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL:** As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the **SVP's Kerala Appeal.** To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write ‘Kerala Appeal’ on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

**CATHOLIC MEN BEESTON:** The next ‘Adoration and Ales’ event will be on the **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018** (and every first Sunday of the month thereafter) beginning with a Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel at **8:30pm** 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!