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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

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

TWENTY –SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week II)

<p><b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Special intention</p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><b><u>PARISH</u></b> <b><u>FINANCES</u></b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September:</b> <u>Twenty – Second Sunday of the Year</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	<p>25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018</p>
<p><b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:</b> <u>Twenty – Second Sunday of the Year</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Philip Roulstone RIP (Powell)</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p>
<p><b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:</b> <u>St Gregory the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor, Apostle of the English (memoria)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	<p><b><u>TOTAL:</u></b></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Isobel Barnes</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE SVP KERALA FLOOD APPEAL.</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood</p>	<p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p>
<p><b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</b></p> <p>1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim &amp; Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <u>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO MORNING MASS</b> <b>NO MORNING CONFESSIONS</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <u>Twenty – Third Sunday of the Year</u></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <u>Twenty – Third Sunday of the Year</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Antonio Ferrara RIP</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.

<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		D Wilson & M Roy
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Readers:</b>	M Sully	N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	S Yarwood
<b>Offertory:</b>	M & A Simmons	M Castor & Volunteer
<b>Next Week:</b>	J Fox & N Brennan	J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Coffee:</b>	R Marlow & S O' Brien	<b>Next Week:</b> V Loffreda & J Backhouse
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Anne & Sue	<b>Next Week:</b> Suzanne & Margaret J
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Shalloe
<b>Brasses:</b>	K Bennett	<b>Next Week:</b> L Newbold

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters send their thanks for all the donations of food, toiletries, cleaning products and financial help they have received from our Parish this week. They want you all to know that our support means so much to them and that we are remembered every day in their prayers. They are to be joined by the Sisters from Wales by 14<sup>th</sup> September and then there will be 17 Sisters at Bulwell. The next visit will be *Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 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 *THIS* 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*.

**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. (*SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY*).

**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!

**SITUATIONS VACANT:** Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and the Divine Infant of Prague Parish, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham. NG6 9ES; are seeking to appoint a Parish Administrator for 20 hours per week. Closing date for applications is *20<sup>th</sup> September 2018*. Shortlisting and Interviews to take place week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Please visit our website for further information; [www.bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk](http://www.bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk) or alternatively: Bridget Doyle, Chair of Parish Pastoral Council [paulinelynch6@icloud.com](mailto:paulinelynch6@icloud.com). Or for an informal chat please call Fr John Martin: 0115 927 8403 or 07714 460526.

### ***TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Jesus Wants Hearts, Not Hypocrites.***

God cares more about what happens on the inside of our lives than what happens on the outside: He wants our hearts. That is what He is trying to explain to the Pharisees and to all His disciples and to us. It is quite possible to appear perfectly Christian on the outside while being perfectly selfish on the inside. We can go to Mass regularly, avoid obviously vulgar or sinful behaviour in public, say prayers so that others will notice – we can do all those things exteriorly while constantly entertaining evil thoughts and self-centred desires in our hearts. That kind of divided life, which is called hypocrisy, cannot last. As the saying goes, unless we live according to what we believe, we will soon start believing in accordance with what we live. Or, as Jesus puts it elsewhere in the Gospels where your heart is, there will your treasure be. True followers of Jesus Christ can never be satisfied with merely exterior piety; we can never consider ourselves superior to others just because our sins are less visible. That is what the Pharisees did and it blinded them to God's love; in fact, it tragically turned them into enemies of God. True religion has exterior manifestations, certainly, but they are meant to flow from and give expression to the experience of the heart. The heart is the place where we decide for or against our conscience, for or against God's will. Our friendship with Christ, and the purpose, strength and vigour that flows out of that friendship, depend on our inner allegiance to Him; looking like goody-two-shoes on the outside can never substitute for that. Jesus doesn't care what we look like to others; He cares about who we really are. And so, that is what we should care about too.