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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 23rd September 2018

Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

TWENTY – FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 23rd – 29th September 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week I)

Saturday 22nd September: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	<u>PARISH</u> <u>FINANCES</u>
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 22nd September: <u>Twenty – Fifth Sunday of the Year</u>	15 th / 16 th September 2018
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Roy & Dorothy Bailey	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP: Home Missions:
Sunday 23rd September: <u>Twenty – Fifth Sunday of the Year</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; For the Parish (Bob, Anne & Des)	
Monday 24th September: <u>Our Lady of Walsingham (memoria)</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Henry & Ruby (Mc Grath)	
Tuesday 25th September: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention	
Wednesday 26th September: <u>SS Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (memoria)</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls	
Thursday 27th September: <u>St Vincent de Paul, Priest (memoria)</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: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood	
Friday 28th September: <u>Weekday Feria</u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Mike Begley RIP (Rosemary)	
Saturday 29th September: <u>SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 29th September: <u>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Beverley Anne Milton RIP	
Sunday 30th September: <u>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Brian Enright RIP (Morrissey)	

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:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Next Week:		D Wilson & M Roy
Readers:	A Simmons	A Horgan
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	R Marlow
Offertory:	S Mills & Volunteer	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	D Mc Grath & C Kitching	Next Week: Arnd & Alessia
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: A Simmons
Flowers:	Shirley & Margaret	Next Week: Anne & Sue
Cleaning:	Team Agius	Next Week: Team Begley
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

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 14th September and then there will be 17 Sisters at Bulwell. The next visit will be *Monday 24th 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 the *29th / 30th September 2018*.

JAM JARS: I am busy making Jams, Marmalade and Chutney for the Christmas Bazaar and I am running very short of glass jam jars. If you have any spare jars (preferably with lids) I would really appreciate them and I am able to collect. Many thanks *Diane Wilson – 917 6697*

FAITH IN FAMILIES: will supporters please bring in their boxes for the 6 month returns. When emptied they will be in the narthex. Many thanks *Joan Williams*

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: *NEXT Saturday, 29th September 2018 from 10:00 am till 12 noon*. Once again we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning helping to support people with cancer. If you would like to help in some way by helping out at the coffee morning or baking some cakes for us to sell and to serve with the tea and coffee or perhaps you have a prize we can put into the raffle this would be greatly appreciated. Most of all though we would love you to come and join us for coffee and cake and invite your friends to join us so that we can all support the valuable work Macmillan does to help and support people with cancer. – *The Bazaar Committee*

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: *SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2018 from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm*. Save the date. More information to follow soon.

JUMBLE SALE: *Saturday 13th October 2018 from 11:00 am* in the Parish Hall. All profits to Hayward House the specialist palliative care unit in the grounds of the City Hospital, Nottingham.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: starts again this week after the summer break. Please join us for lunch at 1:00 pm on Thursday 27th September 2018 in the Parish Hall. Tickets available from Stella on 0115 925 5140.

THEOLOGY IN THE PUB: Title: *“Is Gay Ok? The Catholic Church and same sex attraction.”* Speaker: David Donaghue, *THIS Tuesday, 25th September 2018 at 8:00pm* at The Hand and Heart Pub, Derby Road, just up from the Cathedral (in the upstairs room). David is a seminarian training for the Priesthood at Oscott College in Birmingham. His thesis is on same sex attraction. All are welcome, just turn up, free entry (though the pub appreciate it if you buy a drink!). More details on our website: <http://www.theologyinthepub.uk>.

ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND PILGRIMAGE: Wonderful to see so many people from all over the world supporting the Adoremus Congress in Liverpool last weekend. The Diocese of Nottingham were represented by over 400 delegates and the comments have been very positive. The presentation and the talks given by Bishop Robert Barron can be found on the Catholic Bishops Conference website: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018> together with the other talks from the keynote speakers. There will also be a follow up event to Adoremus on *Saturday 20th October 2018* at St Benedict's School in Derby. All delegates and other parishioners are most welcome. See poster on the noticeboard.

MEDAILLE TRUST: Next weekend there will be a short talk at both Masses from Gill Spatcher, about Modern Day Slavery and the work of the Catholic charity The Medaille Trust. The Medaille Trust was founded by religious congregations in 2006 to provide safe housing and rehabilitation services to men, women and children freed from Modern Day Slavery, here in the UK, in order for them to regain their dignity and self – worth.