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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 30th September 2018

Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

TWENTY –SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 30th September – 6th October 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week II)

<p>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</p>	<p><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></p>
<p>Saturday 29th September: <u>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Beverley Anne Milton RIP</p>	
<p>Sunday 30th September: <u>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Brian Enright RIP (Morrissey)</p>	<p>22nd / 23rd September 2018</p>
<p>Monday 1st October: <u>St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (memoria)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd October: <u>The Holy Guardian Angels (memoria)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</p>	<p><u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p>Thursday 4th October: <u>St Francis of Assisi, Religious (memoria)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood</p>	<p><i>*Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Second Collection NEXT Weekend for CAFOD.*</i></p>
<p>Friday 5th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; In Thanksgiving Golden Wedding Anniversary (Jim & Shelagh Brennan)</p>	<p><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, Jenny Weran and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p>Saturday 6th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p>Saturday 6th October: <u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron Fisher RIP</p>	
<p>Sunday 7th October: <u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Ivan Brentnall RIP (Hopkins)</p>	

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:		D Wilson & M Roy
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely
Readers:	P Hubberstey	R Marlow
Next Week:	M Sully	S Grant
Offertory:	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
Coffee:	Arnd & Alessia	Next Week: Hopkins & Twentymans
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Anne & Sue	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

***CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2018:** On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5th October), CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the Church this weekend and give what you can. Envelopes will be collected in the Second Collection Next Weekend.*

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their thanks for the donations they have received from our Parish. The arrival of the Sisters from Wales has been delayed for a few weeks due to problems in Wales but their arrival is imminent now. The Sisters are extremely grateful for the support our Parish gives to them and want you all to know that we are in their prayers every day. The next visit will be *Monday 31st October 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 29th / 30th September 2018 after both Masses.***

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. Thank you to everyone who has supplied me with jars already. – *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: Thank You to everyone who helped in any way. More details next week.

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.

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: THIS 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.

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Drowning? Take Off Whatever is Pulling You Down.
When you're drowning every fit of fashion you're wearing soon becomes water – logged and starts pulling you down: shirts, trousers, shoes, etc. Time to kick off your shoes and strip down to your underwear. Any dead weight must be cast aside or they'll take you to the bottom. Our Lord today uses the image of the millstone. Our attachments not only affect us; they give a bad example to others. The grave consequences for our sins are nothing compared to the consequences of them if we lead others to sin too. When the rescued swimmer is back on shore half naked he doesn't care about the cold or the humiliation; he's just happy to be alive.