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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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

TWENTY – SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week III)

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<i><b>PARISH FINANCES</b></i>
10:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 10:45 am: Confessions	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u></b>	29 <sup>th</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron Fisher RIP	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <b>TOTAL:</b> Chad: Intercare: SVP: The Medaille Trust:
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</u></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Ivan Brentnall RIP (Hopkins) 8:30 pm: Adoration & Ale Men's Group in the Adoration Chapel.	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Jones & Lally Family RIP	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Ernest Strickland RIP (Calladine)	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<i>*Friday was CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Second Collection THIS Weekend for CAFOD.*</i>
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October: <u>St John XXIII, Pope (memoria)</u></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls	
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<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, Elizabeth Reilly, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Evelyn Venning, Jenny Weran and Louise Whitham.
12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Teresa Graham RIP (Hamilton)	
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October: <u>St Edward the Confessor, King (memoria)</u></b>	
10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions	
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</u></b>	
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Nicholas Bexon RIP	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October: <u>Twenty – Eighth Sunday of the Year</u></b>	
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](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>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Simpson & L Newbold
<b>Readers:</b>	M Sully	R Marlow
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	S Grant
<b>Offertory:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
<b>Next Week:</b>	M & A Simmons	J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Coffee:</b>	Hopkins & Twentymans	<b>Next Week:</b> L Whitham & M Calladine
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Brennan	<b>Next Week:</b> J Walton
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret J	<b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Powell	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Newbold
<b>Brasses:</b>	L Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> E Rodrigues

**\*CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2018:** On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invited us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We were 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. Please put your Fast Day envelope in the Second Collection ***THIS*** weekend and give what you can.\*

**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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.*** – ***Diane Wilson.***

**FAIR TRADE:** many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade Sale last weekend. An update of the 2018 sales is on the notice board at the back of church. We continue to give any profits made to Mary's Meals. The next Fair Trade Sale will be ***10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.***

**JAM JARS:** Thanks to everyone who has supplied me with jars – I now have enough to complete this year's preserves and make a good start on next year! – ***Diane Wilson.***

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** THE BEST EVER **£ 525.00** – what a wonderful morning we had last Saturday – thank you to everyone who helped to make this our best coffee morning ever for such a worthwhile cause.

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING:** ***Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7:00 pm*** in the Parish Hall.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** ***SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm.*** The big box will soon be appearing in the Church porch and we are asking for your help with donations for the Christmas Bazaar. We need bottles for the ever popular bottle stall, items suitable for the Tombola stall, Christmas gifts, books and toys (clean and in good condition please). Could you supply one of the prizes for the raffle? There is a list of prizes in the porch and if you wish to donate a prize would you put your name against the prize you are supplying. Raffle tickets will be on sale from 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Thanking you in anticipation. – ***The Bazaar Committee.***

**JUMBLE SALE:** ***NEXT Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018*** at St Benedict's School in Derby. All delegates and other parishioners are most welcome. See poster on the noticeboard.

***TWENTY – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: God is at Our Side.***

Two thousand years ago, before the first Christmas, most religions were designed to keep the gods at a safe distance. In those times, pagan religions conceived of the gods as powerful, unpredictable and dangerous. Your best bet was to lay low and hope the gods didn't notice you, because if they did, they would invariably cause trouble. But when Jesus Christ came to earth, He revealed to us the truth about God. And the truth is that God is not some kind of divine ogre; the truth is that God is on our side. He is our Father. He created us, redeemed us and is lovingly interested in everything we do. Today's Second Reading reminds us of the undeniable proof that this is the case: the Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. God Himself, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, chose to become man in the womb of the Virgin Mary. He chose to become our brother and to share in the sufferings that we all experience in this fallen world. He chose to walk by our sides. Look for example at the conversation he has with the Pharisees in today's Gospel passage. He patiently discusses with them a point of theology. He lowers Himself to their level, trying to get them to understand God's plan for their lives, for marriage, for the family. What humility! What goodness He shows in giving those hypocrites so much attention! Jesus doesn't come into our world to make our lives miserable, to cause us trouble, to condemn us. He comes to save us, to offer us His friendship, a friendship that will give us hope, wisdom, mercy, joy and the key to everlasting life. That is the kind of God we have gathered today to worship; that is the kind of Lord we follow.

**CATHOLIC MEN BEESTON:** '***Adoration and Ales***' ***THIS SUNDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018*** 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!