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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 21st October 2018

Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

TWENTY – NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 21st – 27th October 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week I)

<p>Saturday 20th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> NO MORNING MASS NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p>	<p><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p>
<p>Saturday 20th October: <i>Twenty – Ninth Sunday of the Year</i> NO CONFESSIONS TODAY 5:30 pm: Mass; Intentions of Breeda Keaney (Benson)</p>	<p><i>13th / 14th October 2018</i></p>
<p>Sunday 21st October: <i>Twenty – Ninth Sunday of the Year</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p>
<p>Monday 22nd October: <u>St John Paul II, Pope (memoria)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p>	
<p>Tuesday 23rd October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Margaret Simmons (Patterson)</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 24th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>*Second Collection THIS Sunday for World Mission Sunday.*</i></p>
<p>Thursday 25th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	
<p>Friday 26th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls</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, Breeda Keaney, Emilia Nowicki, Elizabeth Reilly, Bernadette Retallick, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Evelyn Venning, Jenny Weran and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p>Saturday 27th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> NO MORNING MASS NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p>	
<p>Saturday 27th October: <i>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</i> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; John Myatt RIP</p>	
<p>Sunday 28th October: <i>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Deceased Clergy of the Parish (Foundation Mass)</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:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Next Week:		D Wilson & M Roy
Readers:	P Hubberstey	N Wilson
Next Week:	M Sully	S Yarwood
Offertory:	J Brennan & J Fox	D & D Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Coffee:	R Marlow & C Kitching	Next Week: V Loffreda & J Backhouse
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Shirley & Margaret	Next Week: Anne & Sue
Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

***WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2018: THIS** Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unite Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our missions of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.*

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: many thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade Sale. 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 *10th / 11th November 2018*.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2018 from *11:00 am till 1:00 pm*. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE FROM THIS WEEKEND – FIRST PRIZE A CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER AND LOTS OF OTHER PRIZES. The big box is in the Church porch ready for your help – please can you help us by donating – BOTTLES for the bottle stall items suitable for TOMBOLA STALL prizes – Christmas Gifts and Craft Items for the CRAFT AND GIFT STALL – BOOKS – TOYS (clean and in good condition please). If you could donate a prize for the Raffle would you put your name and contact details against the prize you wish to donate on the list in the porch. Thanking you in anticipation. – *The Bazaar Committee*.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: THIS Thursday, 25th October 2018. Please join us for lunch at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets available from Stella on 0115 925 5140.

NOVEMBER DEAD: During the month of November we are once again encouraged by the Church to remember all those of our family and friends, whom we have known, who have died. This year we will have our Novena (Nine Days) of Masses for the Holy Souls beginning on *Thursday 8th November 2018*. On each of the nine days one Mass will be offered for the general intention of the Holy Souls and specifically for all those whose names we have placed upon the altar. If you wish your loved ones to be included in the Novena, please complete a form and place in the envelope provided, along with any donations, which you will find in the Narthex. All names will be placed on the Altar for the celebration of these Masses and also throughout the whole month of November; both before and after the Novena. All donations in the envelopes will be taken out at the end of the month and further Masses will be offered throughout the year for all the deceased members of our Parish and their families and friends.

THE BLESSING OF GRAVES: will take place on the second Sunday in November. I will attend Beeston Cemetery, Wollaton Road, at *2.00 pm* on *Sunday 11th November 2018* and Chilwell Cemetery, Field Lane on the same day at *3.15 pm* to hold a short service for family and friends of our Parishioners who have gone to the Lord. All are welcome to attend to pray for the dead of our Parish.

TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Trusting Amidst Suffering.

“Jesus has many people who love His heavenly kingdom, but few who bear His Cross. He has many who desire comfort, but few who are ready for trials. He has found many to share His table, but few to share His fast. Everyone longs to rejoice with Him, but few are ready to suffer for Him. Many follow Jesus as far as the breaking of bread, but few go so far as to drink the cup of His Passion. Many glory in His Miracles, few follow Him in the shame of the Cross. Many people love Jesus as long as misfortune does not fall on them; they praise Him and bless Him, as long as they are receiving comfort from Him, but if Jesus hides Himself or leaves them for a little while, they complain bitterly or fall into great despair. Yet those who love Jesus for His own sake, and not for any comfort they can get from Him, bless Him in every trial and distress of heart, just as they do amidst the richest spiritual comfort. Even if He were never prepared to grant them comfort, they would still always be praising Him and always wanting to offer Him thanks. What power there is in pure love for Jesus, unmixed with any self – seeking or thought of personal gain! Surely ‘mercenary’ is the right name for people who are always looking for spiritual comforts; and those who are always thinking about their own profit and advantage quite clearly love themselves, not Christ. Where will you find one who is prepared to serve God for nothing?...Yet the one who knows how to renounce themselves and all things, and put themselves in the lowest place, has more riches, power and freedom than anyone.” (*The Imitation of Christ; Thomas A Kempis: Book II; Chapter XI*).