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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 28th October 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 28th October – 3rd November 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week I)

<p>Saturday 27th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> NO MORNING MASS NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p>	<p><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p>
<p>Saturday 27th October: <u>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; John Myatt RIP</p>	<p>20th / 21st October 2018</p>
<p>Sunday 28th October: <u>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Deceased Clergy of the Parish (Foundation Mass)</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP: World Mission Sunday:</p>
<p>Monday 29th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 30th October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Wednesday 31st October: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Thursday is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation.</i></p>
<p>Thursday 1st November: <u>All Saints (Solemnity)</u> 10:00 am: Mass; Iain Findlay RIP 7:00 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>Friday 2nd November: <u>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Deceased Family and Friends (Maria)</p>	
<p>Saturday 3rd November: <u>Weekday Feria</u> 10:00 am: Mass; Special Intention 10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p>Saturday 3rd November: <u>Thirty - First Sunday of the Year</u> 5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Intentions of Jenny Weran (Dixon)</p>	
<p>Sunday 4th November: <u>Thirty - First Sunday of the Year</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Noel Lowry RIP & Family</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:	M Sully	S Yarwood
Next Week:	T Johnston	C Hallam
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	V Loffreda & J Backhouse	Next Week: M Calladine & J Powell
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	Anne & Sue	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Cleaning:	Team Freyne	Next Week: Team Agius
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

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 **THIS 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 NOW – 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.*

ATTENTION CHILDREN! We'll be holding a Children's Christmas Party in the Church Hall on **Sunday 16th December 2018** from **3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.** There will be a festive fuddle, dancing and party games. A sign – up sheet will be at the back of church, so please pop your child's name and age down and the food item they will bring along to share. Children are also invited to each bring along a small chocolate bar to donate to the Canaan Trust's Christmas food packs for the homeless. Please note, children will require adult supervision. Any questions please contact Clare Newman after Mass or email at clarenewman@hotmail.co.uk

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: St Catherine of Genoa (1447 – 1510).

This blind beggar experienced what Jesus promised in a different passage of the Gospel, when He said: "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest." And that is what all the saints experienced, as soon as they stirred up enough courage to put more trust in God than in themselves. St Catherine of Genoa is a good example of this. She was an elegant, fashionable young noblewoman from Renaissance Italy. Her family arranged a marriage for her, but it was an arrangement based on political factors more than personal preference. Her husband turned out to be irresponsible, immature, violent, and scandalously unfaithful. For the first five years of their marriage, he was almost never at home – he spent his days and nights drinking or advancing his political standing. After five years of frustration, loneliness and tears, Catherine had had enough. She decided that she would treat him just as he treated her and threw herself into the fast lane of high society, attending all the right functions, wearing all the right clothes and drinking in all the right places. Five years later she was even more miserable than before. Her husband still hadn't changed his ways and she had found even less fulfilment in the pleasures of high society than the frustrated attempts at a fruitful home life. It was then – when she was finally ready to listen – that Our Lord started whispering to her heart. Gently but surely, he led her down a path of prayer, faith and service to others that turned her into one of Europe's most revered and renowned mystics, counsellors and saints. God really does want to be our ally, our comfort and our light, but sometimes our hearts are not as eager to receive as His is eager to give.