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**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

*Second Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year C*

SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

<b><u>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January: Weekday Feria</u></b>	<b><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></b>	
10:00 am: Mass; Lily Bird RIP		
10:45 am: Confessions	12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	
<b><u>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January: Second Sunday of the Year: C</u></b>		
5:00 pm: Confessions	Envelopes:	
5:30 pm: Mass; Intentions of Eamon & Breeda Keaney	Loose Plate:	
<b><u>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Second Sunday of the Year: C</u></b>	Standing Orders:	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<b><u>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January: St Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr (memoria)</u></b>	Chad:	
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention (PL Stevens)	Intercare:	
<b><u>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Weekday Feria</u></b>	SVP:	
9:30 am: Mass at St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton	White Flower Appeal:	
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>	
<b><u>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Weekday Feria</u></b>	<b>SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR THE SICK &amp; RETIRED PRIESTS</b>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>	
<b><u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January: St Francis de Sales, Bishop &amp; Doctor (memoria)</u></b>	Isobel Alana Barnes,	
9:30 am: Mass at St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton	Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos,	
<b><u>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January: The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (Feast)</u></b>	Margaret Brown, Fr John Cairns,	
12:30 pm; Confessions	Pat Constable,	
1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls	Francesca Lina Craparotta,	
<b><u>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January: SS Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops (memoria)</u></b>	Jim & Margaret Dougan,	
10:45 am: Confessions	Fr Theodore Gomes,	
<b><u>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January: Third Sunday of the Year: C</u></b>	Ann Harrison, Breeda Keaney,	
4:00 pm: Confessions	Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts,	
4:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family,	
6:30 pm: Mass at St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton	Bob Solloway, Evelyn Venning,	
<b><u>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January: Third Sunday of the Year: C</u></b>	Jenny Weran and Louise Whitham.	
9:00 am: Mass; David Ryrie RIP (Ryrie Family)		
11:00 am: Mass at St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton		

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>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<b>Welcomers:</b>		D Wilson & M Roy
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Readers:</b>	M Sully	S O' Brien
<b>Next Week:</b>	T Johnson	N Wilson
<b>Offertory:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & Volunteer
<b>Next Week:</b>	M & A Simmons	J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Coffee:</b>	L Whitham & M Calladine	<b>Next Week:</b> R Marlow & C Kitching
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Brennan	<b>Next Week:</b> J Walton
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret	<b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Freyne	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Agius
<b>Brasses:</b>	K Bennett	<b>Next Week:</b> L Newbold

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters send their thanks for the donations they received from our Parish on 23<sup>rd</sup> December. The Convent has become a much bigger community since the arrival of the sisters from Wales so our continued support is greatly appreciated. The next visit will be *28<sup>th</sup> January 2019*. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade Sale last weekend – details are on the Fair Trade notice board at the back of the Church. We are continuing to support Mary's Meals to help feed Third World Schoolchildren with any profits made from the sale of Fair Trade goods. The next Fair Trade sale will be the weekend of *2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019*.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** There will be an initial Meeting for Parents who wish their children to begin preparations for First Holy Communion this year. The meeting will be after Mass and Coffee in Parish Hall **THIS Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10:30 am** Could the parents of any children in the Parish who are in School Year 3 and above and who have not made their First Holy Communion please make sure that they attend this meeting or speak to me as soon as possible about enrolling in the Preparation Classes.

**PARISH CHANGES:** I will be taking responsibility for the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, in Long Eaton this week. Fr Martin will be leaving the Parish on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019. My first weekend will be NEXT WEEKEND the *26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> January 2019*. In order to accommodate the pastoral needs of both Parishes there will be changes to the times of the Masses. Please note the changes to the weekday Masses for next week and the weekend Masses next weekend which will be *4:30 pm Vigil Mass (Beeston)* and *6:30 pm Vigil Mass (Long Eaton)* and *9:00 am Sunday Mass (Beeston)* and *11:00 Sunday Mass (Long Eaton)*. Further changes may be necessary for weekday Masses and any changes will appear in the weekly Newsletter. I would ask for your patience, co – operation and understanding as we move forwards in these changing and challenging times in our Diocese.

**THEOLOGY IN THE PUB:** “*How to Defend the Faith,*” on *Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at 8:00pm* in The Hand and Heart Pub (upstairs room), Nottingham. Speaker: Georgia Clarke (*Parish, Schools and University coordinator for ‘Catholic Voices’*).

**ANNUAL “VALENTINE” MARRIAGE MASS:** The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 3:00 pm* in *St Barnabas Cathedral*. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the Sacrament of Marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married or celebrating a significant Anniversary this year or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chairman of the Marriage and Family Life Commission at: [catholicedavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicedavid@mac.com) or 0115 978 6236.

**“LIGHT NIGHT” – AN EVENING OF ENCOUNTER:** To continue to respond to Bishop Patrick’s call for us to open our hearts to encounter / re – encounter Jesus and His love for us, we will have a prayer service of Adoration and Light on the Vigil of Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) *Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019*. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, beautiful music, testimonies of faith and the opportunity to spend time with Jesus. The service will be a drop in style running from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, feel free to come for the whole time or just 5 – 10 minutes. It is an open service and we will be inviting people of Beeston to come in and light a candle in front of the Altar! If you would like to help out in any way please contact Joe Hopkins at [jt\\_hopkins@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jt_hopkins@hotmail.co.uk).

**PARISH CRICKET CLUB WINTER NETS:** These begin from the *1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 at 8:00 pm* for Eight weeks. We have two lanes in the Sobers Hall at Trent Bridge as usual and this is open to Parish Club Members and guests, minimum age is 14. Last year’s nets were well attended, so please get your name down as soon as possible to reserve your place by contacting the nets secretary, Darren Middleton: 0777 9527547 or [daz1281999@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:daz1281999@yahoo.co.uk). Mick Walley and Jim Lowe are also able to advise those interested.