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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year C*

SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

<p><b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <u>Sixth Sunday of the Year: C</u></p> <p>4:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>4:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Holy Souls</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <u>Sixth Sunday of the Year: C</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Philip Roulstone RIP</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Pro Populo</p>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019</p>
<p><b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Doreen Kenny RIP</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p><b>TOTAL:</b></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Private Intention</p> <p>1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Fr John Cairns, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim &amp; Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Breeda Keaney, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Bob Solloway, Evelyn Venning, Jenny Weran and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February:</b> <u>Weekday Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Holy Souls</p>	
<p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:</b> <u>Chair of St Peter, Apostle (Feast)</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Margaret Simmons (Patterson)</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:</b> <u>St Polycarp, Bishop &amp; Martyr (memoria)</u></p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:</b> <u>Seventh Sunday of the Year: C</u></p> <p>4:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>4:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Holy Souls</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <u>Seventh Sunday of the Year: C</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Mike &amp; Julia Wilson RIP (D &amp; D Wilson)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Pro Populo</p>	

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>	T Johnson	A Horgan
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	R Marlow
<b>Offertory:</b>	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	J Brennan & J Fox	M Castor & K Garton
<b>Coffee:</b>	M Castor & M Neale	<b>Next Week:</b> Arnd & Alessia
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret J	<b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Shalloe
<b>Brasses:</b>	K Bennett	<b>Next Week:</b> L Newbold

**POOR CLARES:** The Community from Wales are now settling in at the convent in Bulwell. I was able to briefly meet the new Reverend Mother and she was so amazed at all the donations that I took from our Parish. She sends her thanks to you all and all our donations are especially welcome. The next visit will be *Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019*. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade Sale. As in previous years we are continuing to support Mary's Meals – a charity helping to feed Third World schoolchildren. The next sale will be the weekend *2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019*. Details of the last Sale is on the Fair Trade notice board at the back of the Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Preparation Classes will continue after Mass on *Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019* in the Parish Hall at **10:45 am**.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING:** Please could everyone who has DBS Forms outstanding endeavour to bring the completed forms and identification documents to be collected in after the **9:00 am** Mass on *Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019*. Although I need to see original documents, it would be helpful if each person also brings a copy of each form of identification, as Father has limited time after Mass to facilitate copying. Many Thanks – *Rachel McCarthy (Parish Safeguarding Rep)*.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The Annual World Day of Prayer organized this year by women in Slovenia will take place on *Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019* at **10:30 am**. It is hosted this year by Beeston Baptist Church in the Resource Centre on Middle Street, Beeston. All welcome.

**FORTHCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS:** Parish Brunch after Mass on *Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019*. Tickets on sale soon. Also "Bunny" Beetle Drive on *Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019* after the Evening Mass (this is the Saturday after Easter), details to follow soon.

**OUR LADY'S DOWRY; RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM:** St Mary's with St Paul's Parish (Nottingham) have booked "Dowry House" in Walsingham (the new retreat house run by the Sisters of Our Lady of Walsingham), from *Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019*, for a retreat. We have about 5 or 6 places left. If anyone would be interested in joining us please contact Fr David Palmer for an information pack. E – mail: [catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com) or phone 0115 978 6236.

**"HAIR TODAY GONE FOR LENT":** With Lent rapidly approaching I have decided to once again brave the blade. The hair will once again be coming off – all of it! This year I thought it might be a useful opportunity to raise funds for charity, specifically Mary's Meals and all the good work they do. There will be sponsor forms available so please sign up for any amount in support of this. – *Fr Christopher*.

**PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!** Are you looking for a challenge during Lent, involving prayer and self – sacrifice? Are you saddened to see the harm done to babies, women and families through abortion? **"40 Days for Life"** is a Christian campaign group whose purpose is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. With the support of Pope Francis and also Bishop Patrick, we are running our 4<sup>th</sup> campaign here in Nottingham during Lent 2019. The aim of our prayers is simple: we are praying for an end to abortion. But we also offer support – moral and practical – to women who may be under pressure to have an abortion which they do not want and which they may come to regret. **Our vigil is prayerful, peaceful and non – judgmental.** If you care about abortion and the terrible harm it is doing to our families and friends, please sign up now to pray with us, between **Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> March 2019)** and **Palm Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> April 2019)** on our webpage [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham) or contact us at [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com). If you want to know more before committing, we are holding an information event on *Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm* in the *McGuinness Room in the Social Centre at St Barnabas' Cathedral*, where you can watch a short video about what is involved and talk to people who have done the vigil before. Come along and find out more! What a fantastic way to prepare for the Solemnity of Easter!