



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 24th March 2019**

Third Sunday of Lent: Year C

THIRD WEEK OF LENT: 24th – 30th March 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week III)

<p><u>Saturday 23rd March: Lenten Feria</u> 11:00 am: First Confessions: Holy Communion Children and their Parents</p>	<p><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p>
<p><u>Saturday 23rd March: Third Sunday of Lent Year: C</u> 4:00 pm: Confessions 4:30 pm: Mass; John Morrissey RIP (Michael) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis): Barbara Woods RIP (Curtis)</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 24th March: Third Sunday of Lent Year: C</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Dina & John Whitfield RIP 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis): Sarah & Michael Munnely RIP (Kathleen Willis) 4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross and Benediction</p>	<p>16th / 17th March 2019</p>
<p><u>Monday 25th March: The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Helen Gildea RIP (Breame)</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 26th March: Lenten Feria</u> 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Kevin Glanvill RIP 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p>*CAFOD Lent Fast Day:</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 27th March: Lenten Feria</u> 9:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion (St Francis)</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p><u>Thursday 28th March: Lenten Feria</u> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Private Intention</p>	<p><u>SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB:</u> THIS Thursday 28th March 2019 at 1:00 pm. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.</p>
<p><u>Friday 29th March: Lenten Feria</u> 12:30 pm: Confessions 1:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls 7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> Isobel Alana Barnes, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Fr John Cairns, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Breeda Keaney, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Bob Solloway, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p><u>Saturday 30th March: Lenten Feria</u> 10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 30th March: Fourth Sunday of Lent Year: C</u> 4:00 pm: Confessions 4:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis): Mr Raynor RIP (Curtis)</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 31st March: Fourth Sunday of Lent Year: C</u> 9:00 am: Mass; Audrey Mc Coy RIP (Anniversary) (Joseph) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis): Nora Morgans RIP 4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross and Benediction</p>	

ROTAS:	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
Welcomers:		M Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	A Simmons	S Yarwood
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	C Hallam
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	M Castor & K Garton
Coffee:	V Loffreda & J Backhouse	Next Week: M Calladine & J Powell
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	Next Week: NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Cleaning:	Team Powell	Next Week: Team Newbold
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Felix Gildea*, who died on *9th March 2019*. Felix will be received into Church on *Wednesday 3rd April 2019* at *6:00 pm* and his Requiem Mass will take place on *Thursday 4th April 2019* at *11:00 am* followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember him and his family at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters were overjoyed with all the donations they received from our Parish and Mother Damian sends her thanks to you all. The next visit will be *Monday 25th March 2019*. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade Sale last weekend – details of the sale are on the notice board at the back of the Church. Any profit made from the sale of fairly traded goods in the parish goes to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed Third World schoolchildren – information about Mary's Meals can also be found on the notice board. The next fair trade sale will be *6th / 7th April 2019*.

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP: continues on Fridays throughout Lent. There will be homemade soup and a roll after the 1:00 pm Mass. The cost will be £2 each and the proceeds will be given to CAFOD.

EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE: The Bazaar Committee are again running an Easter Chocolate Raffle, there will be three delicious chocolate prizes and the winning ticket will be drawn after Easter Sunday Mass. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of *30th / 31st March 2019*.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Preparation Classes will continue after Mass on *Sunday 24th March 2019* in the Parish Hall at *10:45 am*.

HAIR TODAY GONE FOR LENT: Thank you to all who have sponsored me for the haircut. Jane Powell will be at the back of Church following the Saturday & Sunday Masses, to receive any unpaid pledges. We think there are about 25 people who haven't paid yet.

DBS & SAFEGUARDING: Please could all volunteers who have not returned their DBS paperwork and completed their online application do so by *7th April 2019*. I will be available *after the 9:00 am Mass on that day* to collect in any outstanding paperwork, but save for the 2 people completing paper applications, the online application must also be completed. Anyone who has not submitted their application by that date will not be able to continue in their role. Let me know if you have any difficulties; 0115 917 9167 or rachel_m_brennan@hotmail.com. – *Rachel McCarthy*

EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON: Calling all children! We are going to have an afternoon of Easter craft, a couple of games and maybe even some chocolate eggs, for the children of the Parish on the afternoon of *20th April 2019*, from *2:00 – 3:15 pm*. This is open to all the children and we would love to see you there. Please either speak to me at Church or contact me on agius89@btinternet.com to let me know if your children can attend. Thank you – *Catherine Agius*.



40 Days For Life started on Ash Wednesday and will finish on *Palm Sunday 14th April 2019*. It's not too late to join with other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40 – day vigil at the *Queens Medical Centre from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm*. If you would like more information – and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: John 07757 815625 or 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/Nottingham.

PRO – LIFE CHAIN: on *Saturday 27th April 2019* (the weekend after Easter). This year we commemorate the *51st Anniversary of the Abortion Act 1967* coming into effect in *April 1968*. Our silent witness on Trent Bridge will be from *10:00 am – 12 noon*. If you are able, please do join us and if you can, encourage another Pro – Life supporter.

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