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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

***Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday): Year C***

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT: 31<sup>st</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week IV)

<p><b><u>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Lenten Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b></p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Fourth Sunday of Lent Year: C</u></b></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): Mr Raynor RIP (Curtis)</p>	
<p><b><u>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Fourth Sunday of Lent Year: C</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Audrey Mc Coy RIP (Anniversary) (Joseph)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis): Nora Morgans RIP</p> <p>4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross and Benediction</p>	<p>23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019</p>
<p><b><u>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Lenten Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>12:00 pm: Requiem Mass (St Francis); Mary Goodhind RIP</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p><b><u>TOTAL:</u></b></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Lenten Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis of Assisi Long Eaton): Carol Stevenson RIP</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><u>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Lenten Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>6:00 pm: Reception: Felix Gildea RIP</p>	<p>*Second Collection Next Weekend*</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Lenten Feria</u></b></p> <p>11:00 am: Requiem Mass; Felix Gildea RIP</p>	<p><b><u>PRO – LIFE CHAIN:</u></b></p> <p><i>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019</i> (the weekend after Easter). This year we commemorate the <i>51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Abortion Act 1967</i> coming into effect in <i>April 1968</i>. Our silent witness on Trent Bridge will be from <b>10:00 am – 12 noon</b>. If you are able, please do join us and if you can, encourage another Pro – Life supporter.</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Lenten Feria</u></b></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Matt Bergin RIP (McGrath)</p> <p>7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross</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 and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April: Lenten Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	
<p><b><u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April: Fifth Sunday of Lent Year: C</u></b></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): Mary Goodhind RIP (Curtis)</p>	
<p><b><u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April: Fifth Sunday of Lent Year: C</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Anne Armitage RIP (Calladine)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis): Mary Keane RIP</p> <p>4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross and Benediction</p> <p>8:30 pm: Beeston Men: Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) &amp; Ales</p>	

<i>ROTAS:</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<b>Welcomers:</b>		M Simpson & L Newbold
<b>Next Week:</b>		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
<b>Readers:</b>	P Hubberstey	C Hallam
<b>Next Week:</b>	M Sully	A Horgan
<b>Offertory:</b>	M & A Simmons	M Castor & K Garton
<b>Next Week:</b>	J Brennan & J Fox	J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Coffee:</b>	M Calladine & J Powell	<b>Next Week:</b> M Castor & M Neale
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
<b>Flowers:</b>	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	<b>Next Week:</b> NO FLOWERS IN LENT
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Shalloe
<b>Brasses:</b>	E Rodrigues	<b>Next Week:</b> L Newbold

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Felix Gildea*, who died on *9<sup>th</sup> March 2019*. Felix will be received into Church **THIS Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at 6:00 pm** and his Requiem Mass will take place **THIS Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 11:00 am** followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. Also *Volodoimr (Walter) Motowylczyk*, who died on *21<sup>st</sup> March 2019*, aged 99 years old, in Haverfordwest. Walter's Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 11:00 am**. He will be buried at Beeston Cemetery next to his wife Juliana who died in December 2017. We remember them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters send their thanks for all the gifts they receive from our Parish and want you to know that the Parish is remembered every day in their prayers. The next visit will be **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019**. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade Sale – 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 **NEXT WEEKEND 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> 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 from **THIS WEEKEND**.

**'BUNNY 'BEETLE':** **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. Family Friendly Fun! The Social Committee will be organizing an evening of Bunny themed 'Beetle' and invite you to join them. We will take advantage of the earlier Mass time at Beeston and have a game starting at **6:00 pm**. We will break for food (please bring some goodies to share) at around **7:00 pm**. We hope that this will mean we will be joined by some families and little people. The game is easy, no skill, just chance and you can play with your little ones. (There is some adding up at the end!). After the food and raffle, we will have another, separate game starting at around **8:00 pm**. Families can then have the opportunity to take little ones home if they wish, or stay on for more fun. If you would like to come just for food and the later game, then that is OK too! Tickets will be £1 and on sale **THIS WEEKEND**, bring your own drink if you would like something other than tea, coffee or juice!

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

**EASTER FLOWERS:** There will be a meeting for flower arrangers at 10:00 am in the Church Hall on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019**, to discuss the Easter Flowers. If anyone is unable to attend the meeting but wishes to help with the flowers could you please let someone know or contact Margaret on 0115 922 9411. Thank you.

**DBS & SAFEGUARDING:** Please could all volunteers who have not returned their DBS paperwork and completed their online application do so by **7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. I will be available **after the 9:00 am Mass NEXT WEEKEND** 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](mailto: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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:agius89@btinternet.com) to let me know if your children can attend. Thank you – *Catherine Agius*.

**\*REQUEST FROM BISHOP PATRICK MCKINNEY TO ALL THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM: SECOND COLLECTION IN AID OF – CAFOD – CYCLONE IDAI EMERGENCY APPEAL:** As a Trustee of CAFOD I ask you please **to take up a second collection in your Parish to support the Disaster Emergency Committee** (of which CAFOD is a member), in seeking to provide vital humanitarian aid for the millions of people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, made homeless by Cyclone Idai. I do know that my request to you follows hard on the heels of the recent CAFOD Family Fast Day collection but, as you will no doubt have seen from the recent news coverage, this is a huge emergency situation which requires a swift response. **CAFOD's suggestion is that this second collection be taken up over the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> April**. With my deep appreciation for your own amazing generosity and that of your parishioners throughout our diocese, + Patrick

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