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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 7th April 2019**

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Year C

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT: 7th – 13th April 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 6th April: Lenten Feria</u></p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p> | <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;"><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 6th April: Fifth Sunday of Lent 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): Mary Goodhind RIP (Curtis)</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 7th April: Fifth Sunday of Lent Year: C</u></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) & Ales</p> | <p>30th / 31st March 2019</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 8th April: Lenten Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Anne Mulligan RIP (B Mc)</p> | <p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOTAL:</u></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 9th April: Lenten Feria</u></p> <p>11:00 am: Requiem Mass: Volodimr (Walter) Motowylczyk RIP</p> | <p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 10th April: Lenten Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> | <p>*Second Collection THIS Weekend IN AID OF – CAFOD – CYCLONE IDAI EMERGENCY APPEAL *</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 11th April: Lenten Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis): Richard & Ellen Stevenson RIP</p> | <p>Friday of the 5th Week of Lent, 12th April 2019, has been designated by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales as a Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse in the Church.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 12th April: Lenten Feria</u></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>1:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention (Cookson)</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 & 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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 13th April: Lenten Feria</u></p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 13th April: Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</u></p> <p>4:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>4:30 pm: Mass; Tom Memagh RIP</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis): Harry & Stacia Willis RIP (James Willis)</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 14th April: Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Ted & Brenda Wilson RIP (Anniversary) (Saville)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis): Frieda Scheider RIP (Anniversary)</p> <p>4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross and Benediction</p> | |

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| AS: | 4:30 pm | 9:00 am |
| Welcomers: | K Orford – Perkins & M Neale | |
| Next Week: | D Wilson & M Roy | |
| Readers: | M Sully | A Horgan |
| Next Week: | T Johnston | R Marlow |
| Offertory: | J Brennan & J Fox | J Powell & M Calladine |
| Next Week: | K Twomey & J Lyons | D & D Wilson |
| Coffee: | M Castor & M Neale | Next Week: Arnd & Alessia |
| Cashiers: | A Simmons | Next Week: J Brennan |
| Flowers: | NO FLOWERS IN LENT | Next Week: NO FLOWERS IN LENT |
| Cleaning: | Team Shalloe | Next Week: Team Freyne |
| Brasses: | M Castor | Next Week: K Bennett |

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Volodimr (Walter) Motowylczyk*, who died on **21st March 2019**, aged 99 years old, in Haverfordwest. Walter's Requiem Mass will take place **THIS Tuesday, 9th April 2019 at 11:00 am**. He will be buried at Beeston Cemetery next to his wife Juliana who died in December 2017. Also *June De Lee* who was a parishioner at The Assumption. She died 9th March 2019 aged 89 years old. June will be received into **St Thomas More Church Wollaton on Monday 15th April 2019 at 6:00pm** and her Requiem Mass will be at **St Thomas More on Tuesday 16th April 2019 at 10:45am** followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. 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 22nd 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 **THIS WEEKEND 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 from **THIS WEEKEND**.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday 29th April 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall – to discuss Fund Raising Events and dates for 2019. New members and fresh ideas will be made very welcome.

MISSIO: I have received notification from MISSIO that our parish contributions for 2018 were £ 922. 70 – well done and thanks to all the red box holders. – *Diane Wilson Parish MISSIO Secretary*.

'BUNNY 'BEETLE': *Saturday 27th 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!

FAITH IN FAMILIES: will supporters please bring in their boxes as soon as possible for the annual collection. When emptied they will be in the narthex. Many thanks *Joan Williams*

TREETOPS HOSPICE STARLIGHT STRUT: On Friday 17th May 2019, a few English Martyrs' mums are taking part in a 10km sponsored walk in Derby city to raise money for Treetops Hospice. If you would like to sponsor us, please visit our Justgiving Page: <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/beestonstarlightstrutters> – Thank you from *Angela, Cath, Clare and Nuala*.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a meeting for flower arrangers at 10:00 am in the Church Hall on **Monday 8th 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.

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*.

***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 **6th / 7th April**. With my deep appreciation for your own amazing generosity and that of your parishioners throughout our diocese, + Patrick
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.