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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord: Year C*

HOLY WEEK OF LENT: 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

<p><b><u>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Lenten Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:45 am: Confessions</p>	<p><b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b></p>
<p><b><u>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</u></b></p> <p>4:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>4:30 pm: Mass; Tom Mernagh RIP</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis): Harry &amp; Stacia Willis RIP (James Willis)</p>	
<p><b><u>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April: Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Ted &amp; 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>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019</p>
<p><b><u>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Monday of Holy Week</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Mrs Roberts RIP (Ralph Sherwin CMAT)</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>CAFOD IDAI Appeal:</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Tuesday of Holy Week</u></b></p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis): Mary Treacy 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 17<sup>th</sup> April: Wednesday of Holy Week</u></b></p> <p>11:30 am: Chrism Mass; St Barnabas Cathedral</p>	<p>SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS.</p>
<p><b><u>THE SACRED EASTER TRIDUUM</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Maundy Thursday</u></b></p> <p>7:30 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper; Vocations to the Priesthood followed by Watching in the Chapel until Midnight.</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>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday</u></b></p> <p>11:00 am: Good Friday Walk of Witness</p> <p>3:00 pm: The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord</p> <p>7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross for Good Friday (St Francis)</p>	
<p><b><u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Holy Saturday</u></b></p> <p>8:30 pm: Easter Vigil; Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p>	
<p><b><u>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Felix Gildea RIP (Calladine)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis): John Herbert RIP</p>	

AS:	4:30 pm	9:00 am	
Welcomers:		D Wilson & M Roy	
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely	
Readers:	T Johnston	R Marlow	
Next Week:	A Simmons	S Grant	
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	D & D Wilson	
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti	
Coffee:	Arnd & Alessia	Next Week:	Hopkins & Twentymans
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week:	-
Flowers:	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	Next Week:	Shirley & Sue N
Cleaning:	Team Freyne	Next Week:	Team Agius
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week:	L Newbold

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Eric Taylor*, who died on *8<sup>th</sup> April 2019*. Details for Eric's Funeral will appear in the Newsletter when known. We remember him and his family at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

**THE GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** starts at 11:00 am at Broadgate Park with a short service before the walk to the Square. Soup will be available afterwards at Wollaton Road Methodist Church.

**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 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 *4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019*.

**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 on sale after Mass.

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING:** *Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 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 after Mass. Please bring your own drinks 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 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 *NEXT SATURDAY* afternoon, *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*.

**PRO – LIFE CHAIN:** *Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 10am to 12 noon* at *Trent Bridge*. SPUC invites you to mark the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force in 1968, by joining our Pro – Life Chain. This is a peaceful, silent roadside vigil in solidarity with unborn children, their mothers and anyone suffering from the effects of abortion. Please come, STAND UP AND BE COUNTED! For more information, contact John 07757 815 625, Caroline (01623) 795 062, or email [people@spucnottingham.org.uk](mailto:people@spucnottingham.org.uk)

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