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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 21st April 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: Year C

OCTAVE OF EASTER: 21st – 27th April 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 20th April:</u> <i>Holy Saturday</i></p> <p>8:30 pm: Easter Vigil: Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p> | <u>PARISH FINANCES</u> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 21st April:</u> <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Felix Gildea RIP (Calladine) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis): John Herbert RIP</p> | 13 th / 14 th April 2019 |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 22nd April:</u> <i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Helen Gildea RIP (Curtis)</p> | <p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP: Easter Flowers:</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 23rd April:</u> <i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i></p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Mary Goodhind RIP (Cooke / Walsh) 10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> | <p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 24th April:</u> <i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 25th April:</u> <i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i></p> <p>9:30 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion (St Francis) 10:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Fr John Cairns</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 26th April:</u> <i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i></p> <p>9:45 am: Requiem Mass (St Francis); Janus Gorny RIP 10:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 27th April:</u> <i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 27th April:</u> <i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p> | |
| <p>4:30 pm: Mass; Intentions of Margaret Simmons (Patterson) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis): Mr John Doherty RIP (Curtis)</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 28th April:</u> <i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Jerry Hanifin RIP (Whitham) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Private Intention</p> | |

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.

Surrexit Dominus Alleluia: May you all have a happy, holy and restful Easter.

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| ROTAS: | <i>4:30 pm</i> | <i>9:00 am</i> |
| Welcomers: | | M Cookson & S Neely |
| Next Week: | | M Simpson & L Newbold |
| Readers: | Easter Vigil | S Grant |
| Next Week: | P Hubberstey | S O'Brien |
| Offertory: | M & A Simmons | M Ferrara & N Iacovitti |
| Next Week: | J Brennan & J Fox | R & N Wilson |
| Coffee: | Hopkins & Twentymans | Next Week: L Whitham & M Calladine |
| Cashiers: | - | Next Week: A Simmons |
| Flowers: | Shirley & Sue N | Next Week: Margaret & Sue F |
| Cleaning: | Team Agius | Next Week: Team Begley |
| Brasses: | L Newbold | Next Week: E Rodrigues |

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Eric Taylor*, who died on *8th April 2019*. Eric will be received unto Church on *Sunday 28th April 2019* at *6:00 pm* and his Requiem Mass will take place on *Monday 29th April 2019* at *11:00 am* followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. Also *Dr Margaret Mary MacGuire*, who was a parishioner at The Assumption from 1952 – 2007, She died on *11th April 2019* aged 100 years old. Margaret's Funeral Mass will take place at 2:00 pm on Monday 29th April 2019 at St Mary's, Woolhampton, Berkshire. Her ashes will be buried in Beeston Cemetery with her husband John on a date to be arranged. We remember them both 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 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 *4th / 5th May 2019*.

EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE: A total of **£200** has been raised, for Church funds, from the sale of tickets for the chocolate hamper – the winning tickets will be drawn after Mass on Easter Sunday – thanks to you all for your support – *The Bazaar Committee*.

LENTEN SOUP: A donation of **£400** has been given to CAFOD – a great result. Thanks to everyone involved in any way.

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': NEXT 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 after Mass. Please bring your own drinks if you would like something other than tea, coffee or juice!

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*.

SITUATIONS VACANT: The Diocese has a vacancy for a Chief Operating Officer based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner. The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration who is a member of the Board of Directors. The closing date for applications is *12:00 noon* on *Tuesday 28th May 2019*. Further information and application form can be obtained by e – mailing financial.secretary@nrctd.org.uk

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH CLUB: **THIS Thursday 25th April 2019** at *1:00 pm*. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140

PRO – LIFE CHAIN: **NEXT Saturday 27th April 2019 from 10am to 12 noon** at *Trent Bridge*. SPUC invites you to mark the 51st 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