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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday): Year C

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER (LOW WEEK): 28th April – 4th May 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 27th April: Saturday within the Octave of Easter</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 27th April: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</u></p> <p>4:30pm: Mass; Intentions of Margaret Simmons (Patterson)</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis): Mr John Doherty RIP (Curtis)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 28th April: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Jerry Hanifin RIP (Whitham)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Private Intention</p> <p>6:00 pm: Reception; Eric Taylor RIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 29th April: St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor (Feast)</u></p> <p>11:00 am: Requiem Mass; Eric Taylor RIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 30th April: St George, Martyr, Patron of England, (Solemnity)</u></p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Intentions of Kevin Curtis (Spittle)</p> <p>1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 1st May: St Joseph the Worker (memoria)</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 2nd May: St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor (memoria)</u></p> <p>9:00 am Mass; Private Intention (Patterson)</p> <p>9:30 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion (St Francis)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 3rd May: SS Philip & James, Apostles (Feast)</u></p> <p>11:00 am: Requiem Mass (St Francis); Bridget Ward RIP</p> <p>1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 4th May: The English Martyrs (Feast)</u></p> <p>10:45 am: CONFESSIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 4th May: Third Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS</p> <p>4:30 pm: Mass; Rita Lyons RIP (Jim)</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis): Mr Kevan Murphy RIP (Curtis)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 5th May: Third Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">20th / 21st April 2019</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Envelopes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Standing Orders:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOTAL:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Places:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chad:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Intercare:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SVP:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Second Collection NEXT Sunday for Clergy Formation Fund</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>
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ROTAS:	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
Welcomers:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Readers:	P Hubberstey	S O'Brien
Next Week:	M Sully	N Wilson
Offertory:	J Brennan & J Fox	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & K Garton
Coffee:	L Whitham & M Calladine	Next Week: R Marlow & C Kitching
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Margaret & Sue F	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

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.

HAIRCUT SPONSORSHIP: Many thanks to all who sponsored my Lenten Haircut. The total raised for Mary's Meals was **£ 736. 00**. The Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi raised **£ 515. 00** which will go to help the work of The Canaan Trust.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters were overjoyed with the donations they received from our Parish and they send their grateful thanks. The next visit will be ***Monday 27th May 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: Many thanks to all who supported the Easter Chocolate Raffle. A total of **£200** has been raised, for Church funds. The winners were Helen Wilcox and Terry Johnson – ***The Bazaar Committee***.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: **THIS 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.

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@nrcdt.org.uk

PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY 21st JULY 2019 AT DOVECOTE PARK: A chance to get to know each other better, all parishioners most welcome. More details to follow nearer the time but for now a date for the diary. In the mean – time, let's pray for fine weather! – ***Clare Newman*** (clarenewman@hotmail.co.uk).

THANK YOU: to all who prepared the Church for the Easter Services and those who took part in making our Easter celebrations so special and enjoyable last week. These things don't just happen without a great amount of time and effort being generously given. Special thanks to the Flower Arrangers, Cleaners and Brass Polishers, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Music Groups. It was good to see so many Parishioners from both Parishes coming together to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries of our Catholic Faith. Thank you also for all the Easter cards and gifts, as well your generous Easter Offering and messages of support. – ***Fr Christopher***.

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.