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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Year C

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER: 19th – 25th May 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 18th May: Easter Feria</u></p> <p>10:45 am: CONFESSIONS</p> <p>11:30 am: Baptism: Blake Charles Wadsley</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 18th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>4:30pm: Mass; Peace Poppy Smith RIP (2nd Anniversary)</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Stanislowa Roslaniec RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 19th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Phillip Goodall RIP (Butler)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Bridget Ward RIP (Allison)</p>	<p>11th / 12th May 2019</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 20th May: Easter Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</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 21st May: Easter Feria</u></p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Mary Elizabeth Monaghan (Mollie)</p> <p>1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p>Clergy Formation Fund:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 22nd May: Easter Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 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>Thursday 23rd May: Easter Feria</u></p> <p>9:00 am Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p> <p>9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 24th May: Easter Feria</u></p> <p>1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 pm: Mass (St Francis); Confirmation Mass</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 25th May: St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor (memoria)</u></p> <p>10:45 am: CONFESSIONS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 25th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS</p> <p>4:30 pm: Mass; Eric Taylor RIP (Breame)</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Stanislowa Roslaniec RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 26th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Phyllis Bennett RIP (Birthday)</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Janus Gorny RIP (Barnes)</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.

ROTAS:	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
Welcomers:		M Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	A Simmons	C Hallam
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	A Horgan
Offertory:	J Brennan & J Fox	D & D Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Coffee:	M Calladine & J Powell	Next Week: Arnd & Alessia
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
Flowers:	Shirley & Sue N	Next Week: Margaret & Sue F
Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: E Rodrigues

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome a new member into our Parish Community: *Blake Wadsley* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on *Saturday 18th May 2019*. We pray for him and his parents, *Kerry* and *Mark*, on this happy occasion

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: Thank you to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade – details are on the Fair Trade notice board. We are continuing to support Mary's Meals – a charity helping to feed Third World schoolchildren. Information about Mary's meals can be found on the notice board at the back of the church. The next sale will be *1st/2nd June 2018*.

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).

SVP SERVICE FOR THE SICK – SUNDAY 23rd JUNE 2019: The SVP will be hosting this Service on Sunday afternoon *23rd June 2019 at 3:00 pm* and refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards. Would anyone wishing to attend the Service please put their name and telephone number on the list at the back of Church. Also if anyone requires transport on the day please confirm on the list also. Anyone is welcome to attend the Service and enjoy tea but only those who are Catholic and have health needs will be able to receive the Sacrament. Thank you. – **BEESTON SVP**

NEW WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES: The new Weekly Offering Envelopes are available from the back of Church, please ensure that you take the box with your name on it. If at any time you change your address or are no longer a UK Tax Payer it is very important that you inform me – marie_calladine@hotmail.co.uk – 0115 922 0531. Thank you – *Marie Calladine*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: We will soon begin our preparations in the Parish for the important Sacrament Confirmation. Bishop Patrick will be coming on *Friday 27th September 2019 at 7:00 pm* to celebrate Mass and administer this Sacrament. Could the parents of any children in the Parish who are in School Year 7 and above and who have not been Confirmed please see me as soon as possible.

HACK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE! SUNDAY 9th JUNE IN NOTTINGHAM 2019: Are you a budding web developer, a computer programmer, a software engineer, a designer, a marketing or PR expert? Would you like to meet fellow Catholics who care about social action? Join the first Hack for Peace & Justice, organised by the Justice and Peace Commission of the Diocese of Nottingham, to make our digital outreach better and stronger! Hack for Peace & Justice will take place on Sunday 9th June. Details at bit.ly/J-PHack. Please let us know you're coming or send your questions to justice.peace@dioceseofnottingham.uk and giulianatiripelli@gmail.com. Giuliana Tiripelli will also be available on Sunday 2nd June 2019 at 7:00 pm after Mass, at the entrance to the Cathedral on Derby Road, for any questions.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: The New Commandment.

The Church, like a good mother, is very wise. She gives us a full seven weeks of Easter Season. We need this extended time to reflect on those lessons Christ taught us in His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Plants have to spend time outside to gradually absorb the sunlight and transform it into nutrients. Just so, our souls have to spend time basking in the light of Christ's revelation, so that we can absorb the grace God wants to give us. Today especially, we are reminded of the New Commandment that Christ gave us the day before He suffered. We are brought back to that Last Supper, when Jesus was gathered with His closest companions and opened His heart to them. It was the night when His heart overflowed with love as it never had before. It was the night when He revealed the secret identity of every Christian, the distinguishing mark: "This is how all will know that you are my disciples," He said, "if you have love for one another." And not just any kind of love, but Christ – like love: "I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you." Being a Catholic is much more than being a member of a club. Being a Catholic means having an urgent, important mission in life. It means being another Christ in the world. Jesus gave His very life in order to fulfil His Father's will and win salvation for sinners. Each one of us is called to reproduce in the unique circumstances of our lives that exact same pattern: dedicating our lives to discovering and fulfilling God's will and striving to help as many people as possible know, love and follow Christ.