



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Year C

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER: 26th May – 1st June 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

<u>Saturday 25th May:</u> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i> <i>18th / 19th May 2019</i> Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP: <i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i> Second Collection NEXT Sunday for the World Communications Day <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.
4:30pm: Mass; Eric Taylor RIP (Breame)	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Stanislowa Roslaniec RIP	
<u>Sunday 26th May:</u> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
9:00 am: Mass; Phyllis Bennett RIP (Birthday)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Janus Gorny RIP (Barnes)	
<u>Monday 27th May:</u> <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England (Feast)</i>	
10:00 am: Mass; Sean Hopkins RIP	
<u>Tuesday 28th May:</u> <i>Easter Feria</i>	
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls	
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Wednesday 29th May:</u> <i>Easter Feria</i>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Thursday 30th May:</u> <i>Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)</i>	
10:00 am Mass; Rev Fr F Hays RIP (Foundation Mass)	
7:00 pm: Mass (St Francis); Bridget Ward RIP (Curtis)	
<u>Friday 31st May:</u> <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</i>	
12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS	
1:00 pm: Mass; Jean Boardman (Sinclair)	
<u>Saturday 1st June:</u> <i>St Justin, Martyr (memoria)</i>	
10:45 am: CONFESSIONS	
<u>Saturday 1st June:</u> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS	
4:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); James Byrne RIP (Curtis)	
<u>Sunday 2nd June:</u> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	
9:00 am: Mass; Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary (Joe & Izzy Hopkins)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Private Intention (Spittle)	
8:30 pm: Beeston Men: Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) & Ales	

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASCENSION OF THE LORD AND IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

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 Simpson & L Newbold
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Readers:	P Hubberstey	A Horgan
Next Week:	M Sully	R Marlow
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	M Castor & M Neale	Next Week: Arnd & Alessia
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week: J Walton
Flowers:	Margaret & Sue F	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Cleaning:	Team Freyne	Next Week: Team Agius
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

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. Fair Trade Sale **NEXT WEEKEND 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).

MISSIO/RED BOX: The Summer edition of Mission Today is in the narthex please help yourself to copy. If you have a red box that needs to be emptied please bring it in to me – many thanks – *Diane Wilson Parish MISSIO Secretary*.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: *Monday 10th June 2018 at 7:00 pm* in the Parish Hall to discuss the Christmas Bazaar and other fund raising events in the Parish – new faces and new ideas will be made very welcome.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON CLUB: This month is the 10th Anniversary of the Senior Citizens Lunch Club so please do come and celebrate with us on Thursday 30th May 2019 when lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. For tickets please contact Stella on 0115 925 5140.

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.

4th BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION: Bishop Patrick will lead the procession on *Sunday 2nd June 2019* starting at *2:00 pm* from St Mary's Church, Hyson Green and ending at approximately *4:00 pm* at St Barnabas Cathedral with prayers at the Tomb of Venerable Mary Potter. Join Catholics from across the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham.

ABORTION DECRIMINALISATION: There are proposals currently before Parliament to remove remaining legal protection for unborn children in the UK. Defeating these proposals is therefore the priority Pro – Life campaign for 2019. **We must take action now before it's too late.** Please come to an important meeting, hosted by Nottingham SPUC, with speakers from London, hear why decriminalisation is such a threat to the unborn: and what you can do to help stop it. Any queries, contact John on 07757 815625 or people@spucnottingham.org.uk