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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

*Seventh Sunday of Easter: Year C*

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week III)

<b><u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Seventh Sunday of Easter</u></b>	<p><b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019</p> <p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:</p> <p><b><u>TOTAL:</u></b> Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p> <p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p> <p>Second Collection <b>THIS</b> Sunday for the World Communications Day</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 &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>
4:30pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); James Byrne RIP (Curtis)	
<b><u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Seventh Sunday of Easter</u></b>	
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	
<b><u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs of Uganda (memoria)</u></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Mary Jones	
<b><u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Easter Feria</u></b>	
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls	
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<b><u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June: St Boniface of Crediton, Bishop &amp; Martyr (memoria)</u></b>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<b><u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Easter Feria</u></b>	
9:00 am Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo: People of the Parish	
<b><u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Easter Feria</u></b>	
12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS	
1:00 pm: Mass; Pat Horspool RIP (Begley)	
<b><u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Easter Feria</u></b>	
10:45 am: CONFESSIONS	
<b><u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)</u></b>	
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS	
4:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP (Anniversary)	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Mr Janus Gorny RIP (Curtis)	
<b><u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)</u></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Maria Swiderska RIP (Marie)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Mary & Willie Mc Hale RIP (Anniv)	

**Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@live.com](mailto:frcathomas@live.com) by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.**

<i>ROTAS:</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<b>Welcomers:</b>		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
<b>Next Week:</b>		D Wilson & M Roy
<b>Readers:</b>	M Sully	R Marlow
<b>Next Week:</b>	T Johnson	S Grant
<b>Offertory:</b>	M & A Simmons	R & N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	J Brennan & J Fox	M Castor & K Garton
<b>Coffee:</b>	Arnd & Alessia	<b>Next Week:</b> Hopkins & Twentymans
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret J	<b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Agius	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Begley
<b>Brasses:</b>	M Castor	<b>Next Week:</b> K Bennett

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters were overjoyed with the donations they received from our parish this week. They want you all to know how grateful they are and how much it helps them now that their number has increased to 17. They want you to know that the Parish is in their prayers every day. The next visit will be Monday *24<sup>th</sup> June 2018*. – *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 **THIS WEEKEND after both Masses**.

**PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2019:** The SVP will be hosting this Service on Sunday afternoon *23<sup>rd</sup> 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*

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** We will soon begin our preparations in the Parish for the important Sacrament Confirmation. Bishop Patrick will be coming on *Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISH SHARED TABLE:** *Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019* (after Mass) – Come and say goodbye to Neil Barrett, who is moving to Mexico to be with his wife, Celina. Please fill in the sheet at the back of Church so we have an idea of numbers and choices of bringing either a savoury dish or a sweet dish to share.

**HACK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE! SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> June. Details at [bit.ly/J-PHack](http://bit.ly/J-PHack). Please let us know you're coming or send your questions to [justice.peace@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:justice.peace@dioceseofnottingham.uk) and [giulianatiripelli@gmail.com](mailto:giulianatiripelli@gmail.com). Giuliana Tiripelli will also be available on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at 7:00 pm after Mass, at the entrance to the Cathedral on Derby Road, for any questions.

**4<sup>th</sup> BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION:** Bishop Patrick will lead the procession **THIS Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**ACCOMMODATION REQUEST:** After finishing my year at the Briars I am looking forward to starting a Lay Chaplaincy job in our Diocese and moving back into the local area. I am trying to find somewhere to rent from mid / end of August and if anybody knows of any properties/spaces available I should be very grateful to hear from you. Many thanks, Issie McElhone (contact via [issiemcelhone@googlemail.com](mailto:issiemcelhone@googlemail.com))

**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](mailto:people@spucnottingham.org.uk)