



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 18th August 2019**

Twentieth Sunday of the Year: C

TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 18th – 25th August 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week IV)

Saturday 17th August: <i><u>Twentieth Sunday of the Year: C</u></i>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
4:30pm: Mass; Robert Arthur Heath RIP (Anniversary 33 Years) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Jim & Peggy Langdon Diamond Wedding Anniversary	
Sunday 18th August: <i><u>Twentieth Sunday of the Year: C</u></i>	<i>10th / 11th August 2019</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:
Monday 19th August: <i><u>Weekday Feria</u></i>	TOTAL:
9:00 am: Mass; Sister Nora's Intentions (Breame)	Chad: Intercare: SVP:
Tuesday 20th August: <i><u>St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor (memoria)</u></i>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Maria & Her Family (Stafford) 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>
Wednesday 21st August: <i><u>St Pius X, Pope (memoria)</u></i>	Isobel Alana Barnes, 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.
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday 22nd August: <i><u>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memoria)</u></i>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
Friday 23rd August: <i><u>Weekday Feria</u></i>	
12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS 1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of the Grant Family (SVP)	
Saturday 24th August: <i><u>St Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)</u></i>	
10:45 am: CONFESSIONS	
Saturday 24th August: <i><u>Twenty First Sunday of the Year: C</u></i>	
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS 4:30 pm: Mass; Ivy Sheridan RIP (Taylor Family) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Denis Cronin RIP (Curtis Family)	
Sunday 25th August: <i><u>Twenty First Sunday of the Year: C</u></i>	
9:00 am: Mass; Gerhard Barwitzki RIP (Wilson) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); David Morgan Snr RIP	

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	S Yarwood
Next Week:	M Sully	C Hallam
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & K Garton
Next Week:	A Simmons & Volunteer	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	M Calladine & J Powell	Next Week: M Castor & M Neale
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week: J Walton
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Margaret & Sue F	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Church Cleaning:	Team Freyne	Next Week: Team Agius
Hall Cleaning:		Next Week:
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week: M Castor

POOR CLARES: Reverend Mother sends her thanks to all parishioners for their generous and continued support which is especially appreciated now that the number of Sisters at the Bulwell community has increased. The next visit will be *Monday 26th August 2019.* – *Diane Wilson.*

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade Sale – details can be found on the Fair Trade notice board. All profit made from the sale of Fair Trade goods in the Parish continue to go to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to support and feed schoolchildren in the Third World. The next sale is the weekend *31st August / 1st September 2019.*

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: To celebrate our Patronal Feast Day, there will be an Afternoon Tea **THIS Sunday, 18th August 2019** from *3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.* Includes tea, coffee, a variety of sandwiches and cakes, plus Pimms. Hope to see you all there. Tickets on sale after both Masses: *Adults £ 6.00 Children £ 3.00.*

SVP SUMMER OUTING: BEAUVALE PRIORY: The summer outing this year will take place on *Friday 6th September 2019* and we will be visiting Beauvale Priory for afternoon tea. We will leave the Church car park around 1:30 pm to arrive at Beauvale Priory for approx. 2:00 pm and members of the SVP will transport people in their cars like last year. Fr. Christopher will say an earlier Mass that day at 12:30 pm to enable people to attend Mass first if they wish. There is a list at the back of Church for people to put their names on as usual. This outing is of course mainly for parishioners who are housebound or unable to transport themselves about. There will be around 30 places available but if there are any places remaining any parishioner can come but it would be helpful if they purchased their own afternoon tea. Many thanks – *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 27th September 2019* at *7:00 pm* to celebrate Mass and administer this Sacrament. If you wished to be Confirmed and have not yet completed an enrolment form please see me as soon as possible as the Confirmation Meeting Classes will begin at the end of this month.

REPOSITORY SHOP: Novena Booklet and Prayer Cards for St. Jude are available in the Repository Shop, as requested

SITUATIONS VACANT: The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a **Clergy Health and Well-Being Coordinator** to work with the Bishop and others to provide support for the health and well-being of Clergy throughout their ministry and into retirement. This would suit an appropriately qualified person with experience in the fields of health and / or social care. This is a permanent post and is for a January 2020 start or sooner. Hours would be flexibly worked and initially set at 15 hours / week Salary; £ 30, 000 pro rata dependant on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack contact Fr Paul Chipchase, Diocese of Nottingham, Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham. NG1 5AW email; holycrossrcchurch@outlook.com

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS: This year the St Barnabas Cathedral is taking part in the National Heritage Open Days to celebrate its *175th Anniversary.* There will be a special event at the Cathedral celebrating AWN Pugin, taking place *11:00 am – 2:00 pm* on *Saturday 21st September 2019.* For more information about the Heritage Open Days visit www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk.