



*THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 25th August 2019

Twenty – First Sunday of the Year: C

TWENTY – FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 25th – 31st August 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<u>Saturday 24th August:</u> <i>Twenty – First Sunday of the Year: C</i>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
4:30pm: Mass; Ivy Sheridan RIP (Taylor Family) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Denis Cronin RIP (Curtis Family)	
<u>Sunday 25th August:</u> <i>Twenty – First Sunday of the Year: C</i>	<i>17th / 18th August 2019</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Gerhard Barwitzki RIP (Wilson) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); David Morgan Snr RIP	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:
<u>Monday 26th August:</u> <i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest (memoria)</i>	<u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP:
10:00 am: Mass; Pauline & Kieran O'Connor (Jane & Diane)	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
<u>Tuesday 27th August:</u> <i>St Monica (memoria)</i>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</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.
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention (David Goodhind) 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Wednesday 28th August:</u> <i>St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor (memoria)</i>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Thursday 29th August:</u> <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist (memoria)</i>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Friday 30th August:</u> <i>Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)</i>	
12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS 1:00 pm: Mass; Kathleen & Robert Dixon (Wedding Anniversary)	
<u>Saturday 31st August:</u> <i>Weekday Feria</i>	
10:45 am: CONFESSIONS	
<u>Saturday 31st August:</u> <i>Twenty – Second Sunday of Year C</i>	
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS 4:30 pm: Mass; Derek Naylor RIP (Milburn) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Carmela Stafford RIP	
<u>Sunday 1st September:</u> <i>Twenty – Second Sunday of Year C</i>	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); In Thanksgiving (Angela Barnes)	

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:	4:30 pm	9:00 am
Welcomers:	K Orford – Perkins & M Neale	
Next Week:	D Wilson & M Roy	
Readers:	M Sully	C Hallam
Next Week:	T Johnson	A Horgan
Offertory:	A Simmons & Volunteer	J Powell & M Calladine
Next Week:	J Brennan & J Fox	D & D Wilson
Coffee:	M Castor & M Neale	Next Week: Arnd & Alessia
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: A Simmons
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Suzanne & Margaret J	Next Week: Kay & Eve
Church Cleaning:	Team Agius	Next Week: Team Begley
Hall Cleaning:	-	Next Week: M Neale, M Castor & Adrienne
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

THANK YOU: to Fr Christopher for a lovely Funeral Service. Also all those who sent messages of sympathy and attended Derek's Funeral. Thank also to Margaret and Helen for helping in the Hall. – *Sue Naylor*.

POOR CLARES: I will be taking all the donations to the Sisters during this coming week. Now that their number has increased our Parish donations are especially welcome. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: NEXT WEEKEND 31st August/1st September 2019. All profit made from the sale of Fair Trade goods in our Parish goes to Mary's Meals – a charity helping to feed schoolchildren in the Third World details can be found on the Fair Trade notice board.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Thank you to those who attended: a good time was had by all and a small profit of £252. 00 was made. The next date for your diaries is **Sunday 22nd September 2019 at 1:00pm** for an International Cuisine Shared Table. More details to follow: *The Social Committee*.

MISSIO/MILL HILL RED BOXES: If you have a box that needs to be emptied would you bring it in. Please can you either give it to me or leave it in the Sacristy rather than leaving boxes containing money in the Church porch. Many thanks – *Diane Wilson Parish MISSIO Secretary*.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday 9th September 2019 at 7:00pm in the Hall – to plan and discuss the forthcoming Macmillan coffee morning (*Saturday 28th September 2019*) and the Parish Christmas Bazaar (*Saturday 23rd November 2019*).

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: Bishop Patrick will be coming on **Friday 27th September 2019** to celebrate Mass and Administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. For those who have completed an enrolment form there will be an initial meeting for the parents and their children this **Wednesday, 28th August 2019 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

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; holycrossrchurch@outlook.com

RCIA PROGRAMME: We are looking to start our Parishes RCIA Programme. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a Liturgical and Catechetical process designed for adults attracted by Christ and His teaching and an invitation to any adult non – Catholic or non – Christian or, Catholic adult who has not received the Sacraments or who is interested knowing more about the Catholic Church and perhaps becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. The RCIA Programme is designed primarily for those wishing to find out more about the Catholic faith (both Catholics and non – Catholics) with the opportunity for those who are not Catholics to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. I therefore encourage as many of you as possible to become involved or alternatively, for you to encourage those whom you know that may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and / or becoming a Catholic. There is, of course, no obligation for those who begin the Programme to become Catholics. This is an ongoing process which the Church has always encouraged from its earliest times. If anyone would like more information or would like to become involved or take part in this Programme please speak to me as soon as possible.

*****WATCH OUT THERE'S A THIEF ABOUT***: following two incidents last weekend please remember to take care of all personal belongings when you are in Church. It would seem that not everyone who comes to Mass does so for the right reasons! Consequently, the collection box for Intercare donations is now under the Holy Water stoop on the left – hand side as you leave Church.*****