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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: **Week Commencing 1st September 2019**

Twenty – Second Sunday of the Year: C

TWENTY – SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 1st – 7th September 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

<p><u>Saturday 31st August:</u> <i>Twenty – Second Sunday of Year</i></p> <p>4:30pm: Mass; Derek Naylor RIP (Milburn)</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Carmela Stafford RIP</p>	<p><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></p>
<p><u>Sunday 1st September:</u> <i>Twenty – Second Sunday of Year</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); In Thanksgiving (Angela Barnes)</p> <p>8:30 pm: Beeston Men: Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) & Ales</p>	<p>24th / 25th August 2019</p>
<p><u>Monday 2nd September:</u> <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Sick of the Parish</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <u>TOTAL:</u></p>
<p><u>Tuesday 3rd September:</u> <i>St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor Apostle of the English (Feast)</i></p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls</p> <p>1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p>Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 4th September:</u> <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p><u>Thursday 5th September:</u> <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Private Intention</p>	<p><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p>
<p><u>Friday 6th September:</u> <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p>12:30 pm: Mass; Jones & Lally Family RIP</p> <p>1:30pm: SVP Outing to Beauvale Priory</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><u>Saturday 7th September:</u> <i>Weekday Feria</i></p> <p>10:45 am: CONFESSIONS</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 7th September:</u> <i>Twenty – Third Sunday of Year</i></p> <p>4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS</p> <p>4:30 pm: Mass; Deceased Members of the Gildea Family</p> <p>6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Intentions of Peggy & Jim Langdon</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 8th September:</u> <i>Twenty – Third Sunday of Year</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p> <p>11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention</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.

<i>ROTAS:</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
Welcomers:		D Wilson & M Roy
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely
Readers:	T Johnson	A Horgan
Next Week:	A Simmons	R Marlow
Offertory:	J Brennan & J Fox	D & D Wilson
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Coffee:	Arnd & Alessia	Next Week: Hopkins & Twentymans
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Sue N
Church Cleaning:	Team Begley	Next Week: Team Powell
Hall Cleaning:	Maggie, Maria & Adrienne	Next Week: Arnd Alessia & Nuala
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their sincere thanks for the donations they have received from our Parish. Our donations and continued support is especially welcome and needed now that their number has increased from 4 to 17. The Sisters want you to know that our Parish is remembered every day in their prayers. The next visit will be *30th September 2019*. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: THIS WEEKEND – *after both Masses*. 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.

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 **THIS Friday, 6th September 2019** and we will be visiting Beauvale Priory for afternoon tea. We will leave the Church car park around *1:30pm* to arrive at Beauvale Priory for approx. *2:00pm* and members of the SVP will transport people in their cars like last year. Mass on Friday will be *12:30pm* 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 begun the course there will be an Enrolment Mass this Sunday at 9:00 am. Preparation Meetings in the Parish Hall for this week are: *Sunday 1st September 11:00am* Session One: Encounter Faith & Encounter who God is – Father and *Wednesday 4th September 7:00pm* Session Two: Encounter who God is – Son & Encounter who God is – The Holy Spirit.

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.

EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME: The United Kingdom is due to leave the European Union on *31st October 2019*, with or without an agreement governing this departure and the ongoing future relationship between the UK & the EU. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here, many of whom are an integral and valued part of our Parishes, Schools and Communities, including here in the Diocese of Nottingham. The Church has experienced first – hand the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society and recognises the evidence that immigration from the rest of Europe and from further afield, has not undermined opportunities for British citizens, but rather has brought considerable economic and social benefits. However, the law concerning the free movement of people will be changing as a result of decisions taken since the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU, and **EU, EEA & Swiss citizens must apply to the settlement scheme** if they are to protect their existing rights and place in our society. British citizens & Irish citizens do not need to apply. There is no fee for applying to this scheme – it is free of charge. Please visit gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families for more information.