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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: TWENTY – THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

TWENTY – THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week III)

| <u>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: <i>Twenty - Third Sunday of the Year</i></u>                | <b><i>PARISH<br/>FINANCES</i></b>  |
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| 4:30pm: Mass; Deceased Members of the Gildea Family   | <i>31<sup>st</sup> August /<br/>1<sup>st</sup> September 2019</i>  |
| 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Intentions of Peggy & Jim Langdon                                     |  |
| <u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September: <i>Twenty - Third Sunday of the Year</i></u>                  | Envelopes:<br>Loose Plate:<br>Standing Orders:<br><b>TOTAL:</b><br>Chad:<br>Intercare:<br>SVP:   |
| 9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish   |  |
| 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention  | <i>Thank you for your continued<br/>generosity and support of our Parish.</i>  |
| <u>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>                                      |  |
| 9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls   | Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday<br>and there will be a Second Collection<br>for Missio.   |
| 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion                                     |  |
| <u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>                                    | <i>Your Prayers are requested<br/>for those whore sick:</i>  |
| 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Private Intention   |  |
| 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion   | Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos,<br>Margaret Brown, Fr John Cairns, Pat<br>Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta,<br>Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore<br>Gomes, Ann Harrison, Breda<br>Keaney, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan<br>Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson<br>Family, Bob Solloway, Evelyn Venning<br>and Louise Whitham.        |
| <u>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>                                  |  |
| 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion   | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion                                     |  |
| <u>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September: <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary (memoria)</i></u>            | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion   |  |
| 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention   | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| <u>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September: <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor (memoria)</i></u> |  |
| 12:30 pm: Mass; Intentions of Isabel Barnes   | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| 1:45 pm: Funeral Service (St Francis); John Joseph Furlong RIP                                    |  |
| 3:00 pm: (St Francis); Divine Mercy Hour (Priests & Vocations)                                    | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| <u>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September: <i>The Exaltation of the Cross (Feast)</i></u>             |  |
| 10:45 am: CONFESSIONS   | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| <u>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September: <i>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</i></u>              |  |
| 4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS  | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| 4:30 pm: Mass; Bella Lyons RIP & Claire Sheridan RIP  |  |
| 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Carol Stevenson RIP   | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| <u>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September: <i>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</i></u>                |  |
| 9:00 am: Mass; Antonio Ferrara RIP (Maria)  | <b>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time –<br/>Autumn;</b> we pray for these intentions:<br>Students and Teachers; The Spread of<br>the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of<br>Human Work and the Reverent Use of<br>Creation; Justice and Peace in the<br>World; All Victims of War; Young<br>People; Prisoners and their Families. |
| 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo: People of the Parish                                     |  |

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| <b>ROTAS:</b>           | 4:30 pm               | 9:00 am                                 |
| <b>Welcomers:</b>       |                       | M Cookson & S Neely                     |
| <b>Next Week:</b>       |                       | M Simpson & L Newbold                   |
| <b>Readers:</b>         | A Simmons             | R Marlow                                |
| <b>Next Week:</b>       | P Hubberstey          | S Grant                                 |
| <b>Offertory:</b>       | K Twomey & J Lyons    | M Ferrara & N Iacovitti                 |
| <b>Next Week:</b>       | A Simmons & Volunteer | R & N Wilson                            |
| <b>Coffee:</b>          | Hopkins & Twentymans  | <b>Next Week:</b> R Marlow & V Loffreda |
| <b>Cashiers:</b>        | J Brennan             | <b>Next Week:</b> J Walton              |
|                         | <b>THIS WEEK</b>      | <b>NEXT WEEK</b>                        |
| <b>Flowers:</b>         | Shirley & Sue N       | <b>Next Week:</b> Margaret & Sue F      |
| <b>Church Cleaning:</b> | Team Powell           | <b>Next Week:</b> Team Newbold          |
| <b>Hall Cleaning:</b>   | Arnd Alessia & Nuala  | <b>Next Week:</b> Linda & Sheila        |
| <b>Brasses:</b>         | K Bennett             | <b>Next Week:</b> E Rodrigues           |

**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 **30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** Thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale, details are on the notice board at the back of the Church. The next sale will be **28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. We are continuing to support Mary's Meals with any profit made from the sales.

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

**PARISH INTERNATIONAL CUISINE: Shared Table and Social – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 at 1:00 pm.** An invitation to all Parishioners to come along bring a national dish of your country and a flag if you have one and let us share a little time together as a Parish Community. No ticket needed but please put your name down on the list at the back of Church.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CHRISTMAS CÈILIDH!** We are going to have a Parish Christmas Cèilidh on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019** in the Parish Hall. Under the excellent direction of *The Beeston Cèilidh Collective*, we can do – si – do and reel the night away. Details on times and tickets will follow. Hope you can make it! – *Catherine Agius*.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Patrick will be coming on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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**. The next Preparation Meeting in Church: **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm** Session Three: *Encounter God's Word – The Bible and God Encounters Us – Prayer*.

**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.

**BISHOP PATRICK** has invited David Wells to lead us in a session entitled: **Renewed Personal Encounter**. He will help us to explore what the Church means by 'Encounter' with God and ways in which we can develop our personal relationship with Christ. There are 2 evening sessions in our area – with the same content - the dates and venues are: **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019: Good Shepherd, Church Hall, Nottingham. NG5 4HT** or **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019: Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4BD**. Each session begins at **7:00pm** with refreshments from **6:30 pm**. If you would like to attend one of these evenings please let me know as soon as possible. – *Fr Christopher*.

**COUNTY VOCATIONS TEAM:** Beginning this year Bishop Patrick is keen to encourage and promote the idea that everyone has a Vocation and it is the duty of every Baptised person to encourage their fellow Catholics in one of the four Vocation areas – Marriage, Priesthood, Religious Life and the Single Life. To that end he looking for people to volunteer to become members of the County Vocations Team in their area. Training will be given and Team members will be commissioned by Bishop Patrick to encourage and promote the Diocesan initiatives regarding Vocations. If you would like more information and would like to be involved in this very important work please see as soon as possible. – *Fr Christopher*.