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

TWENTY – FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 15th – 21st September 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week IV)

<p>Saturday 14th September: <i>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</i> 4:30pm: Mass; Bella Lyons RIP & Claire Sheridan RIP 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Carol Stevenson RIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH FINANCES</p>
<p>Sunday 15th September: <i>Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Antonio Ferrara RIP (Maria) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo: People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Monday 16th September: <i>SS Cornelius (Pope) & Cyprian (Bishop), martyrs (memoria)</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Josie Wycks RIP (Solloway) 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th September: <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention NO SERVICE TODAY at BEESTON</p>	
<p>Wednesday 18th September: <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	
<p>Thursday 19th September: <i>Weekday Feria</i> NO SERVICE TODAY at BEESTON 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p>Friday 20th September: <i>St Andrew Kim Tae – gon & Companions. Martyrs of Korea (memoria)</i> 12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS 1:00 pm: Mass; Mike Begley RIP 3:00 pm: (St Francis); Divine Mercy Hour (Priests & Vocations)</p>	<p>THIS Sunday is Home Mission Sunday and there will be a Second Collection for Missio.</p>
<p>Saturday 21st September: <i>St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)</i> 10:30 am: Reconciliation Service: Confirmation Candidates & their Families</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those whose sick:</i></p>
<p>Saturday 21st September: <i>Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</i> 4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS 4:30 pm: Mass; Wilfred Coleman Correya RIP (7th Anniversary) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); John Joseph Furlong RIP (Langdon)</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, Canon Colin Taylor, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd September: <i>Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Mrs Gertie Byrne RIP</p>	<p>Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Autumn; we pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.</p>

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 Grant	
Next Week:	M Sully	S O'Brien	
Offertory:	A Simmons & Volunteer	R & N Wilson	
Next Week:	J Brennan & J Fox	M Castor & K Garton	
Coffee:	R Marlow & V Loffreda	Next Week:	L Whitham & M Calladine
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week:	A Simmons
	THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Margaret & Sue F	Next Week:	Suzanne & Margaret J
Church Cleaning:	Team Newbold	Next Week:	Team Shalloe
Hall Cleaning:	Linda & Sheila	Next Week:	Diane, Marie & Gerardine
Brasses:	E Rodrigues	Next Week:	M Castor

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: 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 *28th/29th September 2019*. We are continuing to support Mary's Meals with any profit made from the sales.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: *SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2019 10:00 am – 12 noon* in the Hall. Once again the Bazaar Committee are hosting a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Care. If you are able to do some baking for the coffee morning or can donate a raffle prize it would be really appreciated but most of all we would love you to make a note of the date and come and join us for a coffee and cake and support this really worthwhile cause.

FAITH IN FAMILIES: will collectors please hand in their boxes for the half yearly collection. **DO NOT** leave them in the Narthex but hand them in to keep them safe. They will be left in the Narthex after emptying. Many thanks – *Joan*.

PARISH INTERNATIONAL CUISINE: **Shared Table and Social – Sunday 22nd 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 CÉILIDH! We are going to have a Parish Christmas Cèilidh on *Saturday 14th 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: The course continues this week: *Sunday 15th September 11:00am* Session Four: Encounter God's Presence – The Eucharist & Encounter God's Healing – Reconciliation and; *Wednesday 18th September 7:00pm* Session Five: Encounter the Family of God – Mary & the Saints and Parish Community & Catholic Social Teaching. Also on *Saturday 21st September at 10:30 am:* Reconciliation Service for all Candidates and their Families

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 25th September 2019: Good Shepherd, Church Hall, Nottingham. NG5 4HT** or **Wednesday 2nd 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*.