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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: TWENTY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
TWENTY – FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 22nd – 28th September 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<u>Saturday 21st September: <i>Twenty – Fifth Sunday of the Year</i></u>		PARISH FINANCES
4:30pm: Mass;	Wilfred Coleman Correya RIP (7th Anniversary)	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis);	John Joseph Furlong RIP (Langdon)	
<u>Sunday 22nd September: <i>Twenty – Fifth Sunday of the Year</i></u>		14 th / 15 th September 2019
9:00 am: Mass;	Pro Populo: People of the Parish	Envelopes:
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Mrs Gertie Byrne RIP	Loose Plate:
12:30 pm; Baptism (St Francis);	Katie Louisa Thompson	Standing Orders:
<u>Monday 23rd September: <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, (memoria)</i></u>		TOTAL:
9:00 am: Mass;	Holy Souls	Chad:
9:30 am: (St Francis);	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Intercare:
<u>Tuesday 24th September: <i>Our Lady of Walsingham (memoria)</i></u>		SVP:
10:45 am: Requiem Mass (St Francis);	Elizabeth Anne Gibbs	Home Missions:
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
<u>Wednesday 25th September: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>		<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
9:30 am: (St Francis);	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
8:00 pm: Catechetical Mass for the Confirmandi and their Families		<i>Your Prayers are requested for those whore sick:</i>
<u>Thursday 26th September: <i>SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs (memoria)</i></u>		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, Canon Colin Taylor, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
9:30 am: (St Francis);	Special Intention	
<u>Friday 27th September: <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest (memoria)</i></u>		
3:00 pm: (St Francis);	Divine Mercy Hour (Priests & Vocations)	
7:00 pm: Confirmation Mass;	Confirmation Candidates	
<u>Saturday 28th September: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>		
NO MORNING CONFESSIONS TODAY		
<u>Saturday 28th September: <i>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</i></u>		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.
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS		
4:30 pm: Mass;	Roy & Dorothy Bailey RIP	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis);	John Joseph Furlong RIP (Hutchinson)	
<u>Sunday 29th September: <i>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</i></u>		
9:00 am: Mass;	Pro Populo: People of the Parish	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Private Intention (P.S.)	

ROTAS:	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
Welcomers:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale
Next Week:		D Wilson & M Roy
Readers:	M Sully	S O'Brien
Next Week:	T Johnston	S Hodgkinson
Offertory:	J Brennan & J Fox	M Castor & K Garton
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	L Whitham & M Calladine	Next Week: M Calladine & J Powell
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: J Brennan
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Suzanne & Margaret J	Next Week: Kay & Eve
Church Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Hall Cleaning:	Diane, Marie & Gerardine	Next Week: Julia, Katy & Stella
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week: K Bennett

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of **Bob Solloway**, who died on **15th September 2019**. Bob's body will be received into Church on **Monday 30th September 2019 at 5:00 pm** and his Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 10:30 am** followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember him, his wife Ann and their family at this sad time. May he rest in peace

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 – THIS 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 CÈILIDH! 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 22nd September 10: 30am** with rehearsal and Mass Preparation followed by Session Six: Encounter God's Power – Confirmation & Share the Encounter – Vocation & Mission and; **Wednesday 25th September 8:00pm** Catechetical Mass followed by Question and Answer. Bishop Patrick will be here on **Friday 27th September at 7:00 pm** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation candidates would like to invite as many people from the Parish as possible to come and support them on this important day.

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 for the purposes on booking you a place. – **Fr Christopher**.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON CLUB: **THIS Thursday, 26th September 2019 at 1:00 pm**. For tickets please contact Geraldine (0115 925 9828)