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

TWENTY – SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 29th September – 5th October 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<u>Saturday 28th September: <i>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>
4:30pm: Mass; Roy & Dorothy Bailey RIP	<i>21st / 22nd September 2019</i>
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); John Joseph Furlong RIP (Hutchinson)	
<u>Sunday 29th September: <i>Twenty – Sixth Sunday of the Year</i></u>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP: <i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</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, Canon Colin Taylor, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Private Intention (P.S.)	
<u>Monday 30th September: <i>St Jerome, Priest & Doctor, (memoria)</i></u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Derek Naylor RIP (Solloway)	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
5:00 pm: Reception: Robert 'Bob' Solloway RIP	
<u>Tuesday 1st October: <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor, (memoria)</i></u>	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
10:30 am: Requiem Mass; Robert 'Bob' Solloway RIP	
<u>Wednesday 2nd October: <i>The Holy Guardian Angels (memoria)</i></u>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Thursday 3rd October: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Friday 4th October: <i>St Francis of Assisi, Religious (memoria)</i></u>	
3:00 pm: (St Francis); Divine Mercy Hour (Priests & Vocations)	
7:00 pm: Mass (St Francis); Patronal Feast: Pro Populo	
<u>Saturday 5th October: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>	
10:45 am: CONFESSIONS	
<u>Saturday 5th October: <i>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</i></u>	
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS	
4:30 pm: Mass; Eric Taylor RIP (Taylor Family)	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); John Joseph Furlong RIP (Curtis)	
<u>Sunday 6th October: <i>Twenty – Seventh Sunday of the Year</i></u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Ernest Strickland RIP (Marie)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); May & Dan Doherty RIP (Sean)	

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.

ROTAS:	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
Welcomers:		D Wilson & M Roy
Next Week:		M Cookson & S Neely
Readers:	T Johnston	S Hodgkinson
Next Week:	A Simmons	N Wilson
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	J Powell & M Calladine
Next Week:	A Simmons & Volunteer	D & D Wilson
Coffee:	M Calladine & J Powell	Next Week: M Castor & M Neale
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week: J Walton
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Sue N
Church Cleaning:	Team Freyne	Next Week: Team Agius
Hall Cleaning:	Julia, Katy & Stella	Next Week: Maggie, Maria & Adriane
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert 'Bob' Solloway BM**, who died on **15th September 2019**. Bob's body will be received into Church **THIS 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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY HARVEST 2019: THIS Friday, 4th October. No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to Fast, Pray and Give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from Parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from Church this week and give generously. If you are a Tax – Payer please remember to Gift Aid your donation.

POOR CLARES: NEXT VISIT THIS MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2019 – Our donations and continued support is especially welcome and needed now that their number has increased from 4 to 17. The Sisters remember our Parish every day in their prayers. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: THIS WEEKEND AFTER BOTH MASSES. We continue to support Mary's Meals with all profit made from the sale of Fair Trade goods in our Parish.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Many thanks to everyone who helped or supported the Coffee Morning in any way – full details next weekend.

MISSIO: The Autumn edition of Mission Today is available in the Church Porch – please help yourself to a copy.

PARISH INTERNATIONAL SHARED CUISINE: A Big Thank you to all who attended and bought along some delicious food, it was a lovely afternoon enjoyed by all and will definitely be repeated.

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*.

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: Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Patrick last Friday: *Brenda Agana, Rian Roberts, Arlene George, Robert McElhone* and *Samuel Smith McGloin*.

RCIA PROGRAMME: We will begin our Parishes RCIA Programme on **Wednesday 9th October 2019**. The First Session will be an introduction to the course and we will meet **in Church at 7:30 pm**. 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. Dates and venue is: **THIS Wednesday 2nd October 2019: Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4BD** beginning at **7:00pm** with refreshments from **6:30 pm**. If you would like to attend one of these evenings please let me know on Sunday at the latest for the purposes on booking you a place. – *Fr Christopher*.

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.