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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: TWENTY – NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
TWENTY – NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 20th – 25th October 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<p>Saturday 19th October: <i>Twenty – Ninth Sunday of the Year</i> 4:30pm: Mass; Reg & Nicholas Bexon RIP 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); In Thanksgiving Ruby Wedding Anniv (Bradford)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH FINANCES</p>
<p>Sunday 20th October: <i>Twenty – Ninth Sunday of the Year</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Nancy Burrows RIP (SVP) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pat Conlon RIP (Doherty)</p>	
<p>Monday 21st October: <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls 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 22nd October: <i>St John Paul II, Pope (memoria)</i> 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention 10:30 am: Funeral Service (St Francis); Zofia Michalak RIP 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd October: <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion 7:00 pm: Mass; Private Intention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</p>
<p>Thursday 24th October: <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:30 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Celebrant's Intention</p>	<p><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, Fr Peter Harvey, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Canon Colin Taylor, Evelyn Venning and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p>Friday 25th October: <i>Weekday Feria</i> 12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS 1:00 pm: Mass; Welfare of Margaret & Alan Simmons (Patterson) 3:00 pm: (St Francis); Divine Mercy Hour (Priests & Vocations)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Repository Shop – Diaries for 2020 are now available in the shop.</i></p>
<p>Saturday 26th October: <i>Weekday Feria</i> NO MORNING CONFESSIONS TODAY</p>	
<p>Saturday 26th October: <i>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</i> 4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS 4:30 pm: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (Fisher) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Sunday 27th October: <i>Thirtieth SUNDAY of the Year</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Dina Iacovitti RIP 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention</p>	

ROTAS:	4:30 pm	9:00 am	
Welcomers:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale	
Next Week:		D Wilson & M Roy	
Readers:	M Sully	C Hallam	
Next Week:	T Johnston	A Horgan	
Offertory:	K Twomey & J Lyons	R & N Wilson	
Next Week:	A Simmons & Volunteer	M Castor & K Garton	
Coffee:	Hopkins & Twentymans	Next Week:	R Marlow & V Loffreda
Cashiers:	J Brennan	Next Week:	J Walton
	THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Suzanne & Margaret J	Next Week:	Kay & Eve
Church Cleaning:	Team Powell	Next Week:	Team Newbold
Hall Cleaning:	Linda & Sheila	Next Week:	Diane, Marie & Gerardine
Brasses:	M Castor	Next Week:	K Bennett

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – TOGETHER WE ARE MISSION 2019: THIS Sunday is *World Mission Sunday*, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for World Mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all creation – '*Together we are Mission.*' for more information, visit: www.missio.org.uk.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters send their thanks for the donations they have received from our Parish which are especially welcome now that their number has increased so much. The next visit will be *Monday 28th October 2019*. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Thank you to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale. We are continuing to support Mary's Meals with any profit made. The next Fair Trade sale is the weekend *26th/ 27th October 2019*.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: *Tuesday 22nd October 2019* at 7:00 pm in the Hall. **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** *Saturday 23rd November 2019*. Over the next few weeks we will be asking for your support with donations for the Christmas Bazaar. One of the most popular stalls is the BOTTLE stall and we depend very much on your generosity to supply us with lots of interesting bottles. You can give your donations to any of the Bazaar Committee members or leave them in the box which will soon be in the porch. Many thanks – *The Bazaar Committee*.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our Parishes RCIA Course continues this *Wednesday 23rd October 2019* after Mass at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This week: "*Why Christ?*" 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.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING TRAINING EVENING: A general Safeguarding training evening is being held for ALL people of the Parishes of The Assumption Beeston and St Francis Long Eaton who hold a DBS for their Parish ministry work. Clare McKenzie the Diocesan Coordinator for the Diocese will be coming to talk on the latest Safeguarding updates. The meeting is being held at the *Assumption Beeston on Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7:00 pm* and is a joint event for both Parishes. If you haven't been to a training event in the last three years then you are urged to come along. Please could you write your name on the list at the back of Church if you will be attending so we have an idea for numbers. Many thanks – *Carol Morris and Rachel Mc Carthy (Parish Safeguarding Representatives)*.

BREXIT NOTICE TO NON – UK PARISHIONERS: If you are an EU citizen, you and your family will be able to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK. **You have until the end of December 2020 to do so.** If you are an EU citizen and have not yet secured your status under the EU settlement scheme, please do so as soon as possible. For more information on how BREXIT might impact you, your family and your ability to remain in the UK, please visit the government website at: <https://www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus>.

NOVEMBER DEAD: During the month of November we are once again encouraged by the Church to remember all those of our family and friends, whom we have known, who have died. This year we will have our Novena (Nine Days) of Masses for the Holy Souls beginning on *Saturday 2nd November 2019*. On each of the nine days one Mass will be offered for the general intention of the Holy Souls and specifically for all those whose names we have placed upon the altar. If you wish your loved ones to be included in the Novena, please complete a form and place it in the envelope provided, along with any donations, which you will find in the Narthex. All names will be placed on the Altar for the celebration of these Masses and also throughout the whole month of November; both during and after the Novena. All donations in the envelopes will be taken out at the end of the month and further Masses will be offered throughout the year for all the deceased members of our Parish and their families and friends.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND: At both Masses over the weekend of *26th / 27th October 2019* Fr Jonathan Cotton will be speaking to us about Vocations Promotion in our Diocese. At *3:00pm on Sunday 27th October*, in the Hall, there will be a Competition which our County Schools have been invited to take part – to submit a short video and Poster on a Vocations theme. The winning School will be presented with a Trophy. You are all invited to come along. Part of the afternoon will consist of a Eucharistic Half Hour in the Church for Vocations and there will be Tea and Coffee available in the Hall.

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.