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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 27th October – 2nd November 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

<u>Saturday 26th October: Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</u>	<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>
4:30pm: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (Fisher)	19 th / 20 th October 2019
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
<u>Sunday 27th October: Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</u>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP: World Missions:
9:00 am: Mass; Dina Iacovitti RIP	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
<u>Monday 28th October: Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	<i>This Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation.</i>
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Tuesday 29th October: Weekday Feria</u>	Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick: 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.
11:00 am: Requiem Mass (St Francis); Francis Greenan RIP	
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Wednesday 30th October: Weekday Feria</u>	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
7:00 pm: Mass; Sick of the Parish	
<u>Thursday 31st October: Weekday Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Iain Findlay RIP	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Friday 1st November: All Saints (Solemnity)</u>	
10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Nancy Burrows RIP (Curtis)	
3:00 pm: (St Francis); Divine Mercy Hour (Priests & Vocations)	
7:00 pm: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (Lowe)	
<u>Saturday 2nd November: All Souls</u>	
10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)	
10:45 am: CONFESSIONS	
<u>Saturday 2nd November: Thirty - First Sunday of the Year</u>	
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS	
4:30 pm: Mass; Susan Evans RIP (Williams)	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Mary Talty RIP (Curtis)	
<u>Sunday 3rd November: Thirty - First Sunday of the Year</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls (November Dead)	
8:30 pm: Beeston Men: Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) & Ales	

ROTAS:	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
Welcomers:		D Wilson & M Roy
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	T Johnston	A Horgan
Next Week:	A Simmons	R Marlow
Offertory:	A Simmons & Volunteer	M Castor & K Garton
Next Week:	J Brennan & J Fox	J Powell & M Calladine
Coffee:	R Marlow & V Loffreda	Next Week: L Whitham & M Calladine
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: A Simmons
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Kay & Eve	Next Week: Shirley & Sue N
Church Cleaning:	Team Newbold	Next Week: Team Shalloe
Hall Cleaning:	Diane, Marie & Gerardine	Next Week: Julia, Katy & Stella
Brasses:	K Bennett	Next Week: L Newbold

POOR CLARES: I will be visiting the Sisters, with our Parish donations, this *Monday, 28th October 2019*. The Sisters are extremely grateful for the support the Parish gives them especially now that their number has increased so much. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: THIS WEEKEND after both Masses. We are continuing to support Mary's Meals with any profit made from the sale of Fair Trade goods in the Parish.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 23rd November 2019. Preparations are well in hand for the Bazaar and there are lots of ways you can help us. There is a list in the porch for raffle prizes – if you can donate a prize please put your name on the list against the prize you wish to donate. **BOTTLE STALL** – we really rely on your donations to make this stall so successful. **TOMBOLA – CRAFT STALL – BOOKS** if you have any items suitable for these stalls please would you leave them in the box in the porch and anything else that you have for the Bazaar. Thanking you in advance for your generous support – *The Bazaar Committee*.

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND FOR THE BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON CLUB: THIS Thursday, 31st October 2019 at 1:00 pm. For tickets please contact Geraldine (0115 925 9828)

HALLOWEEN ADORATION: to mark the eve of the Solemnity of All Saints (All Hallows Eve) join us for 1 hour of prayer in the Adoration Chapel from *11:30 pm – 12:30 am* on the evening of *31st October 2019*.

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. **THE BLESSING OF GRAVES:** will take place on the second Sunday in November. I will attend *Beeston Cemetery*, Wollaton Road, at *2:00 pm* on *Sunday 10th November 2018* and *Chilwell Cemetery*, Field Lane on the same day at *3:15 pm* to hold a short service for family and friends of our Parishioners who have gone to the Lord. All are welcome to attend to pray for the dead of our Parish.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND: At both Masses **THIS** weekend Fr Jonathan Cotton will be speaking to us about Vocations Promotion in our Diocese. At *3:00pm on Sunday afternoon*, 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.