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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: THIRTY – FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

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<u>Saturday 2nd November: <i>Thirty – First Sunday of the Year</i></u>		<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
4:30pm: Mass;	Susan Evans RIP (Williams)	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis);	Mary Talty RIP (Curtis)	
<u>Sunday 3rd November: <i>Thirty – First Sunday of the Year</i></u>		26 th / 27 th October 2019
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		
<u>Monday 4th November: <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memoria)</i></u>		Envelopes:
9:00 am: Mass;	Holy Souls (November Dead)	Loose Plate:
9:30 am: (St Francis);	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Standing Orders:
<u>Tuesday 5th November: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>		TOTAL:
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis);	Holy Souls (November Dead)	Chad:
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		Intercare:
<u>Wednesday 6th November: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>		SVP:
9:30 am: (St Francis);	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
7:00 pm: Mass;	Holy Souls (November Dead)	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>
<u>Thursday 7th November: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>		Isobel Alana Barnes,
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown,
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis);	Holy Souls (November Dead)	Fr John Cairns, Pat Constable,
<u>Friday 8th November: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>		Francesca Lina Craparotta,
12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS		Jim & Margaret Dougan,
1:00 pm: Mass;	Holy Souls (November Dead)	Fr Theodore Gomes,
3:00 pm: (St Francis);	Divine Mercy Hour (Priests & Vocations)	Ann Harrison, Fr Peter Harvey,
<u>Saturday 9th November: <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)</i></u>		Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney,
10:45 am: CONFESSIONS		Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts,
<u>Saturday 9th November: <i>Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year</i></u>		Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family,
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS		Canon Colin Taylor,
4:30 pm: Mass;	Peace Poppy Smith RIP (Williams)	Evelyn Venning
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis);	Holy Souls (November Dead)	and Louise Whitham.
<u>Sunday 10th November: <i>Thirty – Second Sunday of the Year</i></u>		<i>Prayer intentions for November:</i>
9:00 am: Mass;	Holy Souls (November Dead)	In the service of peace – that the language of love may prevail over the language of conflict.
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	

ROTAS:	4:30 pm	9:00 am	
Welcomers:		M Simpson & L Newbold	
Next Week:		K Orford – Perkins & M Neale	
Readers:	A Simmons	R Marlow	
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	S Grant	
Offertory:	J Brennan & J Fox	J Powell & M Calladine	
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	D & D Wilson	
Coffee:	L Whitham & M Calladine	Next Week:	M Castor & M Neale
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week:	J Brennan
	THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Shirley & Sue N	Next Week:	Margaret & Sue F
Church Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week:	Team Freyne
Hall Cleaning:	Julia, Katy & Stella	Next Week:	Maggie, Maria & Adriane
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week:	E Rodrigues

POOR CLARES: Mother Damian sends her sincere thanks for the donations taken to the convent at Bulwell this week, she wants everyone to know how much our help means to them especially now that there are 17 of them living there. The next visit to the Sisters will be **25th November 2019** and I will be going again on **23rd December 2019** to ensure they are able to enjoy our gifts and donations at Christmas. On Sunday **10th November 2019** the sisters are having a sale of work in the Church Hall at Bulwell, details are on the poster on the porch notice board. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale last weekend – details are on the notice board at the back of Church. We are continuing to support Mary's Meals with any profit made. The final sale of 2019 will be the weekend of **30th November / 1st December**.

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

MISSIO: The 2020 MISSIO calendar is available in the porch. Please help yourself to one. The end of December is the end of the financial year for MISSIO when all the money has to be banked and accounts sent to the Office in London, so if you have a box that needs to be emptied please would you let me have it. If you haven't got a red box but would like one please let me know. Many thanks – *Diane Wilson* Parish MISSIO Secretary 0115 917 6697.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our Parishes RCIA Course continues this *Wednesday 6th November 2019* after Mass at **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. This week: *"The Meaning of Life."* 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. All welcome.

YOUTH MASS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: To celebrate National Youth Sunday on the Feast of Christ The King, *Sunday 24th November 2019* the **9:00 am Mass** will be a Youth Mass. To prepare for this, we are inviting any of the young people of our Parish to come along at the Church Hall on **Sunday 10th November 2019 at 2:00 pm**, for an afternoon of preparing for the Mass. There will be refreshments for the young people and any parents / carers are invited to come along and have a cup of tea and cake, while the children put their creativity and energy into preparing for this celebration. Please do come along. – *Issie McElhone and Catherine Agius*.

THE BLESSING OF GRAVES: will take place **NEXT SUNDAY: 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.

ADVENT ADORATION – MEETING CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST: As a Diocese, during Advent and Christmas we focus on the theme of Encounter with Christ. We are fortunate to have a Eucharistic Chapel in Beeston which is always available – there is a number lock for security, but any parishioner can have the code. During this Advent, let us increase our focus on Christ, and make sure we visit Him regularly in our Chapel – and let us use November to get ready to do so!

BEESTON MEN'S GROUP – ADORATION AND ALES: An hour of adoration in the Chapel in Beeston starting at 8:30 pm, followed by a chat over a pint or two at a local pub. Ask David Aldred, Alan Horgan or Fr Christopher for more details or just turn up. Both Parishes welcome!

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.