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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: THIRTY – THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C  
THIRTY – THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<u>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November: <i>Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year</i></u>		<b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b>
4:30pm: Mass;	Jack Twomey RIP (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis);	Robert Feliksiak RIP (Goodhind)	
<u>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November: <i>Thirty – Third Sunday of the Year</i></u>		9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
9:00 am: Mass;	Glynnis Moore RIP & Maria Castor's Intentions	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Ann & Lawrence Blackburn RIP (Barnes)	
<u>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>		Envelopes:
9:00 am: Mass;	Bob Solloway RIP (Twomey)	Loose Plate:
9:30 am: (St Francis);	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Standing Orders:
<u>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November: <i>Weekday Feria</i></u>		<b>TOTAL:</b>
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis);	Private Intention	Chad:
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		Intercare:
<u>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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)	
<u>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memoria)</i></u>		<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.
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis);	Special Intention	
<u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: <i>St Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr (memoria)</i></u>		
12:30 am: CONFESSIONS		
1:00 pm: Mass;	Sick of the Parish	
3:00 pm: (St Francis);	Divine Mercy Hour (Priests & Vocations)	
<u>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</i></u>		
4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS		
4:30 pm: Mass;	Nancy Burrows RIP (Fisher)	
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis);	Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
<u>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November: <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</i></u>		
9:00 am: Mass;	Michael Cummins RIP (1st Anniversary)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Krysia Rosalaniec RIP	

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@live.com](mailto:frcathomas@live.com) by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

<b>ROTAS:</b>	4:30 pm	9:00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>	K Orford – Perkins & M Neale	
<b>Next Week:</b>	D Wilson & M Roy	
<b>Readers:</b>	M Sully	S O'Brien
<b>Next Week:</b>	T Johnson	Youth Group
<b>Offertory:</b>	A Simmons & Volunteer	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
<b>Next Week:</b>	J Brennan & J Fox	Youth Group
<b>Coffee:</b>	Arnd & Alessia	<b>Next Week:</b> M Calladine & J Powell
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
	<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne & Margaret J	<b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Team Agius	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Begley
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Arnd, Nuala & Alessia	<b>Next Week:</b> Linda & Sheila
<b>Brasses:</b>	M Castor	<b>Next Week:</b> K Bennett

**POOR CLARES:** Mother Damian sends her sincere thanks for the donations taken to the convent at Bulwell, 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 **25<sup>th</sup> November 2019** and I will be going again on **23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019** to ensure they are able to enjoy our gifts and donations at Christmas. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the last Fair Trade sale – 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 **30<sup>th</sup> November / 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: NEXT Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.** Thank you for your generous donations so far – the box will remain in the Church Porch until next Saturday morning to receive any further donations. We still require books, toys, tombola prizes, craft goods and bottles. Can we appeal to the bakers among you to help stock our ever popular cake stall with cakes etc. – they can be dropped off at the Hall from Friday afternoon. The Christmas Bazaar is the main fund raising event in the Parish **SO PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE AND TIME, TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR PARISH IN THIS IMPORTANT PARISH SOCIAL AND FUND RAISING EVENT.** – *The Bazaar Committee*.

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING: THIS Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00 pm** in the Hall for final Bazaar preparations.

**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, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019** after Mass at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The subject for that week: **"Creation and Fall."** 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.

**THE BIG SLEEP OUT:** in response to Bishop Patrick's recent letter on the plight of homeless people, I will be sleeping out on night of **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**, to raise money for Nottingham charity Framework. Last year Framework helped 16,922 people and found accommodation for 2,909 others. I have left a sponsor form at the back of Church – please sign up!! Many Thanks – *Alan Horgan*. (see: [www.frameworkha.org/assets/0002/3564/Annual\\_Report\\_17.18\\_website.pdf](http://www.frameworkha.org/assets/0002/3564/Annual_Report_17.18_website.pdf) for Framework's Annual Report).

**ADVENT ADORATION – MEETING CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST:** During Advent, can we make the effort to be present with our Lord? Can you dedicate an hour to make sure we have someone in the Chapel, with Christ in the Eucharist, every evening, from 7:00pm to 10:00 pm? We're setting up an online rota so that people can sign up easily – but even if you don't want to sign up 'officially', try to be there for an hour sometime during the week. If you are not sure what to do in Adoration, or what's involved, you can simply ask Fr Christopher, Alan Hogan or David Aldred after Mass.

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS "THE YEAR OF THE WORD 2020:"** 2020 is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Verbum Domini*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI on The Word of the Lord and it is also the 1,600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Jerome's death who said that, *"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."* To help inaugurate the beginning of the 'Year' on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 we are invited to come together and participate in the Evening Office of the Prayer of the Church. There is a special Evening Prayer based on the theme of The God who Speaks which we will celebrate at **The Assumption on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 at 4:00 pm**. The vision of the year is based around three key themes: (1) Celebrating God's Word; *enriching our worshipping and spiritual community*. To listen to God speaking to us through the Bible and to discover and renew a genuine love for the Word of God; (2) Living God's Word; *enriching our social action and outreach*. By listening to God's Word through the Scriptures, we are inspired to put our faith into action and; (3) Sharing God's Word; *enriching our formation, proclamation and evangelisation*. There are many platforms to share our faith, are we doing enough?

**SPONSORSHIP REQUEST:** Sofia Ryrie, is practising for the London Marathon for April 2020 to raise funds for the Leonard Cheshire Charity. She needs to raise £ 1000. 00 before Christmas to qualify and she is half way there and any extra would be a bonus for the charity. Please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/Sofia-Ryrie1> if you can help in any way.