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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THIRTY – FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week I)

<p><b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PARISH</u></b> <b><u>FINANCES</u></b></p>
<p>4:30pm: Mass; Nancy Burrows RIP (Fisher) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November:</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019</p>
<p>9:00 am: Mass; Michael Cummins RIP (1st Anniversary) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Krysia Rosalaniec RIP</p>	<p>Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <b>TOTAL:</b> Chad: Intercare: SVP:</p>
<p><b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:</b> <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Molly Castor Birthday Intentions (Breame) 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:</b> <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention 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><b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:</b> <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion 7:00 pm; Mass; Holy Souls (November Dead)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 &amp; 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><b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November:</b> <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Sick of the Parish 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	
<p><b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:</b> <i>Weekday Feria</i> 9:00 am: House Mass (English Martyrs School); All Welcome 3:00 pm: (St Francis); Divine Mercy Hour (Priests &amp; Vocations)</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:</b> <i>St Andrew, Apostle &amp; Patron of Scotland (Feast)</i> 10:45 am: CONFESSIONS</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent; Year A</i> 4:00 pm: CONFESSIONS 4:30 pm: Mass; Nancy Burrows RIP (Melia) 6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December:</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent; Year A</i> 9:00 am: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (SVP) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Sean Doherty RIP 8:30 pm; Beeston Men: Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) &amp; Ales</p>	<p><i>Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to <a href="mailto:frcathomas@live.com">frcathomas@live.com</a> by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.</i></p>

<b>ROTAS:</b>	4:30 pm	9:00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		D Wilson & M Roy
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Readers:</b>	T Johnson	Youth Group
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	S Yarwood
<b>Offertory:</b>	J Brennan & J Fox	Youth Group
<b>Next Week:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & K Garton
<b>Coffee:</b>	M Calladine & J Powell	<b>Next Week:</b> Hopkins & Twentymans
<b>Cashiers:</b>	A Simmons	<b>Next Week:</b> -
	<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay & Eve	<b>Next Week:</b> NO FLOWERS IN ADVENT
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Team Begley	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Powell
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Linda & Sheila	<b>Next Week:</b> Diane, Marie & Gerardine
<b>Brasses:</b>	K Bennett	<b>Next Week:</b> L Newbold

**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 **NEXT** weekend **30<sup>th</sup> November / 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Details will be given next week but many thanks to everyone who supported the bazaar in any way. – *The Bazaar Committee*.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS CEILDH; SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM:** Tickets will start to be sold after Mass this Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> November) for the Christmas Ceildh. They are £ 7.00 for adults and £ 4.00 for children. We will have a shared table and you can bring your own drinks along. The night will consist of two sets of dancing with time to eat in between. The hall can take 60 people, so buy your tickets early to make sure you can come! It promises to be a great evening and a good chance to get together. Hope to see you there. Thanks – *Catherine Agius*.

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON CLUB:** This Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 1:00 pm. For tickets please contact Geraldine (0115 925 9828). Next month the Christmas Lunch Club will be a week early on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 1:00 pm.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our Parishes RCIA Course continues **THIS Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019** after Mass at **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. The subject for that week: "**Salvation History**." 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.

**ADVENT ADORATION – MEETING CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST:** During Advent, can we make the effort to be present with our Lord and King? Please sign up for an hour – or more! – on our rota to make sure someone is in the Chapel, with Christ in the Eucharist, every evening during Advent, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Of course, you can come along without signing up – the Chapel is always available – but if you do sign up we'll know that someone will definitely be there. There's just a small group of us who will try to cover any gaps, so it is important for us to know what is covered!

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

**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?

**SON OF GOD: THE DAILY GOSPEL YEAR A:** The new Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent. This e – book may be downloaded **free of charge** to any computer / tablet / phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year A (Sundays Year A, Weekdays Year II), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e – book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the **Imprimatur** of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta. *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A* may be accessed at [www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook).