



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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and
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: A
THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 26th January – 1st February 2020 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week III)

<u>Saturday 25th January: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time: A</u>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
5:30pm: Confessions	<i>18th / 19th January 2020</i>
6:00 pm: Mass; For Alistair (Maggie)	
<u>Sunday 26th January: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time: A</u>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <u>TOTAL:</u> Chad: Intercare: SVP: Sick & Retired Priests:
9:00 am: Mass; John Frederick Dixon RIP (Teresa)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
<u>Monday 27th January: Weekday Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Nancy Burrows RIP (Powell)	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Tuesday 28th January: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (memoria)</u>	
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls	
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Wednesday 29th January: Weekday Feria</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
11:00 am: Funeral Service: John Frederick Dixon	
<u>Thursday 30th January: Weekday Feria</u>	<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Jessie Breame, 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, and Evelyn Venning.
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention	
<u>Friday 31st January: St John Bosco, Priest (memoria)</u>	
12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS	
1:00 pm: Mass; Intentions of Isobel Barnes	
<u>Saturday 1st February: Weekday Feria</u>	
10:45 am: Confessions	
<u>Saturday 1st February: The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas (Feast)</u>	
5:30 pm: Confessions	
6:00 pm: Mass; Mrs Ellie Fokker (Curtis)	
<u>Sunday 2nd February: The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas (Feast)</u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (Wilson)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Intentions of Kathleen Willis (Craft Class)	
8:30 pm: Beeston Men: Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) & Ales	

ROTAS:	6:00 pm	9:00 am
Welcomers:		M Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	A Simmons	S Yarwood
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	C Hallam
Offertory:	Volunteers	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
Next Week:	K Twomey & J Lyons	R & N Wilson
Coffee:	M Calladine & J Powell	Next Week: M Castor & M Neale
Cashiers:	A Simmons	Next Week: -
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Margaret & Sue F	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Church Cleaning:	Team Shalloe	Next Week: Team Freyne
Hall Cleaning:	Maggie, Maria & Adriane	Next Week: Arnd, Nuala & Alessia
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: -

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *John Frederick Dixon* who died on *1st January 2020*. John's Funeral Service will take place on *Wednesday 29th January 2020 at 11:00 am* followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember him and his family at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

POOR CLARES: I will be visiting the Sisters during this coming week to take your gifts and donations. The Sisters are always very grateful for our help as they depend on food that is donated to them and the number of sisters has increased from 4 to 17. – *Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: The first sale of 2020 will be **THIS WEEKEND 25th / 26th January 2020** after both Masses. We continue to support Mary's Meals with all profits made from the sale of Fair Trade goods in the Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We will begin our Parish preparations for First Holy Communion with a short meeting after Mass on *Sunday 2nd February 2020* for the children and their parents/carers. Information about the course and how it will run will be discussed then and then the Classes will begin after Mass on *Sunday 9th February 2020*. Could the parents of any children in the Parish who are in School Year 3 and above and who have not made their First Holy Communion please see me as soon as possible and **collect an Enrolment Form** for the preparation Classes.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Our Parishes RCIA Course continues **THIS Wednesday, 29th January 2020 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. The subject for that week: *"The Paschal Mystery."* 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.

ANOTHER DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN: **"One Faith: Different Cultures:" Saturday 29th February 2020, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm at St Joseph's, Leicester LE5 6RA.** As with our previous events the women speakers share their experience, understandings and vision for our Catholic Church through interviews. The women on 29th February are representative of the diverse cultures that make up our universal Church and are currently living here in the United Kingdom. The morning opens with prayer followed by the interviews and concludes with a music meditation. After lunch there is an afternoon of questions and small group discussions inspired by the issues raised during the morning session. The day is open to all women who identify as Catholic, whether or not they are still actively involved in parish life and we also welcome those who no longer practice their faith and perhaps feel the Catholic Faith is no longer relevant to them. There is no charge for the day although lunch (soup, rolls, cakes, etc.) is available at £3. 50. To book a place telephone 0116 2207881 or email Alison.CWS@outlook.com or CatherineMaryBrady@gmail.com.

"WHERE THERE IS NO DOCTOR:" The *Nottingham Catholic Medical Association* (CMA) invites you to hear *Dr Andrew Connery* reflect on the highs and lows of working with 'Doctors Without Borders' (MSF) in rural Mozambique. All welcome. On *Thursday 6th February 2020 at 7:30pm* in the large Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd Church, 3 Thackerays Lane, Nottingham, NG5 4HT. Light refreshments provided. Free entrance, donations for costs gratefully received. For more information contact Caroline: 07757 285888.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP: The next Adoration and Ales is on *Sunday 2nd February 2020 at 8:30 pm*. An hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel, followed by drinks at a local pub. All men from Beeston and Long Eaton are very welcome! If you don't know the door code for the chapel, just ask Fr Christopher, David Aldred or Alan Horgan.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON CLUB: *This Thursday, 19th December 2019 at 1:00 pm:* Christmas Lunch. For tickets please contact Geraldine (0115 925 9828).

2nd ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR THE VENERABLE MARY POTTER: Bishop Patrick will be presiding to pray for the beatification of the Venerable Mary Potter at the Cathedral on *Saturday 8th February 2020 at 11:30am*. All are invited to come along to this event. Light refreshments will be available in the hall following Mass.

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU: IT'S WILD AND PRECIOUS: Has the thought ever crossed your mind about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? 'Come and Ask Afternoons' at Our Lady and St Edwards Gordon Road, St. Ann's, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on *Saturday 14th March 2020: 2:30 – 4:00 pm*. If further information is required contact; Sr Maureen Brennan maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com, Sr Susan Richert religious@nrctd.org.uk 07751196124 or The Nottingham Vocation team nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

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.