



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
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**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR &  
SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II)**

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February: <i>Sixth Sunday of the Year: A</i></b>	<b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b>
5:30pm: Confessions 6:00 pm: Mass; Mrs Diana Parkhill RIP	
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February: <i>Sixth Sunday of the Year: A</i></b>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020</i>
9:00 am: Mass; John Dixon RIP (Cookson) 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <b>TOTAL:</b> Chad: Intercare: SVP:
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February: <i>Weekday Feria</i></b>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention 2:30 pm: Requiem Mass; (St Francis); Kathleen Dahill RIP	
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February: <i>Weekday Feria</i></b>	
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Hugh Curtis RIP 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February: <i>Weekday Feria</i></b>	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion 7:00 pm: Mass; Holy Souls	
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February: <i>Weekday Feria</i></b>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Special Intention	
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February: <i>Weekday Feria</i></b>	
12:30 pm: CONFESSIONS 1:00 pm: Mass; Birthday Intention (Dixon)	
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: <i>Chair of St Peter, Apostle (Feast)</i></b>	<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.
10:45 am: Confessions 11:00 am: Baptism; Sebastian David Owens	
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: <i>Seventh Sunday of the Year: A</i></b>	
5:30 pm: Confessions 6:00 pm: Mass; Helen Gildea RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) (Gildea Family)	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: <i>Seventh Sunday of the Year: A</i></b>	
9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Kathleen Dahill RIP (Bradford)	

**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>	6:00 pm	9:00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		D Wilson & M Roy
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Readers:</b>	T Johnson	R Marlow
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	S Grant
<b>Offertory:</b>	J Brennan & J Fox	J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Next Week:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	D & D Wilson
<b>Coffee:</b>	J Powell & M Calladine	<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>	Shirley & Sue N	<b>Next Week:</b> NO FLOWERS IN LENT
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Team Begley	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Powell
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Diane, Marie & Gerardine	<b>Next Week:</b> Julia, Katy & Stella
<b>Brasses:</b>	K Bennett	<b>Next Week:</b> L Newbold

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Next weekend we welcome a new member into our Parish Community: *Sebastian David Owens* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on *Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020*. We pray for him and his parents, *Mark* and *Danielle* on this happy occasion.

**POOR CLARES:** The sisters send their thanks to Parishioners for their kindness in sending food and donations to them. They rely entirely on the donations they receive from us and other benefactors. The next visit will be *Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020*. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE: NEXT WEEKEND 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020** after both masses. All profit made from the sale of Fair Trade goods in our parish goes to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed school children in the Third World.

**FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP:** Starting on *Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020*, after the 1:00 pm Mass. Homemade soup and a roll will be served in the Hall during the six Fridays of Lent. There will be a choice of two different soups each week for a donation of £ 2.50 per person with all donations going to CAFOD. All welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** the next Holy Communion Classes will be after Mass on *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020*.

**PARISH PANCAKE SOCIAL: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy Pancakes with your Parish Community. Tickets on sale £ 2.00 each.

**PARISH TRIP TO ST MARY'S SEMINARY, OSCOTT, SUTTON COLDFIELD – WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020:** Leaving Beeston at 10:00 am approx. This Trip includes a Tour of the Seminary and Tea and Cake. The cost of the tour is £10 each which needs to be paid to Marie Calladine by 29<sup>th</sup> February / 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 there will also be an additional cost of transport. Please note that the Seminary does not have a lift and there are quite a few stairs (for further information please speak to Fr Christopher). If you wish to go please put your name on the list at the back of Church, please note there are limited places available.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our Parishes RCIA Course continues **THIS Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. The subject for this week: *"Scripture and Tradition."* All welcome.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In Nottingham, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at the QMC during Lent over the last few years: routine abortions no longer take place there. This year we will be at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic. You're invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40 – Day Vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please **sign up now** to pray with us at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham> or come to our **information evening on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020** (details on the website as above) or contact us at [40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com).

**OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR MARRIAGE CARE:** Marriage Care is seeking to appoint a part – time Team Leader to head our Appointment Service. The successful applicant will help us support adult relationships through our marriage preparation and relationship counselling services and will support our gifted team of 600 volunteers across England and Wales. For more information please visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved). The closing date for applications is **27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

**NATIONAL SCRIPTURE TOUR:** The Scripture Tour will be in the Diocese of Nottingham next **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020** at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Newark, Notts NG24 4AU, visit anytime between 10:00 am and 4:30 pm. The artist Pete Codling will be explaining his artwork at 12:30 pm with other presentations before and after on Mary & The Word, Seeing The Word, Exploring The Word, Sharing The Word, Living The Word with food and refreshments available. Visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk). There will also be a chance to win 'The God Who Roars' Lion, see Cardinal Vincent Nichols trailer: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/>.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** On **4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020** there is an opportunity for all married couples to enrich their marriage and renew their commitment to one another. A non – residential Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held at Savio House, Bollington, near Macclesfield, SK10 5RW. Most couples and many priests find this a very rewarding experience. Book now at [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or for more information contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 [charles.golabek@ntlworld.com](mailto:charles.golabek@ntlworld.com) or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498 [lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk](mailto:lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk). There are Travel Lodges in Adlington & Macclesfield and a Premier Inn in Tytherington – all within 3 miles.