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**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT &**

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT: 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week III)**

<u>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March: <i>Third Sunday of Lent: A</i></u>	<i><b>PARISH FINANCES</b></i>
5:30pm: Confessions	<i>7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020</i>
6:00 pm: Mass; John Frederick Dixon RIP	
<u>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March: <i>Third Sunday of Lent: A</i></u>	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: <b>TOTAL:</b> Chad: Intercare: SVP: CAFOD LENT FAST:
9:00 am: Mass; Glynis Moore & Charlotte RIP	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish 4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross & Benediction	
<u>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March: <i>Lenten Feria</i></u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
9:00 am: Mass; Nancy Burrows RIP (Murphy)	
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March: <i>St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (Feast)</i></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 and Evelyn Venning.
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Lally & Costello Families RIP	
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<u>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March: <i>Lenten Feria</i></u>	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
7:00 pm: Mass; Mrs Martha Whitmore RIP (Foundation)	
<u>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: <i>St Joseph, Spouse of BVM (Solemnity)</i></u>	
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<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 and Evelyn Venning.
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls	
<u>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: <i>Lenten Feria</i></u>	
12:30 pm: Confessions	<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 and Evelyn Venning.
1:00 pm: Mass; Special Intention	
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	
<u>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March: <i>Lenten Feria</i></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 and Evelyn Venning.
10:30 am: (St Francis); First Confessions	
<u>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March: <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent: A (Laetare)</i></u>	
5:30 pm: Confessions	<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 and Evelyn Venning.
6:00 pm: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (Curtis)	
<u>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent: A (Laetare)</i></u>	
9:00 am: Mass; Catherine Broomhead Birthday Intentions	<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 and Evelyn Venning.
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Nora Morgans RIP (Anniversary)	
4:00 pm: Stations of the Cross & Benediction	

<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	N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	S Yarwood
<b>Offertory:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	M Castor & K Garton
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons & Volunteer	J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Coffee:</b>	Arnd & Alessia	<b>Next Week:</b> J Powell & M Calladine
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Walton	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
	<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Flowers:</b>	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	<b>Next Week:</b> NO FLOWERS IN LENT
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Team Freyne	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Agius
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Linda & Sheila	<b>Next Week:</b> Diane, Marie & Gerardine
<b>Brasses:</b>	-	<b>Next Week:</b> M Castor

**POOR CLARES:** The I am visiting the Sisters a week on Monday – 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2020 – a week earlier than usual and then again during Holy Week to ensure the Sisters have our donations and gifts in time for their Easter celebrations. Our support is a huge help to them now there are so many more of them at Bulwell. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade sale. Details of the takings and profits made are on the Fair Trade board at the back of the Church and as before we are continuing to support Mary's Meals with all profit made. The next sale will be the weekend 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP:** Continues *THIS Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020, after the 1:00 pm Mass*. Homemade soup and a roll will be served in the Hall on the 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.

**REPOSITORY SHOP:** Catalogues are available for inspection in the shop for Rosaries, First Communion and Confirmation, Baby and Children's gifts and General Products. If you wish to order, please fill in details on the writing pad supplied.

**EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE:** Tickets will be on sale from next weekend for the Easter Chocolate Raffle. There are three delicious chocolate prizes to be won and the winning tickets will be drawn on Easter Sunday.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our Parishes RCIA Course continues *THIS Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020* after Mass at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The subject for this week: *"The Eucharist."* All welcome.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Are you interested in working with young adults? The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Youth Module is being held on *Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020* at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church Hall, Launder Street, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1 JQ beginning at 9:30 am until 4:30 pm and is tutored by Tom Baptist, Director of the Diocesan Youth Service. Outcomes of the module are; to have a basic understanding of youth culture and how to critically examine aspects of it, to be able to work in the area of faith and spirituality in a manner appropriate to young people and to have a set of skills necessary for good youth work practice and be able to apply those skills in a youth ministry context. The module costs £25 for non CCRS students. Please book in to: [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** started on Ash Wednesday and will finish on Palm Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> April 2020). It is not too late to join with other Christians all around the world for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40 – day vigil at the Stapleford Care Centre from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. We give a witness to the babies who are aborted in our community, help our society grow in an awareness of the unborn child's humanity and offer help and hope to vulnerable women who are under pressure to abort, and to all those affected by abortion. A big thank you to all who have prayed with us so far. If you would like more information please contact [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com) or visit [40daysforlife.com/Nottingham](http://40daysforlife.com/Nottingham).

**FAITH INTO ACTION:** *A day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020*, Cathedral Hall, Nottingham. Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. 'Faith into Action' is a day to take practical steps in Parishes and Chaplaincies across the Diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction) or call 07470 907656 for further information.

\*\*\*\*\* **COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS: AN UPDATE FROM CBCEW (CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES) IN REGARDS TO THE CORONAVIRUS: THE CBCEW RECOMMENDS THAT WE MOVE NOW TO STAGE 2 IN THE CBCEW PUBLISHED ADVICE (SEE <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines>). IN ADDITION BISHOP PATRICK HAS ISSUED AN OFFICIAL DECREE REGARDING MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM NOW THAT WE ARE AT STAGE 2 (COPIES POSTED AT THE BACK OF CHURCH). \*\*\*\*\***

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