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ΤΙΜΕΣ ΟΦ ΜΑΣΣΕΣ ΑΝΔ ΟΤΗΕΡ ΣΕΡϷΙΧΕΣ: Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016

*Fifteenth Sunday of The Year C*

ΦΙΦΤΕΕΝΘΗ ΩΕΕΚ ΙΝ ΟΡΑΙΝΑΡΨ ΤΙΜΕ: 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Weekday Cycle II / Psalter Week 3)

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<b><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></b>														
10:00 am: Mass; Trevor Jones RIP 10:45 am: Confessions	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016</i>														
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5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Ron King RIP (Condon)															
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year C</u></b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Parish.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AoS)*</b></p>														
9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Audrey Mc Coy (Lally) 11:30 am: Baptism; Joshua David Bethel															
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July: <u>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)</u></b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</u></b></p> <p>This weekend we welcome into our Parish Community <i>Joshua David Bethel</i> who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016. We pray for him and his parents, Charlie and Nicola on this happy occasion.</p>														
8:00 am: Mass; Special Intention															
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey, Marica Borsos, Betty Cockrill, Rosetta Coronata, David Fox, Audrey Mc Coy, John Myatt, Bernadette Retallick, Mary Staley and John Webster.</p>														
NO CONFESSIONS TODAY NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY															
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>															
9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion															
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>															
NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY															
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July: <u>St Bonaventure, Bishop &amp; Doctor (memoria)</u></b>															
NO CONFESSIONS TODAY															
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion															
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b>															
NO MORNING MASS NO MORNING CONFESSIONS															
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year C</u></b>															
5:00 pm: Confessions 5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo: People of the Parish															
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year C</u></b>															
9:00 am: Mass; Winifred Lally 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

**FAMILY DISCO:** Thank you to all who supported this event which raised **£ 98.04** for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		J Lowe & D Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Readers:</b>	A Simmons	N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	P Hubberstey	S Yarwood
<b>Offertory:</b>	M & G Sawicki	R & N Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	M & A Simmons	M Castor & Volunteer
<b>Coffee:</b>	J Powell & M Calladine	<b>Next Week:</b> N Burrows & M Walton
<b>Cashiers:</b>	N Mason	<b>Next Week:</b> A Simmons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Shirley, Margaret & Sue	<b>Next Week:</b> Ann & Kath
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Freyne	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Agius
<b>Brasses:</b>	E Rodrigues	<b>Next Week:</b> M Castor

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of Jill Lowe (sister of Jim) who died on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Her Funeral Service will take place NEXT Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 10:30 am followed by burial at Beeston Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters send their thanks for the donations of food and money which they received from our parish this week. They want you to know that our parish is always remembered in their prayers. The next visit is planned for 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and anyone wishing to come with me to the convent is most welcome. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** The next Fair Trade sale at Church will be 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Any profits made from the sale of Fair Trade goods goes to Mary's Meals. Some leaflets are available about the work of Mary's Meals or you can visit the website: [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) for further information.

**\*THIS SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY**, when the Church prays for those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain, and they reach out to seafarers visiting our ports, offering pastoral and practical support and care. There will be a Second Collection THIS Sunday to help with their work. For further information visit: [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

**NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** This Week, from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016, I shall be in Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If anyone has any prayer requests or Mass Intentions that they would like me to include / take with me please let me know this weekend.

### ***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Christ is the world's Good Samaritan.***

The parable of the Good Samaritan is so familiar to us that we often see only one of its dimensions. The dimension we tend to focus on is its presentation of a model for us to imitate. Jesus finishes the parable by saying "Go and do likewise." In that sense, it is a crystal clear explanation of the great commandment, "love your neighbour as yourself." If we strive to follow it, we will without a doubt live a worthy, meaningful, and fruitful life. Today the Church reminds us that we should be striving to follow it. But this parable also has another dimension. The Good Samaritan is, above all, a self – portrait of Jesus and what Jesus has done for us – for the human family as a whole, and for each of us individually. We were like the man left on the side of road to die. Each of us has been robbed of our original holiness by original sin. Our selfishness and sins, and the sins of others, have deeply wounded our souls. We lay on the side of life's path in need of a Saviour. We have been bruised and broken and wounded by life in a fallen world. In His Incarnation, Jesus comes to us like the Good Samaritan. He is the merciful Lord who heals and restores us with the oil and wine of His Sacraments, who pays for our salvation with His own sacrifice on the Cross at Calvary, who entrusts the boundless riches of His grace to His own innkeeper, the Church, who in turn watches over our convalescence, our growth into Christian maturity, until Jesus will come again. If Jesus commands us to be Good Samaritans to one another, it is only because He has walked the path ahead of us. It is worth taking some time to think about this parable. In this self – portrait, Jesus shows us what kind of friend He wants to be for us. What exactly does the Good Samaritan do? He puts himself out; he goes out of his way, to save a half – dead traveller, someone he doesn't know, and someone who belongs to a social group that despises his own social group. (Jews and Samaritans had been long – standing enemies by the time of Christ.) First of all, this meant taking a risk. Playing dead was a popular ploy of Palestine's experienced roadside thieves and brigands. They would pretend to be injured, and when a kind traveller stooped down to help, the gang of thieves would pop out of hiding and attack. Second, this attention was costly. The Good Samaritan had to use up his own oil and wine to treat the wounds. He had to leave money with the innkeeper to cover expenses. Third, it was inconvenient. The Samaritan was on the road for business, maybe very important business. Stopping at the scene of the accident and taking the injured man to safety, would delay his trip. In short, the whole thing was really a bad investment, practically speaking. But friends do that. They put themselves out for their friends. They take risks for them and make sacrifices for them. That is what Christ did for us, to prove what kind of friend He wants to be – just look at the Crucifix. And if we value His friendship, and want to be his friend, we will, gladly (even if clumsily), "go and do the same."

**'MANY THE GIFTS':** Bishop Patrick McKinney will celebrate a Jubilee Mass at 11.00 am in St Barnabas' Cathedral on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 for chaplains, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, catechists, readers, teachers, musicians and all others who exercise any form of lay ministry in the Church throughout the Diocese.