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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B*

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 (Weekday Cycle Year 2 / Psalter Week III)

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| <p><b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls<br/>10:45 am: Confessions</p>  | <p><b><i>PARISH FINANCES</i></b></p>   |
| <p><b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year: B</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions<br/>5:30 pm: Mass; Private Intention</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year: B</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>   | <p><i>7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention (O'Connor)</p>   | <p>Envelopes:<br/>Loose Plate:<br/>Standing Orders:<br/><b><u>TOTAL:</u></b><br/>Chad:<br/>Intercare:<br/>SVP:<br/>Apostleship of the Sea:</p>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>12:30 pm: Confessions<br/>1:00 pm: Mass; Winifred Lally RIP</p>  | <p><i>Thank you for your continued<br/>generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Vocations to the Priesthood</p>  | <p><i>Your Prayers are requested<br/>for those who are sick:</i><br/>Isobel Alana Barnes, Meg Bailey,<br/>Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos,<br/>Margaret Brown, Pat Constable,<br/>Jim &amp; Margaret Dougan,<br/>Fr Theodore Gomes,<br/>Ann Harrison, Emilia Nowicki,<br/>Bernadette Retallick,<br/>Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki,<br/>Evelyn Venning<br/>and Louise Whitham.</p> |
| <p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Holy Souls</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</b></p>                                |  |
| <p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July: <u>Weekday Feria</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO MORNING MASS or CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>12:00 pm: Memorial Service: Tom Farrelly RIP</p> |  |
| <p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July: <u>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year: B</u></b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions<br/>5:30 pm: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish</p>                            |  |
| <p><b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: <u>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year: B</u></b></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Special Intention</p>  |  |

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.

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| <b>ROTAS:</b>     | 5.30 pm                 | 9.00 am                                  |
| <b>Welcomers:</b> |                         | M Cookson & S Neely                      |
| <b>Next Week:</b> |                         | M Simpson & L Newbold                    |
| <b>Readers:</b>   | M Cummins               | N Wilson                                 |
| <b>Next Week:</b> | M Sully                 | S Yarwood                                |
| <b>Offertory:</b> | J Fox & N Brennan       | M Ferrara & N Iacovitti                  |
| <b>Next Week:</b> | K Twomey & J Lyons      | R & N Wilson                             |
| <b>Coffee:</b>    | M Calladine & L Whitham | <b>Next Week:</b> J Powell & M Calladine |
| <b>Cashiers:</b>  | J Brennan               | <b>Next Week:</b> J Walton               |
| <b>Flowers:</b>   | Suzanne & Margaret J    | <b>Next Week:</b> Kay & Eve              |
| <b>Cleaning:</b>  | Team Powell             | <b>Next Week:</b> Team Newbold           |
| <b>Brasses:</b>   | L Newbold               | <b>Next Week:</b> E Rodrigues            |

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Philip Roulstone* who died on *10<sup>th</sup> July 2018*. The arrangements for Philip's Funeral will be published when known. We remember him and his family at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters send their sincere thanks for the donations they have received from parishioners this week – they want you all to know that our Parish is in their prayers every day. The next visit to the convent at Bulwell will be *Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018*. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** the next Fair Trade Sale is **NEXT WEEKEND 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**. Any profits made from the sale of fairly traded goods in our parish go to Mary's Meals which is a charity helping to feed Third World school children. Information about Mary's meals can be found on the notice board at the back of the church.

**"BENE MERENTI" AWARD FOR DES BURROWS & BOB AND ANNE SOLLOWAY:** *Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018*. The Celebration will begin with Mass and Presentation at 7:00 pm followed by a Hog Roast. This is a whole Parish celebration and everyone is welcome to come. For catering purposes if you would like to attend please put your name on the list at the back of Church. You will then be issued with a free ticket. Thank you

**NEW COFFEE ROTA:** Thank you to all those who have volunteered to go on the coffee rota. I will meet with the new volunteers **THIS SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. Please could all the new volunteers meet with me in the hall after Mass for about 5 minutes to go through a few things. – *Marie Calladine*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** The family of the late Tom Farrelly would like to invite you to a Memorial Service to remember and celebrate his life. The service is to be held here at the Assumption **NEXT Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 at 12:00 noon** followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. They would love for you to join them.

**SVP SUMMER OUTING:** *Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018*; This year the Summer Outing on the above date will be a tour of Strelley Hall and afterwards cream tea will be served in the Panelled Room in the Hall. The SVP will use their own cars to transport everyone to the venue and there are approximately 30 places available. Fr. Christopher will say Mass at 12:00 pm on that day and we will leave for Strelley Village around 1:00 pm. The tour will start at approx. 1:30 pm and cream tea will be served in the hall around 3:00 pm. The tour all takes place on the ground floor and there will be only 1 step to negotiate so it is wheelchair friendly also. This should be a very interesting tour of somewhere local and hopefully everyone will find it very interesting. There will be lists up at the back of Church on the SVP Noticeboard from next weekend for people to put their names on. Obviously priority will be given to the elderly or housebound parishioners in the first instance. Thank you. – ***BEESTON SVP***

### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Chosen to Be Truly Rich and Sent to Share The Wealth**

Today's readings remind us that we, like the apostles and prophets, have been chosen and sent into the world to share the Gospel. One way in which we share the Gospel is through spiritual poverty, which puts the goods of this world into perspective. In today's First Reading the prophet Amos is accused by the priest in charge of the shrine at Bethel of prophesying as a scam to get some food. Amos responds that he owned a flock and sycamore trees: he had property and possessions and was not a beggar being creative to get some food. Amos was a prophet because the Lord chose him and sent him to prophesy and, like the Twelve in the Gospel today, being a prophet doesn't involve being well equipped or focused on making a living. Amos was chosen to be a prophet and leave his possessions behind. He may have been mistakable for a beggar, but he had everything he needed to accomplish his mission. In today's Second Reading St. Paul teaches us that we were not chosen to become rich in the material sense of the term, but to be holy and without blame before God the Father, thanks to Our Lord. Only a worldly person sees a holy person as poor just because they are not swayed or burdened by material well-being. The Lord lavishes spiritual treasures upon the holy: the second chance of the Redemption after the Fall; the call to become His adopted children; forgiveness for our sins and; the gift of the Holy Spirit. In choosing us, He has also revealed His plan of salvation and our part in it. When we accept His calling, we receive all these treasures and the opportunity to help others to receive them too. In today's Gospel Our Lord teaches the Twelve that to be an apostle means to give a Gospel example to foster a more effective proclamation. One example is poverty. Today Our Lord tells them to take what they need, but to keep it simple. Our testimony of Gospel simplicity in the things we use is also a way we evangelize. We live this poverty to fulfil our mission as apostles. This Gospel poverty also helps us to see the true treasure we possess; a treasure so eloquently expressed today in the Second Reading by St. Paul. Holiness is the ultimate happiness, even if it seems tough at times and a great peace comes from having our sins forgiven, making us blameless before Our Heavenly Father. Let us thank Our Lord today for all the spiritual wealth He has lavished upon us and ask Him to show us, in the light of those spiritual treasures, what things we need, what things we don't need and how we can best share them with others.