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**TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: TWENTY– THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR: C**

**Twenty – Third Week of Ordinary Time: 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week III)**

<u>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:</u>		<u>Twenty – Third Sunday of the Year: C</u>	<b><u>PARISH FINANCES</u></b>
5:00 pm: Confessions			
5:30 pm: Mass;	Jones & Lally Family		27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
<u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September:</u>		<u>Twenty – Third Sunday of the Year: C</u>	Envelopes: £ 269. 00
9:00 am: Mass;	Pro Populo; People of the Parish		Loose Plate: £ 241. 13
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Intentions Fr Michael Brown (Curtis)		S / Orders: £ 377. 25
<u>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September:</u>		<u>Weekday Feria</u>	<b><u>TOTAL: £ 887. 38</u></b>
10:00 am: Mass;	Holy Souls		<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
<u>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September:</u>		<u>Weekday Feria</u>	
10:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	Intentions of Margaret Moon		<i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i>  Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Ann Harrison, Fr Peter Harvey, Andrea Hoffman, Farzin Kazem, Breeda Keaney, Julie Mortimer, Anne – Marie Reid, Simpson Family, Kay Twomey, Evelyn Venning, John Wilcox and Bob Wilson.
<u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September:</u>		<u>Weekday Feria</u>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Special Intention		
<u>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September:</u>		<u>The Nativity of the BVM (Feast)</u>	
NO MORNING MASS			
<u>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September:</u>		<u>Weekday Feria</u>	
10:00 am: Mass;	Private Intention		
<u>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September:</u>		<u>Twenty – Fourth Sunday of the Year: C</u>	
5:00 pm: Confessions			
5:30 pm: Mass;	In Thanksgiving for GCSE Results (Robin)		
<u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September:</u>		<u>Twenty – Fourth Sunday of the Year: C</u>	
9:00 am: Mass;	Laura Benson RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)		
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis);	May & Dan Doherty RIP (Sean)		

**Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcthomas@live.com](mailto:frcthomas@live.com) by WEDNESDAY of each week for inclusion in the next issue.**

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our Parishes RCIA Course will begin on *Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022* at *7:30 pm* in the Assumption Church Hall. This will be an initial meeting to discuss the outline and format of the course for those who are looking to be Received into the Church next Easter. All welcome.

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters were really pleased to see me this week and extremely grateful for your gifts and donations. Unfortunately, all the Sisters at Alfreton have Covid and they have had no visitors for over a week since the outbreak began. Of course, there was no contact between the Sisters and myself and everything was passed to them keeping a distance and wearing masks. While they have been feeling unwell, fortunately, none of them has been really ill with the virus. Thank you for your continued support for the Sisters – the next visit will be Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – *Diane Wilson*.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning is *Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022* from *10:00 am – 12:00 noon*. Please make a note of the date and come along and help us support this amazing cause, and if you can bake us a cake that would be fantastic.

**RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES:** will visit our Diocese for the first time ever on *Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022*, at Saint Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe and the Cathedral, Nottingham. All are encouraged to come to this once – in – a – lifetime opportunity, to have a little experience of Lourdes here amongst us. A preview of the Relics Tour can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFRMlvD9AiI> and booking to visit the relics can be made via the link here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk>. Do consider coming to this unique spiritual event, giving thanks to God for the miracles of Lourdes and praying for healing in so many ways in our own lives and in our world.

**EVENTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE DIOCESE:** Following the great successes of the men's and women's Lenten retreats and the desire for distinct events focused on fraternity and sorority support in faith, the Diocese of Nottingham has organised events this October for men and women. On *Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022* our men's ministry team has organised a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph in the Peak District for Men (5 miles walk) followed by a pub lunch. On *Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022* our women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell (Nottingham) on the role of Women Leadership in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea. For more information and to book a place visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) or call 0115 953 9841 or email: [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**SPRINGBOARD:** a hands – on workshop from Caritas, is coming to Saint Barnabas Cathedral Hall on *Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm*. Following the *Here: Now: Us* Workshop and Synod consultations last autumn, the pandemic is giving way to a time of crisis for the poorest in society and for the planet. At Springboard we will discern our call to mission in the cost – of – living crisis, celebrate the potential of our parishes, build local collaboration for the Common Good and establish a county – based Caritas Hub as a platform for action – all inspired by Pope Francis's *The Joy of the Gospel*. You will be very welcome. For bookings and further information visit <http://bit.ly/2022Springboard>, email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 0115 648 1509.

As part of the **HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AT SAINT BARNABAS CATHEDRAL** the Friends of the Cathedral will be offering guided tours, an exhibition, access to the crypt and lectures on our 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cathedral designed by Pugin, between *Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022*. The events provide an opportunity to explore the history, architecture, decoration, furnishings and objects of our Cathedral and to hear about current investigations and plans to restore some of the original decorative schemes. More details are available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**SPANNED ANNUAL MASS:** will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022* at *2:30 pm* in Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley. All are very welcome to attend

**THE COST – OF – LIVING CRISIS: HOW MIGHT OUR PARISH RESPOND?** If you would like to help the most vulnerable in our communities through the difficult months ahead, Caritas can support you. On *Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022; 7:00 – 8:30 pm*, you are invited to an online workshop, which will be an opportunity to share ideas and road – test a toolkit for Parish Action. Booking is open now for the workshop and also for the in – person Caritas Assembly on *Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022*. If you cannot make either date, sign up anyway for ongoing advice, information and networking: visit <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022>