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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 21st June 12TH Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	+ John Cole Parish + John Gunther Polish Mass	Rita Cole Gloria Hall
Monday, 22nd June	9:30 a.m.	+ Ivo Lucignoli	Lorraine
Tuesday, 23rd June	7:00 p.m.	Muriel Moran	John Moran
Wednesday, 24th June Nativity of St John the Baptist	9:30 a.m.	+ Vincenzo and Pierina Lucignoli	Lorraine
Thursday, 25th June	9:30 a.m.	+ Eileen and Glyn Davies	Maureen Davies
Friday, 26th June	9:30 a.m.	+ Sr Josephine	Terry
Saturday, 27th June	9:30 a.m.	+ Rose Turner	Terry
Sunday, 28th June Ss. Peter and Paul	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish Intentions of Eileen and Reg Lewis Intentions of Roman	

CONFESSION: Saturdays after the morning mass and before the evening mass or by appointment.

MORNING PRAISE: 15 minutes before the weekday morning mass.

MARIAN DEVOTION: 15 minutes before the Tuesday evening mass.

BENEDICTION: after the Friday morning mass.

GOSPEL SHARING: sessions will resume after the summer break.

SICK LIST: Please remember in your prayers – Bishop Daniel Mullins, Mgr David Botrill, Muriel Donald, Michael O’Kane, Roger Eddy, Geoff Slee, Elana Fallone, Ciaran Jones, Jim Morrissey, Jean Fonseka, Eileen Kelly, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Cobley, Michael Reynolds, John Blackey, Moira Gwalchmai, Iorwerth Gwalchmai, Thressiama George, Rita Simons, Veronica Macari, Kacia Evans, Eddie Campbell, Maria Daniel, Rosemary Lloyd, Vera Blewett, Arthur Meredith, Eileen Roberts, Patrick Walsh, Mrs Dangerfield, Mary Rabaiotti, Iris Govier, Joan Walters, Phil Spencer, Frank Gillespie, Sean Gillespie, Kathleen Cassidy, John Fane, Joyce Wertune, May Crouche, Agnes Donovan, Beryl Walsh, Carol Williams, Patrick Gill, Marian Ehrenzeller and all other members of the parish who are unwell at this time.

Hospital? Are you, someone in your family, or a Catholic friend, in hospital or going in soon? Please let us know. We have no other way of learning who is in hospital, to be able to offer them the pastoral care of the of the hospital visitor, or to bring the spiritual healing of the Sacraments.

MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND (27/28 June)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Mike Merchant	C. Hughes-Hole	Mary Wilson
	8:30 a.m.	Angelo Sidoli	Martin Kearnes	Adithya George
	11:00 a.m.	Tony Martin	Emma James	Connie Warren
COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Martina Eddy	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Elaine Clement	Maureen Watkins
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Zofia Parylak	Angela Valenzuela

COLLECTION. The mass offerings last weekend raised £ 898.21. Thank you for your generosity. Counters for this week will be Maureen Watkins and Paddy Tribe.

PETER PENCE. Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

RECENTLY DEAD. Please pray for the eternal repose of Sr. Rose Butler who passed away last Friday, 19 June. Funeral arrangements will be announced soon.

RECENTLY MARRIED. Dominic St John Crowther contracted marriage with Siobhan Margaret Holdstock on 19 June 2015. Both of them are from Leicester.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Extra Vows. The past weeks this space focused on the three evangelical counsels or three vows: poverty, chastity, and obedience. However, there are some congregation or institutes of religious that add an additional vow to their members. A good example is the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). They have a fourth vow. "It started when St. Ignatius was not able to follow his dream of preaching the Gospel to Muslims in the Holy Land. When he arrived in Jerusalem without a cent in his pocket, the Franciscans shook their heads and told him to go home. That left Ignatius with Plan B: putting himself and his companions at the service of the pope to be sent wherever he desired. This is the origins of the "fourth vow" taken by professed Jesuits along with their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The text of the vow reads: "I further promise a special obedience to the Sovereign Pontiff in regard to the missions according to the same apostolic letters and Constitutions." Thomas Reese, "Is Pope Francis Still a Jesuit," *National Catholic Reporter* (18 March 2013).

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING. Dr Mario and Fr Carlito will lead parishioners in a series of study and reflection on matters concerning our faith. One of the goals is to help parishioners to be literate in their faith. The last session is scheduled on 23 June, Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. at the parish hall. The topic for the fifth session is entitled: "Science and Religion". Please come to enrich your faith.

After this week's session, Faith Seeking Understanding sessions will resume on Autumn. For the mean time, there will a session on St Teresa of Avila. The Church is celebrating her 500th birthday this year. The session will briefly say something about her life. There will be a discussion on her work *The Interior Castle*, a classic work on spiritual life. Tentatively, the session is scheduled on 14 July.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Students who are not traveling this summer, or those who will be working on their projects, are encouraged to notify the chaplain.

Graduating students are also requested to notify the chaplain on the date of their graduation.