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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 19th July 15TH Sunday of Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Eileen Eddy Parish + Agnes	N. MacCafferty
Monday, 20th July	9:30 a.m.	+ John Howard	R. Jenkins
Tuesday, 21st July	7:00 p.m.	+ Sr Rose Butler	Eileen and Reg
Wednesday, 22nd July St Mary Magdalene	9:30 a.m.	+ Via	
Thursday, 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden	9:30 a.m.	Healing of Bridget	
Friday, 24th July	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Saturday, 25th July St James, Apostle	9:30 a.m.	+ Sr Rose Butler	Anne Gallagher
Sunday, 26th July 17TH Sunday of ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Alf and Pat Hayes Parish Intentions of Jomaru	Eileen Roberts

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 Fonseca, Eileen Kelly, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Coble, 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 (25/26 July)

READERS	6:00 p.m. Martina Eddy	Geoff Slee	C. Hughes-Hole
	8:30 a.m. Martin Kearnes	Marion Ehrenzeller	Mary Perrott
	11:00 a.m. Paul Gallagher	Peter Davies	Connie Warren

COMMUNION	6:00 p.m. John Morse	Pat Morse	Mary Wilson
	8:30 a.m. Robin Baragry	Maureen Watkins	Cliff Sarfas
	11:00 a.m. Sr Bridget Guidera	Zofia Parylak	Angela Valenzuela

COLLECTION. The mass offerings last weekend raised £ 867.78. Thank you for your generosity. Counters for this week will be Raissa Pinheiro and Larissa Varela.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA. The money collected for AoS last weekend, Sea Sunday, amounted to £ 172.80. Thank you for your generosity.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Carmelites. Last Thursday the church celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is good to say something about the Carmelites. In particular it is good to focus on the Order of the Discalced Carmelites. In the past weeks this space talked about the desire to do “more” in one’s vocation to consecrated life. The Jesuits have fourth vow, the Cistercians decided to branch out from the Benedictine roots to established the Order of Cistercians of the “strict” observance. The Carmelites went through this motion too. The first Carmelites came as pilgrims to Mount Carmel to live a life of prayer and penance. They may have been Crusaders who wanted to live out their lives in Palestine. They adopted a solitary life-style on Mount Carmel near a spring called Elijah's Fountain. These early hermits were mostly laity who lived an unofficial religious life of Gospel poverty, penance and prayer as a way of following Christ. They sought to return the church from pomp, wealth and power to apostolic simplicity and holiness. In the 14th and 15th century, however, affected by Renaissance and humanist revival, the order started to decline in their religious fervour. In August 1562 Saint Teresa founded a new style of Carmelite community in Ávila, Spain. It was to become the first of a new Order: the Discalced Carmelites. [The term 'discalced' means 'barefoot' and comes from the practice of wearing sandals.]. She pushed for the strict observance of the Primitive Rule which really reflected the Carmelite vocation. The community she founded was a close community of equals whose liturgies were simple so that there was time for intimate, contemplative prayer. The community was enclosed so that the sisters would not be distracted by trivialities and would be free from interference in their spiritual lives. The sisters were called to be friends with one another and with Christ.

SVP. There will be a meeting on Monday, 20 July, at 7:00 p.m. at the sacristy.

RED BOX. Please be reminded that the Missio Magazine for summer is now available at the ambulatory. Those who are interested to have the Missio Red Box are kindly reminded to get in touch with the secretary Jane Phillips (01792-208658).

DAY FOR LIFE. 'Day for Life' is the day in the Church’s year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's 'Day for Life' is celebrated on 26 July in England and Wales. 'Day for Life' 2015 focuses on End of Life decisions. The theme is 'Cherishing Life – Accepting Death'.

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING. Sessions will resume on autumn.

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. Please notify Nikita if you are going to work for CathSoc for the freshers’ week.

