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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
Monday, 27th July	9:30 a.m.	+ Eileen Eddy	Robin Baragry
Tuesday, 28th July	7:00 p.m.	Holy Souls	
Wednesday, 29th July St Martha	9:30 a.m.	Sr Rose Butler	Terry
Thursday, 30th July	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Friday, 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jomaru	
Saturday, 1st August St Alphosus Ligouri	9:30 a.m.	+ Philomena	Anne Gallagher
Sunday, 2nd August 18TH Sunday of ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Concepcion Parish + Alf and Pat Hayes	Paolo Susan, Michael, Brian

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 Cobby, 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 (01/02 August)

READERS

6:00 p.m.	Mike Merchant	Mary Wilson	Helen Williams
8:30 a.m.	Elaine Clement	Mary Perrot	Angelo Sidoli
11:00 a.m.	Tony Martin	Emma James	Connie Warren

COMMUNION

6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Martina Eddy	Pat Morse
8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Angela Mugford	Maureen Watkins
11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Guidera	Zofia Parylak	Angela Valenzuela

COLLECTION. The mass offerings last weekend raised £ 883.05. Thank you for your generosity. Counters for this week will be Clive and Mary Wilson.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Blessed Sacrament Fathers. For five weeks the Gospel reading will be taken from the 6th chapter of the Gospel according to John. It also known as the Bread of Life discourse. It is good to say something about a congregation whose charism is very much linked with the Eucharist, the Bread of Life. The Society of the Blessed Sacrament was founded by St. Peter Julian Eymard. He started answering God's call to the religious life by joining the Marist Order. However, he became familiar with the practice of sustained eucharistic worship during a visit to Paris in 1849, when he met with members of the Association of Nocturnal Adorers who had established exposition and perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Basilica of Our Lady of Victories. In 1856, Eymard left the Marist order and founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men, and, in 1858, together with Marguerite Guillot the [Servants of the Blessed Sacrament](#), a [contemplative](#) congregation for women. Important to their charism is the belief that Christ in the Eucharist has the power to effect a radical transformation in society and in all people.

RECENTLY MARRIED. Alex Evans entered into a covenant relationship with Helen Coombes on 25 July 2015. Both are from Swansea. However, they are now living and working in London.

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. 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'.

At the end of life, there are **two thoughts** which can help guide us all: **The first is that we love life.** Every person is loved by God and every life is a precious gift never to be destroyed or neglected. It is wrong to hasten or bring about death. God will call us in his good time. **The second is that we accept death.** This means there is no obligation to pursue medical treatment when it no longer has any effect or, indeed, harms the patient, or where the risks or burdens of the treatment outweigh the likely benefits. Some times difficult decisions need to be made and the views of family and experts are needed. But in such situations these two questions can guide us: “is this decision loving life?” and “is this decision accepting the inevitability of death?”

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING. Sessions will resume on autumn.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Congratulations to all those who graduated the past week. Congratulations to those who graduated with honours.

Welcome to those who are enrolled for the summer English course.

