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**PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday, 10th August 19TH Sunday of Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Ursula White + John Cole + Bill Parylak	Sean Cole Family Zofia
Monday, 11th August St Clare	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	+ Sr Josephine + Vincent Agwagom (University Chapel)	Ss, 39 Eaton Crescent College of Law
Tuesday, 12th August	<b>12:00 noon</b>	Funeral Mass for Sr Josephine	
Wednesday, 13th August	9:30 a.m.	+ Bill Granger	Sheila & Richard
Thursday, 14th August St Maximillian Kolbe	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Friday, 15th August Assumption of Our Lady	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	+ John Howard + Concepcion	R. Jenkins
Saturday, 16th August	9:30 a.m.	+ Agnes	J. MacCafferty
Sunday, 17th August 20TH Sunday of Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ John Cole Parish Fr. George Gorospe SJ	Rita

**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.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Meeting will resume on September

**SICK LIST:** Please remember in your prayers – Bishop Daniel Mullins, Mgr David Botrill, Canon Richard Byron, Fr Eric Wastell, Sr. Josephine Brady, Muriel Donald, Michael O’Kane, Catherine Sullivan, Roger Eddy, Geoff Slee, Elana Fallone, Ron Gaffney, Ciaran Jones, Binoy Thomas, Jim Morrisey, Jean Fonseka, Cliff Griffiths, Eileen Kelly, Kathleen Lewis, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Copley, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, Afric Hoynes, John Blackey, 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 ( 09 - 10 August)**

<b>READERS</b>	6:00 p.m.	George Read	Geoff Slee	Terry McGrath
	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Meehan	Cliff Sarfas	Marion Ehrenzeller
	11:00 a.m.	Paul Gallagher	Sr Bridget Guidera	Angela Valenzuela
<b>COMMUNION</b>	6:00 p.m.	Paddy Tribe	Mureen Davies	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Maureen Watkins	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr. Bridget Leamy	Joan Ansell	Sofia Parylak

**WARM WELCOME** to all holiday makers who visit St Benedict. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday. Warm Welcome too to athletes and their coaching staff who will participate in the IPC Athletics European Championships.

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES.** Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 1,010.20. Last Sunday £ 48.00 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** Please be reminded that 15 August, the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is a day of obligation.

**RECENTLY DEAD.** Please pray for the eternal repose of Sr. Josephine Brady who peacefully passed away last Tuesday strengthened and comforted by the sacraments of the church. Her funeral mass is scheduled on Tuesday, 12 August, at 12:00 noon. She will be buried at Morrington Cemetery after the mass. Sister worked in the parish for many years visiting the sick and preparing young people for the sacraments. After the mass there will be simple buffet at the hall prepared by the UCM. The UCM welcomes donation of food for the buffet.

Please pray for the eternal repose of Vincent Egwagom, a master's student of law at the university who died suddenly last 20 July. Funeral mass will be celebrated at London before his remains will be flown back to Nigeria. The date of the funeral will be announced soon. Please check your emails and Facebook accounts for announcement. On Monday, 11 August, a mass is being organised by the chaplaincy and the college of law for his eternal repose. The mass will be at 1:00 pm. Staff, law students, Catholic students, and Nigerian students are highly encouraged to show their solidarity with the grieving family of Vincent Egwagom. The mass is being organised by Dr. Andrew Iwobi and Jacquelyn from the Law Department. There will be a short procession from the chaplaincy to the college of law after the mass. Simple reception follows at the chaplaincy.

**WAR.** Last Monday the world celebrated the 100th anniversary of World War I. War continues to exist in other parts of the world. The following is an excerpt from *Gaudium et Spes*, The Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World (Chapter 5, section 1, number 79). "Even though recent wars have wrought physical and moral havoc on our world, the devastation of battle still goes on day by day in some part of the world. Indeed, now that every kind of weapon produced by modern science is used in war, the fierce character of warfare threatens to lead the combatants to a savagery far surpassing that of the past. Furthermore, the complexity of the modern world and the intricacy of international relations allow guerrilla warfare to be drawn out by new methods of deceit and subversion. In many causes the use of terrorism is regarded as a new way to wage war.

Contemplating this melancholy state of humanity, the council wishes, above all things else, to recall the permanent binding force of universal natural law and its all-embracing principles. Man's conscience itself gives ever more emphatic voice to these principles. Therefore, actions which deliberately conflict with these same principles, as well as orders commanding such actions are criminal, and blind obedience cannot excuse those who yield to them. The most infamous among these are actions designed for the methodical extermination of an entire people, nation or ethnic minority. Such actions must be vehemently condemned as horrendous crimes. The courage of those who fearlessly and openly resist those who issue such commands merits supreme commendation."

**ROTA.** The new Rota for ministers is now posted on the notice board. If you have problems with your schedule, please inform Sr Mary Carr (01792 473453).

**CHILDREN'S MASS.** Because of the school break, children's mass will begin next month. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to a mass fit for children. Children aged 4 and above are invited to join the preparation for children's mass at the sacristy. Your usual cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**SUNG MASS.** In order to satisfy the needs of people who prefer the solemn celebration of mass, the choir will sing on Saturday evening preceding the first Sunday of every month. This will begin on 06 September.

**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY.** The university will host the IPC Athletics European Championships beginning 18 August up to 23 August. The Catholic chaplaincy will serve the spiritual needs of the athletes. Masses and prayer meetings will be celebrated in the chaplaincy. The chaplaincy will be happy if international (European) students will help as interpreters.