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

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday, 30th November 1ST Sunday of Advent	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ John Williams (NDL) Parish (NDL) + Andrew (NDL)	John & Pat Morse
Monday, 1st December	9:30 a.m.	+ Peggy Granger	Sheila & Richard
Tuesday, 2nd December	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Eileen Quinlan	Sr Bridget Carr
Wednesday, 3rd December St Francis Xavier	9:30 a.m.	+ Intentions of Jomaru	
Thursday, 4th December	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Eileen, Vera, Lorraine	Eileen Roberts
Friday, 5th December	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	+ Bernard University Mass	B. Brooks
Saturday, 6th December	9:30 a.m.	+ Alf Hayes & Joe Roberts	Eileen Roberts
Sunday, 7th December 2ND Sunday of Advent	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Pat Parish Intentions of Oudey Hikary	Carol Patterson

**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:** after the Thursday morning mass

**SICK LIST:** Please remember in your prayers – Bishop Daniel Mullins, Mgr David Botrill, Fr Eric Wastell, Muriel Donald, Michael O'Kane, Catherine Sullivan, Roger Eddy, Geoff Slee, Elana Fallone, Ron Gaffney, Ciaran Jones, Binoy Thomas, Jim Morrissey, Jean Fonseka, Cliff Griffiths, Eileen Kelly, Kathleen Lewis, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Cobley, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, John Blackey, Moira Gwalchmai, Iorwerth Gwalchmai, 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 ( 06/07 December)**

**READERS** 6:00 p.m. Mike Merchant Mary Wilson Catherine Hughes Hole  
8:30 a.m. Aileen George Adithya George Angela Mugford  
11:00 a.m. Children's Mass

**COMMUNION** 6:00 p.m. John Morse Paddy Tribe Helen Williams  
8:30 a.m. Robin Baragry Cliff Sarfas Sr Bridget Carr  
11:00 a.m. Sr Bridget Leamy Connie Warren Sr Bridget Guidera

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES.** Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 994.58. Last Sunday £ 35.10 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE.** The celebration of the Year of Consecrated life coincides with the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of *Lumen Gentium*, The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: chapter V of the said document is about the universal call to holiness. The closing of the year of Consecrated Life will coincide with the 50th anniversary of Vatican II's Degree on the Adaptation and Renewal of Religious Life, *Perfectae Caritatis*. According to Cardinal Braz de Aviz the first objective of the YCL is to "make a grateful remembrance of the recent past." "In the past 50 years consecrated life has undertaken a fruitful journey of renewal - not free, certainly, of difficulties and hardships - in the commitment to follow what the Council asked of the consecrated: fidelity to the Lord, to the Church, to their own charism and to the people of today." The second objective is to embrace the future with hope. He said that "women and men religious remain full of hope, based not on their own powers, but on trust in the Lord." The third objective is to live the present with passion. He said the YCL will have an evangelical focus. It aims to help people realize "the beauty of following Christ."

The parish is truly blessed with the active presence of consecrated Sisters, the Ursulines of Jesus. Let us bless the Lord for the many good works they are doing to our parish and chaplaincy.

**CHILDREN'S MASS.** Next Sunday, 07 December, the 11:00 am mass will be for children. For those who prefer a more solemn celebration of mass, please attend the 6:00 pm Saturday mass. Our choir will sing on Saturday evening.

**GRATITUDE.** Thanks to all who contributed to the SVP feeding program in Sudan. The parish raised £ 994.58 last weekend.

Thanks to Reg Lewis who patiently and beautifully inscribed the names of our beloved dead in the book of the dead. Thanks to all those who gave alms for the dead.

**PILGRIMAGES.** Sr Margaret is organising pilgrimages to Lourdes on 11 and 18 May; Knock, Ireland on June; Medjugorje on September; Fatima on October. Please get in touch with Sr Margaret (01792473453) or Mrs Miriam Jones (01792516297)

**MISSIO RED BOXES.** Red box holders are reminded to submit their box to Jane Phillips.

**CAROL SERVICE.** The University Carol Service will take place on 09 November at 7:00 pm at the HIVE, Student Union Building. Mince Pie and Mulled Wine will be served after the service. The event is organised by the university chaplaincy and the university choral society. The Carol Service of the parish will take place on 20 December, Saturday, at 5:15 pm.

**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY.** In preparation for the forthcoming Faith Week at the University, the Catholic Chaplaincy welcomes donations of Catholic Bibles, Rosaries, and Prayer books. To better prepare the students for the forthcoming Faith Week, there will be short fervorino every Sunday between the preprandial and lunch. Fervorino simply means a discussion of a specific topic. It is the aim of the fervorino to help students articulate their faith. This week the fervorino will focus on integrity.