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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 16th August Assumption of Our Lady	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Concepcion Parish + Agnes	Paolo J. MacCafferty
Monday, 17th August	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Adithya George	
Tuesday, 18th August	7:00 p.m.	+ Janet Hopkins	Terry
Wednesday, 19th August	9:30 a.m.	+ Catherine Croke	Sr Bridget Guidera
Thursday, 20th August St Bernard	7:00 p.m.	Holy Souls	
Friday, 21st August	7:00 p.m.	Holy Souls	
Saturday, 22nd August Queenship of the Blessed Mother	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Sunday, 23rd August 21ST Sunday of Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ John Howard Parish + Francisco	R. Jenkins Cielo

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 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, Enid Germaine Wilton 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 (22/23 August)

READERS 6:00 p.m. **Nick Potter** **Martina Eddy** **Helen Williams**
 8:30 a.m. **Angelo Sidoli** **Cliff Sarfas** **Mary Perrot**
 11:00 a.m. **Peter Davies** **Angela Valenzuela** **Paul Gallagher**

COMMUNION 6:00 p.m. **John Morse** **Paddy Tribe** **Mary Wilson**
 8:30 a.m. **Robin Baragry** **Elaine Clement** **Maureen Watkins**
 11:00 a.m. **Sr Bridget Leamy** **Sr Bridget Guidera** **Connie Warren**

COLLECTION. The mass offerings last weekend raised £ 880.08. Thank you for your generosity. Counters for this week will be Larissa Varela and Rhaissa Pinheiro.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Religious of the Assumption. The foundress of the Religious of the Assumption was Saint Marie-Eugénie de Jesus. At a very young age her mother exposed her to a life spent helping the poor. Her mother's charitable works had a deep impact on her that sometimes she felt an inner stirring when the pleasures of the world attracted her. She had a mystical experience on her First Communion, she experienced the presence of God, an experience which she would talk about throughout the rest of her life.

When she was a teenager she heard a famous preacher, Abbé Lacordaire. His preaching had a deep impact on her. She had a conversion experience and she became passionate about the Word of God. She then met a colleague of Abbé Lacordaire, Abbé Combalot, who heard her conversion. After the confession Abbé Combalot and Marie-Eugénie talked about a religious order devoted to Mary and to the education of the poor. At the age of 22 Marie-Eugénie with four young companions started the Religious of the Assumption.

RECENTLY DEAD. Please pray for the eternal repose of Beatrice Jones who passed away last Friday, 07 August, strengthened and comforted by the sacraments of the church. There will be a funeral service on 20 August, Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. She will be buried at Oystermouth cemetery at 2:45 p.m.

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).

ASSISTED DYING BILL. On 11 September 2015 the House of Commons will debate on a Private Members Bill to legalise assisted suicide. There are many MPs in the House of Commons who are paying attention to the views of their constituents and it is important that you should play your part and make your voices heard. Postcards are available at the ambulatory for your signature which you can send to your local MP.

RETREAT. Fr will away for his annual retreat. Sr Bridget Guidera will be in charge of the parish. In case of pastoral emergency please get in touch with her at 01792 472243. Please take note of the changes in the mass schedule which has been adjusted to suit the availability of the supply priest, Fr Cyril Thadathil.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Fr will be away for his annual retreat. Sr Bridget Mulvaney will be in charge of the chaplaincy. Please get in touch with her at 01792 473453.

Best wishes to those who are traveling back home. Thank you for all your support to the Catholic Chaplaincy. Please remember us in your prayers.

After lunch, there will be a short discussion on Never Lose Heart: Some Practical Suggestions for Prayer.

