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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Sunday, 23rd August 21ST Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | + John Howard Thanksgiving of Bridget Carr Parish | R. Jenkins |
| Monday, 24th August St Bartholomew | 7:00 p.m. | + Francisco | Cielo |
| Tuesday, 25th August | 7:00 p.m. | Holy Souls | |
| Wednesday, 26th August | 9:30 a.m. | + Mother Louise Mary | L. Carandang |
| Thursday, 27th August St Monica | 7:00 p.m. | Holy Souls | |
| Friday, 28th August St Augustine | 7:00 p.m. | Holy Souls | |
| Saturday, 29th August The Passion of John the Baptist | 9:30 a.m. | Special Intention of TC | |
| Sunday, 30th August 22ND Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | + John Howard Parish + Fr Thomas Green | R. Jenkins Anne O'Leary |

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 Copley, 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 (29/30 August)

READERS 6:00 p.m. **Mike Merchant** **Maureen Davies** **Paddy Tribe**
 8:30 a.m. **Theo Cox** **Margaret Meehan** **Marian Ehrenzeller**
 11:00 a.m. **Tony Martin** **Ted Geary** **Connie Warren**

COMMUNION 6:00 p.m. **John Morse** **Pat Morse** **Helen Williams**
 8:30 a.m. **Robin Baragry** **Maureen Watkins** **Angela Mugford**
 11:00 a.m. **Sr Bridget Leamy** **Sr Bridget Guidera** **Angela Valenzuela**

COLLECTION. The mass offerings last weekend raised £ 864.09. Thank you for your generosity. Counters for this week will be Maureen Watkins and Paddy Tribe.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Ursulines of Jesus. There are two important dates for the Ursulines of Jesus, 19 March and 23 August. Because this weekend falls on 23 August, it is good to say something about the Ursulines.

It was started by Fr Louis-Marie Baudouin who after his ordination to the priesthood went into exile because he refused to obey the law that obliged priests to be under the control of the revolutionary government. That was during the French revolution. However, in his exile his mind and heart were with those who were suffering in his own country. He decided to return to France and helped to meet the people's hunger for mass and the sacraments. He did these things surreptitiously to avoid being caught by the authorities.

Coincidentally there was a Hospitaliere nun named Charlotte-Gabrielle Ranfray who found herself at a lost because the monastery where she belonged closed, one of the effects of the French revolution. Providentially Fr Louis-Marie and Sr Charlotte-Gabrielle met. The former convinced the latter to live a more apostolic life, to help the poor and the sick, to help children who need education, and to assist priests in evangelisation. Then the Ursulines of Jesus was born.

At the heart of the Ursuline spirituality is Jesus the Word Incarnate.

The parish is enriched by the works of the Ursulines in hospital and sick visitation, university chaplaincy, training of ministers, liturgical ministry, and their invaluable ministry to the priest.

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.

Student in charge for this weekend is Rhaissa Pinheiro.

