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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 12th October 28TH Sunday of Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Ursula White Parish Healing of Andrew	Sean Paul and Joan Ansell
Monday, 13th October	9:30 a.m.	For St Rita	J. R. Meredith
Tuesday, 14th October	7:00 p.m.	+ Byron Mugford	Angela Mugford & family
Wednesday, 15th October St Teresa of Avila	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jomaru	
Thursday, 16th October St Richard Gwyn	9:30 a.m.	+ Pat	Peter MacPherson
Friday, 17th October St Ignatius of Anitoch	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Healing of Raphael University Mass	
Saturday, 18th October St Luke, Evagelist	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jomaru	
Sunday, 19th October 29TH Sunday of Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	+ Bernard Lang Parish + Maureen Lewis	Jack and Monica Patricia

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: 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 Coble, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, John Blackey, Valerie Murphy, Moira Gwalchmai, Iorwerth Gwalchmai, Pat Hayes 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 (18/19 October)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	George Read	Catherine Hole	Martina Eddy
	8:30 a.m.	Elaine Clement	Marion Ehrenzeller	Martin Kearns
	11:00 a.m.	Angela Valenzuela	Peter Davies	Lyn Lockier
COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	Paddy Tribe	Maureen Davies	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Maureen Watkins	Sr Mary Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Sr Bridget Guidera	Connie Warren

PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES. Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 995.85. Last Sunday £ 36.10 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

WORLD MISSION Sunday. Next weekend, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the church. Thanks to the sacrifice and witness of missionaries, the catholic church is growing and many Churches can now take care of themselves. However, four out of every ten parishes worldwide still need your help to survive. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping over 1,000 dioceses bring hope and new life to people yearning to hear of God's love for them.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES are now available in the ambulatory. Please write the names of your beloved dead on the form provided and return the envelopes to the church or to the presbytery mail box as soon as possible. This year the parish will have a book for the names of the dead, so please return the envelopes sooner so that the names of your beloved dead may be written on the book of the dead. In all the masses of the month of November your beloved dead will be remembered.

SVP. Please be reminded that the SVP mass for the sick will be held at Gorseinon Church on 12 October at 3:00 p.m. Also, please be informed that the SVP is supporting a student studying medicine and surgery for 5 years. Please see the notice board for the details of this scholarship. Thank you for your donation the SVP is able to support the poor.

Please support **The Matthew Mulcahy Annual Charity Walk** which this year is in aid of the Ursuline Sisters' Mission in Ouzal in the French Cameroon. The sponsorship form is in the ambulatory of the church.

There will be meeting of SVP St Benedict at the sacristy at 7:00 p.m. On 13 October.

GRATITUDE. Thanks to all supported the HCPT sponsored walk. The parish raised £ 260.00.

CONGRATULATIONS. Congratulations to Helen Williams received an award on 11 October at Westminster, The Catholic Woman award of the year. Please take time to read the letter of Bishop Burns regarding the award. It is posted on the notice board.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY. (part II) **What is the purpose of the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?** The *Preparatory Document* described the purpose of the III Extraordinary General Assembly as "to define the '*status quaestionis*' [current situation] and to collect the bishops' experiences and proposals in proclaiming and living the Gospel of the Family in a credible manner." The *Instrumentum Laboris* said that the III Extraordinary General Assembly "will thoroughly examine and analyze the information, testimonies and recommendations received from the particular Churches in order to respond to the new challenges of the family." **What documents have been released in advance of the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops? November 2013:** The [Preparatory Document](#) outlined the purpose of both the Extraordinary and Ordinary General Assemblies, provided a basic catechesis on the Gospel of the Family, and requested input from the world's bishops on nine questions about the current state of pastoral care for marriages and families. **June 2014:** The [Instrumentum Laboris](#) contained the results of the consultation achieved via the *Preparatory Document's* questionnaire. This document provides a substantive reflection on the major challenges facing the family today, and outlines the topics that will be discussed at the Extraordinary General Assembly.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Welcome to The Mass of the Holy Spirit. Throughout the world many Jesuit high schools and colleges (as well as many other Catholic schools) are marking the opening of the academic year with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. It is a tradition among Jesuit academic institutions dating to 1548 in which the community gathers to thank God for the gift of creation and salvation and to seek the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit in the coming year. Swansea University is a secular university but because of the Catholic Chaplaincy, it is also proper that the Mass of the Holy Spirit be celebrated for Catholic students.

Students are invited for lunch at the hall.

Lectio Divina will start on 14 October.

The opening service for the new academic year will be on 15 October at the chaplaincy at 1:00 p.m.

THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE. The first public lecture for the new academic year is scheduled on 30 October at 7:00 p.m. at Faraday Lecture Theatre A. Lord Harries of Pentregarth will give lecture entitled "Modern Art - enemy or friend of Religious Art?" Students will meet with the lecturer at 5:30 p.m. at the Abbey.