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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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 Polish Mass	Jack and Monica Patricia
Monday, 20th October	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Canon Pelosi	Srs at 39 Eaton Crescent
Tuesday, 21st October	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jomaru	
Wednesday, 22nd October St John Paul II	9:30 a.m.	+ Kathleen Cheevers	Paddy Tribe
Thursday, 23rd October	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Canon Pelosi	Robin
Friday, 24th October	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	+ Francis Kerr University Mass	Keith Phillips
Saturday, 25th October	9:30 a.m.	+ John Gallagher	Anne
Sunday, 26th October 30TH Sunday of Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Intentions of Winnie Kelly + Bernadette & Arthur Baragry Parish	Jean Avery Robin

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 Cobby, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, John Blackey, 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 (25/26 October)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Nick Potter	Mike Merchant	Mary Wilson
	8:30 a.m.	Adithya George	Aileen George	Angelo Sidoli
	11:00 a.m.	Steve Smith	Peter Cashman	Connie Warren
COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Pat Morse	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Elaine Clement	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Sr Bridget Guidera	Zofia Parylak

PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES. Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 910.30. 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for *Missio*, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries and young churches as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances overseas. The World Mission Sunday collection will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty who are yearning to hear the Good News 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.

UCM. There will be a meeting on Thursday, 23 October, at 3:00 p.m. The UCM are now accepting donations for prizes for the Christmas Raffle.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY. (part III) **What are the dates of the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?** October 4-25, 2015. This Synod will mark the 50th anniversary of the Synod of Bishops. **What is the theme of the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?** "The vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the contemporary world" **What is the purpose of the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?** The XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will continue the work of the III Extraordinary General Assembly by "reflect[ing] further on the points discussed so as to formulate appropriate pastoral guidelines" for the pastoral care of the person and the family (*Instrumentum Laboris*, III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops). **What is the relationship between the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops and the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?** The *Instrumentum Laboris* for the III Extraordinary General Assembly notes that the work of the Synod of Bishops "is to take place in two stages, forming a single organic unity." The Extraordinary General Assembly could be understood in a certain sense as a preparatory step for the Ordinary General Assembly. At the Extraordinary General Assembly, the bishops will define the current state of the family and challenges that face it; at the Ordinary General Assembly, the bishops will formulate pastoral guidelines to respond to those challenges. **Will there be a document issued after the two Synods of Bishops?** After an Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, it is common for the Holy Father to issue a substantive document, called a post-synodal apostolic exhortation, which takes up the themes of the Synod and deepens them further. It is also expected that after the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, one or more documents will be issued in preparation for the Ordinary General Assembly. **When was the last time a Synod of Bishops discussed marriage and the family?** The most recent Synod of Bishops on the theme of the family took place in 1980 (V Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops). Pope St. John Paul II's 1981 apostolic exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*, on the role of the Christian family in the modern world, was written at the request of that Synod's Fathers.

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.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Students who are not able to attend *Lectio Divina* on Tuesday evenings are welcome to join the Thursday *Lectio Divina* after the morning mass.

The St Benedict Choir welcomes students who are able to sing to join the choir. The choir practice is scheduled every Friday at 5:45 p.m. Usually the practice lasts for an hour.

In preparation for the forthcoming Faith Week at the University, the Catholic Chaplaincy welcomes donations of Catholic Bibles, Rosaries, and Prayer books.