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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 1st March 2ND Sunday of Lent	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish Intentions of Fe Thanksgiving of Sr Bernadette OCD	
Monday, 2nd March St David	9:30 a.m.	Special intentions of a parishioner	
Tuesday, 3rd March	9:00 a.m.	+ Sylvia Robinson	
Wednesday, 4th March	9:30 a.m.	Special intentions of a parishioner	
Thursday, 5th March	9:30 a.m.	+ John Howard	R. Jenkins
Friday, 6th March	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	+ Gordon University Mass at the Chaplaincy	
Saturday, 7th March Com Ss Perpetua & Felicity	9:30 a.m.	+ Ivo Lucignoli	Eileen Roberts
Sunday, 8th March 3RD Sunday of Lent	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Ursula Parish Healing of Martina	Sean

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: will resume next week.

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, Jim Morrissey, Jean Fonseca, Cliff Griffiths, Eileen Kelly, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Cobley, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, John Blackey, Moira Gwalchmai, Iorwerth Gwalchmai, Thressiama George, Rita Simons, Veronica Macari, Eddie Campbell, Kath Young, Maria Daniel, Rosemary Lloyd, Vera B’Lewett, Athur Meredith, Eileen Roberts, Patrick Walsh, Mrs Dangerfield, Mary Rabaoitti, Iris Govier, Joan Walters, Phil Spencer, Frank Gillespie, Sean Gillespie, Kathleen Cassidy, John Fane, Angelo Zilio, Joyce Wertune, May Crouche, Agnes Donovan, Beryl Walsh, Hilda Beynon, Carol Williams 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 (07/08 March)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Catherine Hughes-Hole	Mike Merchant	Paddy Tribe
	8:30 a.m.	Marion Ehrenzeller	Martin Kearnes	Mary Perrot
	11:00 a.m.	Peter Davies	Emma James	Angela James
COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Pat Morse	Maureen Davies
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Cliff Sarfas	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 £ 851.40. The collection for the Diocese was £ 48.10. Thank you for your generosity.

RECENTLY DEAD. Please pray for the eternal repose of Sylvia Robinson who passed away last Wednesday, 18 February, comforted and strengthened by the sacraments of the church. Her remains will be received in the church on Monday, 02 March, at 4:30 p.m. Funeral mass will be celebrated for eternal repose on Tuesday, 03 March at 9:00 a.m. Her burial will be at Oystermouth cemetery.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Enclosed religious orders. These are religious who have solemn vows with a strict separation from the affairs of the external world. They live in cloisters, a word which means enclosed. The purpose of the enclosure is to prevent distractions from prayers and the community life. The popular enclosed community for men are the Carthusians, the Cistercians or Trappist monks (the monks in Caldey Island), Benedictines. The popular enclosed for women are the Carmelites (the nuns in Dolgellau), the Benedictines (the nuns in Whitland), the Poor Clare nuns.

ORDINARY SYNOD ON THE FAMILY: CONSULTATION. Thinking about what you have read in the scriptures and using the quotes below from Pope Francis, reflect on the questions that follow applying them to your experience of marriage and family life.

4. “Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion... They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision, ‘for ever’, because we do not know what tomorrow will bring.”

How does your marriage enrich you?

Please check the website of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales for the full text of the document. For those who have no computer at home, the text is available at the ambulatory.

PASTORAL LETTER ON THE GENERAL ELECTION. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales have released a letter address to Catholics across England and Wales about this year’s election. It is available in English and Welsh. Please check the website of the Bishops’ Conference. Limited copies are available at the ambulatory, please let those who have no computer at home take them.

FORMATION. On Saturday, 7 March, there will be a day of prayer and reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Word at Holy Cross church, Gendros starting at 11:00 a.m. And ending at 3:00 p.m. The session will be led by Fr. Michael Akpoghiran. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon.

LENTEN DISCIPLINE. Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Tuesday of Lent at 6:30 p.m. The practice of Lectio Divina is highly recommended. Lectio Divina is practiced at the hall after the morning mass every Thursday. The Station Mass of the Deanery is scheduled on 11 March, Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. at St Benedict Church Clydach.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Please be reminded that instead of the usual Marian devotion every Tuesday the Stations of the Cross will be prayed starting at 6:30 p.m.

There will be adoration and benediction on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

