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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
Monday, 27th October	9:30 a.m.	+ Dariusz Ostrowicky	
Tuesday, 28th October Ss Simon Jude	7:00 p.m.	+ John Howard	R. Jenkins
Wednesday, 29th October	9:30 a.m.	+ Tomasz Ostrowicki	
Thursday, 30th October	9:30 a.m.	+ Julia Kent	Teresa & George Plunkett
Friday, 31st October	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Holy Souls University Mass	
Saturday, 1st November	9:30 a.m.	+ Jose Maria & Dolores (NDL)	
Sunday, 2nd November Solemnity of All Saints	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish (NDL) + Angela Lane Gaffney (NDL) Intentions of Mugford Family (NDL)	Pat Gaffney Angela & Family

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 (01/02 November)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Geoff Slee	Catherine Hughes Hole	Paddy Tribe
	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Meehan	John Kinsey	Mary Perrott
	11:00 a.m.	Children’s mass		
COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	Maureen Davies	Paddy Tribe	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Maureen Watkins	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Connie Warren	Zofia Parylak

RECENTLY DEAD. Please pray for the eternal repose of Valerie Murphy who passed away last 14 October, comforted and strengthened by the sacraments of the church. There will be a memorial service for her on Monday, 27 October, at 10:30 a.m. She will be cremated at Margam Crematorium on Tuesday, 28 October, at 11:00 a.m. The late Valerie Murphy was not a parishioner but it was her expressed wish that her funeral service be celebrated at St Benedict.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES. Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 808.61. Last Sunday £ 58.10 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. Thank you very much for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel and continue their work at the service of the poor and vulnerable. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year please contact Missio directly on 020 7821 9755. The collection for Missio last Sunday amounted to £ 536.20.

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.

CHILDREN'S MASS. Please be reminded that next Sunday the 11:00 a.m. mass will be children's mass. Those who prefer to celebrate a more solemn mass are encouraged to participate at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday mass. The parish choir will sing on Saturday evening.

UCM welcome donations for prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Please see the notice board.

SVP. Please take time to read the progress report of the SVP which is posted on the notice board. The SVP is reminding those who pledged to sponsor the charity walk of Ian to please submit your contribution to SVP. They still continue to accept donation for the charity walk.

THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE is scheduled on Thursday, 30 October at 7:00 p.m. at Faraday Lecture Theatre A. Lord Harries of Pentregarth will give a 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. To better prepare the students for the forthcoming Faith Week, there will be short **fervorino** every Sunday between the preprandial and lunch. Fervorino simply means a discussion of a specific topic. It is the aim of the fervorino to help students articulate their faith.

