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**PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday, 2nd November Solemnity of All Saints	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish + Angela Lane Gaffney + Byron Mugford	(NDL) (NDL) (NDL)	Pat Gaffney Angela & Family
Monday, 3rd November All Souls Day	9:30 a.m.	+ Andrew Ansell	(NDL)	
Tuesday, 4th November St Charles Borromeo	7:00 p.m.	+ Alfric Hoynes	(NDL)	Robin
Wednesday, 5th November	9:30 a.m.	+ Byron Mugford	(NDL)	Angela
Thursday, 6th November St Illtud	9:30 a.m.	Hanna Ostrowicka	(NDL)	
Friday, 7th November	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Intentions of Jomaru University Mass	(NDL)	
Saturday, 8th November All Saints of Wales	9:30 a.m.	+ Bernard	(NDL)	B. Brooks
Sunday, 9th November Dedication of St John Lateran	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Ursula White + John Cole Parish	(NDL) (NDL) (NDL)	Sean Rita Cole

**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 Morrisey, 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 ( 08/09 November)**

<b>READERS</b>	6:00 p.m.	George Read	Paddy Tribe	Catherine Hughes Hole
	8:30 a.m.	Martin Kearnes	Elaine Clement	Aileen George
	11:00 a.m.	Ted Geary	Peter Davies	Lyn Lockyer
<b>COMMUNION</b>	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Pat Morse	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Cliffe Sarfas	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Sr Bridget Guidera	Angela Valenzuela

**RECENTLY DEAD.** Please pray for the eternal repose of Andrew Ansell who passed away last week comforted and strengthened by the sacraments of the church. He was the son of Paul and Joan Ansell. He will be buried on Monday, 03 November, at Ruthin, North Wales.

Please pray for William James Davies who passed away last Monday strengthened and comforted by the sacraments of the church. Funeral service will be held at the Morryston Crematorium on Thursday, 05 November, at 2:30 p.m.

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES.** Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 942.70. Last Sunday £ 38.10 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

**IMMEDIATE CANONIZATION.** A new and fast way of becoming a saint was suggested by Pope Francis on 27 August in his weekly audience. He said, “experience shows that there are many sins against the unity of the Church: let us not think only of schisms but also of very common faults within our communities, the “parish” sins”. He continued: “Sometimes our parishes, that are called to be places of sharing, are sadly divided by envy, jealousy, dislikes. Everyone gossips, there is so much gossip in parishes!” He added, “Once, in my former dioceses, I heard an interesting and positive comment. It was about an elderly woman, who had worked for the parish her whole life. Someone who knew her well said: ‘this woman has never spoken ill of anyone, never gossiped, she always smiled’. Such a woman can be canonized tomorrow, it is good, a good example”. An excellent thought for All Saints Day.

**PILGRIMAGE.** Sr Margaret is organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes and other shrines of France. The pilgrimage begins on 11 May and ends on 18 May 2015 (8 days and 7 nights). There will be full board in Lourdes. The cost of the pilgrimage is £ 660.00. Please get in touch with her at 01792 473453

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

**THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE.** The next lecture is scheduled on Monday, 10 November at 7:00 p.m. at Callaghan Lecture Theatre. Professor John Barton, Oriel and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of the Holy Scripture at Oxford University, will give a lecture on the Old Testament concepts of Justice. Students will meet with the lecturer at 5:30 p.m. at the chaplaincy.

**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY.** There will be video divina on 18 November after the evening mass. The film is entitled The Big Silence.

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. This week the fervorino is about faith and science.

