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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 16th November 33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish + Sr Louise Mary + Bernard	(NDL) (NDL) (NDL)	B. Brooks
Monday, 17th November	9:30 a.m.	+ Pat	(NDL)	Eileen, Vera, Lorraine
Tuesday, 18th November	7:00 p.m.	+ John Howard	(NDL)	R. Jenkins
Wednesday, 19th November	9:30 a.m.	+ Edwin & Joseph Guidera	(NDL)	Sr Bridget Guidera
Thursday, 20th November	9:30 a.m.	+ Concepcion	(NDL)	Rosita
Friday, 21st November Presentation of Our Lady	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Intentions of Margaret Hughes University Mass	(NDL)	Sr Bridget Guidera
Saturday, 22nd November St Cecilia	9:30 a.m.	+ Albert	(NDL)	Julius
Sunday, 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish + Bernard + Andrew	(NDL) (NDL) (NDL)	B. Brooks

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: 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 Cobley, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, John Blackey, Moira Gwalchmai, Iorwerth Gwalchmai, 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 (22/23 November)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Paddy Tribe	Terry McGrath	Maureen Davies
	8:30 a.m.	Martina Eddy	Angela Mugford	Cliff Sarfas
	11:00 a.m.	Angela Valenzuela	Emma James	Paul Gallagher
COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Pat Morse	Mary Wilson
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Maureen Watkins	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 £ 965.80. Last Sunday £ 41.10 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

TALENTS. It is difficult to be precise about the amount constituted by a talent or its modern equivalent. One commentator describes it as “the wage of an ordinary worker for fifteen years.” At any rate, the point is not the precise amount but rather that it was a very large sum (like a “million dollars” or a “huge amount” in modern speech).

According to his own capability: The master calibrated the amount according to ability of each servant. This motif coupled with the use of “talent” in the story line led to the use of the term “talent” to describe one’s natural ability to do something.

UCM welcome donations for prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Please see the notice board. Raffle tickets now available. The raffle will be held on 29 November at 2:30 pm. Fancy cards and other goods will be on sale.

There will be a meeting on Thursday, 20 November at 3:00 pm at the parish hall.

SVP. There will be a special collection on Sunday, 23 November, for the Sudan feeding Program. Currently it costs £44 to feed a baby (high nutrition food) 3 times a week for a year - 28 pence a day. The budget last year, £167,145 paid for 3,800 babies to be fed 3 times a week. However, the number of babies to be fed increased to 12,000! This is due to the fighting of different regions which has displaced many people from the areas of conflict. Many of the displaced people are now in the IDP camps where SVP centres are mainly located. On the feast of Christ the King the Gospel reminds us to feed the hungry. Feeding the hungry means feeding Christ!

Thanks to all who contributed to the Matthew Mulcahy Annual Charity Walk in aid of the Ursuline Sisters’ Mission in Ouzal in the French Cameroon. The money raised amounted to £ 265.

SACRAMENTS. On 29 November there will be a conference on “The Grace and Power of the Sacraments” at the Holy Cross Church, Gendros, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm. Fr Cyril Thadathil will give the lecture. Please bring packed lunch and the suggested donation is £ 5.00.

THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE. There will be Theology Public lecture on Wednesday, 19 November at 7:00 p.m. in the Faraday Lecture Lecture Theatre K. The title of the lecture is “Marriage Unapologetic.” The honourable Mr Justice (Sir Paul) Coleridge, Judge of the High Court of Justice; Founder and Chairman of the Marriage Foundation will give the lecture. 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.

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 will discuss online spiritual resources.