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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
Monday, 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac & Co.	9:30 a.m.	+ Fr C. Doodley SJ	(NDL)	Mary Wilson
Tuesday, 25th November	7:00 p.m.	+ James Murphy	(NDL)	Jean Avery
Wednesday, 26th November St John Berchman, SJ	9:30 a.m.	+ Intentions of Jomaru	(NDL)	
Thursday, 27th November	9:30 a.m.	+ Pat	(NDL)	Eileen, Vera, Lorraine
Friday, 28th November	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	+ Ivo Lucignoli University Mass	(NDL)	Eileen Roberts
Saturday, 29th November	9:30 a.m.	+ John Williams	(NDL)	Sheila & Richard
Sunday, 30th November 1ST Sunday of Advent	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ John Williams + Bernard + Andrew	(NDL) (NDL) (NDL)	John & Pat Morse 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 Fonseca, 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 (29/30 November)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	George Read	Geoff Slee	Paddy Tribe
	8:30 a.m.	John Kinsey	Mary Perrot	Marion Ehrenzeller
	11:00 a.m.	Peter Cashman	Steve Smith	Connie Warren
COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Pat Morse	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Maureen Watkins	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Angela Valenzuela	Zofia Parylak

PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES. Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 1,114.05. Last Sunday £ 134.10 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

KINGDOM. In Greek the term *basileia* refers primarily to the status of a king, the king's power, the king's rule, and by derivation then, the spatial realm within which the king reigns. In Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke every day, the greek *basileia* reflects the word *malkuta*. And *malkuta* is first of all the "king's rule or reign," and only secondarily the *extent* of the king's rule or a particular territory. With Jesus the concept of "reign of God" has an event-character. It is something that happens. It "comes" or "is coming." For that reason also we should prefer the concept of the "reign of God." But obviously the notion "kingdom of God" also reflects a certain aspect of the event, namely the realm within which God is establishing his rule. One can "go into" the *basileia* or "enter into it." (Gerhard Lohfink, *Jesus of Nazareth: What He Wanted, Who He Was* [Collegeville, Minnesota: The liturgical Press, 2012]. 24-25).

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 at the parish hall. Fancy cards and other goods will be on sale. Please be reminded to submit the ticket stubs and your payment before 29 November.

SVP. There will be a special collection this weekend, 22/23 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.

CAROL SERVICE. The University Carol Service will take place on 09 November at 7:00 pm at the HIVE, Student Union Building. Mince Pie and Mulled Wine will be served after the service. The event is organised by the university chaplaincy and the university choral society.

The Carol Service of the parish will take place on 20 December, Sturday, at 5:15 pm.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. 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.