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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
Monday, 9th March	9:30 a.m.	+ John Howard	R. Jenkins
Tuesday, 10th March	7:00 p.m.	+ Sylvia Robinson	Eileen & Reg Lewis
Wednesday, 11th March	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Healing of Raphael Lenten Station Mass (Clydach)	
Thursday, 12th March	9:30 a.m.	+ Cliff Griffiths	Sr Mary Carr
Friday, 13th March	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	+ Antonio Ciccotti University Mass at the Chaplaincy	
Saturday, 14th March	9:30 a.m.	+ Gwilyn Williams	Anne
Sunday, 15th March 4TH Sunday of Lent	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ John Parish Healing of Martina	

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, 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 (14/15 March)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Geoff Slee	George Read	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Angelo Sidoli	Martina Eddy	Cliff Sarfas
	11:00 a.m.	Steve Smith	Ted Geary	Connie Warren

COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Pat Morse	Maureen Davies
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Maureen Watkins	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Sr Bridget Guidera	Angela Valenzuela

PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES. Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 981.32. The collection for the Diocese was £ 36.10. Thank you for your generosity.

RECENTLY DEAD. Please pray for the eternal repose of Antonio Ciccotti who passed away last week, 27 February. His funeral mass is scheduled on Friday, 13 March, at 9:30 a.m. He will be buried at Morriston Cemetery at 11:15 a.m.

Please pray for the eternal repose Binoy Thomas who passed away last Saturday, 28 February. A memorial mass will be celebrated for his eternal repose at Holy Cross parish, Gendros. He will be buried in India.

Please pray for the eternal repose of Cliff Griffiths who passed away last Sunday, 01 March. His remains will be received in the church on Wednesday, 18 March. His funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 19 March, at 9:30 a.m. He will be cremated at Morriston Crematorium at 11:00 a.m.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Religious Institutes. The religious state is a public and complete state of consecrated life. As well as the precepts which are to be observed by all, religious observe the three evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty, and obedience. They bind themselves to observe these by means of vows, which are either perpetual or temporary but renewed when they expire. These vows are always public vows, i.e. recognized as such by the Church. This religious state requires fraternal life in community and also a degree of separation from the world in conformity with the character and purpose of the individual institute.

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.

5. “The family is important, and it is necessary for the survival of humanity. Without the family, the cultural survival of the human race would be at risk.” Pope Francis, 27 July 2013, Interview

How does your family life enrich those around 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.

THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE. There will be a public lecture on Monday, 09 March, at 7:00 p.m. at Faraday Lecture Theatre A. The title of the lecture is “Can a Scientist Believe in Miracles.” Professor Sir Colin Humphreys CBE, FREng, FRS (Goldsmiths’ Professor of Materials Science, Cambridge University; Professor of Experimental Physics at the Royal Institution in London: and a Fellow of Selwyn College Cambridge) will give the lecture.

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.

