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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 19th April 3RD Sunday of Easter	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	+ Philip & Mother veronica Parish + Agnes Polish Mass	Jack and Monica J. MacCafferty
Monday, 20th April	9:30 a.m.	Parker family	Joan Walters
Tuesday, 21st April	9:30 a.m.	+ John Howard	R. Jenkins
Wednesday, 22nd April	10:15 a.m.	+ Sheila Mary Mullan	
Thursday, 23rd April	9:30 a.m.	Healing of Lincoln Alexander	
Friday, 24th April	9:30 a.m.	Healing of Bridget	M. Torrington
Saturday, 25th April St Mark Evangelist	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Sunday, 26th April 4TH Sunday of Easter	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Cliff Griffiths Parish Intentions of Lauren	Sean

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, Roger Eddy, Geoff Slee, Elana Fallone, Ron Gaffney, Ciaran Jones, Jim Morrissey, Jean Fonseka, Eileen Kelly, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Cobby, 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, Patrick Gill 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 (25/26 April)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Mike Merchant	Mary Wilson	Catherine Hughes-Hole
	8:30 a.m.	Cliff Sarfas	Mary Perrot	Elaine Clement
	11:00 a.m.	Tony Martin	Angela Valenzuela	Connie Warren

COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Paddy Tribe	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Angela Mugford	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Sr Bridget Guidera	Zofia Parylak

COLLECTION. The mass offerings last weekend raised £ 883.29. Thank you for your generosity.

There are still Gift-Aid offering envelopes available. Those who are interested to have offering envelopes, please approached Maureen Watkins or Maureen Davies. Gift Aid declaration forms are also available.

Please be reminded that there will be special collection next weekend, 25-26 April, for priests' training fund. Gift-Aid envelopes for priests' training fund are available at the ambulatory.

RECENTLY DEAD. Please pray for the eternal repose of Sheila Mullan who passed away last 04 April comforted and strengthened by the sacraments of the Church. Her remains will be received in the church on Tuesday, 21 April, at 4:30 p.m. Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 22 April, at 10: 15 p.m. She will be buried at Clydach.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Secular Institutes. Christians consecrated to God in Secular Institutes follow Christ by undertaking to observe the three evangelical counsels by means of a sacred commitment, and they dedicate their life to Christ and to the Church, by devoting themselves to the sanctification of the world, particularly by working within the world. The word "secular" is meant to underline the fact that the persons who make profession in this state of consecrated life do not change the status they have as in the world, and they continue to live and to work in the midst of the people of God in the normal conditions of their own social setting according to the secular style of life which is proper to them. Secular institutes may be clerical or lay, male or female. An example of a secular institutes is the Little Brothers of Jesus or Little Sisters of Jesus.

LECTIO DIVINA. The resurrection narratives present the Risen Lord as very busy explaining the scriptures to his disciples. It is very important to link *Lectio Divina* with the resurrection. "The Bible attests that listening is what makes Israel God's people. Listening creates a bond of belonging and is a doorway to the covenant. In the New Testament, listening is directed towards the person of Jesus, the Son of God: 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him.' Scripture contains a call: it asks its reader to be both a listener and a responder. To read the Bible is to make an exodus towards a place of meeting, to open ourselves to a revelation, to enter into a dialogue that can only take place if we listen. A believer is a listener by definition."

Enzo Bianchi, *Lectio Divina: From God's Word to our Lives*, trans. Christine Landau (London: SPCK, 2015), 67.

SVP. There will be a meeting on Monday, 20 April, at 7:00 p.m. at the sacristy.

NEW ROTA. The rota for cleaners and counter are not yet complete. A good number of volunteers are still needed. Those who have volunteered are already doing their duties. Thanks for their generosity. Please take this opportunity to be able to participate in the life of the church.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Welcome back to returning students. *Lectio Divina* will resume next Tuesday. Likewise, the university mass will resume next Friday.