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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 15th March 4TH Sunday of Lent	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	+ John Parish Healing of Martina Polish Mass	
Monday, 16th March	9:30 a.m.	+ Patricia Box	Sheila & Richard
Tuesday, 17th March St Patrick	7:00 p.m.	+ Cliff Griffiths	Vera & Lorraine
Wednesday, 18th March	9:30 a.m.	+ Cliff Griffiths	Eileen Roberts
Thursday, 19th March Sr Joseph	9:30 a.m.	+ Cliff Griffiths	
Friday, 20th March	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	+ Cliff Griffiths University Mass at the Chaplaincy	Robin Baragry
Saturday, 21st March	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Ewa	Kasia
Sunday, 22nd March 5TH Sunday of Lent	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish + Sr Alphonsus Healing of Estelle	Sr Bridget Carr Kasia

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 Morrisey, Jean Fonseka, 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 (21/22 March)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Mike Merchant	Mary Wilson	Catherine Hughes-Hole
	8:30 a.m.	Martin Kearnes	Mary Perrot	Angelo Sidoli
	11:00 a.m.	Tony Martin	Peter Davies	Emma James

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

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 Cliff Griffiths who passed away last Sunday, 01 March, comforted and strengthened by the sacraments of the church. His remains will be received in the church on Wednesday, 18 March, at 4:00 p.m. His funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 19 March, at 9:30 a.m. He will be cremated at Morryston Crematorium at 11:00 a.m.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Orders and Congregations. The religious state is a public and complete state of consecrated life. Some institutes are called orders: these are institutes in which for historical reasons or because of their character or nature, solemn vows are made by at least some of the members. All members of these orders are called regulars, and if they are women they are called nuns (*moniales*). Other religious institutes are called congregations, or religious congregations. Their members are called religious of simple vows.

JUBILEES. Mass of thanksgiving to celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life and the Jubilees of the Ursulines of Jesus Sisters will take place on 25 March, Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. You are all invited to this celebration of joyful witness and thanksgiving to God who continues to call women and men to serve Him in Religious and Consecrated life. Fellowship will follow at the hall after the mass.

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.

6. “Dear families, you know very well that the true joy which we experience in the family is not superficial; it does not come from material objects, from the fact that everything seems to be going well... True joy comes from a profound harmony between persons, something which we all feel in our hearts and which makes us experience the beauty of togetherness, of mutual support along life’s journey. But the basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God, the presence of God in the family and his love, which is welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all. And above all, a love which is patient... if God’s love is lacking, the family loses its harmony, self-centredness prevails and joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it is the leaven of society as a whole. Dear families, always live in faith and simplicity, like the Holy Family of Nazareth! The joy and peace of the Lord be always with you!”

In what way, through the abiding presence of God, is your family “salt of the earth and light to the world,” and a place of and for handing on our faith?

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.

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.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Please be reminded that on Tuesdays of Lent the Stations of the Cross are prayed starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be *Video Divina* on 24 March.

