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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
Monday, 27th April	9:30 a.m.	+ John Howard	R. Jenkins
Tuesday, 28th April	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jomaru	
Wednesday, 29th April St Catherine of Siena	9:30 a.m.	+ Joy Daniels	
Thursday, 30th April	9:30 a.m.	+ Bill Granger	Sheila & Richard
Friday, 1st May St Joseph the Worker	9:30 a.m.	Healing of Bridget	M. Torrington
Saturday, 2nd May St Mark Evangelist	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Sunday, 3rd May 5TH Sunday of Easter	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Cliff Griffiths Parish + Agnes	Betty, Carol, Mitchel J. MacCafferty

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 Blewett, Arthur Meredith, Eileen Roberts, Patrick Walsh, Mrs Dangerfield, Mary Rabaiotti, Iris Govier, Joan Walters, Phil Spencer, Frank Gillespie, Sean Gillespie, Kathleen Cassidy, John Fane, 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 (02/03 May)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Nick Potter	Maureen Davies	Paddy Tribe
	8:30 a.m.	Theo Cox	Aileen George	Adithya George
	11:00 a.m.	Children’s Mass		

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	Sr Bridget Guidera	Connie Warren

COLLECTION. The mass offerings last weekend raised £ 932.29. Thank you for your generosity. Counters for this week will be Sofia Parylak and Dorothy Mmuo.

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 this 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 Peter Cashman who passed away last 20 April surrounded by the love of his family. The funeral mass is scheduled on 08 May at 10:00 a.m. He will be cremated at Morryston Crematorium. Peter Cashman was an active member of the parish. He used to sing with the choir. He was one of our readers and one of our collectors. May he rest in peace.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Societies of Apostolic Life. Comparable to institutes of consecrated life are societies of apostolic life whose members without religious vows pursue the particular apostolic purpose of the society, and leading a life as brothers or sisters in common according to a particular manner of life, strive for the perfection of charity through the observance of the constitutions. Among these there are societies in which the members embrace the evangelical counsels by some bond defined in the constitutions. Examples of Societies of Apostolic life are the Vincentians (Congregation of the Mission or CM) and the Paulists (Missionary Congregation of St Paul the Apostle in the U.S.). Members of these society do not take religious vows, they make promises to their society.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*. This year marks the **52nd Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. To seriously pray for vocations, please go to **INVISIBLE MONASTERY website** and make a commitment to regularly pray for vocations for the diocese.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Congratulations to all who won in the many sport events last Wednesday, 22 April, the annual Varsity Games between Cardiff University and Swansea University.

Please be reminded that regular chaplaincy activities resume this week.