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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 22nd June Body and Blood of Christ	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish + John Howard + Fr John Schumacher SJ	R. Jenkins
Monday, 23rd June	9:30 a.m.	Mrs Muriel Moran	J.Moran
Tuesday, 24th June St John the Baptist	7:00 a.m.	John Howard	R. Jenkins
Wednesday, 25th June	9:30 a.m.	Mass for Our Lady	
Thursday, 26th June	9:30 a.m.	+ Jadwiga Gernand	Zofia Parylak
Friday, 27th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Margaret Blake	UCM
Saturday, 28th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	9:30 a.m.	+ John Williams	Kitty and Helen
Sunday, 29th June Ss Peter and Paul	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Bill and Megan Colwill + Bernadette Baragry + Jean Blackey	Yvonne Mary Hunter John Blackey

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.

LECTIO DIVINA: after the Thursday morning mass.

SICK LIST: Please remember in your prayers – Bishop Daniel Mullins, Mgr David Botrill, Canon Richard Byron, 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 Fonseka, Cliff Griffiths, Eileen Kelly, Kathleen Lewis, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Cobby, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, Afric Hoynes, John Blackey, John Cole 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.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES. Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 971.91. Last Sunday £ 62.20 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

PETER PENCE COLLECTION. Next weekend, 28-29 June, is the solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. There will be a special collection called Peter's Pence. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

EUCCHARISTIC CATECHESIS. Often people ask if it is enough just to receive the Body of Christ and not the Blood of Christ. The answer is mentioned in the consistent teaching of the Church. If one receives the Body of Christ only, one receives the whole Christ.

However, the best way to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion is not to consider it only as receiving the Body and/or the Blood of Christ. In the teaching of Vatican II a theological term is offered to enrich one's participation in the Eucharist or any other sacrament. The word that helps one to participate meaningfully in the Eucharist is "encounter," the word often used by Pope Francis. In Holy Communion one does not "receive" a thing, one "encounters" a person. This is rooted in the resurrection of Jesus. One may wonder what happened to the body of Christ when he died? "If the body is a symbol of the person, then Jesus, if he is alive, could not leave behind a corpse. The corpse is the sign of the absence of the person, the departure of the person from interactive presence with others; it is a trace within history of a person who is no longer present and active in history. If Jesus is truly risen he is not dead; he is not absent; he is, on the contrary, alive, present, and active and, when he chooses to be so, active within history or in relation to people within history." [Sandra M. Schneiders, *Jesus Risen in Our Midst* (Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 2013), 28]. Remember that when one talks about the Eucharist there are three important points one should consider: sacrifice, presence, communion. In the Eucharist Christ offers a sacrifice. This sacrifice (experienced sacramentally in the consecration) makes him present in the form of bread and wine. This presence of Christ is what one "encounters" in Holy Communion.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST. New Eucharistic ministers are commissioned on the vigil of the solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. The other ministers will renew their commitment at the same celebration. Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to coordinate with Sr Mary Carr and notify her about your preference of a weekend you are willing to serve in the mass and distribution of communion to the sick and homebound. For those who have no CRB or DBS clearance, please get in touch with Maureen Watkins.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION. Please see the notice board and learn the proper way of receiving Holy Communion in the hand. Let it be stressed that receiving communion from the cup by "self-intinction" is considered highly improper and is not to be done.

GARDEN FETE. Please support the Garden Fete on 28 June, Saturday, at 103 Derwen Fawr Road from 2:00 p.m. To 4:30 p.m. Entree fee costs £ 3.00. Proceeds will be given to Tŷ Olwen Hospice.

CATENIANS. If you are Catholic aged between 16 and 24 you may be eligible for a grant from the Catenian Association's Bursary Fund to help with your expenses. Your project must have a clear benefit for others as well as widening your life experience. For full details, eligibility criteria and application form visit www.thecatenians.com and click on bursary.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. Victor is the person in charge of organising the trip to Brecon. The parish priest of Brecon and Hay-on-Wye will warmly host us. The trip is limited to a good number of students only. The parish priest of Brecon, however, is willing to host another batch of students in the future.

DISCOUNT coupons for *Caffe Latte* are available at the ambulatory courtesy of Hwell and Eliz.