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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 15th June Trinity Sunday	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Daniel Courtney + Bernard Anderson Parish Polish Mass	Kath and Clifford Griffiths Tom Kift
Monday, 16th June	9:30 a.m.	John and Pat Matthias	
Tuesday, 17th June	7:00 a.m.	+ John Howard	R. Jenkins
Wednesday, 18th June	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Thursday, 19th June	9:30 a.m.	+ Concepcion	
Friday, 20th June Ss. Alban, Julius, Aaron	9:30 a.m.	+ William Morris	Yvonne and family
Saturday, 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls	
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	

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 Cobley, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, Afric Hoynes, John Blackey and all other members of the parish who are unwell at this time. 55

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 £ 1,077.91. Last Sunday £ 35.10 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY. Fr will be away for a number of days. For pastoral emergencies please get in touch with Sr. Bridget Leamy.

CATECHESIS ON THE TRINITY. except for the second reading, 2 Cor 13, 13, the liturgical texts this Sunday do not deal at the mystery of God who one and three. However, the unifying theme of the readings seem to focus on the God who is love rather than on the mystery of God who is one in three persons.

It may be helpful to understand the meaning of the word “person” when one thinks of the Trinity, One God, three divine persons. First, it must be noted that the word “person” is a philosophical term. Originally it is *hypostasis* in Greek. It means the ground or the basis of existence. Then it was translated into Latin, *persona*. Then it is translated into English “person.” However, the word “person” at present is used more often in its psychological sense, an individual who is conscious and free. If this is not distinguish from its original sense, *hypostasis*, then one talks of the Trinity as three separate persons. The meaning of “one” God disappears.

The word “person” can also point to relationship. The word “person” means that God is not an impersonal force that rule the universe. In the biblical narrative God is revealed as a living and loving God who establishes relationships with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob. He is a God who can be known and encountered. Our biblical ancestors talk a lot about God: He created the world, He liberated His people. The Bible also talks about Jesus who shows us the face of God: His Father is compassion and love. God though Christ in the Holy Spirit continues to “personally” relate with us.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST. For those who failed to attend the session last Thursday, please get in touch with Sr Mary Carr. She will create a rota of ministers and it is important that you please inform her about your preference of a weekend you are willing to serve. For those who have no CRB or DBS clearance, please get in touch with Maureen Watkins. Please be reminded that new ministers will be commissioned on the vigil of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, 21 June. The other ministers will renew their commitment at the same celebration.

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. The chaplain will be away for a number of days, in case of emergency please get in touch with Sr Bridget Mulvaney.

Those who wish to watch the World Cup Games at the hall are requested to inform Jeff. Please make sure that you notify him 24 hours before your chosen game.

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 of only. The parish priest, 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.