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**PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday, 7th June Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Ursula White Thanksgiving of Dorothy Mmuo Parish	Sean
Monday, 8th June	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Dorothy Mmuo	
Tuesday, 9th June	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving of Dorothy Mmuo	
Wednesday, 10th June	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Dorothy Mmuo	
Thursday, 11th June St Barnabas	7:00 p.m.	+ Michael Nash	Srs at 39 Eaton Crescent
Friday, 12th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Intentions of Jomaru + Ron Gaffney	
Saturday, 13th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	9:30 a.m.	+ John Howard	R. Jenkins
Sunday, 14th June 11TH Sunday of Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Bernard Parish Intentions of Kasia	B. Brooks

**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, Ciaran Jones, Jim Morrissey, Jean Fonseka, Eileen Kelly, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Coble, Michael Reynolds, John Blackey, Moira Gwalchmai, Iorwerth Gwalchmai, Thressiama George, Rita Simons, Veronica Macari, Kacia Evans, Eddie Campbell, 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 (13/14 June)**

<b>READERS</b>	6:00 p.m.	Mike Merchant	Maureen Davies	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Martina Eddy	Cliff Sarfas	Mary Perrot
	11:00 a.m.	Peter Davies	Connie Warren	Angela Valenzuela
<b>COMMUNION</b>	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Pat Morse	Paddy Tribe
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Maureen Watkins	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Sr Bridget Guidera	Zofia Parylak

**COLLECTION.** The mass offerings last weekend raised £ 1,132.18. Thank you for your generosity. Counters for this week will be Clive and Mary Wilson.

**RECENTLY DEAD.** Please pray for the eternal repose of Ron Gaffney who passed away last Monday, 01 June, surrounded by the love of his family. His funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, 12 June, at 10:45 a.m. He will be buried at Oystermouth Cemetery after the mass.

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Obedience.** “We must admit that there is one virtue in the Christian life which appears to touch and encompass the whole of the Christian response: obedience. In fact, there are ancient traditions of the Religious life in the Church where the only vow taken is obedience, as the rest is seen to follow logically from such a commitment. Because this is the case, obedience is certainly the most radically different and demanding of all evangelical imperatives.” There are specific biblical passage that can be cited when one talks about the vows of chastity and poverty. However, obedience, more than any of the vows, is the most biblical. “This is the case because behind the call for obedience in the Christian life stands the call to follow the life-style of Jesus of Nazareth.” Francis J. Moloney, *A Life of Promise: Poverty, Chastity, Obedience* (London: Darton, Longman and Todd, 1984. Pp 119 and 121.

**FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING.** Dr Mario and Fr Carlito will lead parishioners in a series of study and reflection on matters concerning our faith. One of the goals is to help parishioners to be literate in their faith. The next session is scheduled on 09 June, Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. at the parish hall. The topic for the second session is entitled “The Church: Do we need her?” The session is expected to last for an hour. Future topics are: “Is Faith Reasonable?”; and “Science and Religion”. Please come to enrich your faith.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.** Congratulations to the eight first communicants! Many positive feedbacks were given by those who were present in the affair. Congratulations to all help prepare the liturgy.

**GRATITUDE.** Thanks to the parish catechists and all who are involved in the children’s liturgy who prepared the children for first communion. Well Done!

Thanks to the UCM members for the food for the fellowship after the mass. Thanks to all who contributed food for the table fellowship.

**NOVENA TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** will begin on 04 June and ends on 12 June.

**BENEDICTION:** In honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus there will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with benediction on Thursday, eve of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart.

**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY.** Congratulations to the newly elected committee members of CathSoc for the new academic year 2015-2016. Their names will be published after the S.U.’s approval of the result of the election. Thanks to those who participated in the election last Sunday.

Thanks to all who came to the farewell party for the leavers. Thanks to those who organised the affair.