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

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday, 29th March Passion Sunday	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Ken Hannigan Parish Healing of Mila Davies	M Hannigan & Family
Monday, 30th March Holy Monday	9:30 a.m.	+ Catherine Sullivan	Elaine Clement
Tuesday, 31st March Holy Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving of Cielito	
Wednesday, 1st March Spy Wednesday	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</b>	
Thursday, 2nd March Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Friday, 3rd March Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Saturday, 4th March Black Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Intentions of Anne	Marian
Sunday, 5th March Easter Sunday	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parish Intentions of Marian Ehrenzeller Intentions of Jomaru	U.C.M.

**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 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 (04/05)**

**READERS**      6:00 p.m.      Please see the notice board  
                      8:30 a.m.      Cliff Sarfas              Adithya George              Aileen George  
                      11:00 a.m.      Peter Cashman              Ted Geary              Angela Valenzuela

**COMMUNION** 6:00 p.m.      Please see notice board  
                      8:30 a.m.      Robin Baragry              Maureen Watkins              Sr Bridget Carr  
                      11:00 a.m.      Sr Bridget Leamy              Sr Bridget Guidera              Connie Warren

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES.** Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 788.91. The collection for the Diocese was £ 38.10. Thank you for your generosity.

**RECENTLY DEAD.** Please pray for the eternal repose of Catherine Sullivan who passed away last Thursday, 19 March, comforted and strengthened by the sacraments of the church. The funeral service is scheduled on 09 April at 1:15 p.m.

Please pray for the eternal repose of Angelo Zilio who passed away last Friday, 27 March, comforted and strengthened by the sacraments of the Church. Funeral arrangements will be announced soon.

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Mendicant Orders.** The name comes from the corporate poverty which the members practice in addition to individual poverty, which means institutes as such cannot possess anything. In addition to poverty, the mendicants have another common characteristic, namely, combining religious life with various forms of priestly, apostolic, missionary, or charitable ministry. They also introduced the centralization of government with a single general superior having wide powers, and also a division of the Institute into provinces. An example of the mendicant order is the Franciscan Order.

**SOLEMN PASCHAL TRIDUUM - Other services**

2 April Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m. Confession

8:00 - 10:00 Adoration\*

3 April Good Friday

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

\*For those who wish to spend time in silent adoration, please see the sign-up sheet at the notice board. Thank you.

Please be reminded that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Please be reminded that there will be a collection for Holy Places on Good Friday Veneration of the Cross. For those who are traveling, please be reminded to participate in the liturgy celebrated in the churches near your holiday destination.

There will be Easter Egg Hunt for children after the 11:00 a. m. mass

**RED BOX HOLDERS.** Please be reminded that the spring issue of the magazine Missio is now available in the ambulatory. The total amount collected from the red boxes for the year 2014 was £ 896.62. Thanks to Jane Phillips for the taking care of the collection. Thanks to Red Box Holders.

**PILGRIMAGE.** Sr. Margaret is organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes, 11 - 18 May 2015. The cost of the pilgrimage is £ 660 (by coach). Please give her a ring if you are interested, 01792 473453.

**FLOWERS.** Donations for flowers to adorn the sanctuary for the Easter celebration are now welcomed.

**DIOCESAN JUBILEE APPEAL.** The Jubilee fund raising for the diocese will end on Easter. Parishioners who have standing orders to the Jubilee Appeal Fund Bank account are kindly requested to cancel their standing order after Easter Sunday, 5 April.

**GRATITUDE.** Thank you for your participation last Wednesday, the jubilee celebration of the Ursulines. Thanks to all those contributed food. Thanks to UCM and choir. Thanks to the children.

Special thanks to Kitty Williams and Elaine Clement for their long, faithful and dedicated service to the parish as sacristans.