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**Sunday Cycle B. Weekday Cycle 1. Annual Missionary Appeal at all Masses by the White Fathers**

**5.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. August 2009. 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

**11.00.am. Mass: Private Intention**

**5.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.**

**MONDAY.**

**12.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.**

**TUESDAY .Memoria St. John Vianney Cure de Ars.**

**12.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.**

**WEDNESDAY. Memoria. Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

**12.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.**

**THURSDAY. Feast Transfiguration of the Lord**

**12.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.**

**FRIDAY. Memoria: St. Cajetan Priest.**

**12.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.**

**SATURDAY. Memoria:St Dominic.**

**10.00.am. Mass: Private Intention.**

**10.30.am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**11.00.am. – 12.00.pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**12.00.pm. Benediction.**

**4.30.pm. – 5.15.pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**5.45.pm. Vigil Mass: Private Intention.**

**9<sup>th</sup>. AUGUST 2009. 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

**11.00.am. Mass: Private Intention.**

**12.30.pm. Sacrament of Baptism.**

**5.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.**

**OFFERINGS: £193.96. / £237.69. / £97.99. / Standing Orders £100.00.**

**Day for life Collection £174.88**

**ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL.**

The White Fathers is the adopted congregation for our annual diocesan missionary appeal. Fr.Aylward Shorter.W.F. will be with us this Sunday delivering the address. There will be a retiring collection after each of the masses.

**THE ST.DAVID'S CHARISMATIC EVENTS TEAM.**

Spiro Sueref will soon be distributing a letter describing the work undertaken by the Team together with an appeal for volunteers. The next event scheduled at the Cathedral will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. For more information Tel.0781 5165104 / <http://www.ccrw.org.uk/>

**EXTENDED EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

Commencing on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for an extended period every Friday at the Cathedral, 9.15.am – 12.15.pm and 2.30.pm – 4.30.pm. The day will end with Solemn Benediction. I am grateful to Kevin Hougardy for volunteering to organise the arrangements. Kevin is a teacher at Michaelston College and has reduced his teaching commitment from five to four days in order to devote himself to this ministry over the coming academic year.

**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST.THERESE.**

The Relics will visit the Cathedral on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Details of the timetable can be found on the Cathedral Website.

*Isn't it strange*

*How everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or sports but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church?*

*Isn't it strange*

*How one hour seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?*

**Tact**

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent tolerance; To a friend, your heart; to your child, good example; to a father, deference; To your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself respect; to all charity (*Arthur James Balfour*)

**Canon Peter Collins** will be away on his annual holiday until the end of August. We wish him fine weather and a good rest.