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5.45.pm. Mass:Father James kelleher.

16th. August 2009. 19th Solemnity of the Assumption.

11.00.am. Mass: Private Intention

5.45.pm. Mass: In Thanksgiving.

MONDAY.

12.45.pm. Feria

Private Intention.

TUESDAY.

12.45.pm. Feria

Mass: Private Intention.(Amaka Orajaka).

WEDNESDAY.

12.45.pm. Memoria.St. John Eudes

Mass: Private Intention.

THURSDAY.

12.45.pm. Memoria. St Bernard

FRIDAY.

Bessing of Statue of Saint PiusX

12.45.pm. Memoria. St.Pius X.

Mass: Private Intention.

SATURDAY.

10.00.am. Memoria. Queenship of Our Lady.

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.

23rd. AUGUST 2009.21st. Sunday of the Year.

11.00.am. Mass:Father Fergus O'Connell.

5.45.pm. Mass: Joe McCarthy

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Mary

“No one in the world knew Jesus as she did; and there is no better teacher and guide to make Him known to mankind; no one can unite people to Him as she can”.

“Following Mary’s example, the faithful will also be able to fulfil their God given role in this life with humility and generosity; they will be able to further their own salvation and the salvation of others.” (St. Pius X)

In Lourdes Our Lady never came before they had begun to pray the Rosary and she always left shortly after they had finished praying the Rosary and she prayed the Rosary with Bernadette. During the apparitions Bernadette went into an ecstasy and during those ecstasies for the benefit of people praying the Rosary she mimed or acted out the mysteries of the Rosary under the guidance of Our Lady. Pope John Paul II in his Angelus Address on 29th October 1978, shortly after his elevation as Pope, stated, “The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and in its depth.” As you are probably aware the Pope gives a gift of a Rosary beads to all those who are privileged to be given a private audience with him.

So on this feast of the Assumption of Our Lady I encourage you to pray the Rosary every day. While we pray the Rosary we don’t just say prayers. Saying the prayers is to help us enter into a spirit of deep prayer, contemplation on the Twenty mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary, five joyful, five sorrowful and five glorious and five mysteries of light. It is so sad that some parents do not pray with their children now. I am afraid that such children may grow up almost pagan. There are many helps available in religious bookshops for family prayer but I would also ask you to consider including all or part of the Rosary into your family prayer. (Father Tommy Lane).

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection,
implored Thy help or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto Thee,

O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to Thee do I come, before thee I kneel, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in Thy clemency, hear and answer me.

Amen. (Attributed to Saint Bernard).

EXTENDED EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Commencing on Friday 11th 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.

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 11th & Saturday 12th September. For more information Tel.0781 5165104 / <http://www.ccrw.org.uk/>.

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