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**Sunday Cycle B. Weekday Cycle 1.**

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

**26<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009. 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

**DAY FOR LIFE.**

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

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

**MONDAY.**

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

**TUESDAY.**

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

**WEDNESDAY. Memoria: St.Martha.**

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

**THURSDAY.**

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

**FRIDAY. Memoria: St.Ignatius of Loyola.**

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

**SATURDAY. Memoria: St.Alphonsus Liguori.**

**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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2009. 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

**ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL – THE WHITE FATHERS.**

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

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

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

**OFFERINGS: £143.60. / £217.33. / £166.25. / Standing Orders £100.00.**

**DAY FOR LIFE.**

The Bishops' Conference asks that we focus upon suicide – the Church believes that every life is worth living even when a person has lost all hope. Materials will be distributed at each of the masses. There will be a retiring collection in support of the work undertaken by The Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

**ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL.**

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

**THE ROSARY SOCIETY.**

The next event is arranged for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00.pm in St.Patrick's Church, Grangetown. Prayers will be offered in thanksgiving for the priestly ministry of Father Jack Fahy R.I.P.

**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.pmand 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.

**THE NEW ENCYCLICAL LETTER FROM THE HOLY FATHER.**

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVIth promulgated his most recent encyclical on 29<sup>th</sup> June, Feast of the Apostles St.Peter & St.Paul. The letter is entitled Caritas in Veritate – Charity in Truth. "Charity in truth, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every human person and of all humanity." The text has been well received across the secular media as a profound analysis of all aspects of human development, not least the causes and impact of the current economic crisis. Please use the text as a challenging and prayerful reflection.