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'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me'

3rd September 2017, 22nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Dennis & Jill Hardy
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Timothy Brown

10th September 2017, 23rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Clare Reynolds
Sunday	8.30am	Ted Svendson
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Parish Hall Events

Thursday	9:30am	Slimming World
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Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Colette, Kieron & Brian
Counters- This week C next week D

Sanctuary Lamp: MacDonagh Intention

22nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 4th Sept 2017– Sat 9th Sept 2017

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Frank Clements & John Verling
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Katherine Hubert Curtis Adoration 9:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	8:15am	Maria & Angelo Cavalli
Thursday Weekday In Ordinary Time		NO MASS Church open for Prayer 9:30am-3:00pm
Friday The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)		NO MASS Miraculous Medal 9:30am-3:00pm
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time		No Morning Mass No Confessions/Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation— 13th & 20th September at **7:00pm** in the Presbytery.

First Holy Communion— There will be a meeting for parents/guardians on **Wednesday 20th September** at **7:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults will resume on **21st September** at **7:00pm** in the Presbytery.

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **David Saunders & Fran MacDonagh** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass **Friday 15th September at 11:30am** followed by Cremation at Coy church crematorium.

Dates for your Diary

+Parish Pilgrimage to Poland

The parish Pilgrimage will take place from the 7th to the 15th September. Please pray for Canon Pat and our parishioners for a safe journey, we look forward to welcoming them back and hearing their stories.

+Reminder No Masses

A reminder that there will be **no morning Masses** from Thursday 7th September until Saturday 16th September due to our Parish Pilgrimage. Weekend Masses remain unchanged.

+Children back to school

Please keep all the children and young adults of our Parish in your prayers as they begin in a new journey in their education in their new schools and colleges.

+Ladies Circle

Meeting **Wednesday 6th September** Rosary at 1:30pm, meeting 2:00pm in Parish hall.

+Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

There will be a meeting to discuss the future time of Adoration, on **Tuesday 5th September at 7:00pm** in the Parish hall. Welcome to the meeting are all who are presently committed to Adoration and those who would like to participate at some level.

+Mother & Toddler Group

Mother & toddler group will resume on Monday 11th September at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

+50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Pauline & David Davies who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. May God Bless this special milestone in your lives. May your marriage continue to be blessed for its wonderful example of God's divine design for man and woman, for-filling their covenant to one another. May God continue to Bless you with great joys and cherished memories on all your days ahead.

+Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is 29th September in the Lady Chapel at 2pm.

+Mission appeal- 9th & 10th September

At all next weekend's Masses there will be a Mission appeal for the Comboni Missionaries.

The Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona, Italy in 1867, specifically to serve the missionary endeavour of the Catholic Church. Our members live in community and practice the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Our activities in the UK largely consist of visiting Catholic parishes to appeal for funds to support some of the most unfortunate and disadvantaged communities in the world, including the Central African Republic, South Sudan and the Republic of Congo.

Worldwide, we are a group of more than 4,000 priests, brothers, sisters and laity from diverse cultures who have dedicated our lives to following Christ's example and St. Daniel Comboni's missionary ideal of evangelisation. The aims of the Comboni Missionaries are:

- To proclaim the Gospel to those who have not heard it.
- To foster – according to Gospel values: peace, justice and the integrity of the creation worldwide.
- To serve and support young churches, particularly in Africa, as they grow and mature.
- To collect and distribute funds for the relief of famine and dire poverty.
- To promote the missionary spirit of the Catholic Church in the UK and the rest of Europe.

+Sharing our faith - an invitation to Catechists

All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a day of reflection and faith exploration led by Madeline Page, diocesan Evangelisation and Education Officer. The day will begin with a reflection on our vocation as Catechists, and Christ's call to each of us to serve His overall mission for the Church. Then, a practical workshop on how we share our faith with others will enable us to become more effective Catechists. In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to reflect on our lives and where God has been present. How can we articulate our faith and experiences to those that do not yet know Him? It will take place at St David's College (CF23 5JB), on Saturday September 30 starting at 10am with an optional Mass at 9:30am, and will be finished by 4pm. Lunch will be provided. Please contact madelaine.page@rcadc.org or 029 2036 5965 to book your place.

+Thoughts For Your Consideration

Jesus anticipates the opposition that he will face in Jerusalem from various authorities. The disciples discourage him from going forward. However, Jesus dismisses their opposition. Jesus is not afraid of speaking truth to power. Jesus goes forth on his mission.