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Saturday	23 Jan	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Betty Nunn RIP
Sunday	24 Jan	8.00am	Nora and Doug Whiffin RIP
		10.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		12 Noon	HOLY SOULS
		5.00pm	HOLY SOULS
Monday	25 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Anthony Store RIP – Irene THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Tuesday	26 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Private Intention SS TIMOTHY AND TITUS (BISHOPS)
Wednesday	27 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Kazimier John Kulczycki RIP (Ann.)
Thursday	28 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Catherine Lambert RIP ST THOMAS AQUINAS
Friday	29 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Claudina Julia DaSilva Pereira Melo RIP
Saturday	30 Jan	10.00am	HOLY SOULS BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Matthew Dolan RIP – K Dolan
Sunday	31 Jan	8.00am	Margaret O'Connor – Janet Crowley 4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
		10.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		12 Noon	Edna Grover RIP
		5.00pm	HOLY SOULS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am **TEA ROTA: ON HOLD** **CLEANING TEAMS: TBC**

RIP Anniversary: Brother Dunstan Curtin, Martin Johnstone, Alfred J King, Christopher Johnston, Leslie Wyatt and Anthony O'Connor, Mary Casey, Matthew Dolan, Patrick Nolan, Daniel Keenan, Peter Carroll, Margo Noctor, Lily Violet Hodges, Bro James Leahy, Evelyn Legge, John Thomas Curd, Baby Darren Canty, Barry John Ward, Kazimier John Kulczycki, Cecilia Cranston, Archibald Allan Stewart, Georgina Louise Lawrence, Brian Gerrard Dunne, Joan Agnes Hobden

OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: Monday is the last day of the week of Christian Unity. Let us persevere in our prayer towards this goal.

HOSPITAL: Historically, the Catholic Church, in imitation of Christ, cared for the sick in the field of medical science and the care of the sick by creating hospitals. In an article I just read, entitled 'The Catholic Church and Health Care', commented that the Roman Catholic Church is the largest non-government provider of health care services in the world. It has around 18,000 clinics, 16,000 homes for the elderly and those with special needs, and 5,500 hospitals with 65 per cent of them located in developing countries. In 2010, the Church's Pontifical Council for Pastoral Care of Health Care Workers said that the Church manages 26 per cent of the world's health care facilities. The Church's involvement in health care has ancient origins. Jesus Christ, whom the Church holds as its founder, instructed his followers to heal the sick. The early Christians were noted for tending the sick and the infirm, and Christian emphasis on practical charity gave rise to the development of systematic nursing and hospitals. One must never forget what the scriptures tell us through the apostle James: 'If there is anyone sick among you, let him/her call the priest of the church, the prayer made in faith will heal the sick person and if he/she has committed any sins, all their sins will be forgiven.' The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is more relevant in our time as we journey through the present pandemic. Christ has left us with this wonderful treasure. Let us be conscious of its efficaciousness for every sick person.

MOTHER ELIZABETH PROUT: Mother Elizabeth Prout, known as 'Mother Teresa of Manchester,' is declared by the Pope as 'Venerable' which is the third step of the five-step path to sainthood. She is the first woman since the Reformation to be found on the path to sainthood by the Vatican. A brief history of her can be found on the website www.umilta.net/prout.html. This makes good reading.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: Attached to the newsletter is a brief account of Blessed Carlo Acutis declared a saint in the last year. He died at a tender age – an inspiration to today's youth. I encourage the young people in particular to read the attachment.