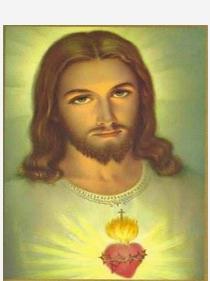


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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

1st march 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2015

1 st	Sun	09.30	Jesmi Peiris Intention
		18.00	Pro Populo
2 nd	Mon	09.00	Fr Joseph Madurvely + <i>St Chad</i>
3 rd	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Deceased of John & Dimble's Family
4 th	Wed		NO MASS
5 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON & BENEDICTION
		19.00	Jim & Laura Ross +(ann)
6 th	Fri	9.00	Holy Souls
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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7 th	Sat	10.00	Special Intention: John & Dimble
8 th	Sun	09.30	Deceased of the Doyle & Ross Families
		18.00	Oca Hare & Manuel da Cruz Monteiro +

CONFESIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment with Fr Naz.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR

RECOVERING: Minnie Rowse, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Tanta Henry, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Mary Jordan, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimba, Kate Surman, Val Smith, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacquiline East and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD:

- Gerty Culligan, Funeral on Friday, 13th March at 11am.
- Lucy Josephat, sister to Joyce Kamugisha
- Alison Byard,

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £237.11
- Hall Table's Fund £65.28
- Lenten alms for Church in Need: £47.67

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION: will be taken at both Masses today. This Lenten time every pound you give will be matched by the UK Government. Your generosity therefore will have a double impact.

Today we welcome Mr Geoff O'Donoghue a CAFOD Representative who will be speaking at both Masses.

HALF & HALF Congratulations to Maise Moran for winning £35.50 in the January draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place today, Sunday, 29th March.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: Filipino Choir
- NEXT SUNDAY: Main Choir

THANKSGIVING FOR FIRST CONFENTION for those preparing for First Holy Communion will take place at the 9.30am Mass today.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Pat McGroarty Rolly Esteban Nuala McNally
- 6.00PM MASS: Philomena Doherty John Kusumalayam.

GIFT AID: We need to know any changes of addresses or if any have stopped paying taxes for those already on the Gift Aid Scheme. New Gift Aid envelopes will be out in two weeks. If you are a UK Tax Payer please consider giving your Sunday offerings using the Gift Aid envelopes. At the end of the day for every £1 you offer to the Church the tax man will give us 25p at no cost to you. Please communicate with Sally if there are any changes or if you wish to start giving your offerings using Gift Aid envelopes.

WORLD WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER: This Friday, 6th March at Rose Hill Methodist Church at 2.30pm

FIRST SCRUTINY: PRESENTATION OF THE CREED:

for Craig Price and Matthew Emerson Who will be received into the Catholic Faith this Easter will take place next Sunday at the 9.30am Mass.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the young people who were confirmed last Friday. A big thank you to the support of the parents and those who helped in giving a hand to prepare and accompany these young people and their parents. A big thank you to the choir, altar servers and to those who cleaned the church and provided refreshments thereafter. A great spirit of interdependence.

A QUIET DAY OF PRAYER AT KINTBURY: 8th March, 2015. We now need to know how many people are going next week for the purpose of catering plans. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch or speak to Sally McVeigh if you can go.

YOUTH EVENTS

- This Friday, 6th March: 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Youth meeting to finalise plans for the Inter-Parish Youth Quiz.
- Friday 13th March: Inter Parish Youth Quiz at Sacred Heart: from 7pm to 9pm

EAST TIMORESE CHARITY EVENT:

On Saturday, 21st March, from 4pm till 11pm the Timorese people are holding a charity event in the Church Hall. The event is in aid to the 200th year of St. Anthony and his missions to East Timor which will take place in June. Please join them in this special occasion. The Fund raising even will include history, talks, music and traditional food. Entrance: £2 adults and £1 children. Food will be £3 for all.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: will be for the maintenance of the St Chad's Cathedral

LENTEN ALMS: ARCHBISHOP'S REQUEST: Please collect jars from Nuala for your family to set aside some change for Church in Need.