



#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### DECEMBER 2015

13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Pro Populo
		18.00	Deceased of Cyril's Family
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Mary Jordan + <i>St John of the Cross</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	09.15	ST JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Ron Parker +
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION
		19.00	Rose & Paddy Maniflod +
18 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Rita Catidi +
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE
		13.00	MEMORIAL MASS FOR MR ONYEMA ANYANWU
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Patricia Boyne +
		18.00	Gearoid Hartigan

**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, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacquiline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Joan Manansala, Britany McQueen and all who care for the sick.

**RECENT DEAD:** Elizabeth McKenna: Funeral Service at Oxford Cematorium: Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sarah Craig

##### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £355.90
- Poor parishes: £77.96
- Christmas Bazaar: £50 bringing final total to £2,235.42
- Sponsored Riverside walk: £249.00

##### HALF & HALF

Congratulations to David Malloy who won £46.50 from the November draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> December

**.RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** will be taken today at both Masses.

##### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

➤ **TODAY:** Main Choir

➤ **NEXT WEEK:** Santa Terezinha Choir

##### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

➤ **9.30AM MASS:** Olive Smith, Nuala McNally and Jenny Parker

➤ **6.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and Fred Manansala

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**ENROLMENT FOR COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** will take place at the 9.30am Mass today. Children from First Holy Communion will take part in the readings at the 9.30am Mass. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016 4.30pm to 5.30pm

**PARISH DINNER DANCE:** A big thank you to the Filipino Community for organizing such a happy evening last night. It is an evening I would recommend to all families with children. Tentatively the evening raised £428 yesterday.

**A PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL AT BULNOSE:** Today Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 1pm. Those who have signed up for it please keep time.

##### TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT BY ST PREGORY PRIMARY

**SCHOOL:** Children of the new St Gregory Primary School would like to offer tea and entertainment to grand-parents of this parish. A bus from St Gregory will come to Church to pick up those who can go at about 12.45pm on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please make your intention known to Olive Smith.

**NEXT CONFIRMATION MEETING:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Date set for Confirmation Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11am

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am. Fr Sumenth Pereira, sj, will assist in hearing concessions

##### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS): Thursday, 24 December at 6pm (*Santa Terezinha Choir*)
- CAROL SERVICE: Thursday, 24 December at 11.30PM: (*Main Choir*)
- SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT: (*African and Main Choirs*).
- CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10am: (*Filipino Choir*)

##### PRAYER BEFORE THE ADVENT WREATH:

*Father in heaven,*

*Our hearts desire the warmth of your love*

*and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.*

*Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour*

*and give us the strength to grow in love,*

*that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his*

*presence and welcoming the light of his truth; Our Lord*

*Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and*

*ever, Amen*