



NEWSLETTER

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33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

13TH NOVEMBER, 2016

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2016

13 th	Sun	09.30	War Dead
		18.00	Pro Populo
14 th	Mon	09.00	John Joe McGroarty +
15 th	Tue		NO HOLY ROSARY NO MASS
16 th	Wed		NO MASS
17 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	John McVeigh +
18 th	Fri	09.00	Jesmi Peiris Intention
19 th	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls
20 th	Sun	09.30	Mary & Edward + (ann)
		18.00	Intention of Jomy

CONFESIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am or at any time by arrangement 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, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Heather McQueen and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Nan Ford, Kathleen Davies and Bernard Teeling

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £303.96
- Johnson Association: £105.87
- Croagh Patrick Sponsored Hike: £125
- Riverside Sponsored walk: £79
- Donation from the Catholic Caribbean Association for the Church Window Project: £681.21

Thank you to all for your generous support.

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 27th November.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- **TODAY:** Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Santa Terezinha Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Jenny Parker Pat McGroarty Carina Andrade
- **6.00PM MASS:** Fred Manansala and John Kusumalayam

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Jocelyn Esteban and the Fermin Family.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER: Envelopes with sheets of paper in them are available in the basket besides the altar for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please leave the envelopes with list of names in the black box besides the altar. Every Saturday of November names deposited in the box that week will be read at the 10am Mass.

FINANCE MEETING: Today, 13th November soon after the 6pm Mass

RCIA: JOURNEY IN FAITH: Tuesday, 15th November from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "*Virtues and Vices.*"

ECUMENICAL QUIET DAY: This Thursday, 17th November at 352 Marston Road, Oxford, OX3 0JB from 12noon to 4pm. Please bring own lunch

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

- **Rose Hill Cemetery:** Sunday the 20th of November at 3pm.

A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM NOVEMBER 2015 TO OCTOBER 2016 will be celebrated on Thursday, 24th November at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday, 26th November from 2pm to 4pm. Please help in selling tickets for raffle. We need pledges for Raffle Prizes on the donation sheet in the porch.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The first Confirmation meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29th November from 4.30pm till 5.30pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

RETREAT FOR ALTAR SERVERS 3rd December at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm. Parents please come to join us if you can. I also ask parents to link up and work out what they can contribute to the lunch break.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME will start with a preparatory meeting on Thursday, 8th December from 4.45pm till 5.45pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AT BULLNOSE: Sunday 11 December at 1.00pm. Those interested please pick a menu from Nuala, tick your order, write your name on the menu and hand it back to her.

PARISH DINNER DANCE: Saturday 17th December 2016 at 6pm. £10 per head and £25 for a family. Please fill in the Dinner Dance sheet in the porch to give us numbers for catering purposes.

RETREAT FOR ALL CHOIR MEMBERS has been rescheduled to Saturday, 21st January 2017 at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: for the Catholic Youth Services