

# NEWSLETTER

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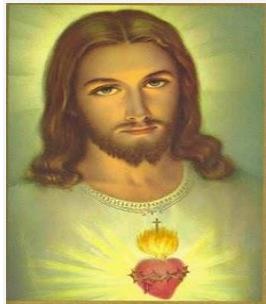
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**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

**15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016**



## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

**MAY 2016**

15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Jose Guilherme Lobato Goncalves (DOB)
		11.00	<b>FIRST COMMUNION MASS (GROUP A)</b>
		16.00	<b>FESTIVAL OF MERCY AT BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI LITTLEMORE</b>
		18.00	<b>Pro Populo</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Maria Rodriguez Pereira De Sousa +
17 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	09.15	ST JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
		12.30	FUNERAL SERVICE: JANIN BEDNARZ
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Shreya Ajiesh Intention / Diya Ajiesh DOB
18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Mary McGroarty & Patrick McGroarty +
20 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Jesmi Peiris Intention
21 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Tom Hiceta + (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)
		16.00	TIMORES INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS
22 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>Joseph Cleary (Ann)</b>
		11.00	<b>FIRST COMMUNION MASS: (GROUP B)</b>
		18.00	<b>Pro Populo</b>

**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, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, John McVeigh, and all who care for the sick.

**BAPTISM:** Brianna Freitas Franca, daughter to Bruno Freitas & Graciela Franca

**RECENT DEAD:** Janina Bednarz: Funeral Service, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rosan Peiris

**FINANCES LAST WEEK:**

- Offertory: £368.59
- Catholic Communications: £90.87
- Easter Monday Sponsored Walk: £722.71

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**MUSIC:**

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** No Music
- **NEXT WEEK AT 9.30 AM:** No Music

➤ **NEXT WEEK AT 11.00AM:** All choirs led by Timores choir

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:**

- **9.30AM MASS:** Philomena Doherty, Olive Smith and Rolly Esteban
- **6.00PM MASS:** Marco Goncalves and Jenny Parker

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** Thanks to Rita McGroarty the for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be maintained for the next First Holy Communion Group

**FESTIVAL OF MERCY AT BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI LITTLEMORE:**

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> MAY AT 4.00PM:** starting with a procession from Blessed Dominic Barberi Church to the Newman College to pass through the Holy Door of Mercy at the College and back to the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed while priests will be available for confessions.

**A BIG WELCOME** to Bishop Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo, this week. Bishop Carlos is Bishop Emeritus of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dili who, received the 1996 Nobel Prize for Peace for his efforts to bring peace to East Timor (Timor Timur) during the period that it was under Indonesian control (1975–99). The Timores Community in Oxford has invited Bishop Carlos, who lives in Portugal, to come and join them in the celebration of their independence this Saturday. While here, the bishop has been kind enough to accept to be the main celebrant at the First Holy Communion Mass for Group B next Sunday.

**WORKING PARTY:**

- A big thank you to all who turned up for the outdoor working party yesterday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. Although it was a small turn up, they did a lot of work.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

- Meeting this Thursday at 4.30pm, for Group B First Communion Group. Parents please come to finalise the practical side of the day.
- **GROUP (B) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, at 11.00am. (*All Choirs: main lead: Santa Terezinha Choir*)

**Main Celebrant:** Bishop Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo

**BINGO NIGHT:** 20<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm. Please come and have a great night

**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to start with Mass at 2pm. Leaders of various groups who have not yet hymn texts please do so today.

**SUMMER FETE:** will be on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm to 4pm. Tickets are available today. Please get some to sell.

**YOUTH TRIP TO MALVERN HILLS:** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Please get consent forms from Joyce Kamugisha or Margaret Lawes.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Adults, £22.00, Children £12.00. Please book early to avoid disappointment. £10 deposit when you book. All money to be paid by June 21<sup>st</sup>

**FOUND LAST YEAR:** Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015: a religious piece of jewellery in the car park of Tesco's on the Ambassador Way Retail Park, Oxford. Please phone 01865 71249 if this item belongs to you.