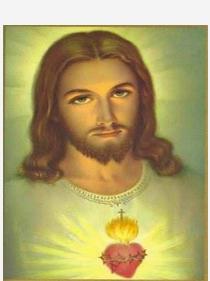


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2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

18TH JANUARY 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

JANUARY 2015

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| 18 th | Sun | 09.30 | Jimmy Doyle (ann) + |
| | | 18.00 | Martinho Lopes Soares + |
| 19 th | Mon | 09.00 | BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI |
| 20 th | Tue | 19.00 | BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI |
| 21 th | Wed | 09.00 | BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI |
| 22 th | Thu | | |
| 23 th | Fri | 09.00 | BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI |
| 24 th | Sat | 10.30 | BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI |
| 25 th | Sun | 09.30 | Intention of Lily Farrell & Family |
| | | 18.00 | Thanksgiving: Mrs Stella Maris Ogboi |

NO CONFESSIONS this Saturday

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR

RECOVERING: Minnie Rowse, Alison Byard, 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 Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Val Smith, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Mama Njenga, Jacquiline East and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD: Bishop Joseph Mukasa Zuza of the home Diocese of Fr Naz. FR Naz has gone back to Malawi for the funeral of his home bishop to return in a less than a forghtnight.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Jim Doyle, Mary Cleary, Thomas Patrick Braiden, Patrick Joseph Philbin, Patrick Whelan Mary McGarry.

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £232.33
- Church Hall Tables: £71.08

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 25th January.

PAXI CHRISTI SECOND COLLECTION: will be taken today at both Masses.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: : Timorese Choir
- NEXT SUNDAY African Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Jenny Parker Nuala McNally Pat McGroarty
- 6.00PM MASS: Philomena Doherty John Kusumalayam

FLOWER ROTA: a big thank you to the Goncalves & Lui Families for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Magie Durkin & Jenny Parker

RITE OF ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION PROGRAMME: will take place today, Sunday,

18th January 2015 at the 9.30am Mass. Readings and other prayers will be taken by the candidates.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH: In Newman's Chapel at the College, Littlemore on Sunday, 18th January 2015 from 2pm to 6pm. All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION MEETINGS Tuesday, 20th January from 4.30 to 5.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING will take place this Thursday, 22nd January from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

A PAPAL BLESSING on **COLIN JOSEPH DONOGHUE & LOUISE MARY O'BRIEN** who got married recently will be handed over to the newly married couple at the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 1st February

MEETING OF ALL CHOIRS. Sunday, 25th January soon after the 9.30am Mass to rehearse hymns for the Confirmation.

JOURNEY IN FAITH MEETING: This Tuesday, 20th January from 6pm to 7pm. For those who would like to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith this Easter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WEAR: There will be a display of dresses and accessories including veils, shoes, jackets gifts etc at Blessed Dominic Barberi, Newman Hall, Cowley Road, littlemore, Oxford OX4 4JX on Saturday, 24th January 2015 from 9.30am to 11.30am. For details please visit

www.firstcommunionwear.com

FINANCE MEETING & PARISH COUNCIL: In order to meet the diocesan deadlines for Financial Returns I am obliged to swap dates for the two meetings as follows:

- ❖ FINANCE MEETING: Sunday, 8th February soon after the 6pm Mass.
- ❖ PARISH COUNCIL: Sunday, 15th February soon after the 6pm Mass

PAT KING'S FUND RAISING INITIATIVE: With as little as £1 you stand a chance to win one of the following:

- Dinner or lunch for two at Jam Factory
- Trim and Finish for male and female
- Manicure for male or female
- Any cake you want will be baked to order
- 400g pack of smoked salmon
- Vase
- 2 Ceramic base table lamps
- A day at the races
- Tea for two at Christ Church
- Golfing umbrella
- Box of chocolates

To stand a chance to win these please buy a ticket or as many as you want from Pat King. Proceeds will go in support of Sacred Heart Church.