



NEWSLETTER

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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th FEBRUARY, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2017

19 th	Sun	09.30	Mary Catherine Cleary + (ann) <i>(Santa Terezinha Choir)</i>
		18.00	Joan Moseley +
20 th	Mon	09.00	Cathy Burke +
21 st	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	John Quigley +
22 nd	Wed		NO MASS
23 rd	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Miss SW Kelly + <i>St Polycarp</i>
24 th	Fri	09.00	Jesmi & Family Intention
25 th	Sat	10.00	Kathleen Griffiths+
26 th	Sun	09.30	8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED Intention of Mary Chris & Francis <i>(African Choir)</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

CONFESIONS: This Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am, otherwise by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING: Minnie Rose, 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, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Heather McQueen, Mary Healey and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Dermot Moran and John A Duffy

RECENT DEAD:

- Remedios Fermin, Manuel Fermin's dad.
- Domingos Ramalho
- Catherine Philippe

FINANCES

- Offertory: £225.89
- Racial Justice: £64.81

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26th February 2017.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Nuala McNally, Rolly Esteban, Philomena Doherty **6.00PM:** John Kusumalamayam and Ella Manansala
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Chris Donovan, Matthew Emmerson and Jenny Parker **6.00PM:** Fred Manansala and John Thomas

FLOWER ROTA: Thanks to Margaret Treavajo & Jesmi Peiris for the flower arrangements this week, next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves Family & Lui Family.

CONFIRMATION

- Meeting this Tuesday, 21st February from 5.45pm till 6.45pm
- 25th In place of the Alton Castle Retreat, candidates of Confirmation will have an extra session and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3pm till 5.30pm.
- CONFIRMATION DATE: Sunday, 5th March at 11am. All choirs to come together: Filipino Choir to pick the music.
- Let all choirs please meet for a quick rehearsal soon after the 9.30am Mass next week.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Tuesday, 21st February from 6pm to 7pm.

TOPIC: *"Mary and the Four Last things"* (at 6pm) **ROSARY AT 7PM**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: Thursday, 23rd February from 4.45pm to 4.45pm. Parents please come along for your own session.

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN NEWMAN'S CHAPEL AT LITTLEMORE:

- **Friday 24th February:** 9am Mass followed by Exposition till 9pm.
- **Saturday, 25th February:** Exposition 7.am to 9pm.
- **Sunday, 26 February:** Exposition 7.00am to 9.00pm.

For more details please see poster in the main porch.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017: Saturday 27th May to Friday/Saturday 2nd/3rd June

- **BY COACH:** All the way from various points in the Diocese to Lourdes via short sea crossing Dover/Calais (from £439.00)
- **BY AIR** from Birmingham International Airport to Lourdes (Fares from £745.00)

Booking forms in the porch or contact Fr Naz

WORLD WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER: will take place on Friday 3rd March at 3pm at St James Church Beuchamp Lane, Cowley. The service for 2017 has been planned by the women of the Philippines with the theme of *"Am I being unfair to you?"*

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY: will take place on Sunday, 12th March. Please register with Sally if you can go.

HEALING SERVICE: The Little Way Healing Ministry are organizing a healing service with opportunity for individual healing prayer on Saturday, 18th March at Sacred Heart Church to start at 7pm.

LENT RETREAT: 3RD - 5TH MARCH 2017 Adult full residential weekend £94. Saturday only (lunch included) £30 Saturday ono (lunch & supper included) £40. St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury.

BLACKFRIARS LENT TALKS AT BLACKFRIARS AULA, ST GILES, OXFORD: 10TH MARCH 5.30PM: Fra Angelo on Human Grace by Rev. Dr. Richard Conrad, OP.