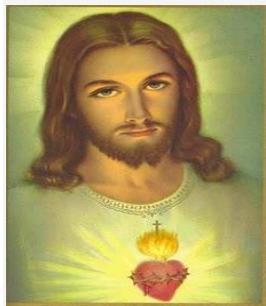


# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART R.C. CHURCH



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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

2<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2016

21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	09.30	Brendan Cleary +
		18.00	Dionisio Aires Da Silva & Livia Sarmento Da Silva +
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon	09.00	John Quigley + <i>Feast of the chair of St Peter</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue		NO MASS NO HOLY ROSARY
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	19.00	<b>MASS OF INDUCTION OF CANON MERVYN TOWER, PRIEST OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Patricia Boyne +
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Lucia Zawadi Josephat + (ann)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Mae Jean Chua +
		18.00	Pro Populo

**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, Joan Manansala, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John A Duffy and Lucia Zawadi Josephat  
**FINANCES LAST WEEK:**

- Offertory: £310. 79
- CCTV Fund: £86.33

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION** will be taken as second collection at both Masses today. The UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent! Your support will ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. UK Tax payers please fill in the required details on the CAFOD Collection envelopes.

### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

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

### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Rachel Valentine Jenny Parker Pat McGroarty
- **6.00PM MASS:** Marco Goncalves and John Thomas

**RITE OF ELECTION** for Confirmation candidates will take place at the 9.30am Mass today.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING** will take place tomorrow 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 4.30pm.

**COMMUNION MEETING:** This Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

- CANDIDATES'S TOPIC: *Glory to God in the Highest.*"
- PARENTS' TOPIC: *Incarnation*

**20<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to Jorge & Diolinda Lima Quintal who are receiving a blessing at the 9.30am Mass in commemoration of their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary.

**INTER-PARISH YOUTH QUIZ:** will take place at our parish on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm till 9pm. As a host parish we shall need to get well prepared.

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY:** is taking place today.

**MASS OF INDUCTION OF CANON MERVYN TOWER, PARISH PRIEST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** will take this Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. For this reason there will be no Exposition and no Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT KINTBURY** for candidates of Confirmation and their parents will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. Departure time from Sacred Heart Church is at 9.15am The address is: *St Cassian's Retreat Centre, Wallington Road, Kintbury, Hungerford, RG17 9S.* Return time from Kintbury will be at 4pm. Cost per person to cover lunch and tea breaks is £15.

**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. The 9.30am Mass will be a silent Mass. The Filipino Choir will to pick hymns for confirmation and all choirs to join in at the 11am Mass!

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2016:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> June. Coach section from £407.00 and Air Section from £695. Those interested pick forms from the porch or from Nuala McNally.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will take place at Blessed Dominic Barberi Church in Littlemore on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. **Theme:** "Receive children, Receive Me", chosen by the women of Cuba. The last preparatory meeting will be held at 89 Rose Hill, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm. Please contact Sr Christine at 01865 774561.

**TETUM EASTER MASS** will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11am by a Timorese Priest, Fr Leandro. All Timorese people are welcome to this Mass.

**CHRISTMAS TRIFT CLUB** is still on. Please contact Nuala at any time!