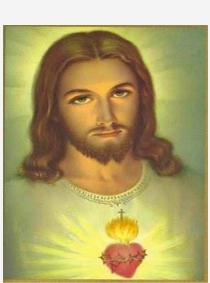


# NEWSLETTER



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1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

### FEBRUARY 2015

22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	09.30	John Quigley (ann) +
		18.00	Suzana Reis & Feliz Guterres +
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon	09.00	Charmaine Doyle +
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Eve Madigan's intention
25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
26 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON & BENEDICTION
		19.00	Frankie Maguire
27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		18.00	CONFIRMATION MASS
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Mary Duffy +
<b>MARCH</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	09.30	Jesmi Peiris Intention
		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, 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, Jacqueline East and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John A Duffy

### RECENT DEAD:

- Elmo Duncan, Bronah Davies and Mama Njenga,

### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £304.56
- Hall Table's Fund £67.26

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place today, Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: African Choir
- NEXT SUNDAY: Filipino Choir

**MEETING OF ALL CHOIRS.** Today, Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February soon after the 9.30am Mass to rehearse hymns for the Confirmation.

### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

9.30AM MASS: Chris Donovan Mary Barry Remy Poudy

6.00PM MASS: Fred Manansala John Thomas

### LENTE "WALK WITH ME", CALENDAR & BEATITUDE

**CARDS:** are available in the porch for you to take home and for family and friends who may use them. A donation of £1 for the Walk with me would help us defray costs.

**RITE OF ELECTION:** Candidates for adult Baptism and those who wish to be received into the Catholic Faith will be presented to the Archbishop at a service to be held at 3pm today at St Chad's Cathedral. Our candidates are: Craig Price and Matthew Emerson

**FINAL CONFIRMATION MEETING:** Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February from 4.30 to 5.30pm. Parents please come along to look at a few practicalities.

**FIRST CONFESSION** for those preparing for First Holy Communion will take place this Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FIRST CONFESSION:** will take place next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am. Children will take part in the readings of this Mass

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**JOURNEY IN FAITH MEETING:** This Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm to 7pm. For those who would like to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith at Easter.

### RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**AND THEIR PARENTS:** A big thank you to Fr Pawel, Sr. Stella, Jenny, Margaret, Joyce and Tobias for all the help they gave at the Confirmandi's retreat at St Cassian's Centre yesterday.

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop William Kenney will be coming to confirm 16 young people this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. Candidates and their sponsors please be at Church by 5.30pm. Being Friday of Lent there will be a cup of tea and cake only for refreshments. Those who can help in providing some of these will be most helpful.

**CONFIRMATION CARDS** are available in the piety stall.

**A QUIET DAY OF PRAYER AT KINTBURY:** 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. I encourage everyone to consider taking part in the day of prayer. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you can make it.

**YOUTH EVENT:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Inter Parish Youth Quiz at Sacred Heart: from 7pm to 9pm

**LENTE ALMS: ARCHBISHOP'S REQUEST:** Please collect jars from Nuala for your family to set aside some change for Church in Need. All monies will be specially earmarked for the refugees in Syria and Iraq. This is a practical way in which we can assist those who are caught up in the horrific situation in this part of the Middle East.