

# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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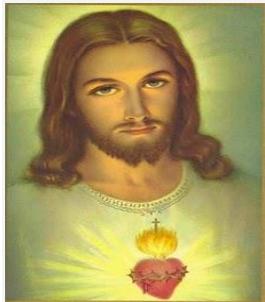
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*SOLEMNITY OF the blessed trinity*

22nd May 2016



## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

**MAY 2016**

22nd	Sun	09.30	Joseph Cleary (Ann)
		11.00	<b>FIRST COMMUNION MASS (GROUP B)</b>
		18.00	Cynthia Muthoni (Int)
23rd	Mon	09.00	May Alwood +
24th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Leonor Sereno +.....
25th	Wed		NO MASS
26th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Intentions of Br John Maguire
			<b>Philip Neri</b>
27th	Fri	09.00	Mary Foresaw +
			<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>
28th	Sat	10.00	Shreya Ajiesh (Int.)
29th	Sun	09.30	<b>Deacon Bill Parker</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.

**RECENT DEAD:** Maria Sequeira

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joseph Cleary & the Moloney Family

## **FINANCES LAST WEEK:**

- Offertory: £417.29
- Donation at the baptism of Brianna Freitas Franca: £2
- Donation from parents of Communion Group A: £27.64
- Easter Monday Walk £37 bringing total to (759.71)

**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
- **TODAY AT FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: 11.00AM:** All choirs led by Timores choir

## **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:**

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroarty Noura McNally Chris Donovan
- **6.00PM MASS:** Fred Manansala Cynthia Muthoni

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** Thanks to Rita McGroarty the for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker

**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 invited Bishop Carlos, who lives in Portugal, to come and join them in the celebration of their independence which took place yesterday. While here, the bishop has been kind enough to accept to be the main celebrant at the First Holy Communion Mass for Group B at 11am today.

**BINGO NIGHT:** A big thank you Nuala McNally and Rachel Beward for organizing a first Bingo night in a very long time and to those who came for the bingo night last Friday. Less than ten people attended but we had great fun. I hope as we go along more people can come along.

**FINANCE MEETING:** Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May soon after the 6pm Mass.

**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 716 249 if this item belongs to you.

## **NORTH OXFORD DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Procession begins at the Oratory Church of St Aloysius at 2.30pm and it ends with Benediction at 4.00pm at the Chaplaincy, St Aldate's followed by tea.