



Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

23RD AUGUST, 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

AUGUST 2015

23 rd	Sun	09.30	Pro Populo
		18.00	Ernesto Buquiren + (ann)
24 th	Mon	09.00	Kathleen Doyle + <i>St Bartholomew</i>
25 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Thomas O'Niel
26 th	Wed	NO MASS	
27 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Deceased of the O'Niel & O'Toole Families <i>St Monica</i>
28 th	Fri	09.00	Kathleen Doyle + <i>St Augustine</i>
29 th	Sat	10.00	Mary Smith <i>Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>
30 th	Sun	09.30	Maura Hicks + (ann)
		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, Mary Jordan, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimba, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacquiline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISM: Jose Guilherme Lobato Goncalves, son to Marco and Carmila Maria Clotilde Liu Goncalves: Today, Sunday, 23rd August at 1.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES: James Turnbull

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £431.00
- Hall Table Fund: £68.72
- Church Flowers £44.56
- Donation at the baptism of Zachary Alexander Baba £12.00

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place next week, Sunday, 30th August 2015.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30 SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** African Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Marco Goncalves, Rachel Antonet-Valentine and Mary Barry
- 6.00PM MASS: Philomena Doherty and John Thomas.

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo & Olive Smith.

PARISH FINANCE MEETING: Today soon after the 6pm Mass.

YOUTH MATTERS

- Meeting of Youth Leaders with James Mcoughlin, the new Youth Development Worker for Oxfordshire at Our Lady, Help of Christians on Friday, 4th September at 7pm
- James speaks about Youth Ministry at both Masses on Sunday, 6th September.

"WITHOUT DOUBT, THE OLD LAW WAS GOOD: An evening lecture at the Blackfriars the Oxford Council of Christians and Jews. Tuesday, 8th September 2015 at 7.30pm. Speaker: Dr Richard Conrad, OP. All are welcome!!

RIDE & STRIDE: Saturday 12th September 2015. Help preserve historic Churches by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk, or horse ride around Oxfordshire. Jacquie Halliday our parish Co-ordinator suggests cycling or walking to cover a few churches in Cowley area. We need somebody in the Hall to serve teas. These too are supposed to be sponsored. Those interested please get forms from Jacqui.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Sr Anne Swales will be speaking at both Masses on Sunday, 13th September on the Year of Consecrated Life

SPONSORED RIVER WALK will take place on Sunday, 20th September starting from Folly Bridge at 11.30am. Nuala MacNally will have details for us next week

ASSISTED DYING BILL POSTCARDS

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please take a card from the back of Church and send it to your local MP. Our local MP has already written back positively to some of those who sent him letters. The more the voices the stronger the case. So keep the flow of letters and cards going. The cards can be signed by anyone of any faith or none who oppose the legalization of assisted suicide.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday, 13th August to Thursday 18th August 2016. We now need those interested to start filling forms which can be got from Nuala McNally.