



NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

23RD APRIL, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

APRIL 2017

23 rd	Sun	09.30	Edward & Mary Murphy + 18.00 <i>Malayalam Choir</i>
24 th	Mon	09.00	James Parker Intention <i>Solemnity of St George, Patron of England</i>
25 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Lily Wells + <i>Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</i>
26 th	Wed		NO MASS
27 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Joe Carroll +
28 th	Fri	09.00	Jesmi & Family Intention
29 th	Sat	10.00	N'cho Aya Leontine + <i>St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe</i>
		10.30-11.00	CONFESIONS
30 th	Sun		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
		9.30	Domingas Ex Seixas + David Seixas + & Family <i>African Choir.</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo <i>Malayalam Choir</i>

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, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD:

- Italia Jones
- Colin Green: Supposedly to be cremated this Tuesday, 25th April in Worcester.
- N'cho Aya Leontine (Anne-Marie Sonam's mum)

ANNIVERSARIES: Ellen Monks, Vincent Murray, Mary Whelan and Kieran Braiden

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £166.00
- Good Friday Donations for Holy Places: £100.90
- Church in Need & Safe Child Thailand: £16.22

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 30th April.

FR NAZ WISHES TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU to the people of the parish for the generous Easter offerings and donations over the festive period.

WELCOME to Sally Ward at both Masses today who will be making an appeal on behalf of Survive MIVA.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Pat McGroarty, Nuala McNally and Jenny Parker **6.00PM:** John Thomas and Carina Andrade
- **Next Week** 9.30am: Rolly Esteban, Chris Donovan and Philomena Doherty. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Ella Manansala

EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK: A big thank you to all those who took part in the walk meant to raise funds for the Side window Project. Should you be willing to sponsor someone after the event please do so.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Piotr Jablonski and Agnieszka Barbara Lebioda who got married in this Church yesterday. We wish them every blessing in their life together.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Today, Sunday 23rd April soon after the 6pm Mass

ALPHA COURSE: will take place at St John Fisher on Wednesdays starting from Wednesday, 26th April. To book please contact Eva at 01865 714998 or Fr John at 01865778454

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Children back in session this Thursday, 27th April from 4.45pm till 5.45pm
- COMMUNION DAY, FIRST GROUP: Sunday, 7th May at 11am
- COMMUNION DAY, SECOND GROUP: Sunday, 1^{4th} May at 11am

CLERGY DEANERY MEETING will be hosted by Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, 9th May from 10.30am till about 2pm. Around 15 priests will be in attendance. I trust that we can treat them to a little multi cultural buffet lunch typical to Sacred Heart.

CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED FELLOWSHIP BIGO AND RAFFLE will take place at Cowley Worker's Club (Between Towns Road) on Tuesday May 9th, from 7.30pm. Eyes down at 8.00pm. Please contact John Trinder on 01865 777 507 for tickets and more details.

RETREAT AND TRAINING FOR READERS: Saturday, 13th May from 11am till 3pm will take place in our church. All those who appear on the readers' rota please come and all those who read when their choirs are singing. Let the different choirs send as many readers as they can afford. All readers will be commissioned on Pentecost Sunday, 4th June, 2016. From there on only trained and commissioned readers will be eligible to read on Sundays.