

NEWSLETTER

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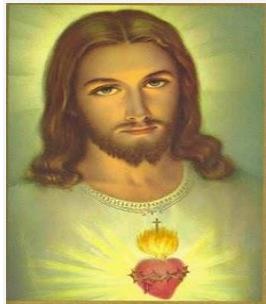
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24th APRIL, 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

APRIL 2016

24 th	Sun	09.30	Patrick O'Hara +
		18.00	Pro Populo
25 th	Mon	09.00	Intention for Shreya Ajiesh <i>Feast of St Mark</i>
26 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Kath Kinch (RIP)
27 th	Wed		NO MASS
28 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Paolo Geremia +
29 th	Fri	10.00	FUNERAL SERVICE MARIA LOUISA FOSTER
30 th	Sat	10.00	Dermot Moran +
MAY			
1 st	Sun	09.30	Kath Kinch +
		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, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD: Janina Bednarz, Maria Louisa Foster and Maria Rodriguez Pereira De Sousa

ANNIVERSARIES: Ellen Monks, Vincent Murry, Mary Whelan and Keiran Braiden

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £251.98
- Clergy Training Fund: £73.59
- Donation at the Baptism of Roxanne-Louise Price: 50p

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 24th April.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

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

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Matthew Emmerson, Philomena Doherty and Cynthia Muthoni
- **6.00PM MASS:** Jenny Parker and Fred Manansala

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: Thanks to Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Jocelyn Esteban & Fermin family

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT. A big thank you to all who supported the Quiz Night last Friday. It was a very entertaining. Congratulations to Nuala McNally and Rachel Beward for organizing the quiz.

RECOMMISSIONING OF ELLA MANANSALA as an Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist will take place at the 6.00pm Mass today.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Today, Sunday, 24th April 2016 at 7.00pm. Leaders of different groups please come to this meeting.

MOTHER TERESA EXHIBITION: At the Oratory (18th to 30th April 10:30am to 7pm). Possessions of Bl. Teresa of Calcutta have been transported from Rome for this one-off exhibition, including parts of her habit, letters she wrote and pages from her handwritten prayer book. Entry is free and there will be a film showing each day at 4pm.

CROWNING THE STATUE OF THE BVM: Sunday, 1st May. Children please bring flowers

MEAL WITH THE NEWLY BAPTISED AND RECEIVED INTO THE COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART: I wish to invite the new members of our community with their families and sponsors to a meal of welcome on May day Bank Holiday. Everyone is welcome to this come together

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

- Meeting this Thursday, 28th April: 4.30pm: Tenth Session: **"The Body of Christ"**.

The two days set for First Holy Communion are as follows:

- **GROUP (A)** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: Sunday, 15th May at 11.00am (**All choirs: main lead Main Choir**)
- **GROUP (B)** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: Sunday 22nd May, at 11.00am. (**All Choirs: main lead: Santa Terezinha Choir**)

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF MINORS: Amy and Augustas Truskauskas will be baptized and Kyle Fermin received into the Catholic Faith at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 8th May 2016

FESTIVAL OF MERCY AT BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

LITTLEMORE: SUNDAY, 15TH MAY AT 4.00PM: A joint event between Dominic Barberi, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Sacred Heart Churches will take place starting with a procession from Blessed Dominic Barberi Church to the Newman College to pass through the Holy Door of Mercy at the College and back to the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed while priests will be available for confessions. Cup of tea in the church hall after all that.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Saturday 4th June 2016 to start with Mass at 2pm. This celebration will be in the Intercultural Mass style.