



# Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY FOR LIFE

26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

### JULY 2015

26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Val Smith +
		18.00	Pro Populo
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Joan Matthews +
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Rita Pereira & Fernanda Calvalho +
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Celestina Carvalho & Mariano Alves +
31 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	09.00	Mary Smith +
			<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>

### AUG

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	10.00	Jesmi Peiris Intention
			<i>St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	09.30	Andre & Joao Pereira and Candida Maya
		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 Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacquiline East, Neville Melhado and all who care for the sick.

**RECENT DEAD:** Kathleen Doyle

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Richard Bolton, Jenny Doherty and Bernadette Nolan

### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £258.18
- Apostleship of the Sea: £89.99

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** for Day of Life

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying last minute tickets for the July draw which will take place today.

### MUSIC AT THE 9.30 SUNDAY MASS

- TODAY: African Choir
- NEXT WEEK: Filipino Choir

### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Philomena Doherty, Olive Smith & Pat McGroarty
- 6.00PM MASS: John Thomas & Jenny Parkersala

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to Jocelyn Esteban & Fermin family for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavega & Olive Smith

**A BIG THANK YOU TO CHRIS AND MARY MCKENNA** for ordering two rounds of skips to clear our garage and container. We were able to get rid of so much stuff which has accumulated for the past few years.

### CHERISHING LIFE AND ACCEPTING DEATH

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

**BITS AND PIECES FOR SALE IN THE HALL:** soon after the 9.30am Mass. Proceeds for the De La Salle Project in Kenya.

### DAY TRIP TO LITTLEHAMPTON:

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Adults, £22.00, Children £12.00 A non-refundable deposit of £10 for adults and £6 for children is required when booking. Kindly supply name and contact when you book. The remaining money must be paid **next week**. There will be no collection on coach. For further information please contact Olive or Margaret or call Oxford: 772133 / 425685 / 76732 / 767637

**RIDE & STRIDE:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 and leave your name on a sheet in the porch.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016. We now need people who are interested to start filling forms which can be got from Nuala. If you know anyone interested please pick up a form for them. A deposit £150 per person will be required on returning forms to Nuala

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR A GOOD DEATH

*"O, Blessed St. Joseph, you gave forth your last breath in the loving embrace of Jesus and Mary. When the seal of death shall close my life, come with Jesus and Mary to help me. Obtain for me this solace for that hour; to die with their holy arms around me. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph I commend my soul living and dying into your arms. Amen."*