



NEWSLETTER

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27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

2ND OCTOBER, 2016

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

OCTOBER 2016

2 nd	Sun	09.30	James Turnbull
		18.00	Adelina Fatima Lemos & Cosme Ximenes+
3 rd	Mon	09.00	Olive Smith (Get well)
4 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Brother Ralf Loftus <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>
5 th	Wed		NO MASS
6 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Ray Buxton +
7 th	Fri	09.00	Holy Souls <i>Our Lady of the Holy Rosary</i>
8 th	Sat	10.00	Tony Donovan +
9 th	Sun	09.30	Thanksgiving for Pilgrims to Knock (DG)
		18.00	John Joe McGroarty +

CONFESIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am or at any time by arrangement 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, Christopher Owen King and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD

- **John McVeigh:** Reception into Church: Sunday, 9th October at 7pm. Funeral Mass on Monday, 10th October at 9.30am
- **Tony Donovan, Jose Alvaro Monteiro and Brigida Maria Dos Reis**

ANNIVERSARIES: Nelly McLoughlin and John Doherty

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £355.71
- National Shrine of Walsingham: £85.35

Thank you to all for your generous support.

HALF & HALF: Congratulations to Bernie Gavin for winning £34.50 from the September draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 30th October.

MUSIC:

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** Filipino Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Main Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroarty Jenny Parker and Nuala McNally
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and Fred Manansala.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to Margaret Trevajo and Jesmi Peiris for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it is the turn of the Goncalves and the Liu Families

MONTH OF OCTOBER DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY: Pope Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, which is still celebrated today as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. In 1883, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the Month of the Holy Rosary is, of course, to pray the rosary daily.

THE GIFT: Life in the Spirit course will take place at Don Bosco Centre, OX4 2ND running for six sessions on Mondays from 7.30 – 9pm beginning October 3rd. See posters for more details.

RIVER SIDE WALK: Today Sunday, 2nd October from Folly Bridge at 11.30am. The walk will terminate at Sandford Lock and end with a meal at Bullnose. Sponsorship will be for the Window project. There is still room for those who would like to take part. Please talk to Nuala McNally.

ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING 2016: will take place this Wednesday, 5th October from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Consult poster on notice board for more details.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY is Friday, 7th October 2016. Please pick up a Harvest Fast Day envelope from the back of Church and return it next week with your donation

NEWMAN NIGHT WALK: Saturday 8th October 2016. From the Oxford Oratory at 7.45pm; Candle Light Procession from 89 Rose Hill at 9.30pm; Holy Hour at Blessed Dominic Barberi at 10pm followed by procession to the College. Bishop Robert Byrne will preside over the Holy Hour. You can join at any stage.

DEDICATION OF THE MARIAN GROTTO: Bishop William Kenney has accepted to bless the grotto on Sunday, 16th October. We shall start with the Mass in Church at 4pm and then process to the grotto for the blessing and the recitation of the Living Rosary. Let everyone bring a meal to share. Various groups could organize what to bring for a little celebration with non-parishioners who will join us for the occasion.

RCIA: JOURNEY IN FAITH: a programme for adults who would like to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church at Easter. Meetings will be Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm starting from 18th October. Those interested please register your names on a sheet in the porch.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The first Confirmation meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29th November from 4.30pm till 5.30pm. Those from Year 6 onwards are eligible to register their names on a sheet in the porch provided they are baptized. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME will start with a preparatory meeting on Thursday, 5th December from 4.45pm till 5.45pm. Those eligible are children from Year 3 onwards. Parents please come along to this first meeting.