



NEWSLETTER

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th FEBRUARY, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2017

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| 5 th | Sun | 09.30 | Fernando Neves Liu & Luzia Lobato + <i>(Filipino Choir)</i> Intention of John Pinniger (DOB) |
| 6 th | Mon | 18.00 | Florrie + <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i> |
| 7 th | Tue | 09.00 | HOLY ROSARY |
| | | 19.00 | Jenny Parker (DOB Intention) |
| 8 th | Wed | NO MASS | |
| 9 th | Thu | 18.30 | EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION |
| | | 19.00 | Dorothy Gardner (get well Intention) |
| 10 th | Fri | 09.00 | The Early Family & Private Intention <i>St Scholastica</i> |
| 11 th | Sat | 10.00 | James Maughan + |
| 12 th | Sun | 09.30 | 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tony Donovan + <i>(Main Choir)</i> 18.00 Pro Populo |

CONFESIONS: This Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am, otherwise by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING: Minnie Rose, 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, Heather McQueen, Mary Healey and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Father Matthias Brady, Bridget Culhane, Mary Thompson

RECENT DEAD:

- Michael Oliver Considine: Funeral, Monday 13th Feb. at 11.30am
- Cathy Burke

FINANCES

- Offertory: £347.89
- Side window fund: £78.46
- Donation from Little Flower Family Unit £50.00

HALF & HALF Congratulations to Margaret Treavajo who won £37 from the January Draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26th February 2017.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR: for LIFE

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Jenny Parker, Carina Andrade and Matthew Emmerson.
- **6.00PM:** Fred Manansala and John Kusumalayam
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Mary Barry, Pat McGroarty and Chris Donovan
- **6.00PM:** John Thomas and Carina Andrade

FLOWER ROTA: Thanks to Margaret Treavajo and Jesmi Peiris for the flower arrangements this week, next week it will be the turn of Jocelyn Esteban & Fermin Family

CONFIRMATION

- **MEETING:** Meeting: Tuesday 7th February 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. **Parents** please come along for an initial planning meeting.
- 24th – 26th February: Retreat for candidates of Confirmation at Alton Castle.
- **CONFIRMATION DATE:** Sunday, 5th March at 11am. All choirs to come together: Filipino Choir to pick the music

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Tuesday, 7th February from 6pm to 7pm.

TOPIC: "Catholic Devotions."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING will be on Thursday, 9th February, 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. **Parents** please come along for your own session on the "The Eucharist."

QUIZ NIGHT: This Friday 10th February from 7pm. Proceeds will go to the Window Project Fund. Please with a group.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Coach pilgrimage with Tangney Tours. Feast of the Assumption: 13th – 17th August 2017 (3 full days in Lourdes) £315 per person. Departing from Westminster early morning, arriving in Lourdes on 14th. Please note that the coach travels through the night on this pilgrimage. Single room supplement: £60 per person for the duration. Travel insurance £28 per person. *Nuala would like to know for sure the number of people who are interested by Sunday next week.*

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL, BIRMINGHAM: Saturday 25th March at 12 noon.

Altar Servers and parents please give Fr Naz an indication if you will come along.

WORLD WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER: will take place on Friday 3rd March at 3pm at St James Church Beuchchamp Lane, Cowley. The service for 2017 has been planned by the women of the Philippines with the theme of *"Am I being unfair to you?"* Dorothy and Olive have been excellent in representing Sacred Heart these prayers. May I ask for a greater presence of the Filipino Ladies from our parish this year.

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 allowed to read on Sundays.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: for Racial Justice.