



NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS

5th MARCH, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2017

5 th	Sun	09.30	Antonio Maria & Rosa Clara Lobato & <i>(No music)</i>
		11.00	CONFIRMATION MASS <i>(ALL CHOIRS)</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
6 th	Mon	09.00	
7 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Remedios Fermin +
8 th	Wed	18.00	NO MASS
9 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Mabin's Intention
10 th	Fri	09.00	NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
11 th	Sat	10.00	NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH
			James Maughan +
12 th	Sun	09.30	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT START OF DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK
			Fr John McNally +
			Santa Terezinha Choir
			NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH
		18.00	Joan Manansala +

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Jane Bartlett, Sister Imeda James and Matthew Murry

FINANCES

- Offertory: £274.98
- Side window Fund: £90.31
- Donation at the Funeral of Michael Considine: £15.00
- Half & Half (February): £67.00

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:

for Cathedral maintenance
HALF & HALF. Congratulations to Philomena Doherty for winning £33.50 from the February draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26th March.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Pat McGroarty, Chris Donovan and Mary Barry
- **6.00PM:** Ella Manansala and John Kusumalayam

NEXT WEEK 9.30AM: Rolly Esteban, Philomena Doherty and Carina Andrade. **6.00PM:** John Kusumalayam and Fred Manansala.

WE WELCOME BISHOP WILLIAM KENNEY today who will confirm candidates of confirmation at the 11am Mass today.

MONDAY EVENING LENTERN TALKS AT THE DE LA SALLE

BROTHERS: will take place on the following dates: 6th, 20th, 27th March and 3rd April. Starting time is 7.30pm. Please contact Sally if you can go.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Tuesday, 7th March February from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Baptism and Confirmation"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING:

- Thursday, 9th March from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. Celebration of the First Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Sunday, 12th March 2017 at 9.30am: Thanksgiving Mass for the First Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children will take part in the readings.

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH is CAFOD'S FAST DAY: Our new PARISH CAFOD'S Representatives; Maggie Durkin and Carmilla Goncalves invite you all to a soup Lunch in the Hall for a donation starting at 12noon. Please come and bring those who are lonely to come and share some companionship.

THE ORATORY SCHOOL: OPEN MORNING: Saturday, 11th March 2017 for Year 7 entry 2017 & 2018. For more information or to register to attend please email: enquiries@oratory.co.uk or telephone 01491 683500. Woodcote, South Oxfordshire, RG8 0PJ.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY: will take place on Sunday, 12th March. We need final numbers today.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:

For CAFOD
HEALING SERVICE: The Little Way Healing Ministry are organizing a healing service with opportunity for individual healing prayer on Saturday, 18th March at Sacred Heart Church to start at 7pm.

BLACKFRIARS LENT TALKS AT BLACKFRIARS AULA, ST GILES, OXFORD: 10TH MARCH 5.30PM: Fra Angelo on Human Grace by Rev. Dr. Richard Conrad, OP.

LENLEN ALMS: 2017 If you so wish please collect jars from Nuala for your family to set aside some change for Church in Need and Safe Child Thailand.

FULLY ESCORTED 5 NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Ireland, 24th April 2017. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Birmingham with 15kg checked in bag, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL.