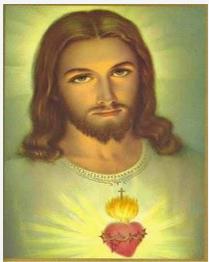


NEWSLETTER

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8TH march 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2015

8 th	Sun	09.30	Deceased of the Doyle & Ross Families
		18.00	Oca Hare & Manuel da Cruz Monteiro +
9 th	Mon	09.00	Fr John Maduravely +
10 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Sr Anne O'Malley (get well)
11 th	Wed		NO MASS
12 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON & BENEDICTION
		19.00	Carol Gunning +
13 th	Fri	11.00	FUNERAL MASS FOR GERTY CULLIGAN
14 th	Sat	10.00	Deceased members of the Early & Woodard Families
		13.30	MEMORIAL MASS FOR LUCY JOSEPHAT
15 th	Sun	09.30	Rev John McNally (ann) +
		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, Tanta Henry, 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, Val Smith, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Jane Bartlet, Sr, Imeda Kames, Matthew Murray

RECENT DEAD:

- George Morris
- Gerty Culligan, Funeral on Friday, 13th March at 11am.
- Lucy Josephat: Memorial Mass: Saturday, 14th March at 1.30pm.

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £278.52
- Confirmation Mass: 117.24
- CAFOD FAST DAY: £270.02
- February Half & Half: £71.00

SECOND COLLECTION today is for Cathedral maintenance

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place Sunday, 29th March.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

TODAY: Main Choir **NEXT SUNDAY:** Timores Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Arman Santos Jenny Parker & Olive Smith
- 6.00PM MASS: John Thomas Fred Manansala

READ EASY: A new group in Blackbird Leys helping people learn to read. Mitza Brancic will introduce this project at the end of Mass today. For more information please go to www.readeasy.org.uk.

FIRST SCRUTINY: PRESENTATION OF THE CREED:

for Craig Price and Matthew Emerson, who will be received into the Catholic Faith this Easter will take place today, Sunday at the 9.30am Mass.

A QUIET DAY OF PRAYER AT KINTBURY: 8th March, 2015. We join in prayer with those who have gone to Kintbury.

ST JOSEPH'S NOVENA: will be observed after each Mass from 10th – 18th March

YOUTH EVENT: Friday 13th March: Inter Parish Youth Quiz at Sacred Heart: from 7pm to 9pm. People of the parish please donate sandwiches, cooked pizzas and cakes

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK: 12TH – 19TH MARCH:

Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Prayer is one very powerful way of connecting with all concerned.

EAST TIMORESE CHARITY EVENT: On Saturday, 21st March, from 4pm till 11pm in aid to the 200th celebration of St. Anthony's mission. Please join them in this special occasion. Entrance: £2 adults and £1 children. Food will be £3 for all.

INTRODUCING THE KERIGMA BIBLE RETREAT: I have invited Barbara Mason to lead the Community of Sacred Heart to reflect in a prayerful way on the Good News of Jesus Christ using Scripture and Church Teaching. A series of sessions will take place for five consecutive Fridays from 24th April until 22nd May leading to the celebration of Pentecost on 24th May. Barbara who has devised this Bible-based retreat will introduce the retreat at both Masses on 22nd March 2015. ,

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 28th March, 2015 at 10am. Fr Irenaeus Vincent has kindly accepted to lead us into this Reconciliation.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER: Thursday 2nd April at 7pm: East Timores Choir, followed by adoration by different groups.
- GOOD FRIDAY WITNESS WALK: 3rd April starting at 10 am led by the Youth Group.
- GOOD FRIDAY PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE: 3rd April at 3 pm : African Choir
- HOLY SATURDAY: 4th April 8.30pm: Celebration of Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Main Choir
- EASTER SUNDAY: 5th April: 9.30am Filipino Choir