



Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
9TH AUGUST, 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

AUGUST 2015

9 th	Sun	09.30	Intentions of Lidia Lourdes, Pedro & Bendita
		18.00	Con Cunningham+ (ann)
10 th	Mon	09.00	Michael Rosano Fernandes + (1 st ann) St Lawrence
11 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Kathleen Doyle + (MM) St Clare
12 th	Wed		NO MASS
13 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Michael Cullen+ (DOB)
14 th	Fri	09.00	Intention of Pat King St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
15 th	Sat	10.00	Kathleen Doyle + (MD)
16 th	Sun	09.30	Mauricio Pereira & Joana Pereira
		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 Arquimba, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacquiline East, Neville Melhado and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISM Josephine Theresa Irene Waite, daughter to Mark Richard Smith and Megan Irene Waite: Today, Sunday, 9th August at 11am

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £254.18
- Hall Table Fund: £80.30

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 30th August 2015.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30 SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Timorese Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Olive Smith, Arman Santos, & Cynthia Muthoni
- 6.00PM MASS: John Thomas & Carina Andrade

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to the Goncalves family & Lui family for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker

DAY TRIP TO LITTLEHAMPTON: It is my hope that those who went on the Day Trip had a lovely time yesterday. The weather was certainly on their side.

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

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life: Saturday, 15th August 2015 in Newman's Chapel at Littlemore from 2pm to 5pm.

LONGLANDS SUMMER FETE: will take place next Sunday, 16th August from 1pm to 4pm. There will be music, entertainment, games, barbecue, refreshments, stalls etc. Please support the home.

RIDE & STRIDE: Saturday 12th September 2015. Help preserve historic Churches by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk, or horse ride around Oxfordshire. Jacqui 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.

CHERISHING LIFE AND ACCEPTING DEATH

On Friday 11th 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) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

WORKING PARTIES: I am most grateful that most of those who have been allocated grounds to take care around the Church have organised their own working parties. Four different Working Parties have taken place so far. Should anyone have garden tools they do not use please donate them to church.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday, 13th August to Thursday 18th August 2016. We now need those interested to start filling forms which can be got from Jacqui Halliday. If you know anyone interested please pick up a form for them. A deposit £150 per person will be required on returning forms.