



NEWSLETTER

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28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9TH OCTOBER, 2016

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

OCTOBER 2016

09 th	Sun	09.30	Thanksgiving for Pilgrims to Knock (DG)
		18.00	John Joe McGroarty +
		19.00	RECEPTION OF JOHN McVEIGH INTO CHURCH
10 th	Mon	09.30	FUNERAL OF JOHN McVEIGH
11 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	James Maughan +
12 th	Wed		NO MASS
13 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Mary Turner +
14 th	Fri	09.00	Jesmi Peiris' Intention
15 th	Sat	10.00	Jesmi & Family Intention <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>
16 th	Sun	09.30	John Joe McGroarty
		16.00	Pro Populo

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: Today at 7pm. Funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday, 10th October at 9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Doherty

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £493.28 CCTV Cameras: £67.75

Thank you to all for your generous support.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY A second collection will be taken in support of the work of CAFOD today

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 30th October.

MUSIC:

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK at 9.30AM:** No music
- **NEXT WEEK AT 4PM:** Santa Terezinha Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Chris Donovan, Jenny Parker and Rolly Esteban
- **4.00PM MASS:** Ella Manansala and John Kusumalayam
- **FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to the Goncalves and the Liu Families for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it is the turn of Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker.

RIVER SIDE WALK: If you sponsored anyone kindly settle the sponsorship at this time.

KEEPING THE GROUNDS READY FOR DEICATION OF THE GROTTO:

May I ask those communities who have been assigned grounds to take care around the Church to do so for the blessing of the grotto next week. A big thank you to the Malayalam Community for the work they have done on their ground. In fact the project of the grotto which they have initiated and funded was born out of the allocation of grounds to various communities of the parish.

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.

- Please sign up if you wish to be part of the Living Rosary.
- Children please bring flowers to join in the procession. Dress code: girls white dress or Communion dresses and boys black trouser and white shirt.
- 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday, 26th November from 2pm to 4pm. We need donations of groceries, tins and packets, bottles, drinks and unwanted gifts

RED MISSION BOXES: Please return the APF boxes to Church in this month of October for Jacqui to empty them.

ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

On Saturday 22nd October (10.30am-3.30pm) there is a training day for running Alpha in a Catholic Context. This will be held at the Parish Hall of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Cowley Road, Littlemore, Oxfordshire, OX4 4JX. To book a place to attend contact Natalie by email parishevang@maryvale.ac.uk or phone 0121 360 8118.