



NEWSLETTER

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

31st DECEMBER 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

DECEMBER 2017

31 st	Sun	09.30	Eva Madigan + <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Cecilia Miew Chan Michael +
JANUARY 2018			
1 st	Mon	10.00	SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD
		John Kennedy: sick	
2 nd	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Billy Murphy + <i>St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen</i>
3 rd	Wed		NO MASS
4 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Joseph McVeigh Intentions (MD)
5 th	Fri	09.00	Thanksgiving: Suverna
6 th	Sat	10.00	Eva Madigan +
7 th	Sun	09.30	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		Billy Murphy + <i>Filipino Choir</i>	
		18.00	Pro Populo

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, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile, and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD:

- Cecilia Miew Chan Michael: Funeral Saturday, 13th January 2018 at 2.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Carpenter, Deidre Nolan, Ann Tobin, Jane Scott and Marsella Doherty

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £294.02
- Side Window Fund: £45.16
- Crib Offerings: £79.48

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying Last minute tickets for December draw to be drawn today, 31st December.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am** Pat McGroarty, Nuala McNally and Lorraine McKenna. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way in organizing various Christmas Liturgies. The crib setters, different choirs, altar servers, readers, sacristans, cleaners etc all did commendable jobs.

FR NAZ WOULD LIKE TO THANK all those who shared their joy of Christmas with him through their Christmas cards and most generous donations which cannot be taken for granted. I am also grateful for the generous Christmas offerings as well.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING will start this Thursday, 4th January 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

Parents please come along for your own meeting.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: Tuesday 9th January 2018 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. The date set for Confirmation is Saturday 21st April at 11am.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: for those who wish to be baptized at Easter will resume on Tuesday, 9th January from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Liturgy & Sacraments"

ALPHA SESSIONS

- Friday, 12th January from 7pm. A very important course giving tips on how to pray over people.
- Weekend Session will take place on Saturday, 20th January from 10am to 4pm at the Salesian Sisters' Centre, Elmthrope Oxford Road, OX4 2LF

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 11th May 2018 to 15th May 2018. Those going please pick a new form from Helen Cullen. We have a new deal and the Full package has gone down to **£580** per person instead of £603. For a room to oneself there is an extra of £92. Full payment is required by March 2018.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMoF 2018)

- will take place in Dublin from 21 -26 August 2018. Oxford North Deanery is looking to sponsor one family from the deanery. If interested to be considered please contact Fr Naz. Otherwise the WMoF18 is open to anybody to go who may wish to sponsor themselves. Families can be mum, dad and children or single parent family.
- Icon cards with the Official Family Prayer for are available at £2 each