



NEWSLETTER

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

20TH MAY 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MAY 2018

20 th	Sun	09.30	Rozan Peiris + (ann) <i>(No choir for this Mass)</i>
		11.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS <i>African Choir joined by all choirs</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
21 st	Mon	09.00	MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH Tom Hiceta (ann)
22 nd	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Deceased of the O'Toole Family
23 rd	Wed	NO MASS	
24 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION FEAST OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST
		19.00	Maise Moran +
25 th	Fri	09.00	James Doherty + <i>St Bede, the Venerable</i>
26 th	Sat	10.00	Nicholas Stevens (DOB on 1 st) <i>St Philip Neri</i>
27 th	Sun	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY	
		09.30	Kerry Bunt +
		16.00	MASS FOLLOWED BY ROSARY PROCESSION TO THE GROTTO <i>Intention of Jenny Parker (Malayalam Choir)</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING: Minnie Rowse, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Mary Healey, Michell Holland, Ian East, Pam Regan and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD: Sarah Clifton

ANNIVERSARY: Rosan Peiris and Joseph Cleary

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £268.35
- Catholic Communications: (£64.07)
- Donations from the Funeral Mass of Maise Moran: £79.00

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 27th May 2018.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY** 9.30am Lorraine McKenna, Matthew Emerson and Philomena Doherty. 6.00pm: John Kusumalayam and Lilian Mwawa.
- **NEXT WEEK:** 9.30am: Chris Donovan, Nuala and Jenny Parker. 6.00pm: John Thomas and Juniya John

READERS:

- **TODAY:** 9.30am: Veronica Robbins, Jocelyn Esteban and Rachel Breward. 6.00pm: Jason Waine, Deanne Netto and Reemon Jacob
- **NEXT WEEK:** 9.30 am: Salome Busuulwa, Michelle Afanu and Benedict Afanu. 4.00pm: Rachel Breward, Michelle Rodrigues and John Kusumalayam.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to the Goncalves and Liu Families for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Jos and Kim Families

INTERCULTURAL MASS: Sunday, 8th July at 4pm. Those engaged in music please submit hymns by today 20th May.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: In conjunction with John Kusumalayam and Juniya John we have together put in place a great Altar Servers Training programme for this Saturday 26th May 2018 starting with Mass at 10am and going on till 4.00pm. Old and new altar servers please come along. Parents, please organise some shared food for the lunch break.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FR AGUSTUS UMANAH for covering both Masses this weekend while Fr Naz is busy with the First Holy Communion events.

PARISH COUNCIL: Tonight, 20TH May 2018 from 7pm onwards.

TWO NEW FEASTS ADDED TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR

- MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: 21st May.
- FEAST OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST: 24th May

SHRINE DAY SUNDAY 27TH MAY: The Evening Mass next Sunday will be at 4pm followed by a Rosary procession to the grotto by way of the main gate on Poulton Close round to the grotto via Balfour Road Gate.

- Decoration of the Grotto: Malayalam Community
- Malayalam Choir
- Rosary led by Filipino Community
- Children from this Year's communion will lead the procession in their Communion dresses. Please bring a bunch of flowers.
- After crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary there will be a series of barbecues in the church yard run by different groups of the parish.

KINTBURY QUITE DAY OF PRAYER will take place on Sunday 1st July. Those interested to go please contact Sally.

GARDEN PARTY at Newman's College, Littlemore, Saturday, 9TH June 2018 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Raffle tickets are available. Pledges are welcome for the raffle draw. Please check the list in the porch.

SUMMER FETE: Please keep Saturday, 23rd June in your diaries for the fete. Please support your parish with groceries, bottles unwanted gifts, things nearly new. Please check the chart in the porch for raffle pledges and contact Sally to buy and sell raffle tickets.

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