



NEWSLETTER

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30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

28TH OCTOBER 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

OCTOBER 2018

28 th	Sun	09.30:	Joana Pereira + <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Shine Antony +
29 th	Mon	09.00	Natalie's Intention
30 th	Tue	19.00	HOILY ROSARY
		19.30	Nuala McNally – Get well
31 st	Wed		NO MASS
NOVEMBER			
1 st	Thu	09.00	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS DAY
		18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS DAY
		19.00	Anne O'Niell + (MD)
2 nd	Fri	09.00	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)
			Joanna Coxhead: Get well
		19.00	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)
		19.30	30 MINUTES OF VENITE ADOREMUS <i>Main Choir</i>
3 rd	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls
4 th	Sun	31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		09.30	Andre Pereira + <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

BAPTISM: Luz Stella Galeano Lo, daughter of Carlos Arturo Galeano Ossa and Ana Florinda Guterres Lo. Today, Sunday 28th October 2018 at 11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Hosey, George Henry Holland and Giles Roche.

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £353.48
- World Mission Sunday: £87.64

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets last minute tickets for the draw to take place today, 28th October.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Cathy Wanja, Benedict Afanu and Michelle Afanu. **6.00pm:** Reemon Jacob Jason Waine Reemon Jacob.
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Kylla Abrigo, Rocelle Galindez and Mariane Fermin. **6.00pm:** Michelle Rodrigues, Fred Manansala and Jason Waine

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to Claire Fermin & Jocelyn Esteban for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo and Margaret Early.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER: A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the basket besides the altar for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the black box besides the altar. Every Saturday of November names deposited in the box that week will be read at the 10am Mass. An offering is welcome but you don't have to.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

- Headington Cemetery: 3rd November at 11.30am.
- Rose Hill Cemetery 18th November at 3pm.

A SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST BABIES IN PREGNANCY: will take place on Tuesday, 20th November 2018 at 7pm.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR. Thursday, 29th November 2018 at 7.00pm.

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (Nov) in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why". The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church. A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: I publish banns of marriage between Nelson Tiago Alves da Silva and Joanna Anna Konieczna domicile in the parish of the Sacred Heart, Blackbird Leys who will be married in Poland on 17th November 2018. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony. This is for the first time of asking.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday November 24th 2 – 4 pm.

- Tickets for the Bazaar are ready to buy. Please contact Sally to buy and sell raffle tickets
- A sheet for pledges for the raffle is in the porch.
- We need donations such as bottles of spirits, wine, bottles or cans of beer and larger and soft drinks and groceries.

CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED FELLOWSHIP BINGO AND RAFFLE : 6th November 2018 from 7pm. In support of Fellowship Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Contact Mrs Bridies Barry Tel 771015 or John Ox 775007.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION SHEETS IN THE PORCH:

- **RCIA:** This is the final call to enroll on the programme
- **Communion and Confirmation:** Children eligible for these sacraments please register at the end of both Sunday Masses today.