



NEWSLETTER

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31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

4TH NOVEMBER 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2018

4 th	Sun	09.30:	Andre Pereira + <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
5 th	Mon	09.00	Rolly Esteban (Thanksgiving)
6 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Anne O'Niell (SMcV)
7 th	Wed		NO MASS
8 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Joseph Mgungwe +
9 th	Fri	09.00	Romana Tarimo & Hamilton Moses Nyirenda
10 th	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls
11 th	Sun	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		09.30	War Dead
		18.00	Pro Populo

RECENT DEAD: James Kamau: Cath Wanja's nephew

ANNIVERSARIES: Cora Proctor, Joseph Mgungwe, Romana Tarimo

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £303.84
- Side Window Fund: £84.78
- Half & Half: £61.00

HALF & HALF: Congratulations to Dorothy Gardner for winning £30.30 from the October draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw to take place today, 25th November.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for the Johnson Association to take care of retired and infirm priests.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

- **TODAY:** Lorraine McKenna, Chris Donovan and Philomena Doherty. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Lilian Mwawa
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Matthew Emmerson, Nuala McNally and Rolly Esteban. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and Juniya John

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Kylla Abrigo, Rocelle Galindez and Mariane Fermin. **6.00pm:** Michelle Rodrigues, Fred Manansala and Jason Waine
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Veronica Robbins, Sally McVeigh and Jocelyn Esteban. **6.00pm:** John Thomas, John Kusumalayam and Michelle Rodrigues

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to Margaret Treavajo and Margaret Early for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves and the Liu Family

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.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY:

This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches. The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

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:

- **Communion and Confirmation:** Children eligible for these sacraments please register at the end of both Sunday Masses today.

GLOBAL HEALING PARISH EVENT: Saturday, 15th December from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Global Healing is a film-based event for parishes groups and individuals responding to Laudato Si. It will inform, challenge and equip people to engage with Pope Francis' vital call to Care For Our Common Home. The event will begin by a Christmas Parish shared meal followed by film clips including well-known experts. There are times for discussions and prayer to help stir deeper ecological conversion and fresh practical responses. Please come and see how our faith helps us care for our Common home.

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 second time of asking.