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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

17th APRIL, 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

APRIL 2016

17 th	Sun	09.30	Cornelio and Mafalda Amaral + (ann)
		18.00	Pro Populo
18 th	Mon	09.00	Intentions of Sally and John McVeigh (DOB)
19 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Edward and Mary Murphy +(ann)
20 th	Wed		NO MASS
21 st	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Felix Correla Maia & Felix Fatima Da Silva
22 nd	Fri	09.00	Jesmi Peiris Intention
23 rd	Sat	10.00	Shreya Ajiesh (Intention for)
			Solemnity of St George, Patron of England
24 th	Sun	09.30	Patrick O'Hara +
		18.00	Pro Populo

CONFESSIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment with Fr Naz.

BAPTISM: Today, 17th April : 1.30pm: Roxanne-Louise Price daughter of Craig Price and Carolann Luciw

RECENT DEAD: Maria Louisa Foster: Funeral Service: Friday, 29th April, 2016 at 10.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Dorothy Byrne, Edward Murphy and Eddie Parker

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £393.47
- CCTV Camera Fund: £80.22

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken today for the Clergy Training Fund

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 24th April.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** Santa Terezinha Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** African Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroaty, Chris Donovan Rachel Valentine
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and Cynthia Muthoni

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: Thanks to the Goncalves family & Lui family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: Friday, 22nd April from 7.30pm. Please organize groups and encourage as many groups to join. £2 per head. Nuala McNally and Rachel Breward are organizing this quiz night.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Sunday, 24th April 2016 at 7.00pm

MOTHER TERESA EXHIBITION: At the Oratory from tomorrow 18th to 30th April (10:30am to 7pm). Possessions of Bl. Teresa of Calcutta have been transported from Rome for this one-off exhibition, including parts of her habit, letters she wrote and

pages from her handwritten prayer book. Entry is free and there will be a film showing each day at 4pm. There will be a Mass to open the exhibition tomorrow, Monday 18th April at 6pm; afterwards, a first-class relic from Rome may be venerated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Meeting this Thursday, 21st April: 4.30pm: Tenth Session: **"Do This In Memory of Me"**. Parents please come along for a final session.

The two days set for First Holy Communion are as follows:

- **GROUP (A) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:** Sunday, 15th May at 11.00am **(All choirs: main lead Main Choir)**
- **GROUP (B) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:** Sunday 22nd May, at 11.00am. **(All Choirs: main lead: Santa Terezinha Choir)**

May I ask the Main and Santa Terezinha choirs to meet in the side meeting room soon after the 9.30am Mass today to pick hymns for the two Communion Masses.

PASSING THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY AT THE COLLEGE, LITTLEMORE: SUNDAY, 15TH MAY AT 4.00PM: A joint event between Dominic Barberi, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Sacred Heart Church.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Saturday 4th June 2016 to start with Mass hopefully at 2pm. This celebration will be in the Intercultural Mass style.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests and religious outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men and women with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent religious as witnesses to Gospel values. Give the Church more priests and religious and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men and women choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people, for You live and reign for ever and ever, Amen.

HAPPY ST GEORGE'S DAY!!!!