



NEWSLETTER

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24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

17TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2017

17 th	Sun	09.30	Manuel Duarte <i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>
		18.00	Joao Tavaris
18 th	Mon	09.00	Emilia Fraga +
19 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Kathleen Hanna (DOB)
20 th	Wed		NO MASS
21 st	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION <i>St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i>
		19.00	John McVeigh (1 st ann)
22 nd	Fri	09.00	Jesmi & Family Intentions
23 rd	Sat	10.00	Mark O'Brien + <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>
		10.30-11.00	CONFESSIONS
24 th	25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
		09.30	James & John McVeigh (ann) <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Joseph & Priya (Thanksgiving)

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Andrew McGregor and Thomas Bolger

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £375.73
- Catholic Education: £83.92
- Jacqui Sponsorship for Croagh Patrick: £529.37
- Anonymous Donations for flowers: £65.00
- Donations to Window Project: £30.00

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for Home Mission Sunday.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Matthew Emmersion, Philomena Doherty and Marry Barry. **6.00pm** Fred Manansala and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa.
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Jenny Parker, Lorraine McKennan and Chris Donovan. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John.

READERS

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** Michelle Rodrigues, Sr, Stella and Rachel Breward. **6.00PM** John Thomas, Reemon Jacob and Jason Waine.
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** Michelle Afanu, Benedict Afanu and Cathy Wanja **6.00PM:** Deanne Natto, Fred Manansala and Reemon Jacob
- *Copies of next week's readings are available on the small table by the entrance to the sacristy or else you can access them online: <http://www.wednesdayword.org>*

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: Thanks to the Fermin family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo and Jesmi Peiris

RIVER SIDE WALK: Today, 17th September, starting from Folly Bridge at 11.30am prompt. The walk will terminate at Sandford Lock and end with a meal either either at Bullnose or at Longwall. Please do sponsor someone for the Side Window Project.

DEANERY VISITATION: This winter, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop William Kenney will conduct a parish to parish visitation of the North Oxfordshire Deanery. The opening visitation meeting will take place at Blessed Dominic Barberi this Wednesday, 20th September at 7pm and closing of the Visitation will take place on 9th March 2018. The weekend of 2nd and 3rd December Bishop William Kenney will have an extensive visitation of our parish of Sacred Heart.

HARVEST FAST DAY SOUP LUNCH: will take place on Friday, 6th October 2017 in our Hall. This is another occasion for the people of the parish to come together. Most of all please encourage the housebound of our parish and those who live alone to come for the lunch. Any donation, if people want to, will go towards the projects of CAFOD around the world.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Room is still available at two courses organized for those who would want to get married in the Catholic Church in 2018. Options available are 7th October St Joseph's, Thame and 18th November at Our Lady and St Edmund's, Abingdon. To book a place on either of the available dates please telephone **0800 389 3801** or **011534255** or email appointments@marriagecare.org.uk to request the date or venue that will suit them. The cost of the day is £90 per couple.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS: Two sets of sheets are available in the porch for people to register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2018. The two programmes will start with a meeting of parents in December prior to the children's programme starting early January next year. Non baptized children and those who were baptized in other churches who wish to become Catholic are welcome so long as they are in Year III onwards. Parental consent is a must.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: for Father Hudson's Society
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: will meet next week, 24th September soon after the 6pm Mass.