



NEWSLETTER

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25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

18TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2016

18 th	Sun	09.30	Irrin Hanna +
		18.00	Domingos da Silva Tome +
19 th	Mon	09.15	FUNERAL SERVICE OF MARY TURNER
20 th	Tue	11.00	FUNERAL OF BROTHER RALPH IN LISS
21 st	Wed		NO MASS
22 nd	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Intention of Ancy
23 rd	Fri	09.00	Intention of Jesmi Peiris <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>
24 th	Sat	10.00	Intention of Akil <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
25 th	Sun	09.30	James McVeigh +
		18.00	Br Ralph +

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

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, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, John McVeigh, Christopher Owen King and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISM: Annabele Kola daughter of Blenard Kola and Ada Doda

RECENT DEAD:

- Tony Donovan, son of Chris Donovan (died in the week in Cork)
- Mary Turner: Funeral Service on Monday, 19th September at 9.15am
- Br Ralph: Funeral Tuesday, 20th September at 11am at Clayton Court, Rogate Road, Hill Brow, Liss, GU33 7QP. Those going with Fr Naz departure time is 8.45am

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Bolger and James McVeigh

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £306.56
- Catholic Education: £117.51

Thank you to all for your generous support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: For Catholic Evangelisation

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place 25th September.

MUSIC:

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** African Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Rolly Esteban, Chris Donovan and Philomena Doherty
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Kusumalayan and Ella Manansala

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it is the turn of Jocelyn Esteban and the Fermin Family.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ABRIGO FAMILY for accepting to take charge of sacristy services on Mondays and Fridays. So far they have done so well to set up for Masses on these two days of the week. Should there be individuals or family who can cover one or more days of the week, sacristy work will be completely covered.

CAFOD EVENT – All welcome!

You are very warmly invited to join us to hear about CAFOD's work (focusing on Bolivia) and how your support has helped.

- **Thurs 22nd Sept** - St Thomas More, 142 Oxford Rd, Kidlington, OX5 1DZ, **10.30am -12.45pm.**

Coffee/tea from 10am. See poster for details or get in touch on 01922 722944 / ewignall@cafod.org.uk . Do bring a friend along!

DEDICATION OF THE MARIAN GROTTTO: Bishop William Kenney has accepted to bless the grotto on Sunday, 16th October. We shall start with the Mass in Church at 4pm and then process to the grotto for the blessing. This will be followed by a recitation of the Living Rosary. Please bring a meal to share for afterwards in the hall. May I ask the Terezinha Choir to pick hymns for Mass and the rest of the choirs to join them at Mass. The morning Mass will be without music.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS: Three sets of sheets are available in the porch for people to register for the following sacramental programs:

- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- Adult Baptism next Easter

RIVER SIDE WALK: Sunday, 2nd October. Those who would like to take part please see Nuala McNally

FLOWER RETIRING COLLECTION: will be taken today at both Masses

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: for the work of Father Hudson's Society