



# Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2015

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

### AUGUST 2015

2nd	Sun	09.30	Andre & Joao Pereira and Candida Maya
		18.00	Pro Populo
3rd	Mon	09.00	Holy Souls
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
			<i>St John Mary Vianney</i>
		19.30	Mary Smith
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
6 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Kathleen Doyle +
			<b>Feast of the Transfiguration</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	12.00	FUNERAL OF KATHLEEN DOYLE AT BLESSED DOMINIC BAREBERI IN LITTLEMORE
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Intentions of Sheila Cuddy <i>St Dominic</i>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Intentions of Lidia Lourdes, Pedro & Bendita
		18.00	Con Cunning+ (ann)

**CONFESSIONS:** this Saturday from 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment 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, Mary Jordan, 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, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado and all who care for the sick.

### RECENT DEAD:

- **George Treavajo**, brother to Margaret died in in Trinidad.
- **Kathleen Doyle**
  - Reception into Church (Littlemore): Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> Augudt at 6pm.
  - Funeral Mass: Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Doreen Reilly, Tony Reilly, Brian Nolan, and Jimmy Doyle

### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £490.66
- Day for Life: £61.28
- July, Half & Half: £70.00

**HALF & HALF** Congratulations to Ross Doyle who won £35.50 from the July Half & Half draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

### MUSIC AT THE 9.30 SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** Filipino Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Main Choir

**MASS CELEBRANTS TODAY:** 9.30am Mass Fr Irenaus Vincent and 6pm Mass Fr Pius Duniya.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Jenny Parker, Chris Donovan and Carina Andrade
- 6.00PM MASS: Philomena Doherty & Fred Manansala

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to Olive Smith and Margaret Treavajo for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it will be the turn of Goncalves family & Lui family

### VARIOUS ROTAS AVAILABLE

Please check with Sally for rotas for Church Cleaning, Readers and counters

**DAY TRIP TO LITTLEHAMPTON:** This Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Adults, £22.00, Children £12.00. Please finalise payment for the trip today.

### Pickup Points are as follows

Blessed Dominic Barberi	7.00am
Blackbird Leys Community Centre	7.10am
Cowley Centre	7.15am
Our Lady's – Holloway	7.30am
St Francis – Holloway	7.40am
Headington Post Office	7.50am
Green Road Roundabout (Headington)	8.00am

For further information please contact Olive or Margaret or call Oxford: 772133 / 425685 / 76732 / 767637

**RIDE & STRIDE:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Help preserve historic Churches by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk, or horse ride around Oxfordshire. Jacqui Halliday our parish Co-ordinator suggests cycling or walking to cover a few churches in Cowley area. We need somebody in the Hall to serve teas. These too are supposed to be sponsored. Those interested please get forms from Jacqui and leave your name on a sheet in the porch.

### CHERISHING LIFE AND ACCEPTING DEATH

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016. We now need people who are interested to start filling forms which can be got from the sacristy. If you know anyone interested please pick up a form for them. A deposit £150 per person will be required on returning forms.