



NEWSLETTER

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29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

22ND OCTOBER, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

OCTOBER 2017

22 ND	Sun	09.30	Nuala McNally (Get well) <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	Natalia Olo Bintaldays & Deceased of the Family
23 RD	Mon	09.00	Nan Hickey +
24 TH	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Pro Populo
25 TH	Wed		NO MASS
26 TH	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Eva Madigan Intentions
27 TH	Fri	09.00	Jesmi & Family Intentions
28 ST	Sat	10.00	Nan Hickey + <i>Feast of St Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>
		10.30-11.00	CONFESSIONS
29 TH	30 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
		09.30	Jose Quintal & Augusta Lima <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

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.

RECENT DEAD: Cyril Tomline and Nelly Quindiagan

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernadette Nolan, Seamus Doherty, Noreen Mason Valentine Mason and William Durkin.

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £277.95
- Side Window Fund: 69.45
- CAFOD: £5.00

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the October draw which will take place on Sunday 29th October.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: World Mission Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Marry Barry, Matthew Emmersion and Nuala McNally **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Chris Donovan Jenny Parker and Philomena Doherty **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Ela Manansala

READERS

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** Veronica Robbins, Sally McVeigh and Jocelyn Esteban. **6.00PM:** John Kusumalayam, Jason Waine and John Thomas.
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** Salome Busuulwa, Benedict Afanu and Michelle Afanu. **6.00PM:** Reemon Jacob, John Thomas and Jason Waine.
- *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>*

OCTOBER: MONTH DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY: Choirs at Sunday Masses are requested to start leading the rosary in place of the Recessional Hymn and process to the grotto for the 5 decades of the Rosary to be led by members of the choir themselves.

ALPHA COURSE: A big thank you for all who turned up for the First Alpha course. Please come and join the group this Friday. The topic this week is *"Who is Jesus?"* All the people of the parish are invited to this programme. Please bring along friends, even if they are not Catholics

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

- ❖ Thanks to Margaret Treavejo and Jesmi Peiris for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves and Lui Families
- ❖ A big thank you to the Jos and Kim Families for forming up a team for flower arrangements. We can do with one or two more teams. Please see Fr Naz or Claire and Manuel Fermin.

CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED BINGO NIGHT: Tuesday, 7th November 2017. Doors open 7pm at Cowley Workers Social Club, Between Towns Road, Cowley, OX4 3LZ

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION SHEETS IN THE PORCH:

- RCIA: Those who want to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith next Easter. Programme to run every Tuesday beginning 7th November at 6pm for one hour.
- Confirmation: programme to start in the New Year
- Communion: programme to start in the new year

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Please support your parish with groceries, **bottles** unwanted gifts, things nearly new. For pledges for raffle please see the chart in the porch. Please contact Sally to buy and sell raffle tickets.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Booking is confirmed at the White Horse at the head of Headley Way off London Road in Headington. 36 people of the parish have registered. Four more people can register with John Thomas if they so wish.

MUGS NEEDED FOR PICK A STRALL: If you have mugs to donate please do give them to Nuala for the "Pick a Stroll" stall at the Christmas Raffle at the end of November.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 11th May 2018 to 15th May 2018. Full package: £603 per person. For a room to oneself an extra £95 is required. Please pick a form from Helen Cullen and fill your details on the sheet in the porch.

PAINTING PARTY: This Saturday, 28th October from 10.30am onwards. If you have time please come to give a hand.