



NEWSLETTER

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8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

26th FEBRUARY, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2017

26 th	Sun	09.30	Intention of Mary Chris & Francis McKenna <i>(African Choir)</i> Pro Populo
		18.00	
27 th	Mon	09.00	Ansel Netto
28 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Paulina Ximenes

MARCH

1 st	Wed	09.00	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
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2 nd	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Michael Blair (get well) <i>Feast of St Chad, Patron of the Diocese</i>
3 rd	Fri	09.00	Joan Brealey +
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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4 th	Sat	10.00	Sister Anne Laing Brooks +
5 th	Sun	09.30	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT <i>DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS</i> Antonio Maria & Rosa Clara Lobato &+ <i>(No music)</i>
		11.00	CONFIRMATION MASS <i>(ALL CHOIRS)</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

CONFESSIONS: This Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am, otherwise by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING: Minnie Rowe, 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, Christopher Owen King, Heather McQueen, Mary Healey and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Lucia Zawadi Josephat

RECENT DEAD:

- Remedios Fermin, Mamuel Fermin's dad.
- Carlina Balbag

FINANCES

- Offertory: £280.42
- Racial Justice: £76.03
- Donation for Bethlehem University: £40

HALF & HALF. Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place today Sunday, 26th February 2017.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Chris Donovan, Matthew Emmerson and Jenny Parker **6.00PM:** Fred Manansala and John Thomas
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Pat McGroaty, Chris Donovan and Mary Barry **6.00PM:** Ella Manansala and John Kusumalayam

ASH WEDNESDAY is this week, 1st March. There will be two Masses in the parish. One at 9am and the other at 7pm. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is observed as a fast day and ashes are distributed. In Lent the playing of the organ and other musical instruments is done only to support music. In Lent the faithful are encouraged to participate in an ever more intense and fruitful way in the Lenten liturgy. It is a season to approach the Sacrament of penance. Stations of the Cross help us to prepare for the celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery. foster the liturgical spirit.

MONDAY EVENING LANTERN TALKS AT THE DE LA SALLE BROTHERS: will take place on the following dates: 6th, 20th, 27th March and 3rd April. Starting time is 7.30pm. Please contact Sally if you can go.

CONFIRMATION

- Meeting this Tuesday, 28th February from 4.30 pm till 5.30pm
- CONFIRMATION DATE: Sunday, 5th March at 11am..
- Let all choirs please meet for a quick rehearsal soon after the 9.30am Mass today.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Tuesday, 28th February from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Moral Action"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: Thursday, 2nd March from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH is CAFOD'S FAST DAY: Our new PARISH CAFOD'S Representatives; Maggie Durkin and Carmilla Goncalves invite you all to a soup Lunch in the Hall for a donation starting at 12 noon. Please come and bring those who are lonely to come and share some companionship.

WORLD WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER: will take place on Friday 3rd March at 3pm at St James Church Beuchchamp Lane, Cowley. The service for 2017 has been planned by the women of the Philippines with the theme of "Am I being unfair to you?"

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY: will take place on Sunday, 12th March. We need numbers by Sunday next week.

HEALING SERVICE: The Little Way Healing Ministry are organizing a healing service with opportunity for individual healing prayer on Saturday, 18th March at Sacred Heart Church to start at 7pm.