

NEWSLETTER

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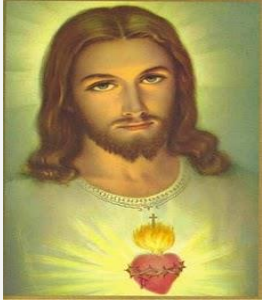
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

28TH FEBRUARY, 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2016

28 th	Sun	09.30	Mae Jean Chua +
		18.00	Paulo Chung Qiim +
29 th	Mon	09.00	Maria Costa, Teresa Dorego & Gervazio Public

MARCH

1 st	Tue	19.00	Eva Madigan's Intention <i>St David, Patron of Wales</i>
2 nd	Wed	17.30	NO MASS
3 rd	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Jim Ross +
4 th	Fri	09.00	Holy Souls
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		14.30	WOMEN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT DOMINIC BERBERI
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
4 th	Sat	10.00	Geseltina Soares Mendonca
		16.00	CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE: JONI RAIMUNDO ANDRADE DO CARMO & ASTA TRUSKAUSKAITE
6 th	Sun	09.30	Brian Ross +
		11.00	CONFIRMATION
		18.00	Bronagh Davies + (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, 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, Joan Manansala, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills and all who care for the sick.

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £225.28
- CAFOD: £140.75

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place today, 28th February.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** African Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** NO MUSIC AT 9.30AM. ALL CHOIRS PLEASE JOIN IN AT THE CONFIRMATION MASS AT 11AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Olive Smith, Carina Andrade and Nuala McNally
- **6.00PM MASS:** Fred Manansala and Jenny Parker

FIRST SCRUTINIES for those to be baptized and received into the Catholic faith this Easter will be celebrated at the 9.30am Mass today

- **TO BE BAPTISED:** Asta Andrade Do Carmo, Benson Omolegie, Karolis Truskauskas, and Ingrida Truskauskaite.
- **TO BE RECEIVED:** Rose Kamau & Lilian Tatenda Mwawa

FINAL CONFIRMATION MEETING will take place tomorrow 29th February at 4.30pm.

COMMUNION MEETING: This Thursday, 3rd March from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

- **CANDIDATES'S TOPIC:** "This is the Word of the Lord."

INTER-PARISH YOUTH QUIZ: will take place at our parish on Friday, 11th March from 7pm till 9pm. As a host parish we shall need to get well prepared.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT KINTBURY for candidates of Confirmation and their parents is taking place today, Sunday 28th February.

CONFIRMATION: Next Sunday, 6th March at 11am. The 9.30am Mass will be a silent Mass. All choirs please come to the 11am Mass The Filipino Choir has picked up hymns for confirmation.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will take place at Blessed Dominic Barberi Church in Littlemore on Friday, 4th March at 2.30pm. **Theme:** "Receive children, Receive Me", chosen by the women of Cuba. Please contact Sr Christine at 01865 774561.

HEALING SERVICE will be celebrated soon after the morning Palm Sunday Mass on 20th March. Anyone needing prayers of emotional healing and the healing of memories will be welcome to be prayed over.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD: 5th/6th of March – at the Oratory. Clergy will be available to hear confessions.

PASSING THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY: During this Year of Mercy we are encouraged to pass through the Door of Mercy and go to confession at designated places. We have two designated places with doors of Mercy in Oxford City: one at the college in Littlemore and the other at the Oratory at St Aloysius. Instead of having a Lenten Penitential Service I ask the people of the parish that we go as a group to the Oratory, on Saturday 19th March to Pass through the Door of Mercy and go to Confession there. We shall start by joining into the 10am Mass followed by a passage through the door and confessions.

TETUM EASTER MASS will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, 27th March at 11am by a Timorese Priest, Fr Leandro. All Timorese people are welcome to this Mass.