

NEWSLETTER

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4th SUNDAY of the year

31ST JANUARY 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

JANUARY 2016

31st Sun 09.30 Patrick Joseph Barry (ann) +
18.00 Pro Populo

FEBRUARY

1st Mon 09.00 Intentions of the Dee Family
2nd Tue 09.30 JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
19.00 HOLY ROSARY
Intentions of the O'Neil and O'Toole Families
Presentation of the Lord
3rd Wed NO MASS
4^h Thu 18.30 EXPOSITON AND BENEDICTION
19.00 Anja Hilgersom +
5th Fri 09.00 Holy Souls
St Agatha
6th Sat 10.00 Gil Belmonte Rosales +
7th Sun 09.30 Kathleen Griffiths +
18.00 Jose Aleixo +

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Florrie Murphy

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £335.25
- Racial Justice: £90.99

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying last minute tickets for the draw which will take place today, 31st January 2016.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Marco Goncalves Rachel Valentine John Philomena Doherty
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and John Kusumalayam

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to the Goncalves Family & Lui Family for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker

50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY PENS are available in the Piety stall at £1.50 each and 20p for a pouch.

THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE concludes with the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple on 2 February 2016. Today we welcome Sr Stella Dunn of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus from Rose Hill who will crown the Year sharing with us something of their way of life and ministry at both Masses.

CONFIRMATION MEETING:

- Next meeting tomorrow, Monday 1st February 2016 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Parents please come along for your own session and to tie in plans for the Confirmation Retreat at Kintbury.
- Next Sunday is Family Mass for the candidates of Confirmation. The candidates will take lead of all the readings and take collection.
- The date set for Confirmation Sunday, 6th March at 11am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING : Thursday, 4th February 2016 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. TOPIC: **"How to go to Confession"**

YOUTH MEETING: This Friday, 4th February 2016 from 6pm till 8pm. The Youth officer James Mcloughlin will run a number of games. It will be fun! Young people please do come!

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.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY: will take place on Sunday, 21st February. Cost for the day will be £20 per head. There is a sheet in the porch for those who are interested.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT KINTBURY for candidates of Confirmation and their parents will take place on Sunday, 28th February. Departure time from Sacred Heart Church is at 8.30pm and return time from Kintbury will be at 4pm. Cost per person to cover lunch and tea breaks is £15. Confirmation date is Sunday, 6th March at 11am.

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: in Newman chapel at Littlemore: Friday 5th to 7th February 2016. For details see poster on notice boards.

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. Preparatory meetings will be held at 89 Rose Hill as follows:

- Tuesday, 2nd February at 2.30pm
- Thursday 25th February at 2.30pm

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: For Pro Life charities