



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS

5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### MARCH 2017

5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09. 30	Antonio Maria & Rosa Clara Lobato &+ ..... (No music)
		11.00	CONFIRMATION MASS (ALL CHOIRS)
		18.00	Pro Populo
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Remedios Fermin +
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Mabin's Intention
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH James Maughan +
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT START OF DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK Fr John McNally + Santa Terezinha Choir NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH
		18.00	Joan Manansala +

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John & Jane Bartlett, Sister Imelda James and Matthew Murry

#### FINANCES

- Offertory: £274.98
- Side window Fund: £90.31
- Donation at the Funeral of Michael Considine: £15.00
- Half & Half (February): £67.00

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** for Cathedral maintenance

**HALF & HALF.** Congratulations to Philomena Doherty for winning £33.50 from the February draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** : Pat McGroaty, Chris Donovan and Mary Barry **6.00PM:** Ella Manansala and John Kusumalayam

**NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Rolly Esteban, Philomena Doherty and Carina Andrade. **6.00PM:** John Kusumalayam and Fred Manansala.

**WE WELCOME BISHOP WILLIAM KENNEY** today who will confirm candidates of confirmation at the 11am Mass today.

#### MONDAY EVENING LANTERN TALKS AT THE DE LA SALLE

**BROTHERS:** will take place on the following dates: 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Starting time is 7.30pm. Please contact Sally if you can go.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March February from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Baptism and Confirmation"

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING:

- Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. Celebration of the First Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 9.30am: Thanksgiving Mass for the First Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children will take part in the readings.

**FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> 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 12noon. Please come and bring those who are lonely to come and share some companionship.

**THE ORATORY SCHOOL: OPEN MORNING:** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017 for Year 7 entry 2017 & 2018. For more information or to register to attend please email: [enquiries@oratory.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@oratory.co.uk) or telephone 01491 683500. Woodcote, South Oxfordshire, RG8 0PJ.

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY:** will take place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March. We need final numbers today.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** For CAFOD

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

**BLACKFRIARS LENTEN TALKS AT BLACKFRIARS AULA, ST GILES, OXFORD:** 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 5.30PM: Fra Angelo on Human Grace by Rev. Dr. Richard Conrad, OP.

**LENTEN ALMS: 2017** If you so wish please collect jars from Nuala for your family to set aside some change for Church in Need and Safe Child Thailand.

**FULLY ESCORTED 5 NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** Ireland, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Birmingham with 15kg checked in bag, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL.