

NEWSLETTER

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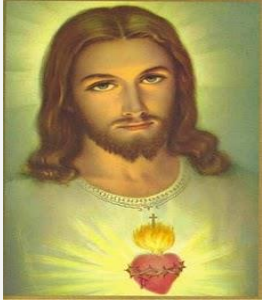
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4th SUNDAY OF LENT: MOTHERING SUNDAY

6th MARCH 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2016

6 th	Sun	09.30	Brian Ross +
		11.00	CONFIRMATION
		18.00	Bronagh Davies + (ann)
7 th	Mon	09.00	Ansel Netto +
8 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Mrs McFadden's Intention
9 th	Wed		NO MASS
10 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Josephine Moloney + (ann)
11 th	Fri	09.00	Deacon Mark Carter +
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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12 th	Sat	10.00	Intention of Erin & Danny
13 th	Sun	09.30	Philomena Burns
		18.00	Paulo Chung Qiim +

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: John & Jane Bartlet, Sister Imeda James and Matthew Murray

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

Offertory: £457.51 CCTV Fund: £84.95 Half & Half: £95.00 CAFOD: £19.53

HALF & HALF: Congratulations to Philomena Doherty who won the February Half and Half draw. Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place on 28th March.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

➤ TODAY: NO MUSIC NEXT WEEK: Main Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Rolly Esteban, Chris Donovan, Pat McGroaty
- 6.00PM MASS: John Kusumalayan and Cynthia Muthoni

FIRST CONFESSIONS: for candidates for this year's First Holy Communion children will take place this Thursday, 10th March from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Parents are also welcome to receive the Sacrament in solidarity with their children.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FIRST CONFESSION: will take place next Sunday, 13th March at 9.30am. Children for First Holy Communion will take all readings at the Mass.

CONFIRMATION MASS: will take place today Sunday, 6th March at 11am. We welcome the Vicar General, Monsignor Timothy Menezes who will confer the Sacrament to our young people to cover Bishop William Kenney who is poorly at the moment.

INTER-PARISH YOUTH QUIZ: will take place this Friday, 11th March from 7pm till 9pm. Young people please bring snacks to share with guests during the break. We need help from the people of the parish to provide sandwiches, cakes and refreshments for the young people.

GIFT AID SCHEME: Offertory envelopes for the next tax year are being allocated at this time. If circumstances have changed, eg: you no longer pay tax or you have changed address please let Sally know. Otherwise if you are a UK tax payer please sign up to give your offertories through the gift aid envelopes.

HEALING PRAYER: will be done after the 9.30am Palm Sunday Mass on 20th March with the opportunity for a short individual prayer for Healing after.

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.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- PALM SUNDAY: 20th March:
 - 9.30am Mass: Santa Terezinha Choir
 - 6.00pm Mass: Silent Mass
- MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER: Thursday 24th March at 7pm: African Choir, followed by adoration.
- GOOD FRIDAY: 25th March
 - 10.00am: Witness Walk on the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross.
 - 3.00pm: **PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE:** Main Choir
- HOLY SATURDAY: 26th March
 - 10.00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.
 - 8.30pm: Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Filipino Choir
- EASTER SUNDAY: 27th March: 9.30am Main Choir
 - 11.00am: Tetum Easter Mass: Santa Terezinha Choir
 - 6.00pm: Silent Mass