

NEWSLETTER

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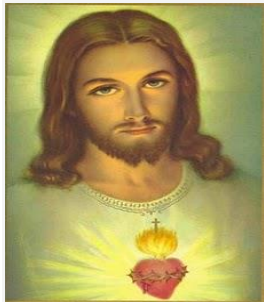
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5th SUNDAY of the year

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

7th FEBRUARY, 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2016

7 th	Sun	09.30	Kathleen Griffiths +
		18.00	Jose Aleixo +
8 th	Mon	09.00	Florrie Murphy+ (ann)
9 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	David Seixas +
10 th	Wed	09.00	ASH WEDNESDAY (Fr Matthias Brady +)
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11 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Maria M D Paiva +
12 th	Fri	09.00	Holy Souls
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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13 th	Sat		NO MASS & NO CONFESSIONS
14 th	Sun	09.30	Milly Tuomey +
		18.00	Pro Populo

CONFESSIONS: This Saturday there are no Confessions otherwise come any other day after weekday Masses 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: Fr Matthias Brady (Pioneer Priest of Sacred Heart Church), Bridget Culhane and Mary Thompson

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £427.36
- CCTV Fund: £69.16
- Half & Half: £88.00

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: For Pro Life charities

HALF & HALF: Congratulations to Philomena Doherty for winning £44 from the January draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place today, 28th February.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroaty, Rolly Esteban and Jenny Parker
- **6.00PM MASS:** Carina Andrade and Fred Manansala

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker for the flower arrangements this week. During Lent the sanctuary will not be decorated with flowers.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY MASS: will take place at 9.30am today. All readings and collection will be taken by the confirmation candidates.

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

THE SEASON OF LENT begins this Ash Wednesday. Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter. On Ash Wednesday the faithful receive ashes as a sign of repentance and penance. Ash Wednesday is observed as a day of abstinence and fasting in the whole Church. There will be two Masses: one this day: one at 9.00am and the other at 7.00pm

CONFIRMATION MEETING:

- Next meeting is tomorrow, Monday 8th February from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Parents please come along for a planning Meeting.
- Parents of candidates who have not yet filled forms please get forms from Jenny after the 9.30 Mass.
- The date set for Confirmation Sunday, 6th March at 11am. The 9.30am Mass will be a silent Mass. Could I ask the Filipino Choir to pick hymns for confirmation and all choirs to join at the 11am Mass!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING : Thursday, 11th February 2016 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. TOPIC: **"How to go to Confession"**

PARENTS SESSION: "Incarnation"

ALTAR SERVER'S MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL IN BIRMINGHAM: will take place this Saturday 13th February at 10.00am. Servers please take your cassocks home for cleaning. We need to leave from Church at 7.30am to beat the traffic.

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 9.15am and return time from Kintbury will be at 4pm. Cost per person to cover lunch and tea breaks is £15.

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.