



NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

7TH MAY, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MAY 2017

7 th	Sun	9.30	Michael J. Codd +
		11.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS <i>Filipino Choir and others</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
8 th	Mon	09.00	Colin Green +
9 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Martinho Lopes Soares+ & Ohar Lequi +
10 th	Wed		NO MASS
11 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	James Maughan +
12 th	Fri	10.45	FUNERAL SERVICE: ITALIA JONES
13 th	Sat	10.00	Margaret Crowe (Get well)
			<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
		10.30-11.00	CONFESSIONS
14 th	Sun		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		9.30	Joseph Cleary +
		11.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS <i>Main Choir and others</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

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, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD:

- Italia Jones: Funeral Service: Friday, 12th May at 10.45am
- Liz Fitzgibbons: Funeral at Our lady of Perpetual Help in Holloway on Thursday, 18th May at 12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Kelly, James Doherty and John McAndrew

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £384.05
- Side window project: £67.30
- Church in Need & Safe Child Thailand Jars: £3.93

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for the Clergy Training Fund.

HALF & HALF Please keep on buying last minute tickets for the next draw which takes place today, Sunday, 30th April.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Mary Barry, Matthew Emmerson and Nuala McNally. **6.00PM:** Fred Manansala and John Kusumalayam
- **Next Week 9.30am** Chris Donovan, Pat McGroaty and Lorraine McKenna
- **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Ela Manansala.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Our prayers are requested for 20 children who are making their First Holy Communion today, 7th May
- Children who make their First Holy Communion next week will meet in Church this Thursday, 11^h April from 4.45pm till 5.45pm
- Parents for this group please come for your meeting in the small meeting room.

BIG WELCOME TO FR. EMILIO TRAVIESO. Sj. from Campion Hall who will help with the 9.30am Mass today.

RETREAT AND TRAINING FOR READERS: This Saturday, 13th May from 11am till 3pm will take place in our church. All those who appear on the readers' rota please come and all those who read when their choirs are singing. Let the different choirs send as many readers as they can afford. All readers will be commissioned on Pentecost Sunday, 4th June, 2016. From there on only trained and commissioned readers will be eligible to read on Sundays. Please bring a lunch to share.

HEALING FRIENDSHIP: HUMAN & DIVINE: Free entry on Saturday, 20th May 2017 at the Blackfriars Hall, Oxford from 9.30am to 5pm. Enquiries and Registration: I.Z.gulliford@bham.ac.uk or 0121 414 4813. See Poster in the porch and hall for more details

SHRINE DAY SUNDAY 28TH MAY: The Evening Mass that day will be at 4pm followed by a Rosary procession to the grotto by way of the main gate on Poulton Close round to the grotto via Balfour Road Gate. Children from this Year's communion will lead the procession in their Communion dresses. After a series of devotions at the shrine we shall have a series of barbecues in the church grounds.

PARISH HEALING MISSION: 15th to 18th June. We still need people to come forward for the following services:

- three more volunteers to accommodate the Mission Team for 3 days with a Bed and Breakfast,
- volunteers to welcome people on Saturday.
- one of the choirs for Music on Thursday evening?