

NEWSLETTER

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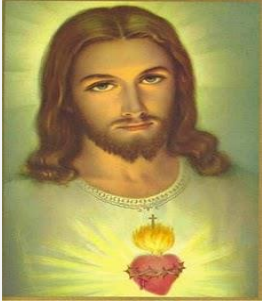
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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8th MAY, 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MAY 2016

8 th	Sun	09.30	Sally & John McVeigh: Birthday Intentions
		18.00	Pro Populo
9 th	Mon	09.00	Carol O'Conner (sick)
10 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Philemena Burns + NO MASS
11 th	Wed		
12 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Manuel Duarte
13 th	Fri	09.00	Joyce Hardcastle +
14 th	Sat	10.00	Intention for Shreya Ajiesh <i>Feast of St Matthias</i>
15 th	Sun	09.30	Jose Guilherme Lobato Goncalves (DOB 2 nd)
		18.00	Pro Populo

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, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF MINORS AT THE 9.30AM MASS TODAY

- Augustas Truskauskas
- Amy Truskauskaite Berki
- Kyle Fermin

RECENT DEAD:

- Janina Bednarz: Funeral Service, Tuesday 17th May at 12.30pm.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Kelly, James Doherty, John McAndrew and Tom Thompson

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £422.93 Ukraine £112.31
- Donations at the baptism of Araiya: £15.13

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 29th May.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for Catholic Communications.

MUSIC:

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK AT 9.30 AM:** No Music
- **NEXT WEEK AT 11.00AM:** All choirs led by Main choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroarty Chris Donovan John Thomas Rachel Valentin
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Kusumalayam and John Thomas

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: Thanks to Margaret Treavega & Olive Smith for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Rita McGroarty

WORKING PARTY:

- A big thank you to all who turned up for the indoor working party yesterday, 7th May
- This Saturday 14th May there will be an outdoor working party from 10.30am. Could all the groups that have been allocated grounds around the church please come as we need to make our premises tidy for First Holy Communion and for the Golden Jubilee. Those who have chain saws please bring them along.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

- Meeting this Thursday, 12th May at 4.30pm. This being the last meeting where both Communion Groups will be together please come as there is still a lot to talk about the programme
- **GROUP (A) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:** Sunday, 15th May at 11.00am (*All choirs: main lead Main Choir*)
Main Celebrant: Fr Nazarius Mgungwe
- **GROUP (B) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:** Sunday 22nd May, at 11.00am. (*All Choirs: main lead: Santa Terezinha Choir*)
Main Celebrant: Bishop Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo
- Could all choirs meet up to rehearse hymns for First Holy Communion

FESTIVAL OF MERCY AT BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI LITTLEMORE:

SUNDAY, 15TH MAY AT 4.00PM: starting with a procession from Blessed Dominic Barberi Church to the Newman College to pass through the Holy Door of Mercy at the College and back to the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed while priests will be available for confessions.

BINGO NIGHT: 20th May from 7.30pm. Please come and have a great night

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Saturday 4th June 2016 to start with Mass at 2pm. Leaders of various groups please pick up the allocation of hymns and I shall need hymn texts before Sunday next.

NORTH OXFORD DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sunday 29th May 2016. Procession begins at the Oratory Church of St Aloysius at 2.30pm and it ends with Benediction at 4.00pm at the Chaplaincy, St Aldate's followed by tea.

SUMMER FETE: will be on Saturday, 18th June from 2pm to 4pm. Please bring stuff for the fete

YOUTH TRIP TO MALVERN HILLS: Sunday, 26th June 2016. Please get consent forms from Joyce Kamugisha or Margaret Lawes.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Sunday, 26th June 2016. Adults, £22.00, Children £12.00. Please book early to avoid disappointment. £10 deposit when you book. All money to be paid by June 21st