

NEWSLETTER7

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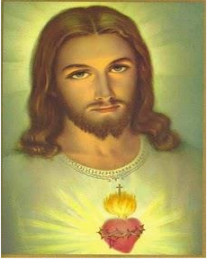
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22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

31ST AUGUST 2014



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

AUGUST 2014

31st Sun 09.30 Castilo Guterres + Clotilde Marcelina
Goncalves

18.00 Thanksgiving: Onye's Birthday

SEPTEMBER

1st Mon 09.00 Eugene Culligan +
2nd Tue 19.00 HOLY ROSARY
19.30 Mary – Remembrance +
NO MASS
3rd Wed
4th Thu 18.30 EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION
19.00 Thomas – Remembrance +
5th Fri 09.00 Holy Souls
6th Sat 10.00 Agnes Durkin
7th Sun 09.30 John Hickey's Intentions
18.00 Thanksgiving: David & Friends

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 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, Alison Byard, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Tanta Henry, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Charmaine Doyle, Mary Jordan, Justin Parker, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Val Smith, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, James Moore, Bozena Pastuszka, Desa Singh and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD:

- James Foley, the American journalist recently beheaded.
- Michael Fernandes: RECEPTION INTO CHURCH: Monday, 8th September at Blessed Dominic at 6pm.
FUNERAL MASS: Tuesday, 9th September at Blessed Dominic at 10am

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £246.08
- Garage repair Fund: £46.41

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place today, 31st August.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: African Choir
- NEXT WEEK: Filipino Choir

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Thanks to Carla Goncalves & Carmilla Goncalves & Olive for the flower arrangement in Church this week. Next week it will be turn of Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker.

FINANCE MEETING: Today, Sunday, 30th August at 6.45pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Sunday 14th September at 6.45pm

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: RIZA XHAFFERI & ROSER

RAURICH ROURA are due to marry at Riudellots de la Selva – Sirona in Spain on Saturday, 6th September 2015 at 12.30 local time. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, please declare it to the Parish Priest. This is for the third time of asking. **SOLEMN PROFESSION:** Brs. Matthew Jarvis and Oliver Keenan are making their Solemn Profession in the Dominican Order this Saturday, 6th September. Please pray for them.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Those who wish to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith are welcome to enroll on a sheet in the porch. The program involves a series of weekly meetings running every Tuesday at 6pm for an hour from 4th November 2014 until Easter. Please draw this to the attention of those who have shown interest.

CONFIRMATION: Those who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation please register on a sheet in the porch. Those eligible must be in Year Six onwards. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 2nd November at 4.30pm. The enrolment Mass will be held on Sunday, 7th December at 9.30am. Confirmation Date is Sunday 22nd February 2015.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Baptised children from Year Three onwards who wish to follow the First Holy Communion Programme please record your names on a sheet in the porch. The First Holy Communion Meeting will be held on Thursday, 11 December 2014 at 4:30 pm. Enrollment of candidates for First Holy Communion will take place during the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, 14 December 2014

MASS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE MOVING ON TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES: Building on a Mass David's mum has booked for David and friends moving on to Tertiary education next week, I am asking all young people to come to this Mass for a 'send-off' to their new academic challenges. All young people are welcome to the 6pm Mass next week. Please bring a plate of food to share for a little celebration thereafter.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: a slight change from last week, please note that the new parish website is:

www.sacredheartoxford.com Please visit and bring your suggestions to Fr Naz or to John Kusumalayam.

UBI CARITAS MEDALS: Bishop William Kenney will give these medals to the three Pats on Sunday, 28th September at a 10.30am Mass. At the same Mass the bishop will also confirm those who require Confirmation prior to their marriages. The Parish Council will discuss logistics of this day on 14th September. As of now please note that on 28th September the morning Mass will be at 10.30am. Let all choirs meet soon after the 9.30am Mass today to pick hymns for this Mass