



NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DAY OF PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

24TH DECEMBER 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

DECEMBER 2017

24 th	Sun	09.30	Eva Madigan + <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS): (<i>African Choir</i>) Bernadette Samworth (DOB)
		11.30	CAROL SERVICE (<i>Filipino Choir</i>) CONFESSIONS TO BE ATTENDED TO DURING THE CAROL SERVICE
		00.00	SOLEMN MIDNIGHT NATIVITY MASS (<i>Filipino Choir</i>)
25 th	Mon	09.30	CONFESSIONS TO BE ATTENDED TO BEFORE MASS
		10.00	DAY CHRISTMAS MASS: (<i>Main Choir</i>) Michael Cullen +
26 th	Tue		NO MASS
27 th	Wed		NO MASS
28 th	Thu		NO MASS
29 th	Fri		NO MASS
30 th	Sat		NO MASS
31 st	Sun	09.30	Eva Madigan + <i>African Choir</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, Charlie King, Andrew Pile, Cecilia Michael and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD:

- Niel Turton, husband to Michelle Turton teaching at St John Fisher John.
- Adela Tenorio and Cesar Tenorio Grand mother and uncle to Gerlardine Nicholson

ANNIVERSARIES: Cherry Judith Smith and Anacletus Prosper

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £309.92
- Side Window Fund: £75.41
- Camino Santiago Sponsorship: £45 bringing total to £150.00
- Christmas Flower Retiring collection: £108.54

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for December draw to be done on 31st December.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am** Chris Donovan. Jenny Parker and Philomena Doherty. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Ela Manansala. **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Pat McGroaty, Nuala McNally and Lorraine McKenna. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE PRIEST: will be the only collection at each Christmas Mass.

DURING THE CREED AT THE NATIVITY MASSES all are invited to kneel at the words *"...and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate"*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: All flower groups please give a hand in the flower arrangements for Christmas soon after the 9.30am Mass today.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AT ST GREGORY: We are desperately short of foundation governors at St Gregs and really need practicing Catholics to come on board and help the school at a challenging time. If you are you can give a hand please speak to Fr Naz.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF 2018)

- will take place in Dublin from 21 -26 August 2018. Oxford North Deanery is looking to sponsor one family from the deanery. If interested to be considered please contact Fr Naz. Otherwise the WMOF18 is open to anybody to go who may wish to sponsor themselves. Families can be mum, dad and children or single parent family.
- Icon cards with the Official Family Prayer for are available at £2 each

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 11th May 2018 to 15th May 2018. Those going please pick a new form from Helen Cullen. We have a new deal and the Full package has gone down to **£580** per person instead of £603. For a room to oneself there is an extra of £92. Full payment is required by March 2018.

PRAYER BEFORE THE ADVENT WREATH:

Father in heaven, Our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth; Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever, Amen