



NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MIGRANTS DAY

3RD DECEMBER 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

DECEMBER 2017

3 rd		09.30	Peg Burk + <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		17.15	HOLY ROSARY AT THE GROTTO
		18.00	Pro Populo <i>Malayalam choir</i>
4 th	Mon	09.00	George Henry Holland +
5 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Intention of Mary Barry <i>Feast of St Birinus</i>
6 th	Wed		NO MASS
7 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Nuala McNally & Family Intention
8 th	Fri	09.00	Colin & Vera Donaghue Intention <i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
9 th	Sat	10.00	David Junior + baby
		10.30-11.00	CONFESIONS
		18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
10 th			2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		09.30	Veronica Robin Intention (Thanksgiving) <i>Main Choir</i>
		17.15pm:	Holy Rosary at the Grotto led by Malayalam Community
		18.00	Pro Populo <i>Malayalam choir</i>

RECENT DEAD: Bill Murphy and Alice Njeri Kamau

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Batten

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £264.95
- Bazaar: £1,791.19
- Catholic Youth Service: £72.20

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the December draw which will take place on 31st December.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

TODAY 9.30am: Philomena Doherty, Chris Donovan and Matthew Emmersion. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Ela Manansala. **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenny, Pat McGroarty and Jenny Parker. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

Thanks to the Fermin family for the Advent wreath arrangements.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER FROM 6PM TO 7PM: for those who would like to be baptised or received into the catholic faith at Easter

EPISCOPAL VISITATION OF SACRED HEART (BISHOP WILLIAM KENNY): We welcome Bishop William Kenny who has been visiting our parish since

yesterday. Today he will preside at both Masses and visit two more housebound of our parish

PARENTS MEETING FOR CHILDREN WISHING TO JOIN THE COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Thursday, 7th December 2017 at 7pm. The First Communion session with the children will start on Thursday, 4th January at 4.45pm. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, 20th May at 11am

PARENTS MEETING FOR CHILDREN WISHING TO JOIN THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: Tuesday, 12th December 2017 at 7pm. The first Confirmation session will start on Tuesday, 9th January at 4.45pm. Confirmation Day will be Saturday 21st April at 11am

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: This Friday, 8th December at White Horse at the head of Headley Way off London Road in Headington at 7pm. Those who booked for the Christmas Dinner please give money to John Thomas.

WELCOME TO THE SISTERS OF THE WORK who will speak to us about their work at both Masses next week.

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 the extra now is £92. Full payment is required to be paid by March 2018.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS available in the porch.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Tuesday, 19th Dec at 7pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- **VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS):** Sunday, 24 December at 6pm (*African Choir*)
- **CAROL SERVICE:** Sunday, 24 December at 11.30PM: (*Filipino Choir*)
- **SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT: CHRISTMAS** (*Filipino Choir*)
- **DAY MASS:** Monday 25th December at 10am: (*Main Choir*).

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: for poor parishes

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