



NEWSLETTER

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7TH JANUARY 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

JANUARY 2018

7 th	Sun	09.30	Billy Murphy <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
8 th	Mon	09.00	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Kirsty Risely +
9 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Eva Madigan +
10 th	Wed		NO MASS
11 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Kathleen Mullany +
12 th	Fri	09.00	William & Agnes Durkin +
13 th	Sat	14.00	FUNERAL OF CECILIA MICHAEL
14 th	Sun	09.30	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Cosme Ximenes & Adelina Ximenes <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	Migel Soares & Filipi Gomes

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, and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD:

Cecilia Miew Chan Michael: Funeral Saturday, 13th January 2018 at 2.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES: John Shanahan, Graciana Zgambo and Columbh Whelan

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £280.14
- Side Window Fund: £86.58
- Crib Offerings: £16.12
- Half & Half: £76.00
- Santiago Compostella Sponsored walk: £10

HALF & HALF: Congratulations to Dorothy Gardner for winning £38 from the December draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 28th January 2018.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am** Philomena Doherty, Chris Donovan and Matthew Emersion **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayan and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa
- **NEXT WEEK:** Jenny Parker, Pat McGroaty and Nuala McNally. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John

CONFIRMATION MEETING: Tuesday 9th January 2018 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. **Parents** please come for your own session. The date set for Confirmation is Saturday 21st April at 11am.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: for those who wish to be baptized at Easter will resume on Tuesday, 9th January from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Liturgy & Sacraments"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: Thursday, 11th January 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

PARENTS' PREPARATION FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: The first session for the month of January will be on Thursday, 11th January and then from 7.30pm followed by 18th and 25th January.

ALPHA SESSIONS

- Friday, 12th January from 7pm. A very important course giving tips on how to pray over people.
- Weekend Session will take place on Saturday, 20th January from 10am to 4pm at the Salesian Sisters' Centre, Elmthorpe Oxford Road, OX4 2LF

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.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD: Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to unturn on their promise to Catholics
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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Paxi Christ