



NEWSLETTER

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

DAY OF PRAYER FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS

18TH FEBRUARY 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2018

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| 18 th | Sun | 09.30 | Jesmi Peiris & Family Intentions <i>Main Choir</i> |
| | | 18.00 | Pro Populo |
| 19 th | Mon | 09.00 | Thanksgiving: John & Suvarna |
| 20 th | Tue | 19.00 | HOLY ROSARY |
| | | 19.30 | Sr Margaret Begley (get well) |
| 21 st | Wed | NO MASS | |
| 22 nd | Thu | 18.30 | EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION |
| | | 19.00 | John Quigley + <i>Feast of the Chair of St Peter</i> |
| 23 rd | Fri | 09.00 | Ana Cristovao de Jesus |
| | | 09.30 | STATIONS OF THE CROSS |
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| 24 th | Sat | 10.00 | John & Family Intention |
| 25 th | Sun | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | |
| | | 09.30 | Ellen & Michael McDonnell + <i>African Choir</i> |
| | | 18.00 | Ansel Netto + |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING: Minnie Rowse, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Dermot Moran

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £309.61
- Side Window Project: £65.57

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 25th February 2018.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Rachel Breward, Michelle Rodrigues and Sally McVeigh. **6.00pm** John Thomas, Jason Waine and Reemon Jacob
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Salome Busuulwa, Michelle Afanu and Benedict Afanu **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala, Rachel Breward and John Kusumalayam

A BIG WELCOME TODAY TO

- Geoff Donoghue at the 9.30am Mass who will be speaking on behalf of CAFOD.
- Fr Augustus Umanah who will be celebrant at the 6.00pm Mass.

RITE OF ELECTION: Anne Marie Brou Sonam and Marin Yonkov Krachunor who will be received into the Catholic Faith this Easter, will be presented to the archbishop of our Diocese at a service to take place at St Chad's Cathedral today at 3pm. Please hold them in your prayers between now and Easter.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: Tuesday 20th February 2018 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. Parents please come for your session: TOPIC: "Baptism & Confirmation." The date set for Confirmation is Saturday 21st April at 11am.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: for those who wish to be received into the Catholic Faith at Easter will take place on Tuesday, 20th February from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Confession & Anointing"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: Thursday, 22nd February 2018 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. Parents: "The Practice of Confession"

CAFOD:

- "TEN THOUSAND STEPS" will take place today, Sunday 18th February soon after the 9.30am Mass in support of CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day.
- **SOUP LUNCH:** will take place this Friday for a donation starting at 12noon. Please come and bring those who are lonely to come and share some companionship.
- Please take envelopes home for collection next week
- Also available are boxes for change to be returned at any point between now and Easter

MONDAY EVENING LENTEN TALKS will take place at the De La Salle Brothers, 140 Banbury Road from 7.30pm to 8.30pm on the following Mondays:

- 19th February and
- 12th March. Please contact Sally if you wish to attend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Sunday, 25th February 2018 soon after the 6pm Mass

AN EVENING IN CELEBRATION OF BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S BIRTHDAY: Wednesday 21st February 2018 at 8.00pm at Newman College Library

LENTEN QUIET DAY OF PRAYER AT KINTBURY: will take place on Sunday, 4th March. Those interested please see Sally McVeigh.