

NEWSLETTER

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29TH APRIL 2018



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

APRIL 2018

29th Sun 09.30 Fiona Young +
African Choir.

18.00 Sean Hughes +
Malayalam Choir

30th Mon 09.00 Alvin's Intention

MAY

1st Tue 19.00 HOLY ROSARY
19.30 Orlanda De Araujo

2nd Wed **NO MASS**

3rd Thu 18.30 EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
19.00 Larry Gardner +
Ss Philip and James

4th Fri 09.00 kathleen Hannah – Get well
FIRST FRIDAY

English Martyrs

5th Sat 10.00 N'cho Aya Leontine +

6th Sun **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

09.30 Fiona Young+
Filipino Choir

18.00 Pro Populo
Malayalam Choir

RECENT DEAD:

- Maise Moran: Funeral Mass Wednesday, 9th May at 10.30am

ANNIVERSARY: Mary Whelan, Keiran Braiden and L J Peter

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £301.01
- Clergy Training Fund: £86.88
- Confirmation Mass: £130.59
- CAFOD Donation: £10.00
- CAFOD LENTEN BOXES: £26.86

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 29th April 2018.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Matthew Emerson and Pat McGroarty. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am** Michelle Afanu, Benedict Afanu and Cathy Wanja. **6.00pm:** Rachel Breward, Michelle Rodrigues and Reemon Jacob
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30 am:** Jocelyn Esteban, Marianne Fermin and Kylla Abrigo. **6.00pm:** Deanne Netto, Frd Manansala and Michelle Rodrigues.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you Maggie Durkin and Margaret Early for the flower arrangement this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Krzysztof Damian Rog and Alicja Magdalena Bruskiewicz who got married on Friday, 6th April in Poland and are now back amongst us as Mr & Mrs Rog.

LINK FOR CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/hHd9R7adOypVhAGH3> or visit the parish website

FATIMA QUICK PILGRIMAGE MEETING Today, Sunday 29th April soon after the 9.30am Mass: for those going to Fatima

COMMUNION:

MEETING: Thursday, 3rd May from 4.45pm.

SECOND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 5th May at 10.30am

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Saturday 26th May 2018 starting with Mass at 10am and going on till 4.00pm. Old and new altar servers please come along. New Altar Servers will have two extra sessions of one hour each on Saturday 2nd June and Saturday 9th June.

ROSARY ON THE COAST INITIATIVE: Today, Sunday 29th April from 2.45pm. More information may be found here: <http://www.oxfordoratory.org.uk/blog/post/6398-rosary-on-the-isis/>

GROUP LEADER'S MEETING FOR INTERCULTURAL MASS: Sunday, 6th May soon after the 9.30am Mass

LITTLEMORE MAY PROCESSION: Sunday, 13th May 2018: 4pm. Starting with Rosary in the College garden then process in honour of Our Lady to Blessed Dominic Barberi for crowning and Benediction. Enquiries to The Spiritual Family The Work (Tel 01865 779743)

SHRINE DAY SUNDAY 27TH MAY: The Evening Mass that day will be at 4pm followed by a Rosary procession to the grotto by way of the main gate on Poulton Close round to the grotto via Balfour Road Gate. Children from this Year's communion will lead the procession in their Communion dresses. After a series of prayers at the shrine we shall have a series of barbecues in the church grounds run by different groups of the parish.

SUMMER FETE: Please keep Saturday, 23rd June in your diaries for the fete.

VACANCY FOR NEW PRINCIPAL for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Thame for September 2018 or January 2019. Please contact the school on 01844214278 or s.mcgarry@dbmac.org.uk to make an appointment or further details and an application pack. More information on notice board in the porch and in the hall.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: I publish bans of marriage between Pierre-Emmanuel Moron and Cecil Yvone Tardy who will be married on Saturday, 26th May 2018 at a parish in France. Both reside in Sacred Heart Parish. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is for the first time of asking.