

# PARISH NEWS

13 September 2015

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## Notices for the week beginning 13 September 2015

Canon Berry is on holiday until Thursday this week. We welcome Father John Zampese who will celebrate the Sunday masses and appeal on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries. During There will be a Communion Service on Wednesday and there will be mass on Friday.

### Sunday 13 September 2015 24 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Book, pages 7 and 132

6. 00 pm (Vigil) Brother of Sue Valentine (Lately Dead); 8.30 am ; People of the Parish;  
10.30 am Intentions of Barrie Maloney.

**Wednesday 16 September** Feast of St Cornelius and St Cyprian

Communion Service at 10.00 am

### Friday 18 September:

Mass at 10.00 am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Sunday 20 September 2015 25 Sunday in Ordinary Time

6. 00 pm (Vigil) Brother of Sue Valentine (Lately Dead); 8.30 am ; People of the Parish;  
10.30 am Intentions of Barrie Maloney.

## PRAYERS

Please pray for: **Sick:** Terry Andrew, Rose Beck, Gaby Boccino, Maria Breen, Barbara Clark, Rob Court, Nina & Erica De Cesco, Frank Dalton, Melanie Edwards, Jenny Fulcher, Gwen Herbert, Michael Hornsby, Adeline Lewis, Charlie Lynch, Sheila McGrath, Colin McHugh, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, Honor Owen, Lana Ridley, Gill Rollsprayer, Charlie Rossley, Claire Sutton, Roy Underill and Naomi Wadling.

**Lately Dead:** Brian Wolfenden; **Anniversaries:** Hildegard Close, Ann Connell, Peter Cox, Ann Curran, Joanna Fensome, Stanley Foster, Bill Gale, Mary Glancy, Harry Griffith, Kenneth Francis Horwood, Catherine Klein, Wendy Ludewicz, Frank Lynch, Norah McEwen, Terence Patrick McGuinness, Pierce McHugh, Lena Miskeith, Helena Moore, John O'Keeffe, Lina Pitman, Barry Skan, René Tate, Ben Whatley and Joseph Zerafa. May they rest in peace.

## XAVERIAN MISSION APPEAL

Every year the major missionary societies make appeals in parishes to ask our help in their work. This year the St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society, usually called the Xaverian Missionaries, will be making an appeal here in Tring. Father John Zampese will be making the appeal at all masses today.

## PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

Parents who wish to arrange for the baptism of their children should arrange to meet Canon Berry to complete an application form. Parents are asked to attend a pre-baptism talk which takes place once a month. Baptisms take place normally on a Saturday or Sunday. At least one godparent must be a Catholic.

## FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016

When a baby is baptised, the priest says to the parents: "You are the first teachers of your child in the ways of faith." The Church, through its local parish community, assists the parents but the catechists must have the support of the parents. We shall shortly begin preparing children in the parish for their First Holy Communion next spring. Application forms are available at the back of church. Before the children attend classes we assume the children have already been taught basic prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father and the grace before and after meals.

## GLOBAL SUMMIT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Pope Francis has timed publication of his new encyclical *Laudato Si* in order to influence the global summit on climate change in Paris this December. Decisions will be made there which will affect our planet's future. Pope Francis encourages each of us to play our part, from rethinking our lifestyles to pressing politicians to do the right thing, so you may wish to sign CAFOD's petition, addressed to Prime Minister David Cameron, which can be found in the in the narthex.

## RHAPSODIES, FANTASIES AND MORE

This is the title of a special musical evening at St Peter and St Paul Church this afternoon at 3.00 pm. Beckie Whiteman who used to serve at the 8.30 mass before she went to university will be taking part.

## NEW MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

It is 360 years since a Baptist Chapel was opened for the people of New Mill. All are invited to join them on Saturday 26 September, between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm to celebrate the opening of their new church hall. Full details are on the notice at the back of our church.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1 September, 7.30 pm, Pray and Fast at New Mill Baptist Church  
Saturday 5 September, 8.30 am, Prayer Breakfast at Corpus Christi Church  
Thursday 1 October, 12.30 pm, Pray and Fast at High Street Baptist Church  
Saturday 3 October, 8.30 am Prayer Breakfast at St Peter & St Paul Church  
Saturday 5 December, 8.30 am, Prayer Breakfast at New Mill Baptist Church

Breakfast is served at 8.30 am followed by prayer for local and world needs