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News sheet for the week beginning 24th January 2016

Sunday 24th
9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) Pro populo
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11.00am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) Pro populo
6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) Ursula Gunnery R.I.P.
R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm

Monday 25th
10.00am Mass (S.S) Marshall Martin R.I.P.
The Conversion of S. Paul
R. & L. 7.30am

Tuesday 26th
SS. Timothy and Titus
No Mass

Wednesday 27th
S. Angela Merici
No Mass

Thursday 28th
S. Thomas Aquinas
12.15pm Mass (S.S) Henry Frier

Friday 29th
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No Mass

Saturday 30th
10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) Fr Philip Barnes
Of Our Lady
R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm

Next Sunday 31st
9.30am PARISH MASS AND PROCESSION (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T)
THE PRESENTATION 11.00am PARISH MASS AND PROCESSION (with Crèche/Sunday School) (S.S)
OF OUR LORD 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) (Candlemass)
R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am or by appointment

TODAY after Mass tickets will be on sale from Marlene for a cake raffle, to be drawn after the 9.30am Mass on 31st January: all proceeds go to the restoration work at Holy Trinity. It is a remarkable cake made by Ruby Marshall, consisting of a poinsettia in a brown earthenware pot with a tray underneath and stones on the surface of the ‘earth’. All of it is edible including the flowers, leaves and ‘stones’! After Mass today there will be refreshments as usual in the Church Hall. Our thanks go to Fr Peter Anthony for coming to cover the Mass this Thursday.

THE LAMPS AT THE SHRINES IN S. SILAS are due for renewal at Candlemass. How good it is that most of them burn every day and all of them (for some years) have been lit for the whole day every Sunday. These are tangible signs of our prayer for particular intentions, for the departed, for those who are sick, for our families and friends and for those needs and groups for which we feel bound to pray. If you would like to sponsor one or more lamps, please take a copy of the letter from the back of Church and return the reply slip by next weekend together with your offering. Some people choose to pay the offering once a month rather than the whole amount at the beginning, and that is perfectly acceptable.

THIS WEEK we observe the Octave of Prayer for the Unity of Christians. There are some leaflets with daily intentions to help you in your prayers: please take a copy and use them.

CONFIRMATIONS AND FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS YEAR Bishop Jonathan will be with us to confirm our Candidates at Holy Trinity on Thursday 26th May at 11.00am: there are 21 children from school who have now started their preparation for it. He will be with us to confirm at S. Silas on Sunday 18th September at the 11.00am Mass, and classes for that will begin in May.

OUR SICK LIST is due for one of its regular revisions. If you would like the names to remain on it, please initial beside the name, and add any additional names to that same list.

THE NEXT JUMBLE SALE is on Saturday 27th February, 12.30-2.00pm: we need lots of help on the day and also the previous evening with sorting and pricing the goods.

OUTINGS THIS YEAR The Brighton outing is on Saturday 23rd July, leaving S. Silas at 7.45am; the Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Monday 29th August, leaving at 7.45am. Further details nearer the time.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE There are still places for the Lourdes Pilgrimage this year, from 1st - 5th August: there are some flyers and application forms at the back of Church giving further details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those on our sick lists especially Evelyn Lanham, Henry Frier, John Linge, Colin Queen, Richard Dean, Maura O'Donnell, Guy Phillips, Silvia Bollnow, Patrick O’Donnell, Janet Gillam, Marquis Coker and Ethel Hostler; for the unity of all Christians in accordance with God’s will; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all our staff and children; for all refugees; for those who mourn and for the departed especially Kevin Stones, Marshall Martin, Tony Leer, Ilka Dusch, Alan Hogg, Margaret Burke, Audrey Taylor, James East, Susan McReady, Rosalie Farnden, Frederick Coleman, Victor Mallett, Violet Gordon, Winston Spencer Churchill, Charles Smith (Pr), Maurice Child (Pr), Hugh Stuckey (Pr), Edward Worthy, Frederick Tidmarsh (Pr) and Nellie Reeve. Please take this sheet away with you!