

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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Saturday	14th April	5.30 p.m.	For the Parish	Sunday	15th April	9.00 a.m.	Beverly De Braganca B'day Int.
Sunday	15th April	11.00 a.m.	Holy Souls	Wednesday	18th April	7.30 p.m.	Michael Garvey + Anni
Monday	16th April	9.15 a.m.	Maureen Day+	Friday	20th April	10.00 a.m.	Enica B'day Int.
Tuesday	17th April	9.15 a.m.	Michael Garvey + Anni	Sunday	22nd April	9.00 a.m.	Benny & Dolly Wedd. Anni.
Wednesday	18th April	NO MASS		Confessions:	Saturday	6.30 - 7.00 p.m.	
Thursday	19th April	9.15 a.m.	Maureen Day+	Confessions:	Wednesday	7.00 - 7.30 p.m.	
Friday	20th April	7.00 p.m.	Private Int.				
Saturday	21st April	5.30 p.m.	Holy Souls				
Sunday	22nd April	11.00 a.m.	For the Parish				

Bishop Peter has announced this week that Fr Prince has been asked to return to his home province in India at the end of this month to take up a teaching assignment in a seminary run by the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales. The Bishop expressed the thanks of the whole diocese to Fr Prince for the exemplary service he has given to the Diocese of Northampton, working in Milton Keynes, Northampton and latterly in Buckingham and Brackley.

Mgr Seán Healy, the Vicar General, writes, 'We are very saddened to lose the ministry of Fr Prince Kurian in the Diocese. I am sure that he will be a wonderful role model to the young seminarians whose lives he will now play a part in shaping. We pray that God will richly bless him in the years ahead. It is hoped that a new appointment to St Bernardine's and St Martin's will be made very soon and the Bishop is confident that the new pastor will build on the good example of priestly service given by both Canon Dan Kiely and Fr Prince Kurian.'

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: at St Martin Brackley on every Wednesday from 7.00 -7.30 p.m. and at St Bernardine Buckingham on every Friday from 6.30 - 7.00 p.m.

CAFOD Donation: As a parish we have donated £1,820.72 to the CAFOD Lent Appeal, which should now be doubled by the UK Government. The Family Fast day appeal raised £1,450.52 and we added £228.20 from the Frugal lunch and £142 from sale of Easter Chicks. Thank you and well done everyone.

200 Club: Winners for March were: 1st Prize: Val Nevard, 2nd Prize: Benny Mathai. 3rd Prize Mary Ivens

Stamps for Charity: We are collecting used British and Overseas stamps for charity the RNIB which they will sell to raise funds. A box is in the porch for you to put the stamps in. Please ensure that approx 1cm (finger width) of envelope is left around the edges of the stamps. Stamps with less than 1cm, damaged or pre-printed postage labels have no value and cannot be collected. Thank you.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Laurie Salter, Mary O'Grady, Peter Kenwood, Eufemio-Boccanegra, Rita Capella, Anne Millar, Fr Leon Conroy, Robbie Ellis, Geoff Keating, Pamela Cunningham, Vivian-Woodhams, Alfred Kaye, Catherine Theresa Cox and Peter Laing.

Second collection today for Oli Hilsdon: You may be aware that one of our Parish Family, Oli Hilsdon is raising money for a medical treatment currently not available through the NHS. Oli is in our prayers each week since he was diagnosed with a particularly aggressive brain tumour in August 2014 when he was 22. He has already undergone chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy and now requires a vaccine treatment. He has remained positive throughout and even helped others by raising £60k by running the London marathon for Brain Tumour Research. Now we have the opportunity to help Oli by donating what we can to this great cause. If you prefer to donate online you can go to his "gofundme" page, <https://www.gofundme.com/Olisfight>, where you can also read more about Oli's fight. Please keep Oli and his family in your prayers and if you use social media feel free to share this appeal with others.