

# NEWSLETTER

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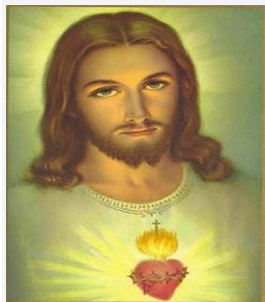
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5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of LENT

13<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016



### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### MARCH 2016

13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Philomena Burns
		18.00	Paulo Chung Qiim +
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Intention of Maureen Blair
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Patricia Boyne
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
			<b>St Patrick</b>
		19.00	Frank Murphy (get well int.)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Intention of Jesmi Peiris
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	<b>PASSING THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY AT THE ORATORY</b>
			<b>Solemnity of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Finounou Cecil +
		18.00	Pro Populo

**CONFESSIONS:** this Saturday from 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment with Fr Naz.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING:** Minnie Rowse, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills and all who care for the sick.

**RECENT DEAD:** Maria Joan Manansala (mother to FRED Manansala)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernard McAndrew, Edward & Eileen James and Mary McAndrew

#### **FINANCES LAST WEEK:**

Offertory: £212.54 Confirmation Mass: £159.98

Offerings at the Convalidation Service: £30.96 CAFOD Fast Day: £5.00

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** For Cathedral maintenance

#### **MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS**

➤ **TODAY:** Main Choir

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:**

➤ **9.30AM MASS:** Jenny Parker, Marco Goncalves, Rachel Valentine

➤ **6.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and Philomena Doherty

**FIRST CONFESSIONS:** Congratulations to all the children who made their First Confession last week. The 9.30 AM Mass is their thanksgiving Mass for First Confession.

**THIRD SCRUTINIES:** for those to be baptized at Easter will be celebrated at the 6pm Mass

**INTER-PARISH YOUTH QUIZ:** Congratulations to the Young people of Sacred Heart Church for being holders of the 2016 BCYS Shield. A big thank you to all who donated food and particular thanks to Maggie Durkin and Salome Barwana for taking charge of the kitchen.

**NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** are available in the porch. If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme and speak to either Sally McVeigh

**EASTER RAFFLE** Please buy a ticket from Sally.

**PASSING THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY:** Instead of having a Lenten Penitential Service I ask the people of the parish that we go as a group to the Oratory this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March to Pass through the Door of Mercy and go to Confession there. It will start with Mass at 10am followed by a passing through the door and confessions.

**HEALING PRAYER:** will be done after the 9.30am Palm Sunday Mass on 20<sup>th</sup> March with the opportunity for a short individual prayer for Healing after.

**EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK:** 28<sup>th</sup> March from 11am. Please pick a form from Sally to take part or sponsor someone.

#### **HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

- **PALM SUNDAY:** 20<sup>th</sup> March:
  - 9.30am** Mass: Santa Terezinha Choir
  - 6.00pm** Mass: Silent Mass
- **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm: African Choir, followed by adoration.
- **GOOD FRIDAY:** 25<sup>th</sup> March
  - 10.00am:** Witness Walk on the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross.
  - 3.00pm:** **PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE:** Main Choir
- **HOLY SATURDAY:** 26<sup>th</sup> March
  - 10.00am:** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.
  - 8.30pm:** Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Filipino Choir
- **EASTER SUNDAY:** 27<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30am Main Choir
  - 11.00am:** Tetum Easter Mass: Santa Terezinha Choir
  - 6.00pm:** Silent Mass

#### **NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH:**

*Almighty God, you have chosen Saint Joseph to be the mainstay of Jesus and Mary, the wise and faithful servant in whom they could trust.*

*We pray that he may truly be guardian of your Church; that he may inspire with confidence those who are devoted to him; that he may give security to those who work in the vineyard of Your Son; and finally, that he may be a source of strength to us, who wish, like him, to dedicate ourselves to Christ's service, now and in times to come. Amen*

*HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY THIS WEEK!!!*