

NEWSLETTER

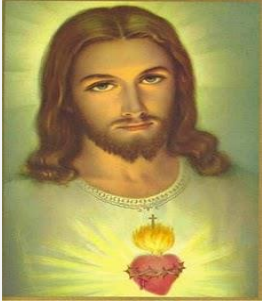
SACRED HEART R.C. CHURCH

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

14TH FEBRUARY, 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2016

14 th	Sun	09.30	Milly Tuomey +
		18.00	Pro Populo
15 th	Mon	09.00	Bebe Innocent Angel +
16 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Heneriko Mgungwe +
17 th	Wed		NO MASS
18 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Dermot Moran + (ann)
19 th	Fri	09.00	Intention of Jesmi Peiris
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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20 th	Sat	10.00	Felsmina Da Costa Rosales +
21 st	Sun	09.30	Brendan Cleary +
		18.00	Dionisio Aires Da Silva & Livia Sarmiento Da Silva +

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, Joan Manansala, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills and all who care for the sick.

RECENT BIRTH: Congratulations to Ancy and Jomy for their new born baby Alex.

RECENT DEAD:

- Finounou Cecile, Remi Poudy's mum
- Dionnisio Aires Luis Da Silva
- Denis Anthony Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: William Tobin, Henrique Mgungwe, Jim McNally, Thomas Dermot Moran

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £319.47
- Pro Life Charities: £101.21

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 28th February.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Santa Terezinha Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Nuala McNally John Kusumalayam Cynthia Muthomi
- **6.00PM MASS:** Jenny Parker & Doherty Chris Donovan

RITE OF ELECTION: Please pray for Asta Andrade Do Carmo, Benson Omolegie, Karolis Truskauskas and Ingrida Truskauskaite who will be baptized this Easter and Rose Njeri Kamau and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa who will be received into the Catholic Church. All these are going to be presented to the Archbishop at the Rite of Election to take place today at 3pm at St Chad's Cathedral

MONDAY EVENING LENTEN TALKS will start tomorrow at the De La Salle Brothers Banbury Road from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY is Friday 19 February. The UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent! Please give as much as you can [*in next week's second collection*], to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. Please take CAFOD collection envelopes from the back of Church and return them for collection next week.

Parish Income 2015

Offertories (inc £9611 by gift aid)	£19,172
Rental income	10,500
Donations (inc £802 by gift aid)	2,288
Interest income	155
Fundraising	7,893
Repository/Newspapers/Votive Candles	3,365
Tax refunds from gift aid	3,321
Church Hall Rent	9,027
Other collections for parish (eg Hall Tables etc)*	2,552
Loan repayment	840
Total	£59,114

Parish expenses 2015

Church (Lit. Past/Establishment/Maintenance)	£18,140
House (Domestic/Establishment/maintenance)	7,316
Clergy (Salary/Supply priests/Expenses)	8,103
General (Office/Levies/Donations/Repository/Newspapers/Votive candles)	9,305
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Fundraising expenses	960
Personnel/Wages	2,009
Bank Charges	194
Payments to other parishes	75
Total	£46,419

Thank you for all the donations and offertory givings this last year. If you are a UK taxpayer and are not claiming gift aid on donations, please do consider claiming gift aid - it is very easy! Talk to Sally.