

# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART R.C. CHURCH

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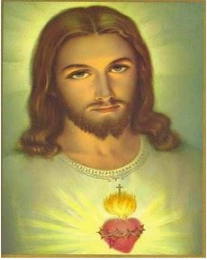
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4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT: MOTHERING SUNDAY

15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015



### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### MARCH 2015

15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Rev John McNally (ann) + Pro Populo
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Daniel Cahill (Recovery)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Fred Longley + <b>ST PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON & BENEDICTION
		19.00	Mauel Soares de Araijo <b>ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BL. V. MARY</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Ann Cleary +
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	10.00	Manuel Hanjan & Hermegildo Do Rego Soares +
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	09.30	Deceased members of the Josefa de Jesus Families
		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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernard McAndrews, Edward & Eileen James, and Mary McAndrews.

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

- Offertory: £267.16
- Cathedral Maintenance: 98.86
- CAFOD FAST DAY: £10

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March.

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

TODAY: Timores Choir / NEXT SUNDAY: African Choir

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:**

- 9.30AM MASS: Remy Poudy Chris Donovan  
Mary Barry
- 6.00PM MASS: Philomena Doherty Ela  
Manansala

**SECOND SCRUTINY:** for Craig Price and Matthew Emerson, who will be received into the Catholic Faith this Easter will take place today, Sunday at the 9.30am Mass.

**NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** are available in the porch. We need more people to give their Sunday offerings through Gift Aid envelopes. Numbers are going down. If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme.

**ST JOSEPH'S NOVENA:** will be observed after each Mass until 18<sup>th</sup> March

**YOUTH CAKE SALE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> March: after the 9.30am Mass.

#### **DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK:** 12<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:

Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Prayer is one very powerful way of connecting with all concerned.

**EAST TIMORESE CHARITY EVENT:** On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, from 4pm till 11pm in aid to the 200<sup>th</sup> celebration of St. Anthony's mission. Please join them in this special occasion.

Entrance: £2 adults and £1 children. Food will be £3 for all.

**MEETING OF PARENTS FOR CHILDREN OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm. Every child must be represented by a parent.

#### **INTRODUCING THE KERIGMA BIBLE RETREAT:**

Barbara Mason who has devised this Bible-based retreat will introduce the retreat at both Masses on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015. ,

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at 10am. Fr Irenaeus Vincent has kindly accepted to lead us into this Reconciliation.

#### **HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

- MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm: East Timores Choir, followed by adoration.
- GOOD FRIDAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
10.00am: Witness Walk in the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Group.  
3.00pm: **PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE:** African Choir
- HOLY SATURDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.  
8.30pm: Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Main Choir
- EASTER SUNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> April: 9.30am Filipino Choir

**EASTER FLOWERS RETIRING COLLECTION** will be taken at both Masses today

#### **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!!!!