



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PEACE DAY

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15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### JANUARY 2017

15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Thanksgiving to St Jude (Pat King) <i>(African Choir)</i>
		18.00	Special Intention: Eli & Christophany)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	John McVeigh + (NMc)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Thansgiving: Dimble
18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Alex Jomy <i>Feast of St Wulstan</i>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Jimmy Doyle (ann)
21 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	NO MASS
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	09.30	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Desmond C A Rodrigues + <i>(Main Choir)</i>
		18.00	Maria Esmeralda Exposito

**NO CONFESSIONS** this Saturday. Otherwise by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING:**

Minnie Row se, 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, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Heather McQueen, Mary Healey and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bishop Joseph Mukasa Zuza, Jimmy Doyle, Mary Cleary, Thomas Patrick Braiden, Patrick Joseph Philbin and Patrick Whelan.

#### **FINANCES**

- Offertory: £467.39
- Window project: 89.12.

**HALF & HALF** Keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**TODAY 9.30AM:** Matthew Emerson, Jenny Parker and Carina Andrade. **6.00PM:** John Thomas & Fred Manansala

**NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Chris Donovan, Mary Barry and Pat McGroaty **6.00PM:** Jenny Parker and John Kusumalayam

**FLOWER ROTA NEXT WEEK:** Thanks to Jocelyn Esteban & Fermin Family for the flower arrangements this week, next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavega & Jesmi Peiris  
**CHRISTMAS THRIFF CLUB** for those who would like to start saving for the next Christmas is ready to receive your savings. Please give your savings to Nuala McNally.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** for those who wish to be baptized and confirmed this Easter will take place this Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: *"The Eucharist."*

#### **CONFIRMATION MEETING:**

Meeting: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

The date set for Confirmation is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** will be on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

**RETREAT FOR ALL CHOIR MEMBERS:** Sr Gilliam Murphy from Birmingham has kindly accepted to lead the retreat for all choir members on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm. Can I have a quick meeting over a cup of tea in the hall with representatives of the different choirs soon after the 9.30am Mass today.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January soon after the 6pm Mass.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 7pm. Proceeds will go to the Window Project Fund. Please organize groups to take part

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Coach pilgrimage with Tangney Tours. Feast of the Assumption: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (3 full days in Lourdes) £315 per person. Departing from Westminster early morning, arriving in Lourdes on 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the coach travels through the night on this pilgrimage.

Single room supplement: £60 per person for the duration. Travel insurance £28 per person.

Please get an application form from Nuala McNally.