



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### OCTOBER 2017

15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Thanksgiving: Dorothy Gardner <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Joseph McVeigh (get well)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Nan Connelly – Thanksgiving <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Richard Sawko +
20 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Alexander McVeigh (ann) +
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	10.00	Bernadette Nolan (ann) +
		10.30-11.00	CONFESSIONS
22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
		09.30	Nuala McNally (Get well) <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	Natalia Olo Bintaldays & Deceased of the Family

**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, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alexander McVeigh and Joseph Patrick McGarry.

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £790.71
  - CAFOD SOUP LUNCH: £166.00 // Fast Day collection: 215.63.
- TOTAL: **£381.63**

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the October draw which will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Lorraine McKenna, Pat McGroaty, and Jenny Parker. **6.00pm:** : John Thomas and Juniya John
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Marry Barry, Matthew Emmersion and Nuala McNally **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa

#### READERS

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** Sr Stella, M Rodrigues and R Breward. **6.00pm:** J Wayne, F Manansala and D Netto
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** Veronica Robbins, Sally McVeigh and Jocelyn Esteban. **6.00PM:** John Kusumalayam, Jason Wayne and John Thomas.

- Copies of next week's readings are available on the small table by the entrance to the sacristy or else you can access them online: <http://www.wednesdayword.org>

**OCTOBER: MONTH DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY:** Choirs at Sunday Masses are requested to start leading the rosary in place of the Recessional Hymn and process to the grotto for the 5 decades of the Rosary to be led by members of the choir themselves.

**ALPHA COURSE:** All the people of the parish are invited to the Alpha Course running every Friday beginning this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> December from 7pm onwards. Topic this week: **"Is there more to life than this?"** The Alpha programme consists of sharing **FOOD**, listening to a 20minute DVD **TALK**, entering into an honest **CONVERSATION** and having **FUN**. The programme is designed to help foster a personal relationship with Christ and to build ties of friendship among the people of the parish. Please bring a friend whether they are Catholic or not.

#### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

- ❖ Thanks to the Fermin Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavejo and Jesmi Peiris.
- ❖ We need more people who can render a service in the flower arrangement in this Church. Please see Fr Naz or Claire and Manuel Fermin.

**RIVER SIDE WALK:** Those who took part please settle accounts with Jacqui

**SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION SHEETS IN THE PORCH:**

- RCIA: Those who want to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith next Easter. Programme to run every Tuesday beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm for one hour.
- Confirmation: programme to start in the New Year
- Communion: programme to start in the new year

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018.** Full package: £603 per person including Air Portugal flights, coach transfers in Lisbon to Fatima and back, 4 nights full board bases on shared room accommodation at Hotel Catolica. For a room to oneself an extra £95 is required. Please pick a form from Helen Cullen and fill your details on the sheet in the porch. We need to confirm our numbers and if you know anyone from anywhere please pass on names to Helen Cullen.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:** The venue has changed from Britannia to the White Horse at the head of Headley Way off London Road in Headington. Those who registered please tick your choice of food on the menu in the porch. The date and time have not changed: Friday, 8th December at 7pm. Parking available at the White Horse. John Thomas is taking care of all the arrangements.

**MUGS NEEDED FOR PICK A STRALL:** If you have mugs to donate please do give them to Nuala for the "Pick a Stroll" stall at the Christmas Raffle at the end of November.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** World Mission Sunday.

**A MASS COUNT** will be taken at all Sunday Masses in the month of October