

# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART R.C. CHURCH

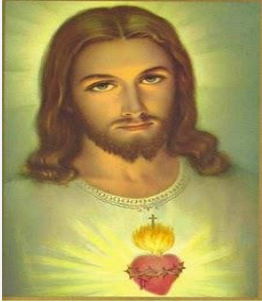
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2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of the year

PEACE DAY

17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016



### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### JANUARY 2016

17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Mary Catherine Cleary + ann
		18.00	Pro Populo
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	William Quirke +
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	09.15	JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Intention of Sr. Gorretti <i>Feast of St Wulstan</i> <b>Octave of Christian Unity</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	John Maduravely + <b>Octave of Christian Unity</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri	09.00	John & Suvarna 20 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann. <b>Octave of Christian Unity</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	10.00	Jesmi Peiris Intention <b>Octave of Christian Unity</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Dorothy Gardiner (thanksgiving) <b>Octave of Christian Unity</b>
		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, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Joan Manansala, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills and all who care for the sick.

**CONVALIDATION OF A MARRIAGE BOND** between Douglas George Harding and Roxanne Marie Holden will take place in this church this Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2016 at 2.00pm

**RECENT DEAD:** Celestine Achodor

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jimmy Doyle, Mary Cleary, Thomas Patrick Braiden, Patrick Joseph Philbin, Patrick Wheelan and Mary MCarry

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £324.19
- CCTV Fund: £89.87
- Crib Donations: £26.78 bringing total to £161.47

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** will be for Pax Christi.

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the draw which will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

#### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

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

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Philomena Doherty, Olive Smith, Carina Andrade

- 6.00PM MASS: Marco Goncalves Jenny Parker

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to for the Fermin Family and to Jocelyn Esteban for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo & Olive Smith

**CHRISTMAS TRIFT CLUB** is on since last week. Please see Nuala in the hall after the 9.30am Mass.

#### CONFIRMATION MEETING:

- Next meeting tomorrow, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. The date set for Confirmation Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.
- Confirmation candidates will be responsible for all the Mass readings as well as taking collection at the 9.30am Mass today

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** for those who wish to be baptized at Easter: Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "The Church"

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** : Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 7pm.

**THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE** concludes with the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple on 2 February 2016. On Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January Sr Stella Dunn and the Holy Child Jesus on Rose Hill will crown the Year sharing with us something of their way of life and ministry at both Masses.

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY:** will take place on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February. Cost for the day will be £20 per head. There is a sheet in the porch for those who are interested.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT KINTBURY** for candidates of Confirmation and their parents will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. Departure time from Sacred Heart Church is at 8.30pm and return time from Kintbury will be at 4pm. Cost per person to cover lunch and tea breaks is £15. Confirmation date is Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.

**RELOCATING TO AMERICA:** We wish Arman and Glenda Santos and their two sons: Aaron and Adrian who will be relocating to California this month. On behalf of the people of the parish I would like to thank them most sincerely for their active involvement in the life of the parish. We shall all miss them greatly in the Filipino choir and the altar serving.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** will be for Racial Justice