



NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

19th MARCH, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2017

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| 19 th | Sun | 09.30 | Feliz Aloï Hau & Maria Lim + <i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i> |
| | | 18.00 | Pro Populo |
| 20 th | Mon | 09.00 | Rosemary Mgungwe + <i>Solemnity of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| 21 st | Tue | 19.00 | HOLY ROSARY |
| | | 19.30 | |
| 22 nd | Wed | | NO MASS |
| 23 rd | Thu | 18.30 | EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION |
| | | 19.00 | |
| 24 th | Fri | 09.00 | Jesmi & Family Intentions |
| | | 09.30 | STATIONS OF THE CROSS |
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| 25 th | Sat | | NO MASS, NO CONFESSIONS <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i> |
| 26 th | Sun | 09.30 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Horacio Liu & Filomena Liu + <i>African Choir</i> |
| | | 18.00 | Pro Populo |

NO CONFESSIONS this Saturday, otherwise make arrangements with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

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 and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISM TODAY: Alex Bonfield, son of Andrew and Nicole Bonfield

RECENT DEAD:

- Sr Rosemary Ify Atuegbu, SHCJ (Sister of the Holy Child Jesus)
- Mary Perks: Funeral at 10.30am on Friday, 31st March 2017
- Kent Jules: Funeral at 11.00am on Friday, 7th April 2017

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah McVeigh

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £290.69
- Soup Lunch for CAFOD: £105.40
- CAFOD second collection: £93.19
- Church In Need & Safe Child Thailand: £4.48

HALF & HALF. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26th March.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Matthew Emmerson, Mary Barry and Nuala McNally **6.00PM:** Carina Andrade and John Thomas.
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Chris Donovan, Nuala McNally and Rolly Esteban. **6.00PM:** John Kusumalayam and Ella Manansala

FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE CANDIDATES OF THE SACRAMENTS will take place at the 9.30am Mass today.

ALTAR SERVERS' THANKSGIVING MASS: 12noon this Saturday, 25th March at St Chad's Cathedral. Altar Servers and their families are welcome to attend. Those going please let us start off together at 9.30am from Church. Soon after Mass at the Cathedral those who wish are welcome to meet up at Bullring for lunch together.

LENTEN ALMS: 2017 If you so wish please collect jars from Nuala for your family to set aside some change for Church in Need and Safe Child Thailand.

MONDAY EVENING LANTERN TALKS AT THE DE LA SALLE

BROTHERS: will take place on the following dates: 20th, 27th March and 3rd April. Starting time is 7.30pm. Please contact Sally if you can go.

TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

- ❖ First Session will take place on Sunday, 26th March soon after the 6pm Mass.
- ❖ The second Session will include the already Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday, 2nd April starting soon after the 6pm Mass.
- ❖ Commissioning of New Eucharistic Ministers will be done at the Mass of Our Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, 13th April at 7pm

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION will take place on Monday, 27th March at 7pm.