

NEWSLETTER SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

1ST JANUARY, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES DECEMBER 2016			
31 st	Sat	19.00	SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF
			GOD (NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS)
JANUARY 2017			
1 st	Sun	09. 30	SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF
			GOD (NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS)
			(Filipino Choir)
			John McVeigh +
		18.00	NO MASS
2 nd	Mon		NO MASS
3 rd	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Intention of David Sonam
4 th	Wed		NO MASS
5 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Rosie Hardy +
6 th	Fri	09.00	Fr Joseph Maduravely +
7 th	Sat	10.00	Deceased Sisters and Benefactors of the
			Society of the Holy Child Jesus
8 th	Sun	09.30	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE
			LORD

CONFESSIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am or at any time by arrangement with Fr Naz.

Hilda salmon +

Domingo Seixas + & Marianzinh Martins +

(Main Choir)

18.00

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, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Heather McQueen and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD: Marcos Evangelista Tilman

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Carpenter, Deirdre Nolan,

Ann Tobin, Jane Scott and Marsella Doherty.

FINANCES LAST WEEK: (will be reported next week)

<u>HALF & HALF</u> Congratulations to Freya Kavanagh who won £31 from the December draw last week. The next draw will take place on Sunday, 29th January 2017.

<u>ALTAR SERVERS' BRONZE MEDALS:</u> will be awarded to Diana and Gabriel Lopes today at the 9.30am Mass.

<u>PARISH CALENDAR TO CLEAR:</u> is now available at £5 to clear.

<u>A BIG THANK YOU</u> to everyone who helped in any way in organizing various Christmas Liturgies. The crib setters, different choirs, altar servers, readers, sacristans, cleaners etc all did commendable jobs.

FR NAZ WOULD LIKE TO THANK all those who shared their joy of Christmas with him through their Christmas cards and most generous donations which cannot be taken for granted. I am also grateful for the generous Christmas offerings as well.

<u>MASSES TODAY</u>: Please that there will be no 6pm Mass today.

FLOWER ROTA NEXT WEEK: Maggie Durkin, Jenny Parker and Margaret Early

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING will be on Thursday, 5th January 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm

<u>JOURNEY IN FAITH</u>: for those who wish to be baptized at Easter will resume on Tuesday, 10th January from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "*The Church*"

CONFIRMATION MEETING: Tuesday 10th January 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. The date set for Confirmation is Sunday 5th March at 11am.

RETREAT FOR ALL CHOIR MEMBERS will be on Saturday, 21st January 2017 at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm.

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

<u>CRIB DONATIONS</u> are in support of the work of the De La Salle Brothers at Bethlehem University.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!