



Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
HOME MISSION SUNDAY
20TH SEPTEMBER, 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2015

20 th	Sun	09.30	Roland Balbag + Pro Populo
		18.00	
21 st	Mon	09.00	Intention of Gerard Doyle and Family <i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle</i>
22 nd	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Kathleen Doyle +
23 rd	Wed		NO MASS
24 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Kathleen Doyle + <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
25 th	Fri	09.00	Celia De Vere (get well)
26 th	Sat	10.00	James McVeigh +
27 th	Sun	09.30	James Turnbull + (ann)
		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, Mary Jordan, 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, Jacquiline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Bolger, James McVeigh, and Rebecca Clarke

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £244.75
- CCTV Cameras: £88.43

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for this month's draw which will take place on Sunday 27th September.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY, Today, 20 September is the day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know to be distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which provides funding for the bishops' national work of evangelization.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30 SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** Timores Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** African Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Rachel Antonet-Valentine, Rolly Esteban, and Philomena Doherty
- 6.00PM MASS: Fred Manansala Carina Andrade

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS Thanks to the Fermin Family and Jocelyn Esteban for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo & Olive Smith the same group will do it again.

ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAYS:

OPEN EVENING: Tuesday 22nd September from 6pm till 8pm

OPEN MORNINGS FROM 9AM TO 12NOON

- Wednesday 23rd September
- Thursday 24th September

Leaflets are available in the porch.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE: We welcome Fr Dushan Croos SJ from the University Catholic Chaplaincy in Oxford who will give us a Jesuit flavour of the Year of Consecrated Life at both Masses next Sunday.

SPONSORED RIVER WALK will take place today, 20th September starting from Folly Bridge at 11.30am. Please let us keep time. Those who want to join the walk at the last minute please talk to Nuala and obtain a sponsorship form. Those who wish a table has been booked for a pub lunch at Bullnose.

RELAUNCHING THE YOUTH GROUP: will take place this Friday, 25th September from 6.30pm to 8pm. We invite all the young people aged 11 to 18 years to please come forward to join the Youth Group. We also need those above 18 to come forward to train as leaders.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet next Sunday soon after the 6pm Mass. All representatives are requested to be in attendance as we need to plan for the 50th anniversary of Sacred Heart Church next year.

ADULT BAPTISM OR RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Adults who wish to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith next Easter are welcome to register their names on a sheet in the porch. The weekly meetings will start on Tuesday, 3rd November 2015 from 6pm to 7pm.

CONFIRMATION: Children from Year 6 onwards who have not yet been confirmed and who wish to do so please register your names on the form in the porch. The First Meeting will be on Tuesday, 1st December at 4.30pm. The Enrolment Mass will be on Sunday, 6th December at the 9.30am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Children from Year 3 onwards who wish to start receiving Holy Communion please register your names on the sheet in the porch. The First Meeting will be on Thursday, 10 December 2015 at 4:30 pm and the enrolment will be on Sunday 13th December at the 9.30am Mass

NEWMAN WALK: Will start from the Oratory on Thursday 8th October at 7.45pm. The Candle procession will start from Rosehill at 9.30 and proceed to Blessed Dominic Barberi Church for the Holy Hour to start at 10pm ending with Benediction. This will be followed by a procession to The College for a moment of thanksgiving and an opportunity to venerate a relic of Bl John Henry Newman. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards. You can join at any point of the event.