

NEWSLETTER

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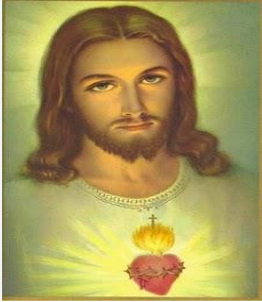
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
20th MARCH 2016



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

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20 th	Sun	09.30	Finounou Cecil + (Santa Terezinha Choir)
		18.00	Pro Populo
21 st	Mon	09.00	Intention of Mary Doyle & Family
22 nd	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Br. Ralph (get well)
23 rd	Wed		NO MASS
24 th	HOLY THURSDAY		
		➤ 7.00pm:	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: (African Choir) followed by adoration up to 11pm. Sarah McVeigh
25 th	GOOD FRIDAY:		
		➤ 10.00am:	Witness Walk on the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross to start from Sacred Heart and end at Holy Family at about 11am.
		➤ 3.00pm:	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: (Main Choir)
26 th	HOLY SATURDAY		
		➤ 10.00am:	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.
		➤ 8.30pm:	CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL:
27 th	EASTER SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
		9.30am	Ellen McGarry (Main Choir)
		➤ 11.00am:	Tetum Mass: (Santa Terezinha Choir)
		➤ 6.00pm:	

RECENT DEAD: Margaret Mutiti

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah McVeigh and Paddy McLoughlin

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

Offertory: £297.39

Cathedral Maintenance: £77.82

Anonymous donation towards CCTV Project: £20.00

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Easter Sunday: 28th March.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

➤ **9.30AM MASS:** Rolly Esteban, Nuala McNally and Olive Smith

➤ **6.00PM MASS:** Fred Manansala and Carina Andrade

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES: are available in the porch. If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme and speak to either Sally McVeigh

EASTER RAFFLE Please buy a ticket from Sally.

PASSING THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY: A big thank you to all who turned up at the Oratory to Pass through the Door of Mercy and to go for the Sacrament of Reconciliation yesterday. More than twenty parishioners were in attendance.

OPPORTUNITY OF INDIVIDUAL HEALING PRAYER: will be done after the 9.30am Palm Sunday Mass today: the two prayer teams will be Helen Callaghan & Marian Boggis and Albert Joseph & Jenny Parker. One team will be by the baptismal font and the other by the Statue of St Patrick..

EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK: 28th March from 11am. Please pick a form from Sally to take part or sponsor someone.

WASHING OF THE FEET: THURSDAY AT 7PM

Phoebe Bonfield - Georgia Robinson - Aoife Fahy-James

Ken Maina - Craig Price - Ronnie de Leon

Joel Joshua - Salome Barwana - Finbarr

Rejoys - Ricardo Germia - Manuel Fermin

HOLY THURSDAY WATCH & PRAY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Please spend as much time as you can keeping watch with Our Lord in prayer from the end of Mass till 11pm. To guarantee that at no time the Blessed Sacrament is left unattended could the following groups please organize themselves in prayer before the altar of repose at the specified times.

8.30pm: Over 60s

9.00pm: Malayalam Community

9.30pm: East Timores Community

10.00pm: Filipino Community

10.30pm: African Community

11.00pm: Fr Naz to wind up

GOOD FRIDAY WITNESS WALK WITH THE CROSS will take place this Good Friday from 10am at Sacred Heart Church. The route will be determined by the Holy Family Church and it will all end at Holy Family at about 11am followed by a cup of coffee with cross buns.

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES: will be taken at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Friday, 25th March.

A BRIEF PASSION PLAY (about 5 minutes) will be performed by children preparing for their First Holy communion at the completion of the 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

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COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: Matthew Emerson will be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist on Maundy Thursday at the Mass of Our Lord's supper.

EASTER OFFERINGS: There will be one collection next weekend for both: Easter Offering and Gift Aid envelopes.