



## NEWSLETTER

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### NOVEMBER 2016

20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Mary & Edward + (ann)
		18.00	Intention of Jomy
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	09.00	Brendan McNally + <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Michael Cullen + <i>St Cecilia</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	MASS FOR THE RECENT DEAD OF THE PARISH <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Companions</i>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Manuel Lobato Soriano + & Manuel Do Rego Soriano +
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	09.00	Holy Souls
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Michael Cullen +
		18.00	Pro Populo

**CONFESSIONS:** this Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am or at any time by arrangement 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, Johannes 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:** Domingas Exposto Seixas, mother to Ildefonso Seixas

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Joseph Anthony Cullen and Mary Murphy

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £312.42                      CCTV Fund £78.09
- Donation from Malayalam Community: £50
- World Mission Sunday: £10 (New Total: £111)

Thank you to all for your generous support.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** for the Catholic Youth Services.

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> November.

#### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- **TODAY:** Santa Terezinha Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** African Choir

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Rolly Esteban Chris Donovan Ella Manansala Nuala McNally
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and Ella Manansala.

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to the Fermin Family and Jocelyn Esteban for the flower arrangement this week.

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER:** Envelopes with sheets of paper in them are available in the basket besides the altar for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please leave the envelopes with list of names in the black box besides the altar. Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November names deposited in the box this week will be read at the 9am Mass for the last time.

**RCIA: JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Incarnation."

#### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

- **Rose Hill Cemetery:** Today, Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at 3pm.

**A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM NOVEMBER 2015 TO OCTOBER 2016** will be celebrated on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm to 4pm. Kindly check the pledges sheet in the porch to see what still needs to be provided for. Please help in setting up from 5pm on Friday and from 9.30am on Saturday.

**CLOCKHOUSE FESTIVE PARTY:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm onwards at the Glow Hall, Blackbird Leys Community Centre, Blackbird Leys Road. Free (donations and volunteers welcome). Tel 395908 if interested.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** The first Confirmation meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November from 4.30pm till 5.30pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

**RETREAT FOR ALTAR SERVERS** 3<sup>rd</sup> December at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm. Parents please come to join us if you can. I also ask parents to link up and work out what they can contribute to the lunch break.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** will start with a preparatory meeting on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December from 4.45pm till 5.45pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AT BULLNOSE:** Sunday 11 December at 1.00pm. Those interested please pick a menu from Nuala, tick your order, write your name on the menu and hand it back to her.

**PARISH DINNER DANCE:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 6pm. £10 per head and £25 for a family. Please fill in the Dinner Dance sheet in the porch to give us numbers for catering purposes.

**ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** are available in the porch. Daily reflections in this booklet reflect the theme of "Advent, Season of Love" based on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of Love."

**ITEMS LEFT IN CHURCH:** A number of items left in Church and hall are at the back of Church. Please have a look and take them if they belong to you. Unclaimed items are either going to be sold at the bazaar or donated to Charity shops.

**RETREAT FOR ALL CHOIR MEMBERS** has been rescheduled to Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm.