



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2016

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### OCTOBER 2016

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	09.30	Grace Teresa D'Sousa
		18.00	John McVeigh +
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Terry Byrne +
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	John Joe McGroarty +
26 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
27 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Benedict Treavajo +
28 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Tony Donovan + <i>Feast of St Simone and Jude, apostles</i>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Maniel Abrantes+ & Madalena Abrentes +
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	John McVeigh +
		18.00	Jimmy Doyle +

**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 and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Seamus Doherty, Noreen Mason, Valentine Mason and William Durkin

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £376.52
- CCTV Fund: £41.86

Thank you to all for your generous support.

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** will be in support of the work of evangelization of the world.

#### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MAS

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

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Chris Donovan, Nuala McNally and Pat McGroarty
- **4.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and John Kusumalayam

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to the Fermin Family and Jocelyn for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo and Jesmi Peiris.

**DEDICATION OF THE MARIAN GROTTO:** I wish to thank the people of the parish for embracing the dedication of the Marian Grotto in so many various ways. The Mass in Church, the rite of blessing and the Living Rosary were a great expression of our faith. In spite of there being so many people from outside the parish there was ample food for everyone. Bishop Kenney, other priests and a lot of those who came have expressed grateful sentiments about the occasion. I would like to encourage individuals or groups of people to spend time in prayer at the grotto. On Sundays the Balfour Road gate will remain open from Mass time in the morning till after the 6pm Mass for people who may wish to come and say the rosary at the grotto.

**INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS:** For the security of our church premises and the people who come over six CCTV Cameras have been installed manning the parking yard, the Balfour Road entrance, the grotto area, the Sawpit Road entrance, the passage way leading into hall and the church itself. Up to now £2,149 has been raised through various second collections and fund raisers for the project. This is about half of the total cost of the system. For this reason, we shall continue to collect for CCTV Cameras till the end of the year. Please be generous as we shall need to offset the cost of the project.

**RCIA: JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Creation and Fall." If you have not yet registered and would still wish to be part of you are most welcome.

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** will start with a preparatory meeting on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 4.45pm till 5.45pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm to 4pm. We need donations of groceries, tins and packets, bottles, drinks and unwanted gifts

**RED MISSION BOXES:** Please return the APF boxes to Church in this month of October for Jacqui to empty them.

**CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED FELLOWSHIP: BINGO AND RAFFLE:** Cowley Workers Social Club, Between Towns Road, Cowley. Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm. Contact John Trinder on 01865 777507 for tickets & more details.

**RETREAT FOR CHOIR MEMBERS:** is indefinitely postponed pending the availability of Sr Gillian Murphy

**RETREAT FOR ALTAR SERVERS** remains on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The venue is likely to be St Gregory the Great Catholic School.