



NEWSLETTER

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25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

24TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2017

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| 24 th | Sun | 09.30 | James & John McVeigh (ann) <i>African Choir</i> |
| | | 18.00 | Joseph & Priya (Thanksgiving) |
| 25 th | Mon | 09.00 | Sr. Constantia (mmm)+ |
| 26 th | Tue | 19.00 | HOLY ROSARY |
| | | 09.15 | JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS |
| | | 19.30 | Stacy Trentch (1 st ann) + |
| 27 th | Wed | | NO MASS |
| 28 th | Thu | 18.30 | EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION |
| | | 19.00 | Private intention |
| 29 th | Fri | 09.00 | Roland Balbag + <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i> |
| 30 th | Sat | 10.00 | Margaret & Tony Joyce <i>St. Jerome</i> |
| | | 10.30-11.00 | CONFESSIONS |

OCTOBER

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| 1 st | 25 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | | |
| | 09.30 | James Turnbull + | |
| | 18.00 | Guardion Pedro Maxanches & Loro Maxanches (DOB) | |

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, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISM: Jeremiah Thomas James, son of James Chirackal Jose & Julie James.: today 24th September at 11am.

ANNIVERSARIES: James McVeigh and Rebecca Clarke

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £285.82
- Home Mission Sunday: £61.78
- Donation from Catholic Singles: £20.00

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for Father Hudson's Society.

Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying last minute tickets for the September draw which will take place today, Sunday 24th September.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Jenny Parker, Lorraine McKenna and Chris Donovan. **6.00pm** John Thomas and Juniya John.

- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Nuala McNally, Mary Barry and Pat McGroaty. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa

READERS

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** Michelle Afanu, Benedict Afanu and Cathy Wanja. **6.00PM** Deanne Natto, Fred Manansala and Reemon Jacob
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** Rochelle Galindez, Kylla Abrigo and Marianne Fermin. **6.00PM:** John Thomas, Deanne Netto and Jason Waive
- *Copies of next week's readings are available on the small table by the entrance to the sacristy or else you can access them online: <http://www.wednesdayword.org>*

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: Thanks to Margaret Treavajo and Jesmi Peiris for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Goncalves Family and Lui Family

RIVER SIDE WALK: A big thank you for all who took up the walk last Sunday. If you sponsored anyone please settle the amounts with the individual you chose to support.

DEANERY VISITATION: A big thank you to Antony Afanu, Rachel Breward, and Jocelyn Esteban for accompanying me to the Opening of the Deanery Visitation at Blessed Dominic Barberi in Littlemore last Wednesday. Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop William Kenney launched the visitation which will be followed by visitations to individual parishes of the deanery. Our own visitation at Sacred heart will take place on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd December. Bishop William Kenney will have an extensive visitation of our parish of Sacred Heart. The visitation programme will be discussed at the Parish Council tonight.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO: Pilgrim Way to the tomb of St James. Manuela Moore is going to walk this 500 mile pilgrim way from 27th September until 24th October 2017. She has offered it to the sponsorship for our window project.

HARVEST FAST DAY SOUP LUNCH: will take place on Friday, 6th October 2017 in our Hall. This is another occasion for the people of the parish to come together. Most of all please encourage the housebound of our parish and those who live alone to come for the lunch. Any donation, if people want to, will go towards the projects of CAFOD around the world.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS: Two sets of sheets are available in the porch for people to register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2018. The two programmes will start with a meeting of parents in December prior to the children's programme starting early January next year. Non-baptized children and those who were baptized in other churches who wish to become Catholic are welcome so long as they are in Year III onwards. Parental consent is a must.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: will meet today, 24th September soon after the 6pm Mass.