



## NEWSLETTER

### **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

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**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

**25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### DECEMBER 2016

25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.00	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)</b> <i>(African Choir)</i> Michael Cullen +
		18.00	<b>NO MASS</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mon		<b>NO MASS</b>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Tue		<b>NO MASS</b>
28 <sup>st</sup>	Wed		<b>NO MASS</b>
29 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu		<b>NO MASS</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b> John McVeigh +
31 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	10.00	<b>Seventh Day in the Christmas Octave</b> Intention of the Priest
		19.00	<b>VIGIL FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS)</b>

##### JANUARY 2017

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS)</b> <i>(Filipino Choir)</i> John McVeigh +
		18.00	<b>NO MASS</b>

**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:** Alice Duarte

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cherry Judith Smith and Anacletus Prosper

#### **FINANCES LAST WEEK:**

- Offertory: £230.72
- CCTV Camera Fund: £89.41
- Parish Dinner Dance: £627.80

Thank you to all for your generous support.

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place today, 25<sup>th</sup> December.

**FLOWER ROTA NEXT WEEK:** The Liu and Goncalves family

**ALTAR SERVERS' BRONZE MEDALS:** will be awarded to Diana and Gabriel at the 9.30am Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017.

**PARISH CALENDAR:** for 2017 is available at the piety stall depicting pictures of the different parish celebrations. It costs £7.00 and please buy for your family and friends of the parish.

**COLLECTIONS OVER CHRISTMAS MASSES:** There will be only one collection at this Christmas. Both the Gift Aid envelopes and the Christmas Offerings (white envelopes) should be given at the same time.

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:** Please note that this 10am Mass is the only Mass of the day. There will be no 6pm Mass today.

**DURING THE CREED AT THE NATIVITY MASSES** all are invited to kneel at the words "***...and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate .....***"

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** will be on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016 4.45pm to 5.45pm

**CONFIRMATION MEETING:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. The date set for Confirmation is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January soon after the 6pm Mass

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!!!**