



NEWSLETTER

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26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

25TH SEPTMBER, 2016

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2016

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| 25 th | Sun | 09.30 | James McVeigh + |
| | | 18.00 | Brother Ralph Loftus |
| 26 th | Mon | 09.00 | Mary Turner + |
| 27 th | Tue | 19.00 | HOLY ROSARY |
| | | 19.30 | Hilary Haddleton + <i>St Vincent de Paul</i> |
| 28 th | Wed | | NO MASS |
| 29 th | Thu | 18.30 | EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION |
| | | 19.00 | Rolando Balbag + <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i> |
| 30 th | Fri | 09.00 | Hilda Salmon + <i>St Jerome</i> |

OCTOBER

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| 1 st | Sat | 10.00 | Adelino Boavida and Rosa Maria da Silva <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i> |
| 2 nd | Sun | 09.30 | James Turnbull |
| | | 18.00 | Adelina Fatima Lemos & Cosme Ximenes+ |

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.

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH SACRED HEART CHURCH COMMUNITY: Congratulations to the following young people who have who have secured places at various universities:

- **Bendita Costa:** University of Hertfordshire
- **Cynthia Muthoni:** Swansea University
- **Antonia Oluwantonyi:** Liverpool John Moores University

Our prayers go with you for greater success in this big challenge.

RECENT DEAD

- **John McVeigh:** Reception into Church: Sunday, 9th October at 7pm. Funeral Mass on Monday, 10th October at 9.30am
- **Cornelius Msimbe:** Majory Sibanda's dad

ANNIVERSARIES: James McVeigh, Rolando Balbag and Rebecca Clarke

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £339.36
- Catholic Evangelisation: £65.68
- Donation from the Baptism of Matias & Annabel Kola: £20

- Donations from Hilda Salmon's funeral: £1675.15
- Donation from Italia: £10

Thank you to all for your generous support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: For the National Shrine of Walsingham

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying last minute tickets for the draw which will take place today, 25th September.

MUSIC:

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** African Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Filipino Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Jenny Parker, Carina Andrade and Matthew Emmerson
- **6.00PM MASS:** Fred Manansala and John Kusumalayam.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to the Fermin Family and Jocelyn Esteban for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it is the turn of Margaret Trevajo and Jesmi Peiris

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROTA: I wish to thank Claire and Manuel Fermin for accepting to take charge of the Flower Arrangement Rota taking over the responsibility from Jenny Parker. A big thank you to Jenny for a job well done. From now onwards Flower Arranges can claim their expenditures from either Claire or Manuel.

A VOTE OF THANKS TO MICHAEL SIBANDA for all the garden work yesterday. Michael spent a good five hours cutting grass around the Church. Such generosity cannot be taken for granted.

DEDICATION OF THE MARIAN GROTTTO: Bishop William Kenney has accepted to bless the grotto on Sunday, 16th October. We shall start with the Mass in Church at 4pm and then process to the grotto for the blessing and the recitation of the Living Rosary. Let everyone bring a meal to share. Various groups could organize what to bring for a little celebration with people who will join us for the occasion.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS: Three sets of sheets are available in the porch for people to register for the following sacramental programs: First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Adult Baptism next Easter

RIVER SIDE WALK: Sunday, 2nd October from Folley Bridge at 11am. Those who would like to take part please see Nuala McNally

DATES FOR DIARIES

- 19th November Retreat for all choir members
- 3rd December: Retreat for all altar Servers

Venues to be communicated later.