



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### MOTHERING SUNDAY

26<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### MARCH 2017

26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Horacio Liu & Filomena Liu + <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Sarah McVeigh +
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Ellen McGarry +(ann)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Alice Clarke +
31 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	09.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		10.30	<b>FUNERAL OF MARY PERKS</b>
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

##### APR

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	10.00	Pedro F Goncalves & Margarida T De Jesus
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Christina Treavajo & Rita Greenridge + <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

**CONFESSIONS** this Saturday, from 10.30am till 11.00am or else by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Mary Perks: Funeral at 10.30am on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017
- Kent Jules: Funeral at 11.00am on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Paddy McLoughlin, Betty Kellet and James Craig

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £319.80      Side Window Project: £75.17
- CAFOD this week: £17.00
- Sales of items for side window Project: £30.00
- Donation from Little Way Healing Association: £100.00
- Church In Need & Safe Child Thailand: £3.36

**HALF & HALF.** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO MAGGIE DIRKING AND CARMILLA

GONCALVES for organizing the Soup Lunch for CAFOD the other day. £105.40 was made bring the parish total of £215 which we have never done before.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** : Chris Donovan, Nuala McNally and Rolly Esteban **6.00PM:** John Kusumalayam and Ella Manansala.
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Jenny Parker, Pat McGroaty and Mary Barry. **6.00PM:** Fred Manansala and John Thomas

#### SECOND SCRUTINY OF THE CANDIDATES OF THE SACRAMENTS

will take place at the 9.30am Mass today.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available in the porch for those on gift aid scheme and for those who give their offerings using envelopes. Please collect them today as they will need to be used from this coming Sunday.

**LENTEN ALMS: 2017** If you so wish please collect jars from Nuala for your family to set aside some change for Church in Need and Safe Child Thailand.

#### MONDAY EVENING LANTERN TALKS AT THE DE LA SALLE

**BROTHERS:** will take place tomorrow, 27<sup>th</sup> March starting time is 7.30pm. Please contact Sally if you can go.

#### TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

- ❖ First Session will take place today, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March soon after the 6pm Mass.
- ❖ The second Session will include the already Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April starting soon after the 6pm Mass.
- ❖ Commissioning of New Eucharistic Ministers will be done at the Mass of Our Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION** will take place on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm instead of 27<sup>th</sup> March to get adequate help from other priests.

#### HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- **PALM SUNDAY:** 09<sup>th</sup> April  
**9.30am** Mass: Main Choir  
**6.00pm** Mass
- **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm: African Choir, followed by adoration.
- **GOOD FRIDAY:** 14<sup>th</sup> April  
**10.00am:** Witness Walk on the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross led by Malayalam Community.  
**3.00pm: PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE:** Filipino Choir
- **HOLY SATURDAY:** 15<sup>th</sup> April  
**10.00am:** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.  
**8.30pm:** Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Main Choir
- **EASTER SUNDAY:** 16<sup>th</sup> April: 9.30am: Santa Terezinha Choir.
- **6.00pm:**