



Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
27TH SEPTEMBER, 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2015

27 th	Sun	09.30	James Turnbull + (ann)
		18.00	Pro Populo
28 th	Mon	09.00	Deacon Philip Prince (get well)
29 th	Tue	09.15	JOHN FISHER HARVEST MASS
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Tony O'Neil + <i>Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>
30 th	Wed		NO MASS

OCTOBER

1 st	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Jesmi Peiris Intention <i>St Therese of the child Jesus</i>
2 nd	Fri	09.00	Holy Souls <i>Memorial of Guardian Angels</i>
3 rd h	Sat	10.00	Kathleen Doyle +
4 th	Sun	09.30	Tony Cheeseman +
		18.00	Pro Populo

CONFESSIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment 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, Mary Jordan, 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, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Nelly McLoughlin and John Doherty.

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £300.97
- Home Mission Sunday £105.78

HALF & HALF Please keep buying last minute tickets for this month's draw which will take place today, Sunday 27th September.

FATHER HUDSONS SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Father Hudsons is the Social Care Agency for the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham working with the disadvantaged and vulnerable people in society and those who are at risk or socially isolated. Please be generous in support of this society.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30 SUNDAY MASS

- TODAY: African Choir
- NEXT WEEK: Filipino Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Pat McGroaty, Olive Smith and Chris Donovan
- 6.00PM MASS: John Thomas & John Kusumalayam

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS Thanks to Margaret Treavajo & Olive Smith for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves Family & Lui Family.

SPONSORED RIVER WALK: Will sponsors please honour their pledges so that we can finalise accounting.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE: We welcome Fr Dushan Croos SJ from the University Catholic Chaplaincy in Oxford who will give us a Jesuit flavour of the Year of Consecrated Life at both Masses today.

RELAUNCHING THE YOUTH GROUP: A big thank you to the seven young people who attended the first youth meeting last Friday. There is big hope for a vibrant Youth Group in the parish. We ask more young people to join us at the next youth meeting with will take place on Friday, 6th November from 6pm to 8pm.

REFUGEE RELIEF CALAIS RUN The Parish Youth Group would like to make Refugee Survival Packs in sealed boxes to respond to the refugee crisis in Calais. Please donate soap, shampoo, toothbrushes candles, windup torches, nappies, baby wipes, deodorant, woolly hats, underwear, rice, water, canned foods, small toys colouring paper etc. Other items such as men's shoes, truck-suit bottoms, trousers, jeans, waterproofs, blankets, tents and sleeping bags would be useful.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet today soon after the 6pm Mass. All representatives are requested to be in attendance.

PROUD 2 PROFESS AT OSCOT COLLEGE, 17TH OCTOBER FROM 10AM TILL 6PM Young people are invited to join their counterparts from around the Diocese at event. Those interested please make it known to Joyce or Margaret Lawes by next Sunday. Cost is £10 return and please bring a packed lunch.

ADULT BAPTISM OR RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Adults who wish to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith next Easter are welcome to register their names on a sheet in the porch. The weekly meetings will start on Tuesday, 3rd November 2015 from 6pm to 7pm.

CONFIRMATION: Children from Year 6 onwards who wish to be confirmed please register your names on the form in the porch. The First Meeting will be on Tuesday, 1st December at 4.30pm. The Enrolment Mass will be on Sunday, 6th December at the 9.30am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Children from Year 3 onwards who wish to start receiving Holy Communion please register your names on the sheet in the porch. The First Meeting will be on Thursday, 10 December 2015 at 4:30 pm and the enrolment will be on Sunday 13th December at the 9.30am Mass

MORE PEOPLE TO GIFT AID: the number for Gift Aiders is going down in the parish. If you are a tax payer please consider signing up a gift aid for your Sunday offerings.

NEWMAN WALK: Will start from the Oratory on Thursday 8th October at 7.45pm. The Candle procession will start from Rosehill at 9.30 and proceed to Blessed Dominic Barberi Church for the Holy Hour to start at 10pm ending with Benediction.