



Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

29TH NOVEMBER, 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2015

29 th	Sun	09.30 18.00	Hamilton Nyirenda + Peter Emmanuel Roobasingam, Robert and Keerthi and Vasantha
30 th	Mon	09.00	Tom Duff + St Andrew

DECEMBER

1 st	Tue	09.00 19.00 19.30	JOHN FISHER PENITENTIAL SERVICE HOLY ROSARY Joseph McGarry + (ann) St Edmund Campion
2 nd	Wed	NO MASS	
3 rd	Thu	18.30 19.00	EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION Deceased members of the McVeigh and McGarry Families St Francis Xavier MIGRANTS' DAY
4 th	Fri	09.00	Holy Souls
5 th	Sat	10.00	Mary Jordan + St Birinus
6 th	Sun	09.30 18.00	Jesmi Peiris Intentions 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, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Joan Manansala, Britany McQueen and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISM:

- Amelia-Louise Philomena Sampson daughter to Amber-Louise Sampson: Today at 11am
- Chester Martins Costa Nahak: son of Miguel Angelo Da Costa Nahak and Juliana Lobato Martins: Today at 1.30pm

RECENT DEAD: Bradley Genockey

ANNIVERSARIES: John McWilliams and Kathleen Duffy

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £250.13
- Catholic Youth Services: £83.72

HALF & HALF

Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place today, 29th November.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** African Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Filipino Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Olive Smith, Jenny Parker and Chris Donovan
- **6.00PM MASS:** Fred Manansala and Carina Andrade

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: A big thank you to Jacqui Halliday and all who supported her in so many ways organizing and implementing the bazaar. Those running different stalls were amazed at the quality of items donated this time. Thanks to all who came to support the day and I must say that everyone had a great time. A big thank you to the local Butchers Pil and Son for their support. For the first time in the recent years the initial rough count indicates that we have passed the £2,000.00 mark.

YOUTH EVENTS

- **MEETING:** This Friday, 4th Dec. from 6pm to 8pm
- **BOWLING:** Friday, 18th December at 6.15pm. Adults £6.50, Junior £5.50. Money to be paid to Joyce Kamugisha.

FIRST CONFIRMATION MEETING: Tuesday, 1st December at 4.30pm. Parents please come along. Next Sunday candidates for Confirmation will be enrolled at the 9.30am Mass and they will take part in the readings of the day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: Thursday, 10 December 2015 at 4:30 pm. Parents please come along.

Dec. from 2pm till 4pm. Please let us support them as they do us.

CHRISTMAS MEAL AT BULNOSE: Sunday, 13th December 2015 at

BLESSED DOMINIC BERBERI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday, 12th 1pm. A choice of 2 Course meal at £8.99 or a 3course meal at £11.99. Please sign up in the porch or talk to Nuala McNally

PARISH DINNER DANCE: 12th December 2015 at 6pm. £10 per head and £25 for a family. Please fill in the Dinner Dance sheet in the porch to give us numbers for catering purposes.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Saturday, 19th Dec at 10am

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS): Thursday, 24 December at 6pm (*Santa Terezinha Choir*)
- CAROL SERVICE: Thursday, 24 December at 11.30PM: (*Main Choir*)
- SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT: (*African and Main Choirs*).
- CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Friday 25th December at 10am: (*Filipino Choir*)

PRAYER BEFORE THE ADVENT RWEATHE:

Father in heaven,

Our hearts desire the warmth of your love

and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.

Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour

and give us the strength to grow in love,

that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence

and welcoming the light of his truth; Our Lord Jesus Christ, who

lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever, Amen