



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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#### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### FEBRUARY 2017

5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Fernando Neves Liu & Luzia Lobato + <i>(Filipino Choir)</i>
		18.00	Intention of John Pinniger (DOB)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Florrie + <i>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Jenny Parker (DOB Intention)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Dorothy Gardner (get well Intention)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	The Early Family & Private Intention <i>St Scholastica</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	James Maughan +
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	6 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tony Donovan + <i>(Main Choir)</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

**CONFESSIONS:** This Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am, otherwise by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING:** Minnie Rowe, 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, Mary Healey and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Father Matthias Brady, Bridget Culhane, Mary Thompson

##### RECENT DEAD:

- Michael Oliver Considine: Funeral, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.30am
- Cathy Burke

##### FINANCES

- Offertory: £347.89
- Side window fund: £78.46
- Donation from Little Flower Family Unit £50.00

**HALF & HALF** Congratulations to Margaret Treavajo who won £37 from the January Draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR:** for LIFE

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Jenny Parker, Carina Andrade and Matthew Emmerson. **6.00PM:** Fred Manansala and John Kusumalayam
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Mary Barry, Pat McGroaty and Chris Donovan. **6.00PM:** John Thomas and Carina Andrade

**FLOWER ROTA:** Thanks to Margaret Treavajo and Jesmi Peiris for the flower arrangements this week, next week it will be the turn of Jocelyn Esteban & Fermin Family

##### CONFIRMATION

- **MEETING:** Meeting: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. **Parents** please come along for an initial planning meeting.
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February: Retreat for candidates of Confirmation at Alton Castle.
- **CONFIRMATION DATE:** Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. All choirs to come together: Filipino Choir to pick the music

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Catholic Devotions."

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** will be on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. **Parents** please come along for your own session on the "The Eucharist."

**QUIZ NIGHT:** This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 7pm. Proceeds will go to the Window Project Fund. Please with a group.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Coach pilgrimage with Tangney Tours. Feast of the Assumption: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (3 full days in Lourdes) £315 per person. Departing from Westminster early morning, arriving in Lourdes on 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the coach travels through the night on this pilgrimage. Single room supplement: £60 per person for the duration. Travel insurance £28 per person. **Nuala would like to know for sure the number of people who are interested by Sunday next week.**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL, BIRMINGHAM:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. Altar Servers and parents please give Fr Naz an indication if you will come along.

**WORLD WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER:** will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 3pm at St James Church Beuchchamp Lane, Cowley. The service for 2017 has been planned by the women of the Philippines with the theme of "Am I being unfair to you?" Dorothy and Olive have been excellent in representing Sacred Heart these prayers. May I ask for a greater presence of the Filipino Ladies from our parish this year.

**RETREAT AND TRAINING FOR READERS:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May from 11am till 3pm will take place in our church. All those who appear on the readers' rota please come and all those who read when their choirs are singing. Let the different choirs send as many readers as they can afford. All readers will be commissioned on Pentecost Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. From there on only trained and commissioned readers will be allowed to read on Sundays.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** for Racial Justice.