



NEWSLETTER

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31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5TH NOVEMBER 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2017

5 th	Sun	09.30	Pro Populo <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Cornelio Mafalda & Jorge Amaral and deceased members or the family
6 th	Mon	09.00	Kathleen Hannah +
7 th	Tue		NO HOLY ROSARY & NO MASS
8 th	Wed		NO MASS
9 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Joseph Mgungwe & Romana Tarimo <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
10 th	Fri	09.00	George Bobb <i>St Leo the Great</i>
11 th	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls <i>St Martin of Tours</i>
		10.30-11.00	CONFESSIONS
12 th			32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
			REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
		09.30	War Dead <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	Andre Pereira & Carmelinda P + <i>Malayalam choir</i>

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, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Cora Proctor, Joseph Mgungwe & Frederick Gardner and Romana Tarimo.

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £410.26 Side Window Fund: £119.81
- Riverside Walk: £608.00

HALF & HALF: Congratulations to Mary McKenna for winning £34.00 from the October draw. Please keep buying tickets for the November draw which will take place on 26th November.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: For Johnson Association in support of the infirm and retired priests.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** P McGroaty, N McNally and L McKenna
- **6.00pm:** F Manansala and L Mwawa.
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** M Emmerson, P Doherty and M Barry.
- **6.00pm:** J Thomas and J John.

READERS

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** M Fermin, R Galindaez and K Abrigo. **6.00PM:** R Breward, J Kusumalayan and D Netto.
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** S McVeigh, V Robbins & Sr Stella **6.00PM:** J Waive, R Jacob & F Manansala
- *Copies of next week's readings are available on the small table by the entrance to the sacristy or else you can access them online: <http://www.wednesdayword.org>*

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

Thanks Maggie Durkin, Jenny Parker and Margaret Early for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Jocelyn Esteban and Claire Fermin

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER: A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the basket besides the altar for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the black box besides the altar. Every Saturday of November names deposited in the box that week will be read at the 10am Mass. If you wish to enclose an offering please do so but you do not have to.

THIRD ALPHA COURSE: FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM. The topic this week is "*How can I have faith?*"

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT ROSE HILL CEMETERY: Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm.

A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM NOVEMBER 2016 TO OCTOBER 2017 will be celebrated on Thurs, 23rd Nov at 7pm

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: SATURDAY, 25TH NOV FROM 2PM TO 4PM:

Please support your parish with groceries, bottles unwanted gifts, things nearly new. For pledges for raffle please see the chart in the porch. Please contact Sally to buy and sell raffle tickets.

PARISH EPISCOPAL VISITATION

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

- 12noon: Meeting with Parish Council and Finance Committee followed by lunch at Longwall. Each pay for themselves
- 6.30pm: Benediction and Exposition with all those involved in various ministries and services followed by meeting and bring and share meal.

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

- 9.30AM Mass followed by a cup of tea for everyone in the hall
- 1.00pm: Lunch at Rolly & Jocelyn's House
- 3.30PM – 4.30PM: Bishop available for Private Meetings
- 5.15pm: Rosary at the Grotto led by Malayalam Community
- 6.00pm: Mass to end the visit.