



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### AUGUST 2017

6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Angel Antonio & Josefa Antonio + Main Choir
		18.00	Emilia Fraga + (ann)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Billy Munnelly +
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Sean Ryan St Dominic
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
10 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Nuala McNally (get well) St Lawrence
11 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	James Maughan St Clare
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Michael Cullen + (DOB)
		10.30-11.00	CONFESSIONS
		15.30	MASS PRIOR TO REPATRIATION OF THE LATE ELIZARIO XIMENES
13 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
		09.30	May Ellis + Filipino Choir
		18.00	Pro Populo

#### 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.

**RECENT DEAD:** Elizario Ximenes: Mass prior to repatriation, Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Blessed Paul VI, Jimmy Doyle and Fr Ancent.

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £600.02
- Side Window Fund: £64.15                      Half & Half £77.00

**HALF & HALF** Congratulations to David Malloy for winning £38.50 from the July draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Pat McGroaty, Mary Barry and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa. **6.00pm:** Juniya John and John Thomas
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Carina Andrade, Jenny Parker and Rolly Esteban. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and John Kusumalayam.

#### READERS

- **TODAY: 9.30AM** S McVeigh, V Robbins and Sr Stella.. **6.00PM** Rachel Breward, John Kusumalayam and Fred Manansala.
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** J. Esteban, R. Galindez and K. Abrigo **6.00PM:** Jason Waine, Reemon Jacob and John Thomas
- ❖ *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 to of Goncalves Family and Lui Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn Maggie Durkins, Jenny Parker and Margaret Early.

**FINANCE MEETING:** Today, Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August soon after the 6pm Mass.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** I hope people of the parish do visit our parish website. It has all the newsletters, various rotas and photos from, parish events. People have particularly found the home page quite expressive.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Departure for Westminster Cathedral by taxi from Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30am. Those going please be at Church at 8.00am. Please bring £20 for the taxi driver. A taxi has also been booked from Westminster Cathedral to Sacred Heart on 17<sup>th</sup> August for another £20 per head.

**PLEASE SUPPORT JACQUI HALLIDAY'S SOLE CLIMB OF CROAGH PATRICK** to take place while she is in Knock this week from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August. Jacqui herself and Rita hold sponsorship forms for anyone to fill in their pledges for the Window Project Fund at Sacred Heart Church.

**OPEN GARDEN:** The holy Child Sisters at 89 Rose Hill, (opposite the Co-op) invite you to come and share their garden on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons during August between 2-5pm. The side gate into the garden will be open. You will be most welcome. Buses 3, 3A and 20 stop over near to their house.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** will be taking place

- at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th-10th September 2017 and
- at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson.