



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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#### PALM SUNDAY

9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES APRIL 2017

9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Sabas Balbag & Lourdes Balbag <i>Main Choir</i> 18.00 Pro Populo <i>Malayalam Choir</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	John PM +
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	James Maughan +
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	<b>MAUNDAY THURSDAY</b> 19.00	MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER <i>African Choir</i> 20.30 – 23.00: WATCH AND PRAY
14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 10.00	WITNESS WALK STARTING FROM HOLY FAMILY ENDING AT SACRED HEART ( <i>Organised by the Malayalam Community</i> ) 15.00
			<b>PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE</b> <i>Filipino Choir</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 10.00	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
		20.30	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> <i>Main Choir</i>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 09.30	Ernesto Boquiren + Santa Terezinha Choir.
		18.00	Pro Populo <i>Malayalam Choir</i>

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Colin Green

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £323.27
- Side Window Project: £92.33
- Easter Raffle for Side Window: £90
- Donation at Baptism: £12.71
- Church in Need & Safe Child Thailand: £3.34

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** during the veneration of the Cross will be for the Holy Places in Palestine.

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Carina Andrade, Rolly Esteban and Philomena Doherty **6.00PM:** Ella Manansala and John Kusumalayam
- **Maunday Thursday:** 7.00pm: Matthew Emmerson, Mary Barry & Nuala McNally
- **Good Friday:** Ella Manansala
- **Easter Vigil:** Chris Donovan & Alfredo Alves
- **Easter Sunday:** 9.30am: Mary Barry, Matthew Emmerson & Chris Donovan
- **Easter Sunday:** 6.00pm: Alfredo Alves & Fred Manansala

#### READERS FOR HOLY WEEK

PASSION SUNDAY: 9.30AM MASS:

- Michelle Afanu, Cath Wanja and Veronica Robbins
- PASSION READING: Sr Stella, Fr Naz & Rachel Breward

PASSION SUNDAY: 6.00PM MASS

- Kylla Abrigo, Rocelle Calindez and Malayalam
- PASSION READING: J Waine, Fr Naz & Fred Manansala

HOLY THURSDAY: 7.00pm Mass

- S. McVeigh, Michelle Afanu & Cathy Wanja

GOOD FRIDAY

- Kylla Abrigo, Marianne Fermin and Jenny Parker

PASSION READING: Veronica Robbins, Fr Naz & Jocelyn Esteban

EASTER VIGIL

- Rachel Breward, Sr Stella, Jason Waine, Michelle Afanu and Jocelyn Esterban (Intercessions)

EASTER SUNDAY: 9.30am

- S Mcveigh, Carmilla Goncalves & Michelle Maria Rodrigues

EASTER SUNDAY: 6.00pm Mass

- Malayalam, Malayalam, John Kusumalayam

**COMMISSIONING OF NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** The following will be commissioned at the Mass of Our Lords Supper on Holy Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April at the 7pm Mass: Lilian Tatenda Mwawa, Alfredo Alves and Juniya John.

#### WASHING OF THE FEET: THURSDAY AT 7PM:

Filip Jablonski	Marco Bererra	Margaret Lawes
Sally McVeigh	Maria Salome	Francisco Goncalves
Marta Ochylska	Salome Barwana	Marriane Fermin
Edwin Abrigo	Kim Netto	John Kusumalayam

#### HOLY THURSDAY WATCH & PRAY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Please spend as much time as you can keeping watch with Our Lord in prayer from the end of Mass till 11pm. To guarantee that at no time the Blessed Sacrament is left unattended could the following groups please organize themselves in prayer before the altar of repose at the specified times.

8.30pm: Over 60s

9.00pm: Malayalam Community

9.30pm: East Timores & Portuguese Communities

10.00pm: Filipino Community

10.30pm: African Community

11.00pm: Fr Naz to wind up

**LENTEN ALMS: 2017** Those who have taken home jars for Lenten alms please return them next Sunday.

**EASTER MONDAY WALK:** Sponsorship Forms are available today from Sally.

**ALPHA COURSE:** will take place at St John Fisher on Wednesdays starting from 26<sup>th</sup> April. To book please contact Eva at 01865 714998 or Fr John at 01865778454

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** I publish the banns of marriage between Piotr Jablonski and Agneiszka Barbara Lebroda on Saturday, 22nd April, 2017. Both reside in Sacred Heart Parish. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is for the second time of asking.