

# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART R.C. CHURCH

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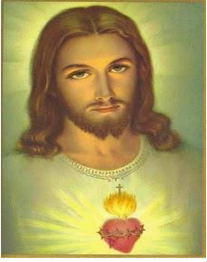
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23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014



### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### SEPTEMBER 2014

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| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Sun | 09.30 | John Hickey's Intentions   |
|                  |     | 18.00 | Thanksgiving: David & Friends  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Mon | 09.00 | Joe Kelly + & Family<br><i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Tue | 09.15 | ST JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL<br>MASS                                    |
|                  |     | 19.00 | HOLY ROSARY  |
|                  |     | 19.30 | Brian Nolan +  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Wed |       | NO MASS  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Thu | 18.30 | EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION   |
|                  |     | 19.00 | Intentions of Patricia Boyne   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Fri | 09.00 | Mrs Phelomena Mair & Family (Tom, Tom & John)                          |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Sat | 10.00 | Intention of Jesmi Pieris<br><i>St John Chrystostom</i>                |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Sun | 09.30 | Lourdes Nascimento +   |
|                  |     | 18.00 | Thomas Corrigan & Stephen Corrigan                                     |

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 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, Alison Byard, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Tanta Henry, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Charmaine Doyle, Mary Jordan, Justin Parker, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Val Smith, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, James Moore, Bozena Pastuszka, and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John McCallum, James Ross, Hilda Ross, & Billy Durkin

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Coretta Wairimu
- Michael Fernandes: RECEPTION INTO CHURCH: Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at Blessed Dominic at 6pm.  
FUNERAL MASS: Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September at Blessed Dominic at 10am

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £307.46
- Garage repair Fund: £60.81
- August Half & Half: £80

**HALF & HALF:** Congratulations to Pat Griffiths for winning £40 from the August draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September.

#### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: Filipino Choir
- NEXT WEEK: Main Choir

#### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Thanks to Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker for the flower arrangement in Church this week. Next week it will be turn of the Fermin Family & Jocelyn Esteban.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 6.45pm

**RECENT MARRIAGE:** Congratulations to **RIZA XHAFERI & ROSER RAURICH ROURA** who got married yesterday in Spain.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Those who wish to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith are welcome to enroll on a sheet in the porch. The program involves a series of weekly meetings running every Tuesday at 6pm for an hour from 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014 until Easter. Please draw this to the attention of those who have shown interest.

**THE LIVING ROSARY:** We shall mark October as the month dedicated to the Rosary by holding the Living Rosary on the first Sunday of October (5<sup>th</sup>) and the last Sunday of the month (26) at 11am in Church.

**CONFIRMATION:** Those who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation please register on a sheet in the porch. Those eligible must be in Year Six onwards. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 4.30pm. The enrolment Mass will be held on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. Confirmation Date is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Baptised children from Year Three onwards who wish to follow the First Holy Communion Programme please record your names on a sheet in the porch. The First Holy Communion Meeting will be held on Thursday, 11 December 2014 at 4:30 pm. Enrollment of candidates for First Holy Communion will take place during the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, 14 December 2014

#### MASS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE MOVING ON TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:

Today at 6pm. All young people are welcome to this Mass whether they belong to the Youth Group or not for a special blessing on their new academic challenges. Please bring a plate of food to share for a little celebration thereafter.

**UBI CARITAS MEDALS:** Bishop William Kenney will give these medals to the three Pats on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at a 10.30am Mass. At the same Mass the bishop will also confirm those who require Confirmation prior to their marriages. The Parish Council will discuss logistics of this day on 14<sup>th</sup> September. As of now please note that on 28<sup>th</sup> September the morning Mass will be at 10.30am. Let all choirs meet soon after the 9.30am Mass today to pick hymns for this Mass

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