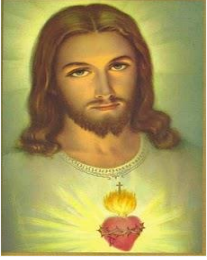


# NEWSLETTER



## **SACRED HEART R. C. CHURCH**

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### **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2015**

#### **MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES**

##### **MARCH 2015**

22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	09.30	Deceased members of Josefa de Jesus Families
		18.00	Pro Populo
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon	09.00	Gertie Culligan +
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	09.00	JOHN FISHER PENITENTIAL
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Sarah McVeigh +
25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
26 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON & BENEDICTION
		19.00	Bronah Davies +
27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Sister Elizabeth Clark Maxwell +
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Joe Fernandes ann+
		18.00	Ellen McGarry (ann) +

**CONFESSIONS:** this Saturday from 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, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Tanta Henry, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Mary Jordan, 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, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado and all who care for the sick.

**RECENT DEAD:** Owen King, Pat King's husband.

#### **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March**

- 11.30am: Funeral Service at the Crematorium for Family Members **only**
- 2.30pm: Memorial Service at St Mary's Church in Garsington open to all.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sarah McVeigh & Paddy McLoughlin

#### **FINANCES LAST WEEK:**

- Offertory: £487.95
- Church Hall Tables Fund: £134.19
- Lenten Arms for Church In Need: £17.41
- Easter Flowers, collection: £45.36

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS**

TODAY: Main Choir

NEXT SUNDAY: African Choir

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:**

- 9.30AM MASS: Rolly Esteban, Olive Smith Rachel Antonet-Valentine
- 6.00PM MASS: John Kusumalayam John Thomas

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER** to Craig Price and Matthew Emerson, who will be received into the Catholic Faith this Easter will take place today, Sunday at the 9.30am Mass.

#### **INTRODUCING THE KERIGMA BIBLE RETREAT:**

Barbara Mason who has devised this Bible-based retreat will introduce the retreat at both Masses on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015.

**EASTER RAFFLE** Please buy a ticket from Sally.

**NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** are available in the porch. We need more people to give their Sunday offerings through Gift Aid envelopes. Numbers are going down. If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme.

**YOUTH CAKE SALE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> March: after the 9.30am Mass today. Please support the young people

**EAST TIMORESE CHARITY EVENT:** Thanks to all who supported the Fundraising event yesterday. They managed to raise £769.40 in support of the 200<sup>th</sup> celebration of St. Anthony's mission the Timorese peoples.

#### **MEETING OF PARENTS FOR CHILDREN OF FIRST**

**HOLY COMMUNION** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm. Every child must be represented by a parent.

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at 10am. Fr Irenaeus Vincent has kindly accepted to lead us into this Reconciliation.

#### **COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**OF THE EUCHARIST:** I ask all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to come along to the Mass of Our Lord's supper on 2<sup>nd</sup> April to be re-commissioned for the next three years. If people wish to continue rendering this ministry but cannot come to the Maundy Thursday Mass please let Fr Naz know otherwise it will be presumed that you do not wish so.

**EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK:** will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> April from 11am. Please pick a form from Sally to take part or sponsor someone.

#### **HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

- MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm: East Timores Choir, followed by adoration.
- GOOD FRIDAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
10.00am: Witness Walk in the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Group.  
3.00pm: **PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE:** African Choir
- HOLY SATURDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.  
8.30pm: Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Main Choir
- EASTER SUNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> April: 9.30am Filipino Choir