



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

11TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2016

11 th	Sun	09.30	Mario Pinto Ximenes & Natalia Sores+
		18.00	Domingos Da Silva Tome James Maughan +
12 th	Mon	09.00	John Joe McGroarty +
13 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Maria Leonor Masqrins + & Dulce Da Conceicao +
14 th	Wed		NO MASS
15 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Eamon McCluskey + <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
16 th	Fri	09.00	Anna +
17 th	Sat	10.00	Alvin Jomy
18 th	Sun	09.30	Irrin Hanna +
		18.00	Domingos da Silva Tome +

CONFESSIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by arrangement with Fr Naz.

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, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, John McVeigh, Christopher Owen King and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD:

- Br Ralph, one of the De La Salle Brothers
- Mary Turner: Funeral Service on Monday, 19th September at 9.15am

ANNIVERSARIES: Bily Durkin and Andrew McGregor

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £244.17
- Church in Need: £208

Thank you to all for your generous support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: Catholic Education Service

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place 25th September.

MUSIC:

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** Santa Terezinha Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Main Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Jenny Parker, Pat McGroarty and Cynthia Muthoni
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and Carina Andrade

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Thanks to The Goncalves & Lui

Families for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it is the turn of Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker

TODAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER IS EDUCATION SUNDAY when we are asked to pray for the work of Catholic education across the schools of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Would you consider becoming a governor of a Catholic school in the Archdiocese? Please take one of the postcards that are available today with some information about governance of schools. If you are interested and think you could support the work of Catholic education in this way, please fill in your details and return the card to the Diocesan Education Service. You will then be contacted directly by the Diocesan Education Service with more information.

CAFOD EVENT – All welcome!

You are very warmly invited to join us to hear about CAFOD's work (focusing on Bolivia) and how your support has helped.

- **Thurs 22nd Sept** - St Thomas More, 142 Oxford Rd, Kidlington, OX5 1DZ, **10.30am -12.45pm.**

Coffee/tea from 10am. See poster for details or get in touch on 01922 722944 / ewignall@cafod.org.uk . Do bring a friend along!

MARIAN GROTTTO: A big thank you to the Malayalam Community for initiating the magnificent project of constructing the Marian Grotto for Sacred Heart Church. As a community they have not only funded the project on their own but they have tirelessly worked besides the person they employed. Plans are under way for the blessing of the grotto. The Parish Pastoral Council has proposed 9th October as the date for dedicating the grotto. Details of the blessing will be communicated next week. Meanwhile may I ask the Filipino Community to organize a Living Rosary for the event.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS: Three sets of sheets are available in the porch for people to register for the following sacramental programs:

- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- Adult Baptism next Easter

RIVER SIDE WALK: Sunday, 2nd October. Those who would like to take part please see Nuala McNally

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL are available in the Sacristy.