



NEWSLETTER

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33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
19TH NOVEMBER 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES NOVEMBER 2017

19 th	Sun	09.30	Michael Cullen + Main Choir
		18.00	Pro Populo
20 th	Mon	09.00	Brendan McNally +
21 st	Tue	09.15	John Fisher Whole School Mass
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Cyril Harding + <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
22 nd	Wed		NO MASS
23 rd	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	MASS FOR RECENT DEAD
24 th	Fri	09.00	Jesmi & Family Intention <i>At Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions</i>
25 th	Sat	09.00	Holy Souls
		10.30-11.00	CONFESSIONS
26 th			34^D SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: CHRIST THE KING: YOUTH DAY
		09.30	Michael Cullen <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo <i>Malayalam choir</i>

RECENT DEAD: Eva Madigan, Mary Doyle's sister

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Joseph Antony Cullen and Simeon Onyehilan

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £394.86
- Side Window Fund: £80.17

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the November draw which will take place on 26th November.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Jenny Parker, Lorraine McKenna and Chris Donovan. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayan and Ela Manansala
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Nuala McNally, Marry Barry and Pat McGroaty. **6.00:** Fred Manansala and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa.

READERS

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** Jocelyn Esteban, Sally McVeigh and Michelle Rodrigues **6.00PM:** John Thomas Deanne Netto and John Kusumalayan
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** Cathy Wanja, Michelle Afanu and Salome Busuulwa. **6.00PM:** Reemon Jacob, Fred Manansala and Jason Waiane.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

Thanks Margaret Treavajo for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves Family and Lui Family

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER: Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the basket besides the altar for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the

black box besides the altar. Saturday 26th November is the last day names will be read at the 9am Mass.

WELCOME TO TERESA CLEMENTS the "Newcomer Development Coordinator" for Birmingham Diocese working through Father Hudson's Care who will be speaking to us at both Masses today.

JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH: TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER FROM 6PM TO 7PM: for those who would like to be baptised or received into the catholic faith at Easter

ALPHA COURSE: FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM. The topic this week is "Why and How should I read the Bible?"

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT ROSE HILL CEMETERY: Today, Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT HEADINGTON CEMETERY: Saturday, 25th November at 2.30pm

A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM NOVEMBER 2016 TO OCTOBER 2017 will be celebrated this Thursday, 23rd November at 7pm. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please give details of your loved ones to Nuala McNally. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of 50p for the candle. These candles will be lit on the day and they can taken them home after Mass.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: SATURDAY, 25TH NOV FROM 2PM TO 4PM: We will need help to set up this Friday from 6.30pm. Men, please come along to move tables from the garage. Please support your parish with groceries, bottles unwanted gifts, things nearly new. For pledges for raffle please see the chart in the porch. Please contact Sally to buy and sell raffle tickets. Mass on Saturday will be at 9am to allow for ample time for setting up the hall before the bazaar.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Sunday, 26th November soon after the 6pm Mass

PARISH EPISCOPAL VISITATION

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

- 12noon: Meeting with Parish Council and Finance Committee followed by lunch at Longwall. Each pay for themselves
- 6.30pm: Benediction and Exposition with all those involved in various ministries and services followed by meeting and bring and share meal.

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

- 9.30AM Mass followed by a cup of tea for everyone in the hall
- 1.00pm: Lunch at Rolly & Jocelyn's House.
- 3.30PM – 4.30PM: Bishop available for Private Meetings.
- 5.15pm: Rosary at the Grotto led by Malayalam Community
- 6.00pm: Mass to end the visit.

PARENTS MEETING FOR CHILDREN WISHING TO JOIN THE COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Thursday, 7th December 2017 at 7pm.

PARENTS MEETING FOR CHILDREN WISHING TO JOIN THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: Tuesday, 12th December 2017 at 7pm

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: for Catholic Youth Service

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Those who booked for the Christmas Dinner please give money to John Thomas.