



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)  
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED  
11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### FEBRUARY 2018

11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	June Dewhurst + <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	Comzy Peter +
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Fr John Maduravelly +
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Nan Hicky
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
		09.00	Pro Populo
		19.00	Florie murphy +
15 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Kathleen Hanna (get well)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Henrique Mgungwe +
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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17 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	NO MASS NO CONFESSIONS	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
		09.30	Jesmi Peiris & Family Intentions <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING:** Minnie Rowse, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile, and all who care for the sick.

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Ena Maguire mum to Kathleen Gilmore and Margaret Maguire, died in Co. Leitrim in Ireland
- Alias Vargheese uncle to Sindhu

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Remedios Fermin, William Tobin, Henrique Mgungwe and Jim McNally.

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £365.56
- LIFE Charity: £90.26

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am** Nuala McNally, Philomena Doherty and Matthew Emmerson. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John.

- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Rolly Esteban, Jenny Parker and Chris Donovan. **6.00pm:** Ela Manansala and John Kusumalayam

#### READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Veronica Robbins, Sally McVeigh and Sr Stella. **6.00pm:** Reemon Jacob, John Kusumalayam and Deanne Netto
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Rachel Breward, Michelle Rodrigues and Sally McVeigh. **6.00pm:** John Thomas, Jason Waine and Reemon Jacob

**FLOWER ROTA:** Thank you to the Fermin Family for the flower arrangement this week

**DISPOSAL OF PALMS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS:** If you hold palms from previous Palm Sundays please dispose them in a box in the porch of the church for recycling into ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**FINANCE MEETING:** Today, Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 soon after the 6.00pm Mass

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** for those who wish to be baptized at Easter will resume on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm to 7pm. **TOPIC:** "Scripture and Tradition"

**THE SEASON OF LENT:** starts with Ash Wednesday this week and Ash Wednesday is observed everywhere as a fast day and ashes will be distributed at both Masses set for the day. During Lent the faithful recall their own baptism and do penance. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Lenten Masses, devotional exercises such as the Stations of the Cross as often as possible and in celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**CAFOD "TEN THOUSAND STEPS"** will take place on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February soon after the 9.30am Mass in support of CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day. Those interested please pick a sponsorship form from Maggie Durkin.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 soon after the 6pm Mass

**MONDAY EVENING LENTEN TALKS** will take place at the De La Salle Brothers, 140 Banbury Road from 7.30pm to 8.30pm on the following Mondays: 19<sup>th</sup> February and 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Sally if you wish to attend.

**MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL:** will take place at 12 noon this Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. Departure from Church will be at 9am. For this reason there is no Mass and no Confessions this Saturday.

**AN EVENING IN CELEBRATION OF BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S BIRTHDAY:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 at 8.00pm at Newman College Library

**LENTEN QUIET DAY OF PRAYER AT KINTBURY:** will take place on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March. Those interested please see Sally McVeigh.