



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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4<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

MOTHERING SUNDAY

11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### MARCH 2018

|                  |     |                       |   |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------|---|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Sun | 09.30                 | Josephine Moloney +<br><i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY II</i><br>Main Choir                         |
|                  |     | 18.00                 | Joan Manansala + (ann)  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Mon | 09.00                 | Intention of Aileen Young<br><i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY III</i>                                |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Tue | 09.00                 | ST JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS  |
|                  |     | 19.00                 | HOLY ROSARY   |
|                  |     | 19.30                 | Fiona Young + (MD)<br><i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY IV</i>  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Wed | NO MASS               | <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY V</i>   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Thu | 18.30                 | EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION  |
|                  |     | 19.00                 | Sean Hughes +<br><i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY VI</i>   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Fri | 09.00                 | Jesmi Peiris & Family Intention   |
|                  |     | 09.30                 | STATIONS OF THE CROSS<br><i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY VII</i>                                    |
|                  |     | 19.00                 | STATIONS OF THE CROSS   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Sat | 10.00                 | <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY VIII</i><br>ST PATRICK (PATRON OF IRELAND)<br>Rev Fr John McNally + |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Sun | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT |   |
|                  |     | 09.30                 | Sean Hughes +<br><i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY IX</i><br>African Choir                            |
|                  |     | 18.00                 | Orlanda de Araujo +   |

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Albert Wallace Brown: Catholic Funeral on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Family at 11am
- Peter Andrew Bisson, son to Michaelina Bisson: Funeral on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.
- Peter Robbinson, Veronica's brother.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernard McAndrew, Edward & Eileen James

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £248.28
- Cathedral Maintenance £72.64

**DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK:** Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

#### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Chris Donovan & Rolly Esteban.  
6.00pm: John Kusumalayam and Ela Manansala
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Matthew Emmerson, Nualla McNally and Philomena Doherty. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John

#### READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Candidates for the Sacrament of Communion.  
**6.00pm:** Deanne Netto, John Thomas and Rachel Breward.
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Michelle Rodrigues, Sally McVeigh & Rachel Breward **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam, Rachel Breward and Jason Waine

**DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK:** 12-19<sup>TH</sup> March

**MONDAY EVENING LENTEN TALK** will take place at the De La Salle Brothers, 140 Banbury Road from 7.30pm to 8.30pm tomorrow 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Sally if you wish to attend.

**POPE FRANCIS CONSULTS YOUNG PEOPLE** (16-29 year olds) in preparation for the Synod in October 2018. The initial consultation will take place at the Oxford University Chaplaincy on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7-9pm. There will be a follow up event at St Marys College Oscott on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10am-3pm. To book or if you would like to know more please email [kristi.doughty@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:kristi.doughty@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk)

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** I publish bans of marriage between Krzysztof Damian Rog and Alicja Magdalena Bruskiewicz on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April at a parish in Poland. Both reside in Sacred Heart Parish. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is for the first time of asking.

#### Financial Report 2017

| Income                                     | Budget         | Actual         |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Offertories (inc £10,947 by gift aid)      | £20,000        | £22,864        |
| Rental income                              | £13,200        | £13,200        |
| Donations (inc £260 by gift aid)           | £ 2,500        | £ 3,382        |
| Interest income                            | £ 150          | £ 26           |
| Fundraising                                | £ 7,500        | £ 7,198        |
| Repository/Newspapers/Votive Candles       | £ 3,000        | £ 3,709        |
| Tax refunds from gift aid                  | £ 3,500        | £ 4,407        |
| Church Hall Rent                           | £ 8,500        | £10,626        |
| Other collections for parish (eg Windows)* | £ 2,500        | £ 2,646        |
| Exceptional                                |                | £ 100          |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>£60,850</b> | <b>£68,157</b> |

| Expenses                   | Budget         | Actual         |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Church                     | £13,000        | £16,313        |
| House                      | £ 9,000        | £ 7,615        |
| Clergy                     | £ 8,000        | £ 8,662        |
| General                    | £10,000        | £10,191        |
| 1 Sawpit Road expenses     | £ 1,000        | £ 1,380        |
| Fundraising expenses       | £ 1,000        | £ 889          |
| Personnel/Wages            | £ 2,200        | £ 2,196        |
| Bank Charges               | £ 200          | £ 191          |
| Payments to other parishes | £ 200          |                |
| Exceptional                |                | £ 1,100        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>£44,600</b> | <b>£48,538</b> |

Total raised so far for Windows Project: £4,671

Thank you to Parishioners for your generous support. If you are a UK tax payer, please consider Gift Aiding your donations. It's free to you and the Parish gets more money from the Government!

**HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY THIS WEEK!!!**