



NEWSLETTER

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
25TH MARCH 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2018

25 th	Sun	09.30	Eddie Parker + <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Diana Duarte +
26 th	Mon	09.30	FUNERAL MASS: PETER ANDREW BISSON
27 th	Tue	09.00	ST JOHN FISHER RECONCILIATION
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Ellen McGarry +
28 th	Wed	NO MASS	
29 th	Thu	MAUNDAY THURSDAY	
		19.00	MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER Pro Populo <i>African Choir</i>
		20.30 – 23.00:	WATCH AND PRAY
30 th	GOOD FRIDAY	10.00	WITNESS WALK STARTING FROM SACRED HEART CHURCH AND ENDING AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH (<i>Organised by the Malayalam Community</i>)
		15.00	PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE <i>Main Choir</i>
		19.30	STATIONS AT HOLY FAMILY
31 st	Sat	HOLY SATURDAY	
		10.00	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
		20.30	EASTER VIGIL Kylla's Intention <i>Filipino Choir</i>
APRIL			
1 st	Sun	EASTER SUNDAY	
		09.30	Sabas Balbag + Santa Terezinha Choir.
		18.00	Pro Populo <i>Malayalam Choir</i>

ANNIVERSARIES: Paddy McLoughlin, Charlie O'Conner, Betty Kellet and James Craig

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £187.24
- Side Window Fund: £60.31
- Malayalam Community Use of Hall and Church: £200.00
- Sponsored 10,000 steps for CAFOD: £278.00

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place today, Sunday 25th March 2018.

COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY: For the Holy Places and Shrines in the Holy Land

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Chris Donovan, Pat McGroarty and Lorraine McKenna. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and Lilian Mwawa
- **Maunday Thursday:** 7.00pm: Juniya John, Chris Donovan and Rolly Esteban
- **Good Friday:** Pat McGroarty
- **Easter Vigil:** John Thomas and Chris Donovan
- **Easter Sunday: 9.30am:** Nuala McNally, Rolly Esteban and Jenny Parker. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam & Ela Manansala.

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK

TODAY, PASSION SUNDAY: 9.30AM MASS:

- Veronica Robbins, Michelle Afanu and Salame Busuluwa
- PASSION READING: Sr Stella, Fr Naz & Catherine Wanja

TODAY, PASSION SUNDAY: 6.00PM MASS

- Rachel Breward Reemon Jacob and Fred Manansala
- PASSION READING: J Waive, Fr Naz & Fred Manansala

HOLY THURSDAY. 7.00pm Mass

- Sr. Stella, McVeigh, and Veronica Robbins

GOOD FRIDAY

- Rachel Breward, Michelle Afanu and Jenny Parker
- PASSION READING: Veronica Robbins, Fr Naz & Jocelyn Esteban

EASTER VIGIL

- Sr Stella, Jason Waive, and Deanne Netto
- New Testament Reading: Kylla Abrigo
- Intercessions: Joycelyn Esteban

EASTER SUNDAY: 9.30am

- S. McVeigh, Veronica Robbins and Sr Stella

EASTER SUNDAY: 6.00pm Mass

- Fred Manansala, Reemon Jacob and Jason Waive

CONFIRMATION:

- Meeting: Tuesday 27th March 2018 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.
- Parents please come along for a planning meeting.
- The date set for Confirmation is Saturday 21st April at 11am.

WASHING OF THE FEET: HOLY THURSDAY AT 7PM:

We need 12 people for the washing of the feet this Thursday at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm. A sheet is in the porch for volunteers to register for the washing of the feet.

HOLY THURSDAY WATCH & PRAY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Please spend as much time as you can keeping watch with Our Lord in prayer from the end of Mass till 11pm. To guarantee that at no time the Blessed Sacrament is left unattended could the following groups please organize themselves in prayer before the altar of repose at the specified times.
- 8.30pm: Over 60s
- 9.00pm: Malayalam Community
- 9.30pm: East Timores & Portuguese Communities
- 10.00pm: Filipino Community
- 10.30pm: African Community
- 11.00pm: Fr Naz to wind up

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: I publish banns of marriage between Krzysztof Damian Rog and Alicja Magdalena Bruskiewicz on Friday, 6th 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 third and last time of asking.