

## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2018



#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### APRIL 2018

22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	09.30	Pedro Fernandes Goncalves Margarida Turquel de Jesus <i>Main Choir.</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon	09.00	<b>ST GEORGES DAY, PATRON OF ENGLAND</b> Akil's Intention
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	James & Hilda Ross +
25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	<b>NO MASS</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Billy Manion +
27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Liz Fitzgibbon +
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Barbara Joyce +
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		09.30	Fiona Young + <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Sean Hughes + <i>Malayalam Choir</i>

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, Mary Healey, Michell Holland and all who care for the sick.

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Emlyn John Mills: Crem Service, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm at Oxford Crematorium
- Maise Moran: Funeral Mass Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am

ANNIVERSARY: Eddie Parker, Ellen Monks and Vincent Murray

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £372.25
- Side window Fund £17.08
- Donation to Church fund: £10.00
- CAFOD LENTEN BOXES: £81.76

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Clergy Training Fund

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Philomena Doherty, Jenny Parker and Nuala McNally. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Ela Manansala
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Matthew Emerson and Pat McGroarty. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John

#### READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** First Holy Communion Children. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala Reemon Jacob and Jason Waine

- NEXT WEEK: **9.30 am:** Michelle Afanu, Benedict Afanu and Cathy Wanja. **6.00pm:** Rachel Breward, Michelle Rodrigues and Reemon Jacob

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to the Jos and Kim Families for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin and Margaret Early.

EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK: Those who sponsored anyone for this walk kindly settle the pledges with those you may have sponsored.

CONFIRMATION: A big thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Confirmation Mass a great celebration. Marion worked so hard to accompany the young people on their journey of faith. Parents, sacristy services, choirs, altar servers and church cleaners, did commendable jobs.

COMMUNION MEETING: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April from 4.45pm.

HEALING EVENT: This Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 10am till 5pm at St Joseph's Catholic Infant School, Hazel Avenue, Aylesbury, Bucks HP21 7JF. Please bring a packed lunch.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 starting with Mass at 10am and going on till 4.00pm. Old and new altar servers please come along. New Altar Servers will have two extra sessions of one hour each on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

FATIMA QUICK PILGRIMAGE MEETING Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April: for those going to Fatima, soon after the 9.30am Mass

ROSARY ON THE COAST INITIATIVE: on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 2.45pm, to enable those unable to travel to the sea to take part in this event. More information may be found here: <http://www.oxfordoratory.org.uk/blog/post/6398-rosary-on-the-isis/>

GROUP LEADER'S MEETING FOR INTERCULTURAL MASS: Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May soon after the 9.30am Mass

SHRINE DAY SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY: The Evening Mass that day will be at 4pm followed by a Rosary procession to the grotto by way of the main gate on Poulton Close round to the grotto via Balfour Road Gate. Children from this Year's communion will lead the procession in their Communion dresses. After a series of prayers at the shrine we shall have a series of barbecues in the church grounds run by different groups of the parish.

SUMMER FETE: Please keep Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June in your diaries for the fete.

**HAPPY ST GEORGES DAY TOMORROW!!!!**