



## NEWSLETTER

### **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

### **MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES**

#### **APRIL 2018**

8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Ena Maguire + <i>Main Choir.</i>
		18.00	William Bolton
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Margaret Stevens' Intention <b><i>Solemnity of the annunciation</i></b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	Fiona Young +
11 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	<b>NO MASS</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	John P.M.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Cecilia and Family Intention
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Jenny Parker Intention
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		09.30	<b>Ernesto Boquren (DOB) +</b> <i>St Terezinha Choir</i>
		18.00	<b>Fernando Veves Liu &amp; Luzia</b> Pereira Loato <b><i>Malayalam Choir</i></b>

#### **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, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile, Michell Holland and all who care for the sick.

**RECENT DEAD:** May (Mary) Van-Gent

#### **FINANCES:**

- Offertory:
- Parishioner's anonymous donation to the window project: £1,000.00
- Non-Parishioner's anonymous donation to the side window project: £100.00

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

**EASTER OFFERINGS:** Fr Naz would like to thank the people of the parish for being so generous with Easter Offerings and all the cards and donations at this Holy Time.

### **WELCOME AND A BIG THANK YOU TO**

Fr John Hancock who will be main celebrant at the 9.30am Mass and Fr Pius Duniya at the 6.00pm Mass.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Pat McGroaty, Philomena Doherty and Matthew Emmerson. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Rolly Esteban, Lorraine McKenna and Chris Donovan. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and Lilian Mwawa

### **READERS:**

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** S. McVeigh, Veronica Robbins and Sr Stella. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala, Reemon Jacob and Jason Waive

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** A big thank you to Margaret Treavajo and Jenny Parker for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves and Liu families

**EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK:** Thank you to all who took part in the Easter Monday Sponsored Walk. Kindly settle the pledges with those you may have sponsored and you are welcome to sponsor after the event in support of the Side Window Project

### **CONFIRMATION:**

- Candidates for Confirmation will be leaving for a retreat at Alton Castle on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April to come back on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>
- The date set for Confirmation is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am.
- Filipino Choir to pick Hymns but all choirs to join in for the occasion

**GIFT AID** - Those on the Gift Aid Scheme please collect your envelopes from the porch. We still want to encourage more people to sign up for Gift Aid as part of their regular giving - after all, this really is money for nothing from the taxman. If you wish to join the scheme there is a leaflet in the porch which you can complete and give to Sally.