

## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018



#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### MAY 2018

13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Horacio Liu & Filomena Liu +
		18.00	Margaret Crowe + (ann) <i>Malayalam Choir</i>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	NO MASS	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	NO MASS	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	NO MASS	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Intention of Joe & Christine Steven
18 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Jesmi Peiris & Family
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Joseph Cleary + (ann)
		16.00	BVM Dapenha Mass from Soriano Family
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	
		09.30	Rozan Peiris + (ann) <i>(No choir for this Mass)</i>
		11.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS <i>African Choir joined by all choirs</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

**ANNIVERSARY:** John McAndrew and Tom Thompson

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £325.18
- Window Project Fund: £75.12

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** for Catholic Communications Network

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

#### READERS:

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

**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

#### COMMUNION:

- **MEETING:** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May from 4.45pm. Parents and children please come to this last meeting
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. African Choir to pick the hymns but all choirs to come together for the occasion

**INTERCULTURAL MASS:** Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm. Those engaged in music please submit hymns by 20<sup>th</sup> May.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

- **LEADERS:** I wish to thank John Kusumalayam and Juniya John for responding to my request to help me with the affairs of Altar Servers.
- **TRAINING:** In conjunction with John and Juniya we have together put in place a great Altar Servers Training programme for 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 to be agreed on the day of the day.

**WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FR ANDREW BYRNE** for covering both Masses this weekend while Fr Naz in in Fatima on pilgrimage with a few people from the parish.

**LITTLEMORE MAY PROCESSION:** Today, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018: 4pm. Starting with Rosary in the College garden then process in honour of Our Lady to Blessed Dominic Barberi for crowning and Benediction. Enquiries to The Spiritual Family The Work (Tel 01865 779743)

**PARISH COUNCIL:** 20<sup>TH</sup> May 2018 from 7pm onwards

**SHRINE DAY SUNDAY 27<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, 23<sup>rd</sup> June in your diaries for the fete.

**KINTBURY QUITE DAY OF PRAYER** will take place on Sunday 1st July. This is to make up for the failed Lenten Quite Day of Prayer due to bad weather conditions we had then. Those interested to go please contact Sally.

**MARRIAGE CARE** is a faith-based charity which draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research to help couples in both good times and bad. If you are facing a stressful time in your relationship, we can help. Call us on 0800 389 3801 or (01159 934 4245 mobile rate) website [www.marriagecare.org](http://www.marriagecare.org)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** I publish banns of marriage between Pierre-Emmanuel Moron and Cecil Yvone Tardy who will be married on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at a parish in France. 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 final time of asking.