



NEWSLETTER

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24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2018

16 th	Sun	09.30:	Cecilia Michael + <i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>
		18.00	Paulo Rodrigues +
17 th	Mon	09.00	Akil: Thanksgiving <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>
18 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Barney Conway +
19 th	Wed		NO MASS
20 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Elaine Gilmore – get well <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions</i>
21 st	Fri	09.00	Jesmi Peiris and Family Intention <i>St Matthew, Apostle</i>
22 nd	Sat	10.00	James Doherty +
23 rd	Sun		25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY OF PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST
		09.30:	John McVeigh + <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	James Ross +

RECENT DEAD:

- **Mary Malone:** Funeral Service Thursday 20th September at 1.00pm
- **Anne Mary O'Neill:** Reception into Church Sunday, 23rd September and Funeral on Monday 24th September. Exact times to be communicated later.

ANNIVERSARIES: Andrew McGregor and Thomas Bolger

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £288.11
- Education Sunday: £68.02
- Anonymous Donation to Window Project £30.00

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place today, 30th September.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for Home Mission Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Matthew Emmerson and Philomena Doherty. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and Lilian Mwawa
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Matthew Emerson and Philomena Doherty. **6.00pm:** John Kusmalayam and Juniya John

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Sally McVeigh, Sally McVeigh and Veronick Robbins. **6.00pm:** Reemon Jacob, John Thomas and John Kusmalayam
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Sally MacVeigh, Rachel Breward and Veronica Robbins. **6.00pm:** Reemon Jacob, Jason Waine and Reemon Jacob

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Claire Fermin and Jocelyn Esteban

ENROLMENT OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS will take place today at the 9.30am Mass.

ARTFACTS FROM the Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent, a Russian Orthodox community in Minsk, Belarus, will be displayed and sold in Parish on Tuesday, 18th of September at 7.30pm. The sisters provide the needy with comprehensive help; among whom are children, the sick, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners etc. Please come to support this just cause.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION SHEETS IN THE PORCH:

- **RCIA: ENROLMENT FORM:** For adults who want to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith next Easter. Programme to run every Tuesday beginning 30th October at 6pm for one hour. Baptism and reception is scheduled for Easter Vigil on 20th April 2019 at 8.30pm Mass.
- **Confirmation:** Children from Year 6 onwards are eligible to register. First Meeting involving parents and children will be on take place on Tuesday, 27th November from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Second meeting involving children only will be at the same time on Tuesday, 4th December and enrolment on Sunday 9th December at 9.30am Mass. Confirmation will be on Sunday, 7th April 2019 at 11am.
- **Communion:** Children eligible to register must be from Year 3 onwards. First Meeting involving parents and children will be on take place on Monday, 3rd December from 4.30pm till 5.30pm. The second meeting will be at the same time on Monday, 10th December. Enrolment will be Sunday, 16th December at the 9.30am Mass. The First Holy Communion will be Sunday 19th May 2019.

RIVER SIDE WALK In aid of Window Project: Sunday, 30th September 2018. Starting from Folly Bridge at 11.30am. The walk will terminate at Sandford Lock and end with a meal at Bullnose. Sponsorship forms can be got from Nuala McNally if you wish to take part.

FATHER HUDSON'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken on 23rd September. Father Hudson's Mission is to provide Catholic Social Care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. At this time of funding cuts the needs are greater than ever. Please give generously to the worthy cause.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: I publish banns of marriage between Ryan Anthony Hanks and Rachel Antonet-Valentine who will be married on Monday, 17th September 2018 at St Joseph's Church, Carterton. 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 last time of asking.