



NEWSLETTER

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25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY OF PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2018

23 rd	Sun	09.30:	John McVeigh + <i>Main Terezinha Choir</i>
		18.00	James Ross +
24 th	Mon	09.00	Thanksgiving: Alvin & Alex <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
25 th	Tue	09.00	HARVEST MASS: ST JOHN FISHER
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	James McVeigh +
26 th	Wed		NO MASS
27 th	Thu	19.00	INDUCTION OF FR. PIUS DUNIYA AT ST ANTHONY OF PADUA
28 th	Fri	09.00	Kelly Family Intention
29 th	Sat	10.00	Rolando Balbag + <i>Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>
30 th	Sun		26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		09.30:	Mauricio Pereira + <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Deceased members of the Stevens and the Salmon Family
		19.30	RECEPTION OF MRS ANNE MARY ONIELL INTO CHURCH

RECENT DEAD:

- **Anne Mary O'Neill:** Reception into Church Sunday, 23rd September at 7.30pm and Funeral Mass on Monday 24th September at 10.30am.

ANNIVERSARIES: John McVeigh, James McVeigh and Rebecca Clarke.

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £302.58
- Home Mission Sunday: £88.83

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

FATHER HUDSON'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken today, 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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Sally MacVeigh, Rachel Breward and Veronica Robbins. **6.00pm:** Reemon Jacob, Jason Waine and Reemon Jacob

- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Salome Busuulwa, Michelle Afanu and Benedict Afanu. **6.00pm:** John Thomas, Fred Manansala and John Thomas

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to the Fermin Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo and Margaret Early

FINANCE MEETING: Sunday, 7th October soon after the 6pm Mass

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Sunday, 15th October soon after the 6pm Mass.

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.

ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL:

Prospective Students Open Evening – Thursday 4th October 6:00 – 8:00pm. We are keen to share, with the Catholic families in our City, all the exciting recent developments of our school. Come and meet students and teachers and join a student lead tour to every department as well as hear an address from our Head Teacher. We look forward to welcoming you. For more information see the flyers at the back of the church or contact 01865 749933

OCTOBER: MONTH DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY: Choirs at Sunday Masses are requested to choose a Marian Recessional Hymn which will also be a Processional Hymn to the grotto for 5 decades of the Rosary to be led by the choir members themselves

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: for the work of CAFOD.