



NEWSLETTER

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32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

ARMISTICE DAY: REMEMBRANCE DAY

11TH NOVEMBER 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2018

11 th	Sun	09.30:	War Dead <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
12 th	Mon	09.00	Anne O'Niell + <i>St Josaphat</i>
13 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Michelle French +
14 th	Wed		NO MASS
15 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Mr & Mrs Connell +
16 th	Fri	09.00	Jesmi Peiris Intention
17 th	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls
18 th	Sun		33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
		09.30	Michael Cullen (ann) + <i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>

RECENT DEAD: Sebastian George, dad to Julie James.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frederick Gardner, Arthur Bayliss, Nan Ford and Kathleen Davies

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £306.95
- Johnson Association in support of retired and infirm priests: £83.35
- Anonymous Donation: £80.00
- Donation: Breward: £50.00
- Donation from the baptism of Luz Stella Galeano Lo & Stacey Ana lo Royal: £20

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw to take place today, 25th November.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- **TODAY:** Matthew Emmersion, Nuala McNally and Rolly Esteban.
6.00pm: Fred Manansala and Juniya John
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Chris Donovan, Pat McGroarty and Lorraine McKeena. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Veronica Robbins, Sally McVeigh and Jocelyn Esteban. **6.00pm** John Thomas, John Kusumalayam and Michelle Rodrigues
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Sally McVeigh, Veronica Robbins and Sally McVeigh

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to the Goncalves and the Liu Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Jos and Kim Families

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER: A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the basket besides the altar for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

- Rose Hill Cemetery 18th November at 3pm.

A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST BABIES IN PREGNANCY: will take place on Tuesday, 20th November 2018 at 7pm.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR. Thursday, 29th November 2018 at 7.00pm.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY:

The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry. Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on the Archdiocese website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday November 24th 2 – 4 pm.

- Tickets for the Bazaar need to go. Please contact Sally to buy and sell raffle tickets
- A sheet for pledges for the raffle is in the porch.
- We need donations such as bottles of spirits, wine, bottles or cans of beer and larger and soft drinks and groceries.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION SHEETS IN THE PORCH:

- **Communion and Confirmation:** Children eligible for these sacraments please register at the end of both Sunday Masses today.

PARISH CHRISTMAS EVENT: Saturday, 15th December from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Global Healing is a film-based event for parishes groups and individuals responding to Laudato Si. It will inform, challenge and equip people to engage with Pope Francis' vital call to Care For Our Common Home. The event will begin by a Christmas Parish shared meal followed by film clips including well-known experts. There are times for discussion and prayer to help stir deeper ecological conversion and fresh practical responses. Please come and see how our faith helps us care for our Common home.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: I publish banns of marriage between Nelson Tiago Alves da Silva and Joanna Anna Konieczna domicile in the parish of the Sacred Heart, Blackbird Leys who will be married in Poland on 17th November 2018. 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. This is for the third time.

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