



NEWSLETTER

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33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

18TH NOVEMBER 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2018

18 th	Sun	09.30:	Michael Cullen + (ann) <i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>
		15.00	Blessing of the Graves at Rose Hill Cemetery
		18.00	Pro Populo
19 th	Mon	09.00	Natalie Intention
20 th	Tue	19.00	A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST BABIES IN PREGNANCY Brendan McNally + <i>Main Choir</i>
21 st	Wed		NO MASS
22 nd	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Michael Cullen +
23 rd	Fri	09.00	Anne O'Niel +
24 th	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls
25 th	Sun		34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CHRIST THE KING
		09.30	Mary & Edward Murphy <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Kathleen Hannah (get well)

RECENT DEAD:

- James Bertrand, brother to Mrs Ursula Lestrard
- Peter Sabali

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernard Teeling and Michael Joseph Anthony Cullen

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £278.38
- Window Project Fund: £54.88
- Riverside Walk: £725.20: A big thank you to Nualla McNally for organizing it and to all who walked and supported it.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- **TODAY** Chris Donovan, Pat McGroarty and Lorraine McKenna.
6.00pm: John Thomas and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Nualla McNally, Rolly Esteban and Jenny Parker. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Ella Manansala

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Sally McVeigh, Veronica Robbins and Sally McVeigh. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala, Jason Waine and Rachel Breward
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Salome Busuulwa, Michelle Afanu and Benedict Afanu. **6.00pm:** Jason Waine, Reemon Jacob and John Kusumalayam

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to the Jos and Kim Families for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker

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

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR. Thursday, 29th November 2018 at 7.00pm. African Choir please prepare the Liturgy

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 PROGRAMMES:

- **Confirmation:** 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:** 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.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME is available in the porch. A great companion for the Advent season. Please take a copy for yourselves and your friends.

CHRISTMAS PARISH MEAL AND EVENT: Saturday, 15th December from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. The evening will begin with a shared Christmas meal followed by a clip of film clip on Global Healing responding to Laudato Si. The film will inform, challenge and equip us to engage with Pope Francis' vital call to Care For Our Common Home. There are times for discussion to help stir deeper ecological conversion and fresh practical responses. Please come and see how our faith helps us care for our Common home.