



NEWSLETTER

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34TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

CHRIST THE KING

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

25TH NOVEMBER 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2018

25 th	Sun	09.30:	Mary & Edward Murphy <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Kathleen Hannah (get well)
26 th	Mon	09.00	Margaret Stevens (DOB)
27 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY Melly Balbag (thanksgiving)
28 th	Wed		NO MASS
29 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Recent Deceased of the parish and their Families <i>African Choir</i>
30 th	Fri	09.00	Barbara Kelly – Get well Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

DECEMBER

1 st	Sat	10.00	Thomas Duff (ann) + <i>St Edmund Campion</i>
2 nd	Sun		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		09.30	Joseph McGarry <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

RECENT DEAD: Wezi Nkosi

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth St. Jean, Bill Murphy, Simeon Onyehilan, Mary Murphy, John McWilliams and Kathleen Duffy

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £307.29
- Window Project Fund: £68.80
- Church Flowers Collection: £72.25
- Riverside Walk: £10.00 bringing total to £735.20:

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

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: For Youth Service

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- **TODAY** Nuala McNally, Rolly Esteban and Jenny Parker. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayan and Ella Manansala.
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Pat McGroaty, Philomena Doherty and Matthew Emerson. **6.00pm:** Lilian Tatenda Mwawa and Fred Manansala.

READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Salome Busuulwa, Michelle Afanu and Benedict Afanu. **6.00pm:** Jason Waive, Reemon Jacob and John Kusumalayam
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Marianne Fermin, Kylla Abrigo and Rochelle Galindez. **6.00pm:** Michelle Rodrigues, Rachel Beward and Fred Manansala

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: A big thank you to Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker for the flower arrangement this week. During advent we shall not have flower arrangements.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: A big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Bazaar yesterday. Jacqui, Sally and all who managed various stalls did an excellent job. We wish to thank Tesco and our two corner shops: Best One and JE Pill and Sons for the donation of useful items for the Bazaar. Another big thank you to a few non-parishioners who gave of their time to set up and clear stuff from the hall. An initial count shows that we have realized the sum of £1,805.42. There are still a few items in the hall for those who had no chance to come to the Bazaar. Among them is a beautiful push chair which needs to find a good home.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

- **Confirmation:** First Meeting involving parents and children will be on take place this 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 short 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 will be a short time for discussion to help stir a deeper ecological conversion and fresh practical responses. Please come and see how our faith helps us care for our Common home. We encourage the presence of children with their families. Cathy Wanja, Jenny Parker and Salome Busuuluwa are in the organising committee and one of them may be approaching certain individuals for particular help prior to the day.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Tuesday, 18th December 2018 at 7.00pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- **VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS):** Monday, 24 December at 6pm (*Filipino Choir*)
- **CAROL SERVICE:** Monday, 24 December at 11.30PM: (*African Choir*)
- **SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT: CHRISTMAS** (*Santa Terezinha Choir*)
- **DAY MASS:** Tuesday 25th December at 10am: (*Main Choir*).