



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### JANUARY 2019

6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30:	<b>Ferdinand Rodrigues +</b> <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	<b>Pro Populo</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	19.00	Rozan Peiris + (DOB)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY Anne O'Niel +
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		<b>NO MASS</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Kathleen O'Niel +
11 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Intentions of Nuala McNally (MD)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Natalia Olo Bintaldays
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>Benedict Mbogga +</b> <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	<b>Martinho Lopes Soares + &amp; Deceased</b> <b>members of the family</b>

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jane Scott, Marsella Doherty, John Shanahan, Graciana Zgambo and Columb Whelan

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £415.11
- Side Window Fund: £66.55
- December Half & Half: £67.00

**HALF & HALF:** Congratulations to Rachel Kavanagh for winning £33.50 from the December draw Please keep buying tickets for the January draw to take place Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January.

#### ROTAS

<b>EUCH. TODAY</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>AM:</b> J Parker <b>PM:</b> J Kusumalayam	C Donovan L Mwawa	M Emerson
EUCH. MIN NEXT WEEK		<b>AM:</b> R Esteban <b>PM:</b> J Thomas	P McGroarty J John	N McNally
<b>READERS: TODAY</b>		<b>AM:</b> K Abrigo. <b>PM:</b> J Waine	R Galindez R. Jacob	M Fermin M Rodrigues
READERS NEXT WEEK		<b>AM:</b> U Lestrade <b>PM:</b> R Jacob	S McVeigh J Thomas	V Robbins J Waine
<b>FLOWERS TODAY</b>		Liu Family	Goncalves Family	
FLOWERS NEXT WEEK		C Fermin	J Esteban	

#### CONFIRMATION

- WEEKLY PROGRAMME will start in a big way this Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Parents please come for your own session on 8<sup>th</sup> January, parents will have their own session reflecting on Liturgy and Sacraments.

- Retreat at Alton Castle is now confirmed for 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March.
- Confirmation date still remains on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

#### COMMUNION

- WEEKLY PROGRAMME will start in a big way on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Parents please come for your own session on 10<sup>th</sup> January, parents will have their own session reflecting on Liturgy and Sacraments.
- Communion Day still remains on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

#### MALAWI TRIP

The plan is to hold the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr Naz's ordination in his village on **21<sup>st</sup> September**.

Those interested please organize to leave from Heathrow for Lilongwe airport in Malawi on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September either

- via Nairobi by Kenya Airways or
- via Addis Ababa by Ethiopian Airways to arrive in Lilongwe on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Return trip to be booked for 28<sup>th</sup> September to depart from Lilongwe Airport.

Apart from the celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> September there will be visits to the following places:

- St Peter's Cathedral, a former parish of Fr Naz,
- Lake Malawi and
- Luangwa National Park in neighbouring Zambia to see wild life, or to visit Victoria Falls. Group Travel and accommodation will be arranged in various places within Malawi and Zambia. Those interested please contact Cathy Wanja or Fr Naz.

#### YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Since June 3 2018, The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, till the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 2019 is the Year for Priests in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. This is a year of thanksgiving, prayer and celebration for the priests of this diocese. Please do not forget to pray for the sanctification of priests.

**NEXT VENITE ADOREMUS:** 1<sup>st</sup> February from 7pm till 8pm which is the First Friday of the month. This time it will be the turn of the Filipino Community to prepare and lead the adoration.