



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PEACE DAY: PAX CHRISTI

20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### JANUARY 2019

20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30:	Jesmi & Family Intention <i>Octave of Week for Christian Prayer</i> Choir
		18.00	Jimmy Doyle <i>Octave of Week for Christian Prayer</i> Santa Terezinha Choir
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	09.00	Mary Catherine Cleary + (ann) <i>Octave of Week for Christian Prayer</i> St Agnes
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY <i>Octave of Week for Christian Prayer</i>
		19.30	Intention of Patricia Edmond
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed		<b>NO MASS</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Eva Maguire + (ann) <i>Octave of Week for Christian Prayer</i> St Francis de Sales
25 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Eric Mason +
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Sr Margaret Begley (get well) Ss. Timothy & Titus
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Intention of Mary Doyle <b>PEACE DAY</b> African Choir
		18.00	

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick Joseph Philbin, Patrick Whelan, Mary McGarry and Sarah McVeigh.

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £474.41
- Side Window Fund: £89.26
- Donation towards Window Project: £100
- Crib Donations: £190.66

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the January draw to take place Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** For Pax Christi

#### ROTAS

EUCH. MIN	AM:	L McKenna	E Emerson	J Parker
TODAY	PM:	J Kusumalayam	L Mwawa	
EUCH. MIN	AM:	C Donovan	N. McNally	R. Esteban
NEXT WEEK	PM:	J Thomas	J John	
READERS:	AM:	U Lestrade	S McVeigh	V Robbins
TODAY	PM:	R Breward	J Thomas	R Breward
READERS	AM:	S Busuluwa	M. Afanu	B. Afanu
NEXT WEEK	PM:	J Kusumalayam	M. Rodrigues	J. Kusumalayam

#### FLOWERS

TODAY Jos Family Kim Family

FLOWERS M. Durkin J Parker

NEXT WEEK

#### CONFIRMATION

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Retreat at Alton Castle: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March.
- Confirmation date: Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

#### COMMUNION

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Communion Day still remains on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019: Churches in Indonesia have provided resources for the Week of Prayer this year. In the Week of Prayer we pray for all those people in Indonesia and elsewhere where the scales are not balanced fairly. May all receive a fair share and be able to celebrate because they have enough. We pray for just rules to allow this to happen, **Amen.** [www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 soon after the 6pm Mass. Fr Pius and Fr Vincent together with Fr Naz will be in attendance

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS' MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL:** Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Altar Servers and parents please save that date in your diary as parents are also welcome to the Mass. Parents please come along. Those who have space in their cars please let Fr Naz know so that children who do not have means can find room join in.

#### RESPONDING TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES AT SACRED

**HEART:** We shall need to promote greater involvement and support from the people of the parish in the following areas;

- **Two Site Managers:** to make sure that the premises such as the church, hall and gates are opened and closed for daily use and that there is heating and lighting at appropriate times.
- **A Garden Manager:** to make sure that the garden will well be taken care of and that they can engage the community or professionals to do the work.
- **A Noticeboard keeper:** to keep notice board up to date.