



# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2017

12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Tony Donovan + <i>(Main Choir)</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	11.30	FUNERAL OF MICHAEL OLIVER CONSIDINE
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Cathy Burke + <i>St Cyril &amp; St Methodius</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Heneriko Mgungwe +
17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Margaret McAlister
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Colette Cozier
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mary Catherine Cleary + (ann) <i>(Santa Terezinha Choir)</i>
		18.00	Joan Moseley +

**CONFESIONS:** This Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am, otherwise by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING:** Minnie Rose, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Heather McQueen, Mary Healey and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** William Tobin, Henrique Mgungwe and Jim McNally

**RECENT DEAD:**

- Michael Oliver Considine: Funeral, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.30am

#### FINANCES

- Offertory: £341.39
- Day for Life: £83.23

**HALF & HALF.** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR:** Racial Justice

#### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Mary Barry, Pat McGroarty and Chris Donovan **6.00PM:** John Thomas and Carina Andrade
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Nuala McNally, Rolly Esteban, Philomena Doherty **6.00PM:** John Kusumalayam and Ella Manansala

**FLOWER ROTA:** Thanks to Jocelyn for the flower arrangements this week, next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo & Jesmi Peiris

#### CONFIRMATION

- NO MEETING THIS TUESDAY
- 25<sup>th</sup> In place of the Alton Castle Retreat, candidates of Confirmation will have an extra session and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3pm till 5.30pm.
- CONFIRMATION DATE: Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. All choirs to come together: Filipino Choir to pick the music

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm to 7pm.  
**TOPIC:** *"Marriage and Holy Orders."*

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Coach pilgrimage with Tangney Tours. Feast of the Assumption: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (3 full days in Lourdes) £315 per person. Departing from Westminster early morning, arriving in Lourdes on 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the coach travels through the night on this pilgrimage. Single room supplement: £60 per person for the duration. Travel insurance £28 per person. ***Nuala would like to know for sure the number of people who are interested by today.***

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL, BIRMINGHAM:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. Altar Servers please tick against your name on a sheet in the sacristy if you are going and indicate how many family members are accompanying you.

**WORLD WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER:** will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 3pm at St James Church Beuchamp Lane, Cowley. The service for 2017 has been planned by the women of the Philippines with the theme of ***"Am I being unfair to you?"***

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY:** will take place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please register with Sally if you can go.

**INDIVIDUAL HEALING PRAYER:** The Littleway Healing Ministry are having a meeting of their own on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at Sacred Heart. At the end of their meeting The Littleway Healing Team wish to avail themselves for any member of the parish who wishes to be prayed over at 7pm.

**RETREAT AND TRAINING FOR READERS:** Saturday, 13th May from 11am till 3pm will take place in our church. All those who appear on the readers' rota please come and all those who read when their choirs are singing. Let the different choirs send as many readers as they can afford. All readers will be commissioned on Pentecost Sunday, 4th June, 2016. From there on only trained and commissioned readers will be allowed to read on Sundays.